

The Fairlie Accessible

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

IN REMEMBRANCE



The Significance of the Poppy

The story of how the Poppy became an international symbol of remembrance is a remarkable one.

The association of the red poppy - the Flanders Poppy - with battlefield deaths as a natural symbol of resurrection and remembrance dates back to the Napoleonic Wars when poppies were the first plant to grow on the churned up soil of soldiers' graves in the area of Flanders.

This connection between the red poppy and war dead was renewed over a century later in the Western Front during the First World War.

It was verses (In Flanders Fields) by Lt.-Colonel John McCrae, a Canadian Medical Officer, which began the intriguing process by which the Flanders Poppy became immortalized worldwide as the symbol of remembrance.

The inspiration for the verses had been the death of a fellow officer, Lt. Alexis Helmer on 2 May 1915, for whom McCrae had performed the burial service. McCrae's verses, which had been scribbled in pencil on a page from his dispatch book, were sent anonymously by a fellow officer to the English magazine "Punch", which published them under the title "In Flanders Fields" on 8th Dec 1918.

Three years later, McCrae died of pneumonia in France on 28th January 1918. On his death bed he lay down the challenge: "Tell them this, if ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep".

Among the many people moved by McCrae's poem a YMCA canteen worker in New York, Miss Miona Michael, who, two days before the Armistice was signed on 11 November 1918, wrote a reply entitled "We Shall Keep the Faith".

Michael also originated the idea of the red poppy as a symbol of remembrance. The idea for the Flanders Fields Memorial Poppy came to her on the 9th November 1918 when she glanced through a copy of the November *Ladies Home Journal* and came across McCrae's poem re-titled "We Shall Not Sleep".

The last few lines transfixed her and she made a personal pledge to "keep the faith" and vowed always to wear a red poppy of Flanders fields as a symbol of remembrance. Compelled to make a note of this pledge she hastily scribbled her response, entitled "We Shall Keep The Faith", on the back of a used envelope.

When delegates at the conference she worked at gave her a gift of \$10 she went to a New York department store and purchased 25 artificial red poppies and, pinning one on her own collar, distributed them to the other YMCA secretaries.

The first group distribution of the Flanders Field Memorial Poppy.

French woman Madame E. Guerin promoted the poppy as a symbol of remembrance throughout the world. She conceived the idea of widows manufacturing artificial poppies in the devastated areas of Northern France which then could be sold by veterans' organizations throughout the world to benefit veterans and dependants.

It was as a result of the efforts of Michael and Guerin - both of whom became known as the "Poppy Lady" - that the poppy became an international symbol of remembrance.

GOOD CITIZEN AWARD



Ralph Lane, pictured with his wife Dawn, was the deserving winner of flowers from Poppiez and a pizza voucher from Papa G's in Fairlie. Ralph gives his time generously to this community especially as the 'fix it' man at Moreh!

Thank you!

RSA



MACKENZIE

ANZAC Day Commemoration

A commemoration service will be held at the Mackenzie Community Centre to acknowledge the sacrifice made by our service men and women

**Commencing 10.00am
Thursday 25th April**

followed by a march to and from the Mackenzie Memorial and morning tea at the Gladstone Grand Hotel

**ALL WELCOME
and please join the parade**

If you require assistance with transport to attend please contact Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre
685 8496

NOTE: Closing date for next Accessible is Friday April 19th at 4.00 pm

Email: accessible@xtra.co.nz Phone: Heartlands 03 685 8496 www.fairlienz.com

What's Happening Soon

Fairlie Dinner Group

Meet at the Red Stag
April 24th 6.30pm

Booking and inquiries to
Arlene - Phone 685 8657 by Sunday April 21st
New members always welcome

MACKENZIE SOCCER CLUB AGM

7.30pm

Wednesday 17th April 2013

at Kiri Bishop's - Nixons Road, Fairlie

Apologies to Catherine Johnson 685-8647
All welcome to attend



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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

Mackenzie Country Inn - Twizel
on Friday 19th April 2013 at 9.30am

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARMLY
WELCOME TO ATTEND**



Canterbury Water



Mackenzie Netball AGM

Wednesday 17th April 7.30pm

Gladstone Hotel, Fairlie.

Two representatives from each team are
requested to attend please.

For further information
please contact Charlotte Mills 685 8860



MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcomes all intending players past and new!

Training - Tuesday and Thursday 7pm

Competition Games

Sat 13th April v Celtic at Fairlie

Mackenzie Club Day 20th April

Seniors/B's v Temuka

JAB/IAB teams playing at home from **10.00am.**

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**MACKENZIE CO-OPERATING PARISH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The A.G.M of the Parish will be held on 14th April, following the 9.30am Service in St. Columba Church.

A farewell to the Rev'd Canon Christopher Rodgers and Adrienne will follow. Pot Luck Lunch.

Senior Exercise Classes
Friday mornings St Columba Hall
10am to 11am

CAR WASH

outside eat deli.bar

Saturday 20th April from 10.00am

\$5 car \$10 truck

This is a fundraiser for 8 Year 12 Mackenzie College pupils who are travelling to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre at Tongariro next month to compete in the Hillary Challenge Secondary Schools Competition, which is over 5 days.

Thank you for your support.

*Jayson Binns, Brad Staley, Brett Walker,
John Laurensen, Jess Adams, Charlotte Willson,
Lydia Kinsman and Lucy Gibson*

FAIRLIE COMMUNITY

BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM

PRECEDED BY PUBLIC FORUM

AT 7.00PM

IN THE MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**BONE DENSITY SCANNING
CLINIC**

FAIRLIE MEDICAL CENTRE

FRIDAY 19th APRIL

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FAIRLIE LION

Charity Golf Tournament

Fairlie Golf Course

Sunday 12th May 2013

12.30pm tee off

Entry: \$15 per person

\$60 - ambrose team of 4

Non golfers welcome - includes twos

Ladies and Men

**Each team must include a player
with an official handicap**

Cup of tea at 11.45 am

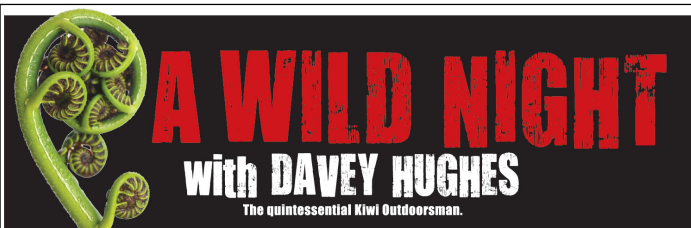
Excellent afternoon tea and prizes

Proceeds to purchase a Community van trailer

Entries close 10th May

Kevin O'Neill 685 8360

Post entries accepted



International Hunter, Traveller and Storyteller DAVEY HUGHES is coming to town to help in a spectacular evening, a fundraiser for Fairlie Primary Home and School Association.

**Join us for an evening
jam packed with Great
Stories, a night of
Hilarity and High
Adventure, with Furs,
Spurs and exotic
penis bones...**

Davey's long awaited book, UNTAMED, was an instant BEST SELLER. It will be available for sale and autographing on the night.



ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TO FAIRLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 15 MAY DOORS OPEN: 7.00PM WHERE: MacKENZIE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TICKETS \$ 35.00 Light Supper provided, Cash Bar available

TICKETS FROM: Fairlie House & Garden Fairlie, Kiwi Treasures Tekapo, Louk Clothing Geraldine

Cash Sales only, Limited Tickets so HURRY! Contact Kim Burbery 03 685 6061

Classes/Courses

Sexy Suds

(Now I've got your attention!)

Want to learn how cheap and easy it is to make your own laundry powder, liquid soap, and house-hold cleaners?

Join me at **SoulFood, Fairlie**
(under the Gladstone Grand verandah)

7.30pm, Wednesday 17th April.

Contact me, Bron, on 6858540 or 027 313 8154

Fairlie Spin Classes

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Please phone 685 8676 or phone/txt 0220 830 345
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ZUMBA FAIRLIE CLASSES

Phone Jenny 0274 134 955

Venue - Parish Hall **Tuesday nights 7 - 8 pm**

Adult Education

The Geography of the Mackenzie

A Sunday in Autumn – join an informative, informal tour of the Mackenzie Country learning from former Mackenzie College geography teacher Bruce Keys. Morning and afternoon tea provided! \$30 for the day. Enrol at Heartlands!

Pattern Drafting with Pat Pudney - next term

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**South Canterbury
District Health Board**

**SCDHB Centre of Excellence
– Health of Older Persons**

All public forums have now been completed.
Thank you to those who attended and for your feedback.

If you were unable to attend and would like to contribute your views about the health of older persons services in South Canterbury,

please email project managers Jason Power and Steve Earnshaw at hop@scdhb.health.nz
or Private bag 911, Timaru 7910
to forward your thoughts and views.

Family Works Parenting Course May 10th CANCELLED

This is due to unforeseen circumstances.
Jo Grace at Mackenzie College will look to put on a replacement course later on in the year.
Details will follow nearer the time. Any queries please contact Jo on 614 8603.

OOH-LALA

**'A DELIGHTFUL WEE GIFT SHOP
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Dexter Open Day

12.00 – 4.00pm

Saturday 13th April

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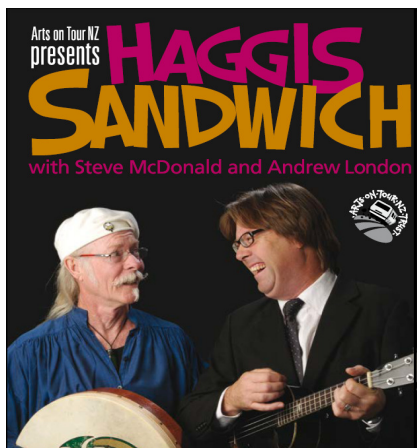


ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Mackenzie Theatre Group
A.G.M.**

**Tuesday 23rd April 2013 - 7.00pm
Fairlie Community Centre Theatre**

Apologies - email:
mackenzietheatre@hotmail.com
or phone Janine: 685 8187



**Be
entertained!**
**Friday 3rd May
8.00 pm \$20**
Mackenzie Community
Centre
Tickets at
Heartlands Fairlie
Resource Centre

Trips away for the day!

Join the Tripping Away group at Heartlands and we will ring you prior to each outing plus let you know of others that crop up through the year. Remember you don't have to be able to walk far and we take good care of you.

8th May - **Christchurch** - depart 7.30 am
visiting inner city, Sumner, Aranui to deliver
slippers, mall, shopping

6th June - **Timaru** depart at 9am
visiting Art Gallery, tour of town
and historic places, lunch and shopping

11th July - **Twizel** - depart at 9am
winter wonderland! Scenery, lunch,
places of interest, and shopping

8th August - **Oamaru** - depart 9am
calling into Waimate, Riverstone,
Lunch and shopping, Kakanui

12th September - **Geraldine - Temuka - Pleasant Point**

Ring Heartlands and add your name to the list! 685 8496

Sherwood District Centenary 1912 – 2012

Sunday 21st April at 11.00am

Pot luck lunch at the hall

Past and Present residents welcome!

Contact Alistar Hay 03 685 4999
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DOC to profile wilding pine control methods at workshop

The Department of Conservation (DOC) is profiling new techniques currently used in controlling wilding pine tree spread at an upcoming workshop.

The free workshop will be useful to anyone wanting to try and control wilding tree and weed spread on their property. A Twizel wilding tree contract gang will demonstrate all the methods with DOC experts on hand for advice. Wilding pine trees such as *pinus contorta* (Lodgepole pine), *pinus nigra* (Corsican pine), *larix decidua* (European larch), *pseudotsuga menziesii* (Douglas fir) and *pinus ponderosa* (Ponderosa pine) are a threat to native and farm landscapes.

Come along to hear how to deal with these problem trees at Rhoborough Downs Station (SH8, north of Twizel) on **Thursday, 11 April 2013 at 2pm**. For any queries please contact Peter Willemse at the DOC office in Twizel, email pwillemse@doc.govt.nz or phone (03) 435 0802.

Note: it needs to be fine weather for this workshop to take place. An update on potential postponement can be reviewed by dialling 027 6171 629.

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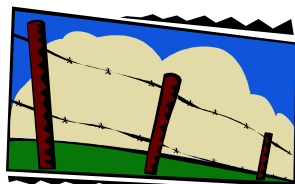
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The Fairlie Accessible is published fortnightly delivering advertising and information to the community. Each edition is put together over the couple of days before it is published and then delivered to 1050 homes from Cave through to Mt Cook Station. Contact Heartlands for prices and further information!

The Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust car and van are available through booking at Heartlands. Little trips to the doctor or shopping locally are always welcome and that invite goes out to folk in Albury and Kimbell at 40cents per kilometre. So no need to worry – the car is just a call away!

Car registrations and transactions with the NZTA can be done for you on the computer at Heartlands – the stickers will be sent out in the post!

Work and Income – we stock information and forms for Work and Income and have internet and fax services available to send forms through. We are able to witness originals of forms for clients.

IRD visits monthly so make an appointment here in your own town! We are fortunate to have contact with the visiting outreach worker should you have urgent queries or concerns.

Free use of the extensive range of jigsaw puzzles is available!

Second hand books are sold and traded at Heartlands with all funds going towards flags for the Fairlie township. Donations are welcome but we simply can't cope with magazines and Readers Digest Condensed books! Come check them out!

Donations of non-perishable items for the **Fairlie Food Bank** are most welcome as are **cell phones** that are past their best! These help fundraise for Starship!

Information and forms for the **Healthy Homes** project is available at Heartlands and can be returned there once completed. So if you are a tenant or owner of a home built prior to 1978 then you may be eligible for financial assistance to help you insulate your home. Inquire now!

You are welcome to use Heartlands Resource Centre as a drop off place for others to pick up!

You are welcome to come in and learn computer basics (just let us know you are coming) prior so we can be sure we have someone here to spend time with you.

Photocopying, laminating and secretarial services are also available. Tel: 685 8496



What a team



Maree Ferriman-Smith and Lisa Forrester have their hands full of prizes after winning the Ladies Glencairn 2013

GLENCAIRN LOCAL RESULTS 2013

PLACE	SCORE	WINNERS
1 ST	211 (by playoff)	Maree Ferriman-Smith -Fairlie Lisa Forrester- Fairlie
3 RD	213	Janine Walker- Fairlie Kath Galwey - Gleniti
6 TH	215	Jo Lane - Fairlie Sharon Holland - Kurow
8 TH	217	Glen McConnell - Mt Nissing Linda Scott - Tokarahi
12 TH	221	Stella Sweeny - The Cairns Lake Tekapo Marion Wederell- Rakaia
17 TH	224 (by lot)	Marg O'Neill - Fairlie Liane Smith - Waimakariri
20 TH	224 (by lot)	Francie Edge - Fairlie Sue Eaden - Russely
22 ND	225	Shirley Trotter - Fairlie Paula Goodman - Palmerston North
BEST LOCAL PAIR		Maree Ferriman-Smith - Fairlie Lisa Forrester - Fairlie
INDIVIDUAL NETT AGGREGATE		Glen McConnell - 141 - Mt Nissing Judith Rees - 141 - Pleasant Point
JUNIOR NETT SUNDAY		Barbara Tiffen - 70 - Fairlie
JUNIOR NEAREST THE PIN		Alice Green - Fairlie

The Fairlie Golf Club

- LADIES GLENCAIRN TOURNAMENT 2013

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Randy and Virginia were the 'Best Dressed Couple' at the Glencairn Tournament (Black and White theme)
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A week in the life of.....

Every six weeks I present a report to Council that outlines my activities over that period. If you are ever interested in this sort of detail you will find it as part of the Council agenda on our website www.mackenzie.govt.nz. For those of you who would like an idea and don't want to visit the website, below is a calendar of what I did in the week from 1st April to 7th April for your information.

Monday 1st April was Show Day so I headed up to the A & P Showgrounds at 8:30am to catch up with Stephen (on the gate) and have an early wander before judging the Pet Sheep and Pet Lamb competition. The young lad who won the pet lamb category had driven all the way from Christchurch somewhere and was lovingly grooming its face when I first spotted him. I left the show in the early afternoon and went home to change all the beds after the family had gone.

Tuesday 2nd April was Council meeting in Twizel so we left Fairlie at 8:15am to be ready to start at 9:30am. The meeting only ran until lunchtime and then we drove back to Fairlie for the afternoon. I can't remember (it's not in my diary) what I did in the afternoon but if I wasn't responding to emails I was probably reading one of several reports (Water Reform, Resource Management Act Reform, FAR Funding Review etc.).

Wednesday 3rd April, I spoke to OJ at Port FM around 8:40am and then headed into the office after getting some chores done at home. I was feeling a bit "flat" so I had a coffee with a friend and then went back to the office to catch up on emails and paperwork.

In the afternoon the CEO and I met with the Associate Minister for Tourism and Minister for Local Government, Hon. Chris Tremain for what turned out to be an informative and positive discussion about the tourism industry in our region and a chat about the recent Local Government reforms. I left that meeting at 5pm to head upstairs where a meeting was being held with local residents regarding the Princes St upgrade. There was a great turn-out of locals and I hope that everyone left with some reassurance about the future of the planter boxes and any further upgrades that are planned for the town.

Thursday 4th April - back up to Twizel for a Solid Waste Subcommittee meeting with ESL (our contractors) and relevant staff. We discussed many issues including a solution for our green waste that recycles this matter and turns it into saleable product, how we can better educate visitors to Twizel and Tekapo to clean and separate their recyclables and other ways in which we can improve our service delivery and minimise waste going to landfill.

Friday 5th April - Wayne Barnett and I headed through at 7:30am to a workshop and two meetings at Waimakariri District Council in Rangiora. The first was a workshop presented by NZ Transport Association about the review of the FAR (Financial Assistance Rate) that is used to determine how much subsidy the agency gives each TA (Territorial Authority) for their roading programmes. We then had the Canterbury Mayoral Forum followed by a meeting for the Civil Defence Emergency Management Joint Committee. Then it was into the car for the drive home for dinner and a night in with Stephen.

The weekend took me for a drive to Te Anau and back for a friend's wedding and now I am back in the office catching up on correspondence and writing this column! *Mayor Claire*



Up on top again!

The Fairlie Bowling Club is on a roller coaster ride this season. For the fourth time this year they have won a South Canterbury title – this time it was two titles in one week!

Congratulations to **Maureen McColl (left)** winner of the Senior Singles and **Linda Gallagher**, winner of the Junior Singles.

In it's 89 year history the Fairlie club has never won 4 titles in one season before, so 2012 -13 has been a record year and we still have the last of the Men's championships to go, plus the fact that the Pairs title will be played on the Fairlie Green this coming Saturday



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Commemorating World War One

Monday 15th April
at 7.30pm

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remembers World War One

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There are two pools: a \$7.291 million general fund for community events and smaller capital work projects; and a \$10 million fund for one or more large scale projects of national significance. The first round of funding to commemorate the Centenary of World War One closed on 28th November 2012.

The next funding round closes on 29th May 2013.



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PUT YOUR MARK ON FAIRLIE AND WIN \$100



The Fairlie District Promotions Association has recently upgraded the fairlienz.com website with a new design, but the website has a big space beneath the title where a slogan for District should go.

The Association is running a competition – open to all – to come up with a catch phrase for the website and the tear-off map that describes the Fairlie District, in just a few words, to our visitors. The slogan can be about the people, the attractions, the district, the beauty – there's no restriction on the subject matter. Do your research and find out what Fairlie has to offer; and research online for other towns' slogans. We're looking for an original and clever catchphrase that conveys the most meaning.

Conditions:

Entry is free and the competition is open to all.

Send your entries to PO Box 1, Fairlie, 7949 and make sure you include your name and contact details.

The competition closes on **17th May 2013**.

The winner will be selected by the Promotions Association committee who will notify the winner when and where the prize can be collected.

All entrants agree that their names and entries may be printed in the Accessible.

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Police Notebook

Well another Easter Show has come and gone. It was good to see most people generally behaving and having a good time without crossing the boundaries. There was a bit of steam let off by some drunks later in the night on the main street but they had run out of puff by the time the law arrived.

A couple of weeks ago two young men were involved in a nasty crash at Cricklewood where the passenger has recently died from his injuries. The drink drive message is still not getting through with tragic consequences.

There was also a nasty crash last week on the Fairlie-Geraldine Rd between two vehicles and two occupants from one vehicle having to be flown to Christchurch by the Westpac Helicopter.

A young Albury man has been dealt with for various traffic offences after tangling with a concrete power pole at Albury. Amazingly the four occupants walked away without injury, but the pole wasn't so lucky.

We still receive many reports of vehicles all over the road and ignoring the centre line which is a concern. There is not much between a near miss with another vehicle and a crash that could change people's lives for ever. We endeavour to catch up with the culprits where possible and take the appropriate action. Several instant infringement notices have been issued due to the visiting offender's short stay in the country.

A 50 year old Fairlie man was arrested for cultivating a couple of cannabis plants at home and dealt with by way of a pre-charge warning.

A 31 year old Christchurch man was arrested for Reckless Driving due to some crazy driving directed at another vehicle after a domestic incident near Lake Opuha.

A car was broken into in Fairlie and numerous builders tools stolen.

A quad motorbike was stolen from a farm property on Gudex Rd.

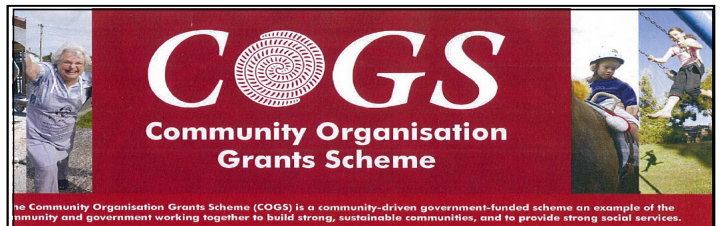
Text message threats have been directed at the ex-employer of a visiting Irish farm worker. The offender has left the country but has been officially warned.

I should remind firearm licence holders again about their obligations as responsible firearm users. If you move address you are obliged to advise police of your new address within a month of your move so the records can be updated and the security cabinet can be re-checked to make sure it still complies with the legislation. It's the law! The security must be of a solid construction, attached to the wall/floor in your house or a nearby lockable garage/shed. Ammunition and rifle bolts should be stored in a separate location, so the firearm can not be immediately used if illegally accessed. Also keep an eye on the expiry date of your licence as the 10 years seems to roll by quicker these days, go and have a look now. Get your application in a few months before the licence is due to expire to allow sufficient time for processing. If you are late it will cost another \$115.

Thanks to all the good honest people out there who are still handing in found property. I still have several items of property that I would like to return to the rightful owners though. If you have lost anything, then the police station would be a good place to check out.

It has also been brought to my attention that a letter has been received by a local from an alleged "Barrister" in France informing them that a rich relation has passed away and unfortunately there is no one to leave his millions to. Don't get sucked in by these scams. All they are good for is to start your fire.

Be careful out there and look out for each other
Russell Halkett Fairlie Police



The Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS) is a community-driven government-funded scheme an example of the community and government working together to build strong, sustainable communities, and to provide strong social services.

PUBLIC MEETING

The Aoraki COGS is holding two public meetings:

Timaru Tues 16th April 3.30pm Caroline Bay Lounge
Ashburton Tues 16th April 7.30pm Base Youth Centre
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The Mackenzie A&P Committee expresses their gratitude to all catalogue advertisers and to those who donated a Gift Lamb in support of the Show. The Committee would also like to thank all sponsors of prizes with special recognition to major sponsors CRT, FMG, Hyundai South Canterbury, NZ Merino Company, Rabobank and Westpac.



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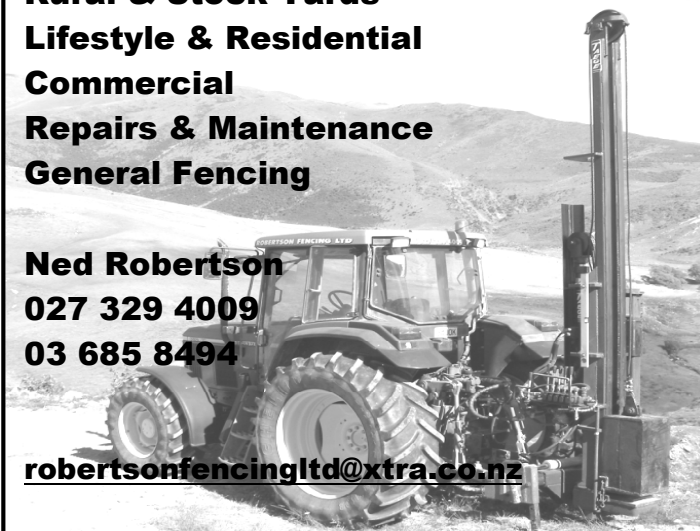
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Kids on show! Libby O'Connor, Chelsea Sheehan, Hamish Geary, Edward Guerin, Joe Brien and Hamish O'Connor had a great time taking part in the Mackenzie Young Farmers Agri Kids Competition! The event was won by Two Rams and a Ewe (the three kids in the darker tops)

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On the Saturday night a charity auction was held, with numerous donated items available for bidding on – including a night in the "Valentine's Day Suite" – a revamped room in the old homestead! The auction managed to raise \$1000 which was donated to the Mackenzie Area St John organisation. The donation will be put towards the recently installed new computer.

The riders enjoyed excellent meals that were provided by the Mackenzie College PTA as a fundraising venture.



Mark Berghan presents a cheque to Darryl Smith on behalf of those involved in the Muster

The organisers would like to **thank** the following for their support:

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Fairlie Community Board Chairman, Owen Hunter, noted the great attendance at the meeting to consult with residents of Princes Street and other interested persons, on the streetscaping of Princes Street in Fairlie.

The meeting, was ably chaired by Mayor Claire Barlow who invited comment and discussion from the floor. Bernie Haar from the Mackenzie District Council presented the options for the retention of the trees and reasoning behind the current situation was explained. After little more than an hour the meeting had resolved the following:

- As no one was in favour of the planter boxes – they will be removed.
- The number of trees will be lessened and residents consulted on the placement of these trees
- That a town landscape plan be considered and when decided upon, worked towards.

Congratulations Marielle Venrooy, winner of the Profile Calendar photo competition with a photograph of the hills reflected in Lake Opuha.
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Mackenzie College best in the South Island AGAIN and AGAIN!

For the unprecedented **THIRD** consecutive year Mackenzie College Mountain Bike squad have been awarded the trophy for the **BEST SCHOOL IN THE SOUTH ISLAND**. With 1273 points our small College clearly stood out from all other schools, with the closest being Mount Aspiring College, Wanaka, with 835 points.

Riders from Mackenzie College travelled to Dunedin to compete against MTB riders from all over the South Island. The cross-country (XC) event was held on a short, technical course at Forrester Park and the Hill Climb (HC) was an ascent of Signal Hill on single track and 4WD track!

With sixteen riders from Mackenzie, it meant that there were riders in seven of the eight categories. Some of these riders were experienced and for others it was their first introduction to racing at this level. Some very competitive racing produced twelve medals:

Lydia Kinsman - Gold	U17 Girls XC	Isabel Clarke- Gold	U15 Girls XC	Thomas Clarke - Gold	U13 Boys XC
Jessica Adams - Silver	U19 Girls XC	Mieka Taylor - Silver	U13 Girls XC	Amanda Sheehan -Bronze	U13 Girls XC
Jessica Adams - Gold	U19 Girls HC	Lydia Kinsman - Gold	U17 Girls HC	Isabel Clarke- Gold	U15 Girls HC
Thomas Clarke - Gold	U13 Boys HC	Mieka Taylor- Silver	U13 Girls HC	Amanda Sheehan- Bronze	U13 Girls HC

The remainder of the squad (Philip Knubley, William Groundwater, Thomas Brown, Thomas Mulligan, Fraser Dixon, Jayson Binns, John Laurenson, Brett Walker, Bradley Staley and Joshua Sheehan) competed in the very competitive U17 and U15 boys categories with some very creditable performances and many top 10 placings.

The overall individual medals are awarded across all the three MTB disciplines (XC, HC and Downhill) – our students only enter the XC and HC but still managed to win a number of overall medals.

Jessica Adams – Gold U19 Girl MTB rider at the South Island Secondary Schools Champs.

Isabel Clarke – Gold U15 Girl MTB rider at the South Island Secondary Schools Champs.

Lydia Kinsman – Silver U17 Girl MTB rider at the South Island Secondary Schools Champs.

Mieka Taylor – Silver U13 Girl MTB rider at the South Island Secondary Schools Champs.

Thomas Clarke – Bronze U13 Boy MTB rider at the South Island Secondary Schools Champs.

Amanda Sheehan – Bronze U13 Girl MTB rider at the South Island Secondary Schools Champs.

The students enjoyed the experience of racing on the same tracks as the other best riders in the South Island, allowing them to see that with future training they can start to compete at the highest level. The students were great ambassadors for our region with their respectful and friendly behaviour - they have certainly been noticed on the MTB racing scene.

The squad would like to thank their supportive parents for the enthusiasm and backing that they have received over the last couple of years.

With only one big race left for the school squad at the Naseby 12hr Relay, they will have a short rest period before beginning to build their training ready for the start of competitive racing in the Spring. The squad will be seeking sponsorship from local benefactors and businesses to build up their Winter training ability via road bikes and indoor trainers.

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TV's also contain many materials which can be recycled into other products, such as copper, precious metals and glass. So, it's time to get rid of that unwanted TV in the garage or wardrobe by taking part in the TV TakeBack programme!

You can take your old TV to any of the Resource Recovery Parks in Tekapo, Twizel and Fairlie. The cost is \$5 per TV to individuals, this is a reduced charge for a limited period. We can also accept TV's from businesses at a different charge. Remember, you can recycle other electronic items such as computers through our e-scrap recycling programme at Tekapo, Twizel and Fairlie.

Resource Recovery Parks opening hours:

Twizel	Mon-Sun 12pm – 4pm
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Fairlie Playgroup News

We have had a very busy term at Fairlie Playgroup with a several new babies born and a number of new families attending.

Our Monday sessions are very busy, and Wednesdays a bit quieter but a good chance still for the kids to play and explore what we have to offer. This term we have enjoyed water play, many arts and crafts activities, creating Easter crafts and music. As always the sandpit is hugely popular and we have made the most of it while the weather is settled. We have also introduced profile books to Playgroup as a way for parents to keep a record of their child's learning and experiences.

We are currently going through re-certification with the Ministry of Education to ensure our facilities and curriculum is in line with their guidelines. We seem to be on track with this and it should be completed by the end of term.



A couple of weeks ago we had a visit to the Fairlie Fire Station. Thanks to Brent Whitehead and Ray Gardner for taking time out of their day to show the kids the fire engine. We also got to try on some of the gear and have a hold of the fire hose!

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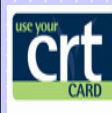
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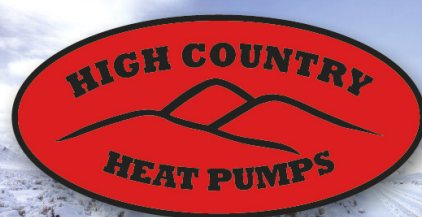
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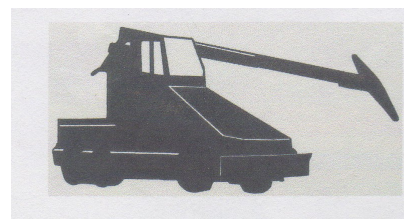


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Interim Priest in Charge - The Rev'd Canon Christopher Rodger

APRIL
Sunday 14th 9.30am St Columba Family Worship
followed by AGM and
farewell to Rev'd
Canon Christopher
Rodgers and Adrienne
Pot Luck lunch

Sunday 21st 9.30am St Columba Harvest
Thanksgiving

*Please note there will be no Service at
The Church of the Good Shepherd on this Sunday.*

All welcome at these services

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Meets every Sunday

Community Centre Lounge 4.30pm

Everyone welcome

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" What ever you're doing - have a great week "

Thank you

To all the kind and caring people who sent cards, baking, flowers,
condolences and made phone calls recently due to the sad loss of a
loved daughter and sister **Vicki**

To those who attended the graveside service, everything was very
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FAIRLIE - ALBURY - LAKE TEKAPO Community Diary

April

- 12th Mackenzie Ice Hockey Open Day Tekapo 5 - 7pm
 13th Dexter Open Day Albury 12 noon
 Mackenzie Rugby team playing Celtic at Fairlie
 14th Mackenzie Cooperating Parish AGM
 St Columba Church following 9.30am service
 15th World War One meeting Heartlands 7.30pm
 17th Mackenzie Netball AGM Gladstone Hotel 7.30pm
 Mackenzie Soccer AGM Nixon's Road 7.30pm
 Sexy Suds evening at Soulflood 7.30pm
 19th Bone Density Clinic Fairlie Medical Centre
 Upper Waitaki Water meeting Twizel 9.30am
 20th Car Wash eat.deli.bar 10am
 Mackenzie Rugby teams playing Temuka at Fairlie
 Mack Club Day with Cam Scott playing music 7.30pm
 21st Sherwood District Centenary
 23rd Mackenzie Theatre Group AGM Comm.Centre 7.00pm
 24th Fairlie Dinner Group Red Stag 6.30pm
 25th **Anzac Day - commencing at Mack Comm.Centre 10am**

May

- 3rd Arts on Tour NZ presents "Haggis Sandwich"
 8th Tripping away group - Off to Christchurch
 12th Fairlie Lion Charity Golf Tournament - Tee off 12.30pm
 15th A wild night with Davey Hughes Comm.Centre - 7pm

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