

The Fairlie Accessible

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

Fairlie Forum

Thirty six persons with Fairlie's future on their mind, came along to the Fairlie Forum to take part in an opportunity to discuss and plan for the town to go into the future.

The evening followed a basic community development process where people can have their say and decide on what they believe to be the priorities for the town.



The process identified their first priority as the need for highly visible signage to identify what is available in the town to the travelling tourist, either international or domestic. The second priority was to improve what we already have and maintain – walkways, plantings, Main Street business presentation, the town in general, our historic features and the museum. A need to celebrate and promote local products and produce was considered the next priority.

It is obvious that if Fairlie is to survive and grow, we need people living here and to attract them we need to maintain this as a great place to live and take all available opportunities to promote and improve and look to the future.

A few of the ideas from the meeting:

1. Promote Fairlie as a place to move a Christchurch business to (SME – come to town)
2. Fairlie noted/related to Mackenzie
3. Keep the high standard of cleanliness for public toilets
4. Drive Broadband improvement
5. Consider associated small areas – Kimbell, Burkes Pass, Albury
6. Set up Trust for community vehicles
7. Community garden/compost/shredder
8. Businesses open for longer
9. Open up Opihi Gorge track again
10. Work on 'welcome to Fairlie' signs – replace
11. Link events – New Years Day – destination
12. Maintain Main Street shops as shops (precinct)
13. Backpackers Accommodation – options
14. Hardy annuals as footpaths – review each year

We are only beginning! Claire Barlow and I share the idea that many have, of an improved, more vibrant Fairlie. We appreciate what we have, and are prepared to work together for the betterment of the town.

Anne Thomson – Heartlands Fairlie

Fairlie Forum

The next get together is at 7.30pm Thursday 27th March in the Mackenzie Community Centre. Minutes available at Heartlands for anyone who was unable to come.

All are welcome to attend!

Motor-sport returns to the Mackenzie

WHAT: 'Hillblock' Shingle Sprints. Hillclimb and bend sprint over 6 km with a special 3 km road car section.

WHERE: Spur Road--- 3 km from the Fairlie Township. The service area and start line will be at the intersection of Spur and Tondros Roads. Easy access signposted off the Fairlie - Geraldine highway.

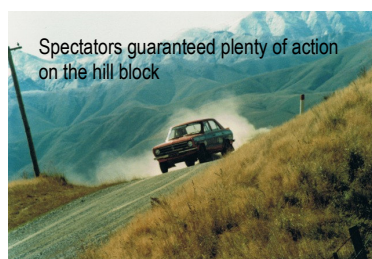
WHEN: Saturday March 3 2012. Road closed from 9am--5pm with the first competition car on the road at 9.30am. There will be Friday night scrutineering at the Fairlie Fire Station from 5 - 7pm

WHY: There are several reasons for the staging of this event.

Firstly on the motor-sport side, an event at this time of the year will be used as a 'Shakedown' for the up coming rally season and with the road configurations that can be used and the events central locality we will look to attract the National/ Mainland rally entrants before their own championship starts. Secondly on the community side it will stimulate the local economy over a weekend and provide an opportunity to raise some money that can be returned into the local community.

All money raised this year will be donated to the Moreh Home in Fairlie.

Through the efforts on the ground of a small group of ex Mackenzie Car Club members, the amazing support of the land owners and road users of Spur and Tondros, and the efforts of the Ashburton Car Club both on the clerical side and for managing the event on the day, we have pieced together an event that only has one component missing ---you the SPECTATOR.



Keep Saturday 3rd March free and come along and see what will be a vast array of modern and classic cars in action. Food and drinks will be available on the day thanks to a J.A.B. rugby fundraiser. Spectators will be allowed to move around the course during the day, so you can go from areas where the cars will only be metres away to viewing points that you can see several cars racing over a 1-2 km section of the road.

Contributed by 'Hillblock' Shingle Sprint organizers.



Bikewise Month

and even (left) Mackenzie District Councilor Graeme Smith got into the action. The Fairlie ride led by Mayor Claire and Kate Prosser attracted a good number of entrants from St Joseph's! Well done everyone!



Entries close in the **Mackenzie Highland Show** on 2nd March with the exception of the fruit and vege section which closes 30th March.

Here's your chance Fairlie to support this great annual event!

Relay For Life - stalls on Village Green this Saturday 10am - You can make a memory bag too!

Closing date for next Accessible is Friday March 9th 2012 at 4.00 pm

Email: accessible@xtra.co.nz Phone: Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496

What's Happening Soon

Relay for Life Quiz Night and Epic Auction

March 2nd in the Mackenzie Rugby Clubrooms

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

Tickets \$10 each with teams of 4-6 people

BYO drinks and light supper provided

Pre-book by calling

Emma Cunningham 021 680 603

or Claire Graham 685 8485

First Aid Course

Limited spaces are available on a
comprehensive First Aid course

26th/27th March \$125

Contact Bruce 027 222 1377 or 685 8838

Mackenzie Soccer Club

All parents of **Primary** and **Secondary** students
interested in playing soccer for 2012 are
encouraged to attend a meeting to discuss the
coming season. Also any interested soccer
coaches are welcome.

Monday 5th March 7.30pm
at 52 Nixons Rd, Fairlie

We are fortunate to have coaching in place for a
Women's team - please contact Kiri below for
more details.

This year we have access to a number of short
coaching courses for coaches/parents running
during March from Junior through to Advanced
levels. If you are interested in attending one of
these please contact Kiri before 6th March.

Enquiries to Kiri Bishop 685 6075
Christine Willson 685 8280



World Day Prayer

Friday 2nd March 7pm
at St Columba Church Fairlie
All very welcome



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 will be held at the

Mackenzie Country Inn, Twizel
on Thursday 8th March 2012
at 4.30 pm until 5.30 pm

Members of the public are warmly welcome to attend

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Haldon Two Day Trail ride

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 3rd - 4th MARCH 2012

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EMAIL: trailrides@xtra.co.nz for event posters & cancellation notices

Enquiries to: Grenville on 0272 911 239

JAB Rugby Registration

This will take place on **Thursday 8th March at 3.30pm**
in the Rugby Clubrooms

(This will include all grades from Under 6's upwards)

Subscriptions for JAB's will be \$30 for the 1st child and
\$15 for each additional child except for all Under 6
(Thursday) Players at \$15 each

Payment please on the day with cheques made payable
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If you play on a Saturday then you will receive a free ball
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Enquires to Paul Gallagher 685 4809
or Claire Graham 685 8485

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Pre Season Games

Sat 3rd March v Upper Clutha @ Fairlie

Sat 17th March v Ashburton Celtic @ Ashburton

Sat 24th March v Southern @ Fairlie

Senior Coaches:

Mike Prosser Ph 685 8802 or 027 2211077

Colin Jordan Ph 685 4920 or 027 6670903

Mackenzie Under 18

Any player's interested in playing

Please contact Steve Adams Phone: 685 8056

Lake Tekapo Lions
Macaulay Hut 4 Wheel Drive trip
March 10th 2012

Macaulay Valley to Macaulay Hut and return
 Low ratio vehicles with adequate
 clearance only

Start at 8 am Lake Tekapo Regional Park
 briefing 8.30am.....start 8.50am
 Bring own lunch and refreshments
 Sausage sizzle at Pines Beach on return
 Proceeds to Lake Tekapo Footbridge Project

Fee \$60 per vehicle
 Further Information & Entry Forms
 Phone Chris 03 680 6669 or email
 chrismaclaren@xtra.co.nz

Disclaimer
 The Lake Tekapo Lions Club takes no responsibility for
 any
 accident or injury that may be incurred by participants.

The Strathconan Swimming Pool will close for
 the
 season on Sunday 11th March at 5pm
 Thank you to everyone for attending our swim lessons

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 Upcoming events: Social Bowls 11th March
 Rugby Trip to Dunedin

Children's Fun Day

Proudly brought to you by Fairlie Plunket
 Sunday 25th March on the Village Green
 11.00pm - 1.00pm
 Bring a picnic for a great family day
Music Fun Activities

Indoor Mixed Netball starting Friday March 9th

Registrations and enquires to Keri Ann phone 685 6220 or 027 694 5065



Sunday 18th March 2012
Mt John Homestead Lake Tekapo

**Do you have the best
 Cheese Scone
 in the Mackenzie? Prove it!**

The 2nd annual Cheese Scone Competition
 held in conjunction with the
 Lake Tekapo NZ Made Fete
 Sunday 18th March 2012
 Entry on the day

Bring your scones to Mt John Homestead Kitchen
 between 10am - 11am
 \$10 entry fee
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 For more information
 contact Angie or Kelvin booktekapo@xtra.co.nz
 Ph 6806 609 or 0274 833 593

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**Antarctica Paintings
 by Shirley O'Connor**

February last year Shirley was privilege to be selected to attend the
 memorial service of Mt Erebus, Antarctic,
 15 water colours have been produced from photos taken on that day

Saffron Gallery Timaru has been selected to show these works
 to which a warm welcome is extended
 to all in the Mackenzie country

Preview Friday 16th March 6.30pm - 8.30
RSVP to 03 688 2994 by 13th March

Exhibition ends April 20th

Will the sun ever shine?



Cubin(4) and his mum Jenny Heslop take big sister Twila(7) to school. Congratulations to Jenny and Daniel on their recent wedding

Community Car in Fairlie

Make your reservations at Heartlands
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Recognition for unwavering service



Fairlie doctors, Paula Hyde and Lewis Arundell, were recipients of a Priory Vote of Thanks from the Order of St. John on Tuesday 14 Feb, at the Fairlie ambulance rooms.

Mr Ian Hay, the Canterbury Rural Support officer and a Commander of the Order of St John, presented the framed memorandum, which was personally signed by the Governor General. It is the highest order that can be bestowed on a non-member by the Order. Mr Hay acknowledged the importance to the Mackenzie area of the successful and valuable partnership between St Johns and the doctors, in their role as primary responders.



Other awards were made on the night to Aaron Davies and Angela Huntington who each received their First Responders Certificates and to Bill Garrow (right) who received a Service Award. We thank them all for their service to this community!





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FAIRLIE – KIMBELL WALKING TRACK NATIVE PLANTING PROJECT

One of the ideas raised by the community at the Fairlie Forum is to increase native planting along the Fairlie-Kimbell walking track.

The Fairlie District Promotions Association are passionate about this undertaking and would like to invite all interested parties: organisations; community groups and individuals; to the very first meeting to work out what we need to do to start this project, on Thursday 29th March at the Community Centre Lounge from 7.30pm.

Businesses and individuals interested in joining the Fairlie District Promotions Association are also welcome to the meeting. For more information call 685 6167.

Adult Education in the Lower Mackenzie

(and the middle Mackenzie too!)

Are you interested in getting strong and fit?

Circuit Class on Monday night at 7pm in the Mackenzie College Gymnasium with Bridgette

This class will include cardio, resistance, core strength and Pilates exercises.

Suitable for all over the age of 15 and excellent for men and woman of all abilities. 6 classes for \$45 and \$8 casual.

Register your interest at the Heartland Resource Centre by 15th March as this class will need sufficient numbers to run !

Sewing Classes - if we have enough interest we will run these again. Let us know at Heartlands!

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News from the Mayor

There is a lot on my mind at the moment, not least my concerns and questions over the public statements made by Minister for Local Government, Nick Smith regarding a "top-to-bottom" reform of local authorities.

Prior to the elections last November, the indication from Local Government NZ President, Lawrence Yule was that there were no immediate plans for Central Government to force amalgamations of territorial authorities as had been done with Auckland. However, if one is to read between the lines of an article in the Listener (25.02.12) titled "Rates Revolt" it would seem this is an issue that "he and other sector ministers have quietly been working on for some time".

I guess what is of concern to me is the fact that, as yet, Nick Smith has not actually engaged with the Local Government sector regarding these reforms, but has made statements publicly about the "profligacy of council spending" and if the reporter from the Listener is to be believed, "he has also made it clear radical change is on the agenda. Like abolishing regional councils, for example and encouraging more amalgamation".

If you are interested in this subject and can get your hands on a copy of this article I recommend that you do so. How much stock you can place on one article is questionable but having recently returned from a Rural/Provincial Sector meeting in Wellington, it seems that Minister Smith has revealed more about his intentions to the media than to our sector President who has been trying to engage with him directly.

While some councils have made imprudent decisions and indeed some have indebted their ratepayers to the tune of over \$4000 (as has happened in Kaipara), I would like to reassure you that Mackenzie District Council is in a very healthy state, with no external debt and a healthy portfolio of investments, land and forestry – thanks to the good stewardship of previous councils.

However, we do have some costly infrastructure projects on the horizon and this has necessitated a review of how we fund certain activities across the district over the next ten years and into the future.

While some struggle with change, I am highlighting in advance, the fact that there will be change and that this is necessary to keep this council sustainable in the immediate and long term future. We cannot afford for rates increases to drive ratepayers and residents from our district and yet we must replace aging infrastructure and lift our drinking water standards to a level set by the Ministry of Health in the near future. Add to that the usual costs of roads, footpaths, solid waste, libraries, parks, pools, public toilets, local democracy, sewerage, storm-water, dog control, RMA requirements, Building Act requirements, huge increases in insurance due to the earthquakes, compliance and auditing costs, consultation costs and so forth and you get an idea of why rates have steadily increased over the years. Included in your rates also is the work of the CWMS Zone Committees and the associated administrative and support costs these committees require.

Support for tourism and economic development is required to ensure that we are appropriately resourced and growing in such a way that our towns are vibrant with a thriving local economy to support the level of service that we have come to expect in schools, kindergartens, doctors, shops, clubs and organisations. If our population dwindles, some of these services will no longer be sustainable.

With an uncertain future regarding the structure of local government, these are interesting times to be making decisions stretching at least ten years ahead but this is what we must do and the merits of these decisions will be debated in council soon whereupon a draft document will be available for public submission in April. Constructive feedback is welcomed at this time and your involvement and support of this process is appreciated.

Mayor Claire



Lake Tekapo Goings On.....

Ian and I treated ourselves last Sunday night. We went to Alpine Springs for a Hot Pool and I had a lovely back massage as well. I think massages should be part of our everyday life. Bridgette says massage is important for stress relief and stress is one of the biggest killers apparently. Sitting in a lovely hot pool watching the sun go down on Mt Edward was just magic. We both said 'Why don't we do this more often? Well now we can! Alpine Springs have recently introduced the Mackenzie District Residents Pass which gives you unlimited entry to the hot pools. So now we can all treat ourselves regularly.

March is proving to be a busy month. The next exciting event on our calendar is the 4WD Tag along trip to the Macauley Hut on Saturday 10th 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.

This is a fundraiser for the Footbridge Society.

It is limited numbers so be in quick.

The following weekend is the 6th annual Lake Tekapo Fishing Competition on Saturday 17th March. Great prizes up for grabs and a nice BBQ prize giving dinner at the end of the day. Registration is at the hall Friday night so get your friends together and come up for a great day fishing and socializing.

Then stay on for the 4th annual Lake Tekapo NZ Made Fete. I have 76 confirmed stalls this year, which is just awesome. We are very proud to say that all products are made in New Zealand. This year we have a prize draw that all adult tickets get entered into just by buying a ticket to the Fete. We have been kindly donated accommodation for 2 nights from Discover Tekapo, hot springs combo deal from Alpine Springs, Night sky tour from Earth & Sky, boat tour on the Lake by Cruise Tekapo and meal vouchers from Reflections Restaurant and Mackenzie's Café & Bar. We will be drawing this at 2pm and you must be there to win it. I still have room in The Art Shed for those who would still like to sell their own art and crafts.

Then in April we have a new event happening; The Lake Tekapo Run. This is a 5km, 10km or 15km forest run through the Regional Park or a 23km hard slog up Mt Edward sponsored by Air Safaris. Start training!

Also in April is the Tekapo Golf Club Monster Golf Tournament on Easter Sunday. This is to celebrate 50 year anniversary of the highest Golf Club in New Zealand. There will be lots of spot prizes so mark that date in the calendar.

And remember, Zumba! Every Thursday at 6pm at the Tekapo Community Hall and on Tuesday nights at 7pm is Tekapo Jive with Daphne also in Hall.

Congratulations to Sean and Donna on the birth of their first child, a baby boy.

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Richard Rayward for last month.

Congratulations also to Sam Bray and Annabelle Anderson who get married this Friday. Best wishes for a wonderful and memorable day.

Hope to see you in Lake Tekapo while the sun still shines.

Contributed Raewyn Radford

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A new venture



The Rimuwhare as we have known it for the last 6 years is about to change!

Graeme has the opportunity now to pursue other interests and has leased the business out to Ruth Waters and James Sage who have renamed it the Red Stag Restaurant and Bar.

Ruth has decided that people are lot easier to work with than animals and has leased her farm to pursue this new venture with business partner James. Ruth has been in the hospitality industry for the last 4 years in Tekapo. However her role in their new business will be in front of house and will leave the cooking side to chef James.

James first came to New Zealand from Tipperary, Ireland after having trained 9 years ago and has been the head chef at Mackenzie Bar and Grill since 2010.

The new restaurant of course will have a new menu!

This will include a la carte dining and children's portions.

They appreciate Graeme's help and advice in starting this new business and hope he enjoys his time out of the kitchen.

Last message from Graeme at Rimuwhare Restaurant

Graeme and the team would like to wish Ruth and James and their team all the best and thanks the community for all their support over the years.

He isn't leaving town just yet as is running the motels at the back so you will see him out and about.

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Opening Day:
Monday 19th March
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Lake Tekapo Community Board

Work on the upgrade to the tennis courts will be started shortly which will include three tennis courts on an all weather surface that will double as a netball court and half a hockey field. Lighting and a practice wall will be added. Tenders will close shortly for the upgrading work on the hall and the final drawings will be posted on the web site. A landscape plan is also to be commissioned for the grounds following the upgrades.

Work is well underway by the lions on the landscaping at the corner of Aorangi Cres and State Highway 8 with more planting to be carried out in Autumn.

The community board has been working on a long term plan so that it can present to the Council to ensure the Mackenzie District long term plan incorporates those aspects important to this community. The Tekapo plan incorporates a review of the Vision document of 2003 and current feedback for the community. As part of this process a concept plan will be developed so that the community can give further feedback on the plan.

Concrete sealing of the lakeside drive walkway has commenced and the next stage is to extend the walkway trough to the proposed playground site. Eventually extending to the footbridge. The Forestry division of the council have advised that they are likely in the near future to start to fell the mature trees behind Murray pl. A plan of the felling is posted on the web site. The council has asked for community comment back as to future use of the area that may compliment forestry such as recreational or conservation activities.

Please approach you local community board members for feedback or submit through the website. www.mackenzie.govt.nz

**Twizel /Tekapo Community Car Service
starts on 5th March at
Heartlands in Twizel
Tel: 03 435 0687**

Relay for Life

A big **THANK YOU** to all in the Mackenzie region who are supporting the Cancer Society Relay for Life Teams. I would like you to know that the support you are giving will make a difference to those in your community who get diagnosed with cancer. Some of the practical things that the Cancer Society does as a result of community support include: volunteers drivers who take people to medical appointments in Timaru or Christchurch, provide accommodation in Christchurch at Daffodil House while people undergo treatment, provide cancer information and emotional support through the Centre in Timaru, as well as through the '0800 CANCER' free phone service, will visit at home, have funded Pink Pilates: a programme for women following breast cancer, can provide financial support for families with young children, volunteers make turbans for those who loose their hair from treatment, co ordinate appointments for wig fitting, hold 'Look Good... Feel Better' workshops a local Fairlie resident volunteers at these, fund counselling, assist people with Ministry of Health claims to ensure they receive their travel entitlements, have wheelchairs for loan.

There is a group of Cancer Society volunteers in Fairlie who fundraise for us and can provide emotional and financial support to people and their families.

The Cancer Society has just given Fairlie it's own Shade Tent that is available for shade provision at community events in the region. These are just some of the things we are able to do.

All Cancer Society services are free and we are totally reliant on funds from the public as receive no direct government funding. So your support is most appreciated and I would encourage anyone who has yet to experience Relay for Life, if not in a team come up to Twizel anyway and support the teams and cancer survivors. Everyone is welcome.

Relay for Life is about a community who takes up the fight against cancer. I look forward to seeing as many Fairlie people as possible at Relay.

Kind regards -

Gabrielle Hall Manager

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Fairlie in brief!

'Out of the ashes the phoenix rises' and so too for George Rhind who has taken up the challenge of another six months of repairs before the Old Library can re-open, with a new GREAT idea!

'Papa G's' Watch the next Accessible for details!

A cute story – a little Mackenzie Kindy student went home and was busy telling her mum that there was a new teacher at kindy. A man teacher Mum! So the interested mother asked his name - 'Milkshake' replied the little girl. Mum didn't think much more about it until she read in the kindy newsletter that they had a Gateway Student from Mackenzie College on placement for the year – Milo Jones.

The Fairlie Four Square wishes to quash recent comment in the community, that they are developing a drive-through facility! In all that they like people calling in – some are most unexpected.

Relay for Life – please come support

some of the teams entering in this year's Relay for Life in Twizel are having sales stalls on the Fairlie Village Green this Saturday morning at 10am. All funds raised go towards support for those with cancer in our communities. If you have clean and tidy second hand or new items to donate then please leave them at Heartlands before Saturday. Cancelled if wet!

Celebrating Autumn Colour in Fairlie

The week commencing the 21st of April we will celebrate life and the heritage of the Fairlie community. That week we have ANZAC Day, the second term at school commences and on the Sunday midday the Red Hot Dixie Band of Christchurch will play on the Main Street.

Update on the Haldon School and our big fundraiser 'The Black Forest Trail Ride'

As you may know, at the end of the last school year the Haldon Correspondence Unit lost its funding to employ a supervisor as reported by Campbell Live.

We fought a long battle with the support of Jackie Dean and unfortunately lost, their justification being we were the only unit of its kind left in the country receiving this type of funding. However we have decided that our children and their unit were too important not to carry on!

Black Forest, Haldon and Grays Hills Stations have just employed a supervisor for this year. She will supervise the children completing their set work from The Correspondence School in Wellington, and the school will continue on as before. ie 9am -3pm fitting in with the standard term times.

We are absolutely thrilled to have found a new teachers college graduate to supervise, and look forward to the year of learning as well as continuing to join in with our good friends at Tekapo School, for summer/winter sports, arts/craft and life education.

The three stations will fund the supervisors wage with the help of a grant, which will be considered in April from the Southern Community Trust and the 'Black Forest Trail Ride.'

This will be an exciting event held for trail riding enthusiasts on Black Forest Station on the 1st April!

The running costs of the school will be funded by our usual annual fundraising events, ie Catering at the Tekapo sheep sale/ for a local horse trek and selling ice/firewood at the local camp ground.

We believe retaining the school is just so important for our seven local pupils, their future and the school being the hub of our Haldon Road Community!

www.myrides.co.nz to see the flyer for this event.

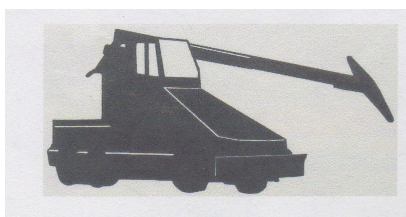
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Police Notebook

The Fairlie 4 Square was turned into a drive through supermarket last week when a young lady lost control of her vehicle which then went sailing through the front window causing a large mess. Luckily no one was checking out the frozen goods section at the time. She is now facing careless driving charges and fines for being unlicensed.

I would like to talk to the driver of a white ute and trailer with cages on that had a near miss with another vehicle on the single lane bridge on Nixons Road last Friday afternoon. He had no shirt on and was heavily tattooed down the right arm.

A young man has been served with a trespass notice after being where he wasn't supposed to be hunting on a local farm. To all those would be poachers or trespassers it would pay to bear in mind that a lot of the local farmers have banded together to tackle poaching head on. They have signed up to a collective trespass notice initiative, where if a poacher is caught on one property then they are trespassed from all the other properties. It's a good way to make the poachers think twice and provide some added deterrent.

The Fairlie Primary School was the victim of vandals recently when they had a steel box smashed off its concrete pad.

There have been a couple of reports of prowlers around the town in the middle of the night knocking on windows recently. They appear to only be targeting ladies living alone. If anyone else is experiencing this type of thing they should call me straight away so I can build up a picture of the extent of the problem.

Thanks to all the good honest people out there who are still handing in found property. If you have lost anything, then the police station would be a good place to start. An American Tourist was very grateful for receiving her lost camera and holiday photos back recently. Speaking of lost property a local lady lost an envelope containing a large amount of cash in the town a few weeks ago. It has yet to be handed into police, so someone out there thinks they have received an unexpected windfall. However I should remind you that it is still theft if you find something and do not return it back to the owner or the police. It is not too late.

Don't forget about the seat belt and drink drive message also. It should be an automatic thing to click that seat belt in before you drive off anywhere, no matter how short the journey.

The druggies will be out and about harvesting their crops around now, so be on the alert and report any suspicious behaviour or activity. You can remain anonymous if you like.

It may also be a good time to remind people again to check the expiry date on their firearms licences. Ten years can slip by and before you know it you are paying an extra \$113 to re-apply and unwittingly committing a criminal offence by being in possession of firearms without a licence. If you have moved address you will also need to contact the police in writing of your new address within a month or you are inadvertently committing another criminal offence. While you are at it you should have a look at your drivers licence to make sure that hasn't expired or you could open yourself up to a fine for driving on an expired licence.

Until next time, be careful out there!

Russell Halkett - Fairlie Police



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Strathconan Swimming Pool Update

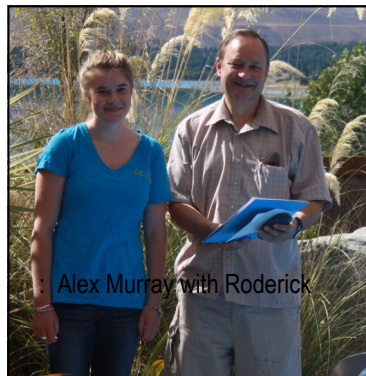
The 2011/2012 swimming season has been a very successful one for the Strathconan Pool, Fairlie.

Well over 100 children have participated in the Council run swimming lessons during each of the block courses held in November, December, mid January and now the final block for this season which commenced two weeks ago. The Learn to Swim lessons held in January for 6 days were also very successful.

All these lessons would not have been able to happen without the excellent instructors making themselves available to do this. We are very fortunate in Fairlie to have these experienced and able ladies willing to this for the children of Fairlie and Districts. Council would be interested in hearing from those who would be interested in being a swimming instructor for next season which commences in November. This would be paid employment and training is available.

The heat pump has been a real success, especially with maintaining a warm temperature throughout the many overcast dreary days that we have experienced. Did you know that over the 2010/2011 swimming season, the average water temperature was 25 degrees, and this year so far with the heat pump the average water temperature has been 27 degrees. Not bad considering how grey and cool the air temperature has been. A big thanks to the people who worked behind the scenes securing funds for this, as well as individuals who have contributed towards this.

Garth Nixon
Community Facilities Manager



Alex Murray with Roderick

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Alpine Springs Lake Tekapo has taken on the first modern apprentice in the Mackenzie District with Alex Murray (17) of Maryburn Station joining their permanent staff.

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"The modern apprenticeship will give Alex the chance to gain a nationally recognized qualification while learning on the job, and it gives us a valued local staff member who is committed to the Tekapo area. There are many international visitors who work locally for a short time and move on so we see this as a way of stimulating locals to look at tourism as a bonafide career in the ever expanding sector."

Alex's progress towards national tourism qualifications will be audited and monitored by ATTTO (Aviation Tourism Travel and Training Organisation). She will gain an ATTTO Modern Apprenticeship Certificate and NZQA recognized industry qualifications.

Alex plans to research ways of integrating more of the district's cultural traditions into the Tekapo tourism experience. For instance, Motuariki Island in Lake Tekapo was a Maori pa site, and the whole area was prized for its waterfowl and eels.

Roderick Turner's expertise is also being shared with Mackenzie College, Fairlie, where he will be teaching students doing their Level 2 Certificate in Hospitality, for two hours a week.

**The Strathconan Swimming Pool
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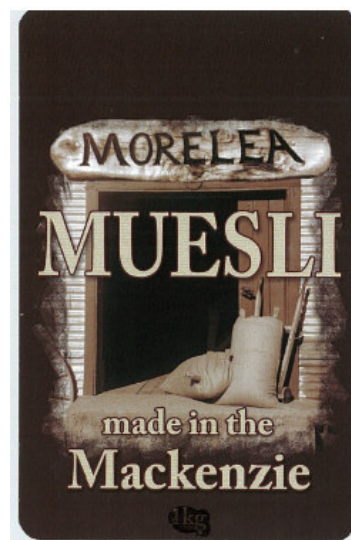
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TOY LIBRARY AWARENESS WEEK

1st - 8th March 2012

There are over 220 Toy Libraries from Kerikeri to Invercargill. We are lucky enough to have one here in Fairlie, situated at the Scout Den on School Road. Our Toy Library services the whole Mackenzie District. The Mackenzie Toy Library is run by a committee of volunteers and is a not for profit organisation and registered charity.

The Toy Library is a way for families to utilise equipment and toys that can be tools to help create a play space where children can develop the skills they need to cope with life as they grow. A simple colour shape sorter is not just a puzzle, it is the opportunity for a caregiver to interact with the child, discussing colour, shape, action. As the child plays with the toy they are using hand eye coordination, problem solving and fine motor skills. All these skills are needed to move on to learn to read and write.

As children grow there need for different tools to help them develop changes, and toy libraries are a great way of making these tools available to all, without having to make an expensive outlay each time you require a new toy or piece of equipment.

During this years toy library awareness week, the Mackenzie Toy Library would like to encourage you to check out our local toy library and see just what it has to offer. We are also running a colouring competition, copies will be available for collection from the Toy Library or Resource Centre.

Toy Library awareness week is about asking all members of the community to pause in their busy lives and take some time out to have fun and play with children.

The memories of a child's play really do last a life time.

The Mackenzie Toy Library is open on Mondays from 11am to 1pm, in the old Scout Den on School Road.

For ore information please call in and talk to Lyn our Librarian on



Mackenzie College Gateway Programme 2012

Mackenzie College has 10 senior students on this year's Gateway programme, each with a placement with a Fairlie or Lake Tekapo business.

Pictured: Gateway student James Brown (on the right) working with Tom Whittaker of L and L Construction.

The College thanks Richard Herlund of L and L Construction and all participating businesses for supporting the programme and giving our youth the opportunity to try working in an area where they are considering future employment.



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Sort it out!

The Mackenzie District's new solid waste programme has had a great start but non-recyclable items have been making their way into the yellow bins causing problems for staff and processing.

Mackenzie District Council solid waste manager Carl McKay said items such as food scraps and used meat trays are found in the yellow recycling bins every fortnight. Other odd items include toilet seats, bicycle and car parts and clothing.

"You name it, someone will put it in there," he said.

"It's important that people are sorting their recyclables correctly, many items are being placed in the yellow bin that are not recyclable. This can contaminate recyclable materials, cause processing problems and extra costs for staff at the resource recovery park," he said.

"The cost of not sorting it out will ultimately be borne by the ratepayer. That seems very unfair to me."

Recyclable plastics also appear to be another area of confusion with many people placing all kinds of plastic materials in their recycling bins.

Most plastics such as soft drink bottles, plastic milk bottles and janitorial bottles are recyclable but some plastic items include polystyrene resin and cannot be recycled.

"Items such as a toilet seat or plastic chairs and tables are just too large to go through the press," he said.

The good news is 12.34 tonnes of paper, cardboard, plastics, tin and aluminium cans were diverted from landfill in January this year.

"Since the wheelie bins have been in place, the diversion from landfill rate has lifted to 70% and that is something everyone can be proud of."

Blue Bin

- Clean Unbroken Glass
- Bottles
- Jars

-X-

- No Broken Glass
- No Crockery
- No Window Glass

Yellow Bin

- Paper & Cardboard
- Clean Plastics (1-7)
- Tins & Cans
- Aluminium Trays & Foil
- Empty Aerosol Cans
- Plastic Bottles
- Plastic Containers
- Plastic Bags

-X-

- No Food
- No Meat Trays
- No Dead Animals
- No Polystyrene
- No Bubble Wrap

Red Bin

- Household Waste
- General Waste
- Nappies (wrapped)
- Bottle Tops
- Light Bulbs
- Sweet & Chip Wrappers
- Waxed Paper
- Styrofoam
- Old Toothbrushes

-X-

- No Hot Ashes
- No Chemicals
- No Liquids
- No Paint
- No Syringes

Remember

- Place your bins out the night before or before 8am at the kerbside on collection day
- Rinse your plastic containers, tins and cans
- Flatten your cardboard

"Mackenzie – too good to waste – recycle"



Just a little dog reminder ! – Fouling and Leashes

It has been noticed that there has been an increase in dog fouling both in Fairlie and Albury townships.

The Council's Dog Control Bylaw makes it an offence for any person in control of a dog to allow it to foul in a public place, where the fouling is not immediately removed. Please ensure that if you have your dog in a public place that you carry a plastic bag or whatever else works for you, so that you are able to remove and appropriately dispose of the deposit.

Please also ensure as a dog owner that within the Fairlie village centre, on the village green and in the Albury Township it is mandatory to have your dog on a leash.

The footpaths within the village centre are marked as leash areas so there is no excuse for not complying with this requirement. Please remember also, that if you are on the footpath with your dog on a leash, it is also common courtesy to make room for other pedestrians. Remember, that while you may know your dog, other members of the public will not and may be intimidated by your dog.

It is also timely to remind dog owners that within the Mackenzie District residential areas there is a limit of two dogs being able to reside on one property. Failure to adhere to the Council's Dog Control Bylaw may result in notice being given to the property residents to remove one of the dog(s).

Please also remember that all dogs over the age of three months must be registered, and all non-working dogs must be microchipped.

Payment of registration fees, or any other dog related enquires can be made at the Council's Fairlie and Twizel offices.

Nathan Hole Planning & Regulations Manager



Former Fairlie girl, Leanne Fifield said that one of her **Coast to Coast highlights** was a congratulatory hug from Coast to coast organizer Robin Judkins.

Her team mate was Karen Muller from Christchurch who had done the Coast a few times previously.

She is an endurance coach and taught Leanne a lot.

Leanne said she will be back and will do it as an individual next time in a couple of years.

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Ropes Course challenge for Fairlie Primary School pupils

On Monday last week Room 4 and 6 travelled to Geraldine to take part in a Ropes Course run by Horizons.

The instructors were Meg, Gemma, Madison and Dan. Some of the highlights were climbing the Giants Ladder, which was a hanging enormous wooden ladder, where the rungs got wider as it got higher.

The Cargo Net was tricky because it moved as you climbed and the higher you got the more your hands hurt. The Spider Web was a fun team challenge, where everyone had to get through without touching the strands. The Log and the Boxes were both team activities which involved lots of thinking and talking to complete it successfully. It was a very successful day for our senior students.



At the Creative New Zealand seminar – Patricia Pudney (Fairlie Community Arts Council) Carolyn Todd and Maryanne Darmody (Mackenzie College Art Teacher)

Creative NZ and applications

Each year Creative Communities, administered by the Mackenzie District Council, distributes grants to the art in our district. Annually over \$7000 is given out.

Recently Carolyn Todd of Creative NZ and formerly a resident of Kimbell, presented a seminar for residents of the Mackenzie on how to make successful applications for the funding. She explained the pitfalls and the opportunities that existed with the Creative Communities scheme.

The seminar was held at the welcoming, picturesque Peppers Bluewaters Resort in Lake Tekapo and all attending were impressed by the content of the seminar.

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FAIRLIE GARDEN CLUB REPORT

If you want the unpredictable - join Garden Club! 31 women went to Oamaru on a glorious day, thanks to Julie Dobbs and Jenny Kings' great organising.

In luxury travelling conditions with a pleasant driver, Kevin Newman of Geraldine, we were all set for a great time and we weren't disappointed. Smoko and a touch of shopping at Riverstone was enjoyed, together with an informative briefing from the owner on their future plans. Boy what vision.

Off to Parkside at Ngapara for the quarry tour. With the owner on board bus, we were amazed with the production of Oamaru stone happening before our very eyes and the limeworks, all from the comfort of our bus seat. The Stone Garden was all part of it and this place was unreal. We had lunch, watched a short DVD and wandered around - they have even purchased the bowling green for a kids playground.

A pleasant time-out to the historic Oamaru buildings in Tyne St had members purchasing all sorts of things from high fashion to sweets and soaps etc. Off to Papakaio to Gloria and Ian Hurst's garden and stately, beautifully kept residence. But not before a "hold up by the law" which made us late!

On reflection, the three women we met - at Riverstone, Parkside and Gloria Hurst, all had such enthusiasm, energy and vision for not only their garden related things, but so many others, one couldn't help eaving them on a high. What a fantastic trip. Lucky winners were Maryjane, Bev Smith, Sue Joll and Denise Gabsa. Only one more outing for the season - Monday 19th March to Timaru.
Isobel Habraken, Convenor

A Fairlie welcome to all drivers and supporters at the car racing!



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Marathon Madness!

I've decided to run a marathon! I've said it now and all of Fairlie knows so I can't back out! If someone had said to me 18 months ago that I would be training for a 42km run, I would have swallowed the piece of chocolate cake I'd had in my mouth and laughed in their faces (I wouldn't want to waste good food by spraying it all over someone!) So, 1 1/2 years on, how did I get to this point, I hear you ask?

I don't have, nor do I have any intention to have, any children, so my biological clock was pretty irrelevant to me – or so I thought. Unfortunately, a landmark birthday caused bad things to happen to certain parts of my body – I became rather squidgy, podgy, and generally soft around the edges (even my edges were curved!). This came as a shock to me as previous to the aforementioned birthday, I had always remained toned, taut and terrific (in my head!) with no need to watch what, how or when I ate.

This new body shape was totally unacceptable to me (although my partner was quite excited about certain developments in my chest area!!!!) so I went on the offensive. I wised up on food, portion sizes, good fats vs. bad fats, and all that stuff (The NZ Healthy Food mag has been a fountain of knowledge and is a very interesting read every month). Obviously exercise became a regular practice for me also, with long power walks around Fairlie becoming a regular occurrence.

After a while though, walking just wasn't doin' it for me anymore. My fitness and weight plateau-ed and I needed more. Now, before I go any further, let's get one thing very clear – **I don't run!!!** I am not, nor have I ever been a runner, or even slightly sporty (I was too busy reading or playing music to get involved in anything that required a high level of physical exertion). So, I was as shocked as anyone when I discovered myself suggesting that I could try jogging, just to the next lamp post. One lamp post became two and, when I didn't keel over from exhaustion, I became quite Forrest Gump-ish – "Run Forrest, run!" Needless to say, I've never looked back (except to check for traffic coming up behind me on the unsealed roads!).

During a wonderful holiday on the Great Barrier Island (in the Hauraki Gulf – go past Waiheke Island and keep traveling NE for another 3 hours!) I discovered that they have a yearly marathon that entails a run from one end of the island to the other (it's called The Wharf to Wharf – go figure!). "I'm up for a challenge!" I thought to myself, "and I get to return to the Barrier next year." What a cunning plan - there's just the small matter of 10 months training and a 42km event before I can enjoy paradise!

So, on October 13th, I will be lining up with around 100 others for a grueling run over hilly tracks and unsealed roads in some of the most stunning scenery New Zealand has to offer – lucky me! I have decided to use the marathon to raise money for three local charities; St John, Moreh Rest Home, and the Ankuro Community Development Trust (supporting sustainable community development projects in Nepal and New Zealand – www.ankuro.org.nz). I will be gathering pledges from local businesses and individuals over the coming months, to be collected on completion of my marathon challenge. All of the money raised will be going to the charities, as I am meeting all of the costs involved myself. If you would like to make a pledge, sign up at one of the following businesses; Oh-la-la, Eat, Kai, The Paca Shack, Westpac Bank, PGG, or Aorangi Vets, or you can ring me on 6858540.

I'll be including updates, in the Accessible, over the coming months, on my training progress and other events that I have entered between now and October. If you see me out training, be sure to give me a friendly wave or a toot – I will probably jump out of my skin with fright, which will be great sport for all the local vehicle owners. Wish me luck and make a pledge!

Bron Williams

Operatunity 2012 in Timaru – join us!

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Fairlie Bridge Club Results

February 15th 2012

A Blakemore and B Tiffen	61.2
J Ineson and J Carson	61.2
C Marshall and A Edmonston	60.0

February 22nd

A Edmonston and C Marshall	63.8
A Blakemore and B Tiffen	56.3
S Eaves and J Stokes	50.0



Ankuro Projects in Nepal

Ankuro Community Development Trust was set up to support sustainable development projects with communities in need.

These projects support local people to achieve improvements in their health and wellbeing by assisting communities to access education, safe food and water, and recreational pursuits.

Thanks to all those who have shown an interest in Ankuro's work in Nepal. Since our Accessible article in December, we've had many discussions with people about our work and why we are doing what we are doing. We feel passionate about community based projects and helping people to work out their own solutions in a culturally appropriate and environmentally sustainable way.

Our goal with Ankuro is to connect like-minded people directly with projects that we know will make a difference.

We continue to work with KRMEF (our Nepali partner organisation) and our orphanage project is progressing. Reconstruction is well underway, with the roof and internal flooring removed. The shell is now ready for the new internal structure.

It is exciting to know that friends and family of Ankuro have enabled this project to get underway - and that in a few months time, 10 orphaned children will have a safe and nurturing environment to grow up in. Thank you for your support!

Look out for the Ankuro stall at the upcoming Lake Tekapo Fete on 18th March - selling homemade produce and a variety of New Zealand made crafts. All proceeds will go towards the orphanage. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please contact Penny at info@ankuro.org.nz or 03 680 6601. Or visit our website www.ankuro.org.nz



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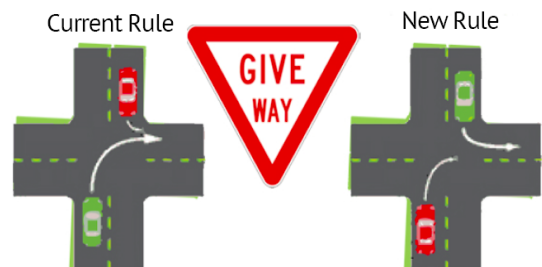
To help with understanding the new rules there will be an Open day at the
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11am to 7pm
Tuesday 20th March



**The Give Way
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On Sunday, 25 March, 5am

OVER THE NEXT 6 WEEKS...

- NZTA will send out information to all households.
- TV, Radio and Newspaper advertising will start 2 weeks prior to the change.
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**Mackenzie Co-operating Parish
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Contacts Office: 685 8389 The Vicarage: 685 6124

March

Friday 2nd	7.00pm	St Columba	World Day of Prayer Service
	7.00pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd	World Day of Prayer Service
Sunday 4th	9.30am	St Stephen's	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd	Evening Worship
Sunday 11th	9.30am	St Columba	All Age Family Worship
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Jacqui Dean MP FOR WAITAKI

Jacqui is in Fairlie each month. Please contact her office if you would like to make an appointment. Jacqui also has Hannah Lind, a member of her team available each week on Fridays 10am - 12pm at Geraldine Community Resource centre.

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- 2nd Relay for Life Quiz Night 7.00pm Mackenzie Rugby Clubrooms
World Day of Prayer St Columba 7pm
- 3 - 4 Haldon Two Day Trail Ride
- 3 Mackenzie Rugby Seniors Pre - season Game v Upper Clutha
@ Fairlie
- Motor cross returns to the Mackenzie
Relay Stalls on the Village Green
- 5 Mackenzie Soccer Club Meeting 7.30pm 52 Nixons Road
- 8 Water Management Meeting 4.30pm
Mackenzie Country Motor Inn Twizel
JAB Rugby Registration 3 - 3.30pm
Mackenzie Rugby Clubrooms
- 10 Lake Tekapo Lions 4WD trip - 8 am
- 10/11 Relay for Life - in Twizel
- 11 Strathconan Swimming Pool last day!
Top Pub Social Club Bowls
- 17 Mackenzie Rugby Seniors
Pre - season Game v Celtic Ashburton @Ashburton
Lake Tekapo Fishing Competition
St Patrick's Day
- 18 Lake Tekapo Fete - Mt John Homestead 10am
- 25 Children's Fun Day 11am - 1pm Fairlie Village Green
- 26/27 First Aid Course
- 27 Fairlie Forum 7.30pm Mackenzie Community Centre
- 29 Fairlie Promotions 7.30pm Mackenzie Community Centre

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