

# The Fairlie Accessible

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

**Supporting Greg Anderson - Fairlie  
and Ian Hayman - Lake Tekapo in the MRI fundraiser**

## Mankini Muster

The Mankini Muster is a community fundraiser for the M.R.I Scanner Appeal devised by Port FM's popular breakfast duo, "OJ & Kirsty". "We were looking for a promotional idea for leap day on February 29<sup>th</sup> and at the same time were reading about the infamous Mankini being banned at the Wellington Sevens tournament", says OJ, "and at the same time", says Kirsty "we were doing a story in the local news about money being raised for the M.R.I Scanner".

From this came the seed of an idea that has grown into the Mankini Muster. "The M.R.I Scanner is going to be such a huge asset to the region and we just want to do our bit in a fun way that pushes people out of their comfort zone and gives us all a real good laugh", says Kirsty.

"We've got 12 brave blokes around the region collecting as much money as they can through whatever means necessary and then on February 29<sup>th</sup> at Sopheze On The Bay in Timaru they'll be required to complete a couple of tasks and do a parade in front of family, friends and supporters. There will also be an auction and we'll be able to announce how much money we've raised".

OJ says he tried on his Mankini and said he got quite a surprise, "one size does definitely not fit all so my wife has had to make a couple of adjustments so I can maintain some dignity. She says she'll be buying some Veet and some spray on tan before I hit the stage."

"Our musterers are coming up with some really hard case ways to raise money including Ian Hayman carrying around his father's prosthetic leg which people can put money into and Paul Radburn in Waimate has auctioned off advertising space on his butt cheeks", says OJ.

Kirsty will compere the night at Sopheze which will get underway at 6pm with admission being a gold coin or whatever you can afford.

"I'm planning some cheeky one liners as the musterers hit the stage", she says "but it will all be in good taste and heaps of fun". More details about the Mankini Muster for the M.R.I Scanner Appeal can be found at [www.portfm.co.nz](http://www.portfm.co.nz)

Press Release by OJ - Port FM  
abridged

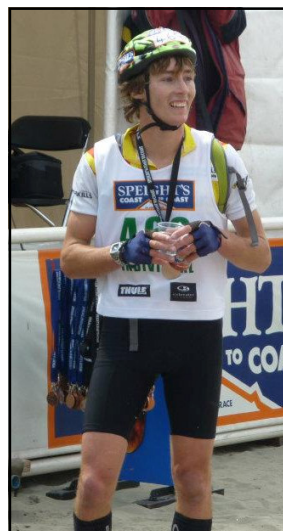
If you are keen to come support Greg in this endeavor and you want a ride to the show then contact  
Claire Graham  
685 8485

Donations towards Greg's fundraising effort are welcome to be left at Heartlands.

A \$100 note raffle is circulating on the Main Street. We welcome your support!



Greg - he has the presence and the legs but will the outfit for Mankini be a bit more revealing than what he wore at the Miss Mackenzie?!



Above:  
Nathan Bell  
And to the right - Dad -  
Peter Munro helps  
Mitchell at the changeover

Both of these former  
Mackenzie College  
students trained together  
for the event



## Our extreme sportspersons in the Mackenzie

The annual 'Coast to Coast' event attracted competitors from the Mackenzie. Nathan Bell and Mitchell Munro competed in the Men's Open coming 2nd and 6th respectively.

Other local competitors were -  
Mike Gibb 19th, Ash Mangos 27th, and  
Steve 'living the dream' Berge -  
46th in the veterans event.

Leanne Fifield's Women's Team came 4th in their event, and Tom Waters 26th in the One Day Event.

## Fairlie Forum

**Tuesday 21st February**

**7.30pm**

**at the Mackenzie Community Centre**

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

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or Anne Thomson at Heartlands Fairlie

**Closing date for next Accessible is Friday February 24th 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

## Fairlie Dinner Group

meets at Rimuwhare  
February 22nd 6.30pm  
Interesting speaker  
Names and inquiries to Arlene Ph 685 8657



## Mackenzie Collie Club Dog Training Day Open to everyone

1:30pm Saturday 25th February at Single Hill,  
Rollesby Valley Road, Burkes Pass

Bring a dog; Learn from experienced dog trainers;  
and share a BBQ tea supplied by the Club. All welcome  
Inquiries to: Herb Ross 03 685 8444

## Mackenzie/Cave Hockey Club AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Heartlands  
**Fairlie Resource Centre on Wednesday  
22nd February 2012 at 7.30pm**

All parents of **Primary** children interested in playing are  
invited to attend including parents of **Secondary** players.  
We will look to enter a boys and a girls team  
in the 2012 competition as well.

Inquiries to Yvonne Lee Phone 6143 996  
or Amanda Everett Phone 685 5925



## World Day Prayer

Friday 2nd March  
7pm

at St Columba Church Fairlie  
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## Silverstream Hotel

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### 10.30am Farm Tour including:

Dry Pasture Options  
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### Speakers:

CRT Fairlie

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David Stevens, AgResearch

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A Pancake race will be held on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
at 12.30pm on the Village Green  
Mackenzie Co-operating Parish V Mayor Claire, Councillors and Businesses

Lake Tekapo Lions  
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## Adult Education in the Lower Mackenzie

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### Recycling Works

Some of you may ho-hum this statement however the proof is in the seeing - we have continually accepted a variety of items from members of the community with the thought that they can be recycled and someone else get use from them. This last week we were given three boxes of video tapes – of shows and musicals and series! What a find for the many people who came in and took away these freebies! Two boxes went in 24 hours!

Waste not – Want not!

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## 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 17th 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,  
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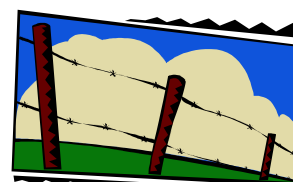
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## Lake Tekapo Goings On.....

School is back! I can hear a collected sigh of relief around the area. 6 weeks is a long time to be on holiday, I know I was ready at least a week ago!

What's happening in Tekapo these days? The village is a bit quieter after the holiday period however we did have a good influx of visitors over Waitangi Weekend which gave us all a good boost. We have been so lucky with the weather up here. Ian and I managed a wee break in Wanaka to celebrate an anniversary and the weather was perfect, as was the company of course!

Let's hope our weather stays calm and clear for the 4WD tag along trip to the Macauley Hut on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March. This is being organised by the Tekapo Lions Club with a BBQ at the Regional Park picnic area at the end of the day. Only \$60 a vehicle - details on page 3

Numbers are starting to fill up for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Lake Tekapo Fishing Competition on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Great prizes up for grabs. There are still spots available and remember, you don't have to own a boat, some of the best catches have been off the rocks.

Following on from that will be a fabulous day at the NZ Made Fete. Proudly all products are Made in New Zealand and are of a very high quality. We are so lucky to have all this talent locally. There are many new stallholders this year it is quite amazing. Among the newbies are Gilbert & Keen, a well know brand of women's clothing from Temuka, Aoraki Gelato from Geraldine, Artist Jessica Murray now from Lake Tekapo with her dough bread art, Daz Sunshine Bacon with free range pork and bacon butties (yum!) and Barrel Smokers of Fairlie, very cleverly designed smokers made from wine barrels plus lots more that I haven't got room for here!

You can get fit with friends at Zumba! Every Thursday at 6pm at the Tekapo Community Hall and on Tuesday nights at 7pm is Tekapo Jive with Daphne also in the hall. If you are into hitting little balls into a concrete wall, there is Squash on a Wednesday night. I hear it is quite a competitive sport.

The Tekapo Golf Club is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a Monster Golf Tournament on Easter Sunday. There will be lots of spot prizes so mark that date in the calendar.

I can hear the Church bells ringing from our place which is a lovely sound. It's great how it looks wild and unspoiled, just how the original settlers wanted it I imagine. It's amazing how many visitors it receives in a day. There is an evening worship service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm with Holy Communion service the following Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> also at 7pm.

The mornings are starting to get a bit fresh already but I do hope to see you in Lake Tekapo while it is still Summer.

*Contributed Raewyn Radford*

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## 'The Rams', Relay for Life Team

On the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> March, we will be travelling to Twizel to compete in this year's Cancer society's 'Relay for Life'. Our team leader, Emma Cunningham has organised a mixed and varied aged team ranging between 18 and 50'ish. The team is made up of Emma Cunningham, Claire Graham, Shirley James, Dani Westland, Mitch Dunbar, Ben Dunbar, Bonnie Corson and Marie Handy.

If you want or can support us in anyway then please contact us. As we have all been effected by cancer in some shape or form (whether it be a family member or friend), we are all here to support each other and raise funds for this very worthy cause. With fundraising in mind – we are organising a raffle that will be drawn on March 2<sup>nd</sup> when we will also hold a Quiz Night and epic Auction in the Clubrooms. All of our prizes that are in the raffle and auction, have been kindly donated, to which we are greatly appreciated. We would also appreciate any donations that can be made either directly to a team member or via the 'Relay for Life' website ([www.relayforlife.org.nz](http://www.relayforlife.org.nz)), 'Twizel Event' and 'The Rams Team'.

### Relay for Life Quiz Night and Epic Auction

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## RAMS WIN ON THE BAY



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The Mackenzie Rams took out the beach Seven's tournament held at Caroline Bay on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

An enthusiastic group assembled at the bay, to man the three teams entered, two for the senior competition and an under 18 side. The seniors split into two teams. Mackenzie was the only side to enter two senior teams.

The A team went through the round robin unbeaten, so met Aoraki Maori in the semi finals. A strong display of quick running rugby saw the score level at full time. Thus meaning a golden point would put the scorer through to the final.

The Rams made this look easy pushing through for a quick try straight from kick off.

Long time rivals Waimate won the other semi to make an all country final. The first half was won by Waimate but the second was all Mackenzie. Great team work quick hands, and good forward play setting up the quicker backs, as well as clever subbing, left another draw at full time.

Golden point faced the team again. Almost a repeat of the semi the talented team took control of the ball from kick off and crossed for a well deserved win!

An added bonus for the day was **Johnny Whittaker** being named player of the tournament.

The under 18's competed in a very strong competition. They won against Geraldine and had very narrow losses for the rest of the tournament. Timaru Boy's High took out this division.

A fantastic team environment, quick running and ball skills and great sideline support saw this annual event a good way to start 2012.

**GO THE RAMS!** *contributed*

**Back Left to right:** Colin Jordan Henry Callaghan  
 Marcus Dixon George Morris Faaitu Tuamohelo  
 Danny Waldron Charles Aho Mitch Johnny Whittaker  
 Stu Cartwright Aaron McCall Gus Lang  
 Peter Graham Jamie Hughes Roger Hayward  
**Front:** Duke Loe Sammi Puafisi Sam Bell  
 Kefu Ikamanu Josh Daly

### TIMARU KIDS CAN DO IT TRYATHLON

Sunday 26th February 2012

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## An update from the Mackenzie Lodge

Some people will have noticed that the Mackenzie Lodge is for sale and have wondered what is going on.

The answer is that it has been decided to build a new lodge in Fairlie. Plans have been drawn up for a meeting room with adjoining supper room including a good kitchen and toilet facilities

The old lodge rooms are over 100 years old and it is time to prepare suitable facilities for the next 100.

The Mackenzie Lodge currently has 56 members. It aims to provide fellowship, to serve the Mackenzie Community and to provide support for the needy.

Leadership of the lodge rotates as members progress through the various offices. The current master is John France.

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### SPARC RURAL TRAVEL FUND

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A total of \$9000 is available for distribution to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5 and 19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions

Application forms and further information are available from:

Mackenzie District Council P O Box 52 Fairlie Phone: 03 685 9010	Mackenzie District Council Twizel Service Centre Market Place Twizel Phone: 03 4350 737
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**Applications close 4 pm  
Friday 30th March 2012**



### CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Applications for financial assistance under the Creative Communities Scheme are now being called for.

A total of approximately \$7,000 is available for distribution to groups and individuals for projects which will increase participation in the arts in the Mackenzie District and increase the range and diversity of arts available to District communities.

Applications must be for arts and cultural projects that take place within the District.

Application forms and further information are available from:

Mackenzie District Council P O Box 52 Fairlie Phone: 03 685 9010	Mackenzie District Council Twizel Service Centre Market Place Twizel Phone: 03 4350 737
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Friday 30th March 2012**

## Moving a business to Fairlie – a strategic opportunity

If you have an existing business or a new business idea that you believe there's a demand for; don't think that living in Fairlie is an obstacle, in fact it's a strategic opportunity to think differently about what you can offer and the potential scope of your business. A more remote business base actually forces you to think just how far wide your business services could be implemented because you are located in this wee piece of Mackenzie paradise.

That doesn't mean it's all been plain sailing to have found this out. Having re-located permanently here a year ago after the September earthquake, I do remember placing my head in hands and thinking 'My business of four years is had it!' (That's putting it nicely for the Accessible). Then of course 22 February happened and words got worse!

What made me realise that I could still be in business from Fairlie was that the phone still kept ringing and I could still keep on delivering. With the benefit of hindsight, for my business it has come down to the following four areas and the fifth one is on my business-from-Fairlie wish list.

### 1. Mobile Technology

The service my business provides has a significant impact on the decisions people will end up making about how to sell their home and with which real estate agent – it's at the thinking and planning stage and so a lot of my clients have lots of questions or worse still, they don't ask enough!

In my business, an instant response at all times of the day or week is all part of the service I offer my clients so mobile technology has been an integral tool to this. That doesn't mean I'm on the phone 24/7, it just means I am available 24/7 and it also means that my clients (many of whom are seniors) feel supported when it suits them, not me. They seem to appreciate that.

Without Mobile Technology I would not be able to respond quickly enough, it just wouldn't work so I have forced myself to increase my usage of this. So from my mobile phone I can use the internet, get emails, text, and call. I can probably do a whole lot more but as yet have no idea how to get the best from the technology just yet! But what I do works for my business so far – and a website.

### 2. Business Thinking Time

Business coaches often tell business owners to take time out to work on the business and not in it and that's another opportunity that's been created for Agent Find because of moving to Fairlie – I use contracted services where I need to and whilst it just looks like I'm sitting on the lawn mower for hours, I'm often actually thinking and business planning while I'm doing it. Some of my best business ideas have come from the ride-on lawn mower and long distance drives with Richard trapped in the car (so he can't get distracted!)

Operationally, what used to be the biggest part of my business is now the smallest and vice versa – my business model has changed for the better and all because I operate from Fairlie.

### 3. My business front door is my Website

Because of the technology, my clients feel more supported as they often arrive at my 'business door' because they want to talk to an impartial person about how to start the process of selling their home. These discussions ultimately impact on how long their house will sit on the market and the price they can potentially generate so they're important to my clients.

Whether I'm in Christchurch or Auckland, Lake Tekapo or having a coffee at Eat, I can provide my clients with an immediate response to the questions that may be keeping them awake at night. My front door is my website and at the moment I'm getting a new one built so more people from more areas will find my service. Website Optimisation is essential for a remotely based business if you want it developed to its potential. – knowing how to achieve optimisation and from where is

### 4. Creative Email Marketing to my target markets

In the industry I work in, memory retention of some of my contemporaries is not their forte. One day they'll tell me I'm their new best friend because what I did helped them sell a house so fast and the next client, they completely forgot about it. Marketing to the target market using creative means just never ceases – it's not what I enjoy but it just has to be done if I want to stay in business. Keeping statistics and photographs about my client's successes has been my biggest marketing asset.

### 5. Networking with other entrepreneurs

Coming from Christchurch (but originally Fairlie!), I found it very annoying that every networking group up there cost \$600.00 or thereabouts to chat with other business owners. I objected to this as I don't believe you should have to pay money to chat with other people with common business goals, interests and challenges, so I never did.

I do however see huge potential in business owners and entrepreneurs getting together to find out what others are doing, how you could help each other develop and solve problems, look for shared marketing ideas and promote each other's business. It would be more achievable in a place like Fairlie than in a big city and the collective skill base could be a powerful resource for businesses in the area.



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This article follows on from the well received article in the last Accessible about 'A point of difference'. Thank you!



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## MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL BRIEFS

Items of Interest from the Recent Council Meeting of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012

### PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Council received from the CEO, a summary of key issues that will need to be addressed in its new Long-Term Plan due to be adopted later this year. Some of these include:-

- Major changes in the way Council rates for corporate services, water, sewerage, solid waste and tourism.
- Significant capital expenditure to improve the standard of our water supplies.
- An upgraded roading programme despite falling subsidy rates.
- A review of our District Plan and dealing with the impact of the Environment Court's interim decision affecting the Mackenzie Basin.
- Working with a commercial partner to facilitate new developments on Council land at Lake Tekapo.

Council will be consulting on its draft Long-Term Plan from mid-April.

### BENEFITS FROM SHARED SERVICING

Council has endorsed a Shared Services Contract with Timaru District Council and that Council's current resealing contractor, Fulton Hogan to enable the firm to undertake Mackenzie's 2011/12 road resealing programme and footpath resurfacing work in Tekapo and Twizel.

The favourable rates obtained will allow Council to undertake two coat seals instead of its standard single coat sealing which has a much shorter life.

Further gains were made by combining the road resealing and footpath resurfacing work. Council's total budget for the combined work was just under \$615,000.

### PLAN CHANGE 13

Acting on legal advice, the Council has decided not to appeal against the Environment Court's finding that the Mackenzie Basin is an outstanding natural landscape. As that finding was based on evidence before the Court, the advice was that there were no grounds for challenging the decision on points of law to the High Court.

However, Council has accepted the Court's invitation to make legal submissions on its proposed use of Section 293 of the Resource Management Act. That section allows the Court to order changes to proposed policy statements and plans.

### MAYOR ATTENDS KELLOGG RURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Mayor, Claire Barlow has recently returned from an intensive ten day leadership programme facilitated by Lincoln University. This is Phase 1 of a programme that extends until mid-November. Some of the topics included in the first phase were: 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).

### GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM

Council has asked staff to look to other councils or the private sector for assistance in developing its Geographic Information Systems. This was in response to a requested additional staff member to restore the integrity of Council's expanding GIS database and keep it up to date.

### COUNCIL'S HALF YEARLY REVIEW

Halfway through the year, Council reviewed the progress it has made in meeting its annual plan goals. In most areas it was on track but the CEO raised concern about aspects of the capital works programme, particularly the completion of the water supplies improvement works.

### INFORMATION CENTRE

The Tourism Trust has found it necessary to close its information centres in Pukaki and Twizel. A grant from the Tekapo Community Board has allowed the Tekapo facility to remain open until this June. Trading losses are the principal reason behind the decision. Council will seek expressions of interest for renting the site at Lake Pukaki while the Twizel Community Board is negotiating over a suitable local outlet in Twizel to take over from the Trust.

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### TOURISM FUNDING

Council continues to negotiate with the Tourism Trust over arrangements for the New Year. The Trust is advocating a greater proportion of funding coming from the commercial sector but is to test these ideas at industry meetings shortly.

### COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT LAKE TEKAPO

Council has approved confidential feasibility studies and valuations of Village Centre land it plans to develop at Tekapo. It will now work with its commercial partner, Robin Hughes Development to conclude negotiations with interested parties to purchase or lease parts of the development.

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## The Need for Touch Bridgette Hunt Wheeler

As a society, we are touch deprived and this can lead to disease or emotional dysfunction. From the cradle to the nursing home, tactile stimulation and the emotional assurance of caring touch can bring about a sense of well-being and security.

It's undoubtedly a wonderful thing when you begin unwinding those stress-tightened muscles, and your day's troubles begin to fade away. But it's the cherry on top to know this "medicine" only gets better with frequency.

There's no denying the power of bodywork. Regardless of the adjectives we assign to it (pampering, rejuvenating, therapeutic) or the reasons we seek it out (a luxurious treat, stress relief, pain management), massage therapy can be a powerful ally in your healthcare regimen.

Experts estimate that upwards of 90% of disease is stress related. And perhaps nothing ages us faster, internally and externally, than high stress. While eliminating anxiety and pressure altogether in this fast-paced world may be idealistic, massage can, without a doubt, help manage stress.

### The Benefits of Massage

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- \* Improve the condition of the body's largest organ - the skin
- \* Increase **joint flexibility**
- \* Lessen **depression and anxiety**
- \* Promote tissue regeneration, reducing **scar tissue and stretch marks**
- \* Pump oxygen and nutrients into tissues and vital organs, improving **circulation**
- \* Reduce **post surgery adhesions and swelling**
- \* Reduce **spasms and cramping**
- \* Relax and soften injured, tired, and **overused muscles**
- \* Release endorphins - amino acids that work as the body's natural painkiller
- \* **Relieve** migraine pain

**So, why not take the time today to have a massage or book one for someone special to show them that you care?**

*Contributed by Bridgette*

#### Benefits of massage can improve overall prenatal health for many pregnant women.

Along with the guidance and advice of a prenatal care provider, massage therapy can be incorporated into routine prenatal care as an emotional and physical health supplement proven to improve pregnancy outcome, and maternal health.

Consult with your midwife or obstetrician before beginning any new therapeutic practice.

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## February – Bike Wise Month

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!

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## Valentines Day....oh so special!



Graham Willetts - wearing his usual cupid's outfit - could be seen as quite a romantic loading flowers into his truck but we locals know the truth! He is the local courier service for Poppiez delivering to all the lucky ones who are admired and appreciated around the district!

Julie of Poppiez had a busy day making boutiques but had time to draw the **'Good citizen award'**

This month's winner is **Norm Blakemore** - the Christmas Fairy and man behind the scene on so many occasions in this Fairlie community.

We are so very fortunate to have men like Norm in our town! Last edition I told you how annoyed we were with whoever flogged the Christmas decorations around town. Truth is Norm had already taken them down and put them away in his usual no nonsense manner.

## 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 25th 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!

Thank you to those who have done this!

All goods have been put to good use!

## 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!

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**Tuesday 8th May**

**Tuesday 12th June**

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Continuing from last issue – 'A Point of Difference in business'  
Introducing Christina from

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Hi, my name is Christina Boulton, I run a small business from home, near Fairlie specialising in décor to hire, for weddings and other special events. The business has been operating for approximately 2 years, after discovering there was not a great choice of decorative equipment to hire locally.

I cover an area, including Timaru, Geraldine, Fairlie and Twizel, along with the ever increasingly popular Lake Tekapo, where this time of year there are at least one or two weddings every weekend.

I also cater for the international market and have provided my services to clients from Australia, UK, Ireland, South America, and Macedonia of all places!

This season has been busy, with double the amount of bookings compared to this time last year. I have more bookings through to May, and confirmed bookings for 2013!

The wedding market has grown in this area, with a great choice of venues locally, and other local businesses involved in the industry. I can co-ordinate these services for people who are not from this area, or who don't have the time to source the information.

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I also work part time as a Registered Nurse, and enjoy teaching horse riding from home, in my spare time.



I would like to thank the local community for their support and those who have used La De Da Wedding

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## News from the Fairlie Heritage Museum

The Whisk and Page Café at the entrance to the Fairlie Heritage Museum certainly brings life and an added dimension of colour and cheerfulness to the otherwise static facility.

The Fairlie Heritage Museum is about to make an application to the Mackenzie District Council's Heritage Protection fund for financial assistance to paint the historic Mabel Binney Cottage. The cottage – one of the oldest buildings remaining in the township – is used to display a variety of exhibits and stands as a reminder of a bygone era in Fairlie's history.

Though the New Year's Day Parade was considered a great success, plans are afoot to look at making further improvements to this community event.

If you are considering donating items to the care of the Fairlie Heritage Museum please contact Helen Beattie

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## News from the Mayor

I have been contemplating recently how important the voluntary groups and organisations are in New Zealand, and more specifically in the Mackenzie. When there is so much happening on a political and business level it is easy to take for granted the value of these organisations but this community would not be the wonderful place that it is without their support year after year.

I think about the crucial role the Twizel Update and the Fairlie Accessible play in keeping us informed and connecting us to one another. It is no easy feat to put out a paper every week (in the case of the Update) or every fortnight (Fairlie Accessible). The editors, collators, printers, advertisers, contributors and delivery people do a tremendous job. Wouldn't we miss those papers if they suddenly ceased to exist? What is most impressive is that, unlike their larger counterparts, most of the people involved do this as a free service to their communities.

Stephen and I decided to ride the new Fairlie-Kimbell track yesterday to get a bit of fresh air and exercise. This cost us nothing except a bit of time to dust off our bikes and pump up the tires but we had a really nice ride, made easier by the hard work of our local Lions Club and some very dedicated individuals in the Fairlie community. The track is wide and well-maintained and I am very thankful for the efforts of those who give up their free time to make our towns more appealing. Both the Lake Tekapo and Fairlie Lions Clubs do an outstanding job of raising money and pouring it back into our communities in the form of donations and hard work.

How many improvements have been initiated and progressed by your local Community Board members - often giving up their weekends to complete a project and keep the costs to a minimum?

There are our faithful St. John volunteers, fire brigades, SAR teams, promotion associations, aged care volunteers, Women's Institutes, and a plethora of other volunteers who give of their time and energy so that our communities are enriched or made safer in some way.

I can't possibly remember you all as I sit here and write but to **everyone** who gives a little or a lot of their time for our community I would like to say "Thank You", you are appreciated. The Mackenzie would not be what it is today without you.

Mayor Claire



## High Country Relay for Life 2012 March 10th and 11th – REGISTER NOW

It's only a few weeks until the Relay for Life in Twizel – have you registered a team yet?

To date there are more than 10 teams signed up and fundraising for the event already! We are hopeful of getting to 25+ teams – so if you are thinking about it – get an entry form in now! Teams registered to date include a local and Timaru Year 11 school group, local and several teams representing interest groups. Genesis Energy have entered – so we are hopeful of a few teams from their counterparts at Meridian Energy – would be good to see who can fundraise the most from the local large corporates.

We encourage the youth and children of the district to get involved – so some on all your Schools – let's show them how we do it in the High Country.

Special thanks to Port FM who are assisting with promoting the event and will be there at the event to promote and encourage us! It would be great to see some more teams coming from the South Canterbury / North Otago area – come on up and enjoy the High Country at its best. With the South Island Rowing Champs also on this weekend this would be a great way for the rowing fraternity and associates to get involved.

The organisers have a great program of events over the 17 hours of the Relay – from the ceremonial opening and survivors walk, the candle light ceremony, bands, movies, entertainment galore! The event will be a fun and special way to celebrate the hope of survival for all. Don't forget the big "shave off" where Jim Smyth will shave off a lifetime of hair and beard.

If you are a cancer survivor we encourage you to take part in the opening first circuit of the Relay – the Survivors Lap – please contact Annette Money (03 4350 333) to register your interest – or simply turn up on the day to take part in this very touching and important testament as a Cancer survivor.

So – its gearing up for a fantastic weekend and event. Your support and entry is encouraged. Further details about the relay and how you can be part of this can be found on the relay for life website [www.relayforlife.org.nz](http://www.relayforlife.org.nz) (where you can register a team).

The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer someone else up! Mark Twain

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## CANYON CREEK

Time for some more adventure and check out this spectacular piece of country that is reasonably close to home. Best done over the summer as the swimming holes and rock bivi are worth the walk.

Canyon Creek is in the Ahuriri Valley which is the first turn off to the right after you leave Omarama and before you go over the Lindis Pass. It is in the Ahuriri Conservation Park that has over 49,000 hectares of rugged mountain country. Endless routes to go tramping, hunting, horse riding and MTB. In the park there is a lot of beech forest, rivers and wetlands.

This trip is a good overnighter as the scenery is drop dead gorgeous, but a fit person will have no trouble doing it in a day. Turn off State Highway 8 onto Birchwood Road and drive a good 40 to 50min to the DOC car park. You can get a car most of the way if there has been no down pours, but a 4wd vehicle is a better choice as there are several small creeks, and bumpy areas to drive through. Don't forget to put your intentions in the book at the car park, and when you return.

The name Canyon Creek sounds very daunting and you wonder what its going to be like. Well, you actually walk up the true right of the creek using a very well worn track after several musters, when Birchwood Station farmed it. The track takes you over the spectacular canyon and through beech forest. Our daughter, Elsie was so relieved as she thought the canyon looked far too skinny for us, we wouldn't fit!!

After that wee climb, you are met with total delight and are presented with a wonderful valley to wonder up. There are several patches of bush to sneak around to look for a chamois. Unfortunately our .306 didn't get used on a chamois, much to Elsie's disappointment and her wee friend Micheala.

Just before you leave the last patch of bush, there is a cool camp spot with an open fire arrangement set against a huge rock. This is a spot I recommend to camp at for little or tired legs and have a dip in the Canyon creek, which by now is a very tame river! If you didn't want to take heavy packs up to the Rock Bivi, you could do a day trip from here.

We boiled the billy here on the way back next day. Then it's time to get out the eagle eyes as there is no formed track.

There are little cairns, to test your spotting, up the valley. The area changes with washouts from time to time. Just before you start the first serious climb for the day, there is a swimming pool that is outstanding!

Deep, clear and blue, with water cascading over the rocks into it. Cool and yummy!

Packs back on for a solid climb up to a terrace that takes you to a rock bivi for your sleep over! The climb is not technical, just a 'grunt' for a good hour! It is well marked. Teenagers will handle it!

Your climb is so well rewarded, with impressive upper valley waterfalls and grassy flats, even a river that is larger than the Opihi!

Back to eagle eyeing for cairns - great fun for the kids, keeps them honest! You don't need to follow the cairns, but it helps if you want to find the rock bivi as there are several rocks to choose from!! We met one dad and his young son camped by a waterfall. He said he couldn't find the bivi. Well, that put us to a challenge to find it ourselves.

Just keep going right across the valley and the little cairns lead you to it. Yippee, we had it to ourselves!. No good if its raining, but divine on a clear summer night to lay back and gaze at the stars!. You can sleep 4 to 6 in the main side, then around the other side is a cosy honeymoon suite! Helps if you are a dwarf! It looks like it would be dry in the rain.

Dead tussock has been laid on the floor and it is quite dry. From here you can climb several peaks. Mt Barth, Mt Heim and Mt Rigel, but you have to be experienced. We did meet one climber that had just climbed Mt Barth on his own...crazy. He saw, what he thought was a chamois way up high! You can also climb over the main ridge to the main valley. The route comes out above Shamrock Hut. These tracks are not marked on the topo map, as they are routes, but they are on a map at the intention booth, so you can transfer that info to your map. A good idea if you are returning by the main valley. We came back the same way. Had to revisit the fire pit!

For more info check out the DOC office at Twizel.  
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A few little notes from the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band's  
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**Those members of the Fairlie Pipe Band, who played during  
the inaugural parade of 1912**

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### **Youngest Playing Member A. H. Jimmie Irving (1914 Piper)**

The youngest member at 14 to ever play in the Fairlie Pipe Band, Jimmie was also the smallest member, when the group lined up for photos; he had to stand on a box to be seen.

**Colin McKinnon: 1944 Piper** The youngest member at 14 to play in the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band.

**Oldest Non-Playing Member: Eric Jones** The oldest non-playing member with the band would probably have to be Eric Jones. At the age of eighty-five, he is still following the band as an advisor and a supporter' and even fills in as Drum Major on occasions.



### **This one tickled my fancy!**

As once was the custom, an after 'show dance' was always held in the Aorangi Hall in Fairlie. At one of these dances during the 1950's, there was this 'Casanova', so I'm told. He was a member of the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band and of course, liked the odd sup of Highland Cream. He also maintained he was a true Scot. (Meaning, he did not wear undies or shorts under his kilt.) This particular night, in full uniform of kilt and doublet, he continued to indulge himself. By the end of the night he was a little worse for wear and collapsed on the floor. Now, one of the other band members, a burly chap, picked him up and threw him over his shoulder to cart him outside and sober up.

Our Casanova's kilt rode well up, exposing all of his bits and pieces hanging about and flapping in the wind, to an encore of tittering from the young ladies and the tut tuting of those who'd seen it all before!

*Contributed Noel Guthrie*

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Sorry if I missed anyone the memory was a bit hazy. You guys dropped everything straight away to get on the hill to come search for me and it means a lot. It could of turned out so different in so many ways.

To everyone that's rung or txted me or my family with their concerns, supported my family over those long hours on Friday morning, I would like to personally thank those people. I would write them down but the list would take up a whole page and they know who they are anyway.

**Thanks everyone - Mark Watson**



## **We Need to Say Thanks...**

On February 22nd 2011 we left Christchurch and took sanctuary in Fairlie. The whole community welcomed us with open arms and supported us through several weeks. Thank you all so much :

Alan and Blue Kerr and friends

Jeanette Robertson

Dr Richard and Ruth Loudon

Shirley Jones and Fairlie Primary School

From Beatrice Cheer, Quentin & Declan McDonald in Christchurch

## **Results**



### **Relay for Life Raffle**

The Fairlie Cancer Volunteer Group thank everyone who supported us with our first raffle - it is very much appreciated

Scratchies and Cash - Paul Blair

\$100 note - Judy McClure CHCH

### **Fairlie Bridge Club Results**

#### **February 1st 2012**

M Johnson and A Blakemore	65.0
A Edmonston and B Tiffen	63.7
M McColl and A Braddick	52.5

#### **February 8th**

L Gallagher and J Stokes	62.2
M Johnson and A Blakemore	56.3





Left to right: Pat Lewis, Jennie Cordes, Betty Morgan, Doreen Ennis, McGregor Simpson and Doreen Knight

Members of the Fairlie Genealogy Group visited Geraldine recently and met with Pat Lewis and McGregor Simpson. The purpose of the visit was to discuss the Fairlie Group's project of identifying the men from the Mackenzie District who did not return from active service in WW1.

From the similar Geraldine project 100+ WW1 names, which were omitted on its dedication, have been added to the War memorial on Talbot St. There is some overlap between the two districts: shepherds and workers could travel quite easily over the hills, walking or by horse to work in the Mackenzie area.

The Fairlie group's project is progressing well, with the criteria for names being either born in the Mackenzie, having gone to school here or having worked in the area on enlistment.

An example is William Brass, from Orkney, who was working at Mt Cook as a guide when he enlisted. He was later killed on the first landing, 25th April 1915, at Gallipoli. He was very well thought of by his fellow guides and the mountaineering community.

With the co-operation of the Mackenzie RSA it is hoped the missing names from WW1 and WW2 can be added in the near future.

Jennifer Cordes

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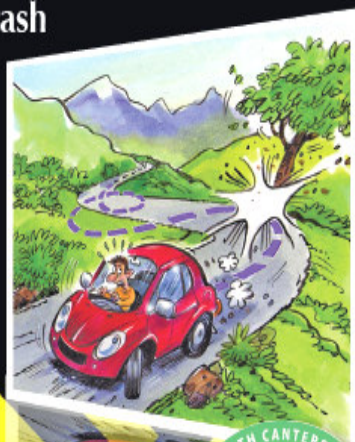
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Glen Innes

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### February

**Sunday 19th** 9.30am St Columba All Age Family Worship and Communion

7.00pm The Church of the Good Shepherd Evening Worship

**Tuesday 21st** 12.30pm Village Green Pancake Race—Parish v Mayor Claire and the Councillors/Businesses

**Wednesday 22nd** 7.00pm St Stephen's Ash Wednesday Service

**Sunday 26th** 9.30am St Columba All Age family Worship

7.00pm The Church of the Good Shepherd Holy Communion

### PANCAKE DAY RACE

A Pancake race will be held  
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Mackenzie Co-operating Parish V Mayor Claire, Councillors and Businesses

**What is Pancake Day?** - (Also known as Shrove Tuesday) is the last day before Lent, and it is traditional on this day to eat pancakes.

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Lisa Forrester 685 5848 [lisaf@mackcollege.school.nz](mailto:lisaf@mackcollege.school.nz)

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## Community Diary

### February

- 16-17 Fibre zone Fashion Sale 9.30 - 3.30 Community Centre
- 16 Mackenzie College Netball AGM - Tech rooms - 7.30pm
- 17 Creative Scheme Workshop - Peppers Lake Tekapo - 3pm
- 18 Fairlie Fun Shear in the Gladstone Car park 4pm
- 19 Live Music and BBQ Silverstream Hotel from 3pm
- 20 Fairlie Playgroup "Motor Skills" activities 10am
- 21 Pancake Race day 12.30pm on the Village Green
- 21 The Fairlie Forum - 7.30pm at the Mackenzie Community Centre
- 22 Fairlie Dinner Group 6.30pm at Rimuwhare
- 22 Mackenzie/cave Hockey Club AGM 7.30pm Heartlands
- 24 'Fairlie has talent' postponed to a later date
- 25 Mackenzie Collie Dog Club "Dog Training Day" Single Hill - 1.30pm
- Fairlie Cemetery Tidy Up - you know where!
- 27 Fairlie Playgroup Swimming Day 10am
- 29 Focus farm Field day Clayton Station 10.30am

### March

- 2 World Prayer Day St Columba Church 7pm
- 3 Rams for Relay Quiz night 7pm at the Rugby Club rooms
- 3/4 Two day Trailride at Haldon
- 10 Macaulay Hut 4WD Trip - Lake Tekapo Park 8am
- 10/11 Relay for Life - Twizel
- 11 Fairlie Children's Art Group begins
- 18 Lake Tekapo Fete Mt John Homestead 10am
- 30 Sparc Rural travel Fund application closes
- Creative Community Application closes

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