The Fairlie Accessible

Issue 13-14 July 17th 2013 **Delivered free to residents of Albury - Fairlie - Lake Tekapo and Districts**

Fairlie's Biggest Loser

Prompted by one of the group having a health scare, and a resulting change in diet, the idea of Fairlie's Biggest Loser was born. Eleven men will compete over the next couple of months to lose the most weight.
Bill Garrow and Graham Willetts - (measuring each other) are driving the competition and the pleasure of doing the weighing falls heavy on Ali Harper at Aorangi Vets.
You can imagine the banter when weighing time comes round.

The method of loss is up to the individual however the concept is of interest to many and the topic of conversation.
Each participant has put money into the pot with the winner taking half and the remainder going to a local charity.
It's a great idea and many of us should consider a similar challenge.

Keeping an eye out for our neighbours!

Fairlie must surely have one of the best functioning Neighbourhood Support set ups due in its entirety to the woman who distributes the information and organises the collation of names and data. In all that it is set up in Kimbell, we don't have it functioning in Albury and with that in mind we are about to extend to the town plus up to Burkes Pass.

The recent Sunday paper told the story of a number of people here in New Zealand who had died and hadn't been discovered for months, simply because no one looked out for them or noticed they were not about.
Let's try and not let that happen in our area.

A number of rural dwellers have suggested that the concept be extended in to the country so in September we will offer this to all living out in the country.
How does it work? Different from Civil Defence, information is gathered and shared by all residents of the road. This is not confidential information, it's basic stuff like family contact, their phone numbers, your doctor, how many live at your house and who. If you want to be part of the concept but don't want to share all that then you can simply request that and the info will only go to the road co ordinator!

So if something happens – eg: a motor bike is stolen off a farm – it is easy to contact all on the road just from this one slip of paper which you can store in your telephone book.
It works – people note what cars are about, whose mail hasn't been collected etc. It is a friendly, caring concept. You will have the opportunity to join this in September if in the country and anytime you wish in the towns, just by calling into Heartlands!

Good Citizen Award

Pictured with Julie from Poppiez, Pauline Jackson (right) was the deserving recipient of flowers and a pizza voucher from Pappa G's

Pauline is a generous 'behind the scenes' person, a founding member of the local karate club and offers helpful support and tuition to others!

Coming Soon

A series of 4 Quiz nights

A night out with The Black Velvet band
September 14th

Raising funds for community projects

NOTE: Closing date for next Accessible is Friday July 26th at 4.00 pm

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What's Happening Soon

Mackenzie District Council
Notice of Meetings

Friday 19th July: 9:30am Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee, Mackenzie Country Inn, Twizel.
Monday 22nd July: 3.00pm Twizel Community Board Council Service Centre, Twizel
Monday 22nd July: 7pm Tekapo Community Board Community Hall, Tekapo
Tuesday 30th July: 9:30am Council Committees Council Chambers, Fairlie

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

JA Anderson Arboretum Trust
AGM

24th July 1.00pm

Bill and Di Anderson's 'Glendonald' Albury
All Welcome

Mackenzie District Notice of Meeting
Wednesday 17th July 2013 - 7.00pm
Fairlie Community Board Council Chambers, Fairlie.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Lake Tekapo Tavern
Mack Basin Band
playing

Saturday August 24th
9.00pm onwards

Don't miss a great night with local boys Brad Staley and Brett Walker and a couple of others 'beating out' their sounds.

Tekapo Ski Club Fun Day
Roundhill Ski Field
Saturday 20th July
Open to everyone and your families.

Come and have a fun ski race, a sausage sizzle and a mulled wine

Mackenzie Endurance Riding Club
AGM
18th July 7.30pm
Fairlie Hotel
All welcome Inquiries to Kathy 685 5800

MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
JAB Prize Giving – Saturday
10th August 2pm at clubrooms

U16 Competition Games

Sat 3rd Aug v Geraldine at GLD
Sat 10th Aug v Harlequins at Fairlie

THE BLACK VELVET BAND
Playing at the Fairlie Spring Fling
Saturday 14th September
7.30pm
Mark it on the Calendar

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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

Friday 19th July 2013 at 9.30am

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARMLY WELCOME TO ATTEND

Canterbury Water
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or jooneill37@xtra.co.nz nee Evans

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Sunday 18th August
11am till 1.00pm
Mackenzie Community Centre

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Ideas for classes — contact Anne

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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.
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22nd August - Oamaru
- depart 9am Waimate, Riverstone, lunch and shopping, Kakanui

19th September - **Christchurch -** depart at 7.30am Gardens, Rangiora and outer city

17th October - **Dunedin** - depart 7am Options: Rhodos, lunch and shopping, Railway Station, Settlers Museum

21st November - **Akaroa -** depart at 7am
- just a darn good day out
- Birdlings Flat - sightseeing

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18th December - Mystery trip to see Santa

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A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

Good progress being made in local water management

Barry Shepherd, Upper Waitaki Zone Committee Chair

We are making progress implementing the CWMS in the Upper Waitaki zone.

Audited Self-Management with the Benmore Irrigation Company is well underway and the committee have visited the farm which is piloting Farm Environmental Management Plans, and seen the investment in improved environmental practice on-farm.

The committee is supporting catchment based initiatives in the Tekapo-Pukaki area, including a proposed catchment approach to weed management and the establishment of a native fish sanctuary and guardianship.

We are keen to support catchment based initiatives as a way to have local people taking responsibility locally.

The committee is also well aware of the concern over the overlap in water quality monitoring between agency monitoring and monitoring that is required of new consent holders.

Our Zone Implementation Programme (ZIP) recommends that this monitoring is integrated and we want to see overlap eliminated. We will be addressing this at our July meeting.

Zone Implementation Programme

The Upper Waitaki Zone Implementation Programme (ZIP) was endorsed by Environment Canterbury, and the MacKenzie and Waitaki District Councils in early 2012.

The ZIP contains around 50 recommendations on how to achieve the vision of the Canterbury Water Management Strategy (CWMS) in the zone - to enable present and future generations the greatest benefit from the water resource within a sustainable framework.

Local biodiversity funding available

The committee has provided around $100,000 to projects which protect and enhance biodiversity.

These projects include actions on wetlands, spring-fed streams, and braided rivers in the Zone.

The committee is responsible for administering the Immediate Steps fund and is always on the look-out for projects that would benefit from funding assistance.

If you know of any project that would benefit from funding support please visit www.ecan.govt.nz/biodiversity or contact Environment Canterbury's Biodiversity Officer.

Emma Coleman Email: emma.coleman@ecan.govt.nz
Phone: 0800 324 636
Or contact Barry Shepherd, Upper Waitaki Zone Committee Chair on 027 238 9687 or Email: bdshepherd@xtra.co.nz

Get involved in local water management

As zone committees come to the end of their three year tenure, the membership of the zone committees will be refreshed.

There will be an opportunity for new members to join so it's a good time to come along to one of our meetings and see what is involved, or contact our facilitator for details.

All zone committee meetings are open to the public and time is made available for members of the public to contribute if they wish.

Nic Newman Email: Nic.newman@ecan.govt.nz
Phone: 0274563259
The next meeting is at the Mackenzie Country Inn, Twizel, on Friday, 19 July from 9:30am.

Agendas will be available at www.ecan.govt.nz/canterburywater.

Have your say on local water quality limits

The default water quality limits in Environment Canterbury's Land and Water Regional Plan (LWRP) will eventually be superseded by catchment specific limits, developed by the Zone Committees, working with their local communities.

For the Waitaki, this work has been scheduled for 2014-2015. We encourage you to come along and find out what water quality limits are all about and how you can be involved in their development.

Public Meetings - 18 July:

10:00 - 11:00am - Omarama:
Wrinkly Rams 24-30 Omarama-Twizel Road, Rapid 10

1:00 - 2:00pm - Twizel:
Twizel Events Centre 61 McKenzie Dr, Twizel

5:00-6:00pm - Tekapo:
Lake Tekapo Community Hall Aorangi Crescent Lake Tekapo

For more information visit: www.ecan.govt.nz/waitaki

Drive Safely and Watch for Road Damage

Floods, snow and falling trees have created havoc on the roads of the Mackenzie District in the last few weeks.
Council Roading Manager Suzy Ratahi says even on sunny days the risk to road users hasn't disappeared.
"There are on-going hazards and roads are still suffering from the effects of the weather," she says. "Don't drive at high speeds and look out for odd looking patches ahead."

One of the big hazards is something called "frost heave". This is when water gets into the underlying structure of the road and creates soft spots that look like porridge. A single road might have more than 50 different soft spots and it's not possible for the council to put warning signs on all of them.
Mrs Ratahi singles out five roads as bad for soft spots: Lochaber Road, Lilybank Road, Braemar Road, Rollesby Valley Road and Godley Peaks Road. Rocky Valley Road has also been scoured out by rain and is badly damaged with a reduced road width.
"If you are driving along an unsealed road at 80 to 90km an hour and hit one of these spots, you could be in for a bit of strife," she says. "Some of the worst soft spots will be fixed by the council, while others will slowly disappear as the roads dry out. This could take some time."

Another hazard is ice. In some places snow is compacted by vehicles driving over it and a cold frost will turn it to ice.
Areas that are permanently shaded by trees also become icy in clear, frosty weather.
Mrs Ratahi says this year the combination of weather events leading to more road damage than a normal winter.
First there was flooding, followed by heavy snow which melted quickly in a warm nor'wester and added more water to the ground. This was followed by a wind storm that brought down trees and power lines onto roads across the district.
"Our contractors have been really busy this year," she says.
The council has received an extra $1.18 million in emergency funding from the New Zealand Transport Authority (NZTA) to repair road damage caused by bad weather during the last financial year (to 30 June 2013), and has made a further application for more money in the current year. The majority of the financial burden of repairing the roads is coming from the NZTA which gathers funds from road user charges, license fees and petrol tax. But safety for road users is the biggest concern. Slow down this winter and scan the road ahead.

From the Mackenzie District Archives!

On September 17th, 1981 in the Albury Infant room,
children came dressed as a Nursery Rhyme characters for the day
Matthew O'Sullivan - Hickory Dickery Dock
Richard Parry - Doctor Foster
Kelvin Watson - Sing a Song of Sixpence (Blackbird)
Hamish Milne - Wee Willie Winkie Callum Hogg - Wee Willie Winkie
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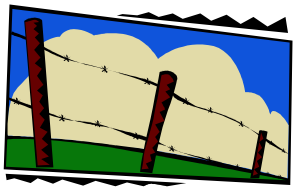

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FAIRLIE TEAR-OFF MAP UPDATE

The Fairlie and Districts' Tear-off Map is being updated now. The map covers the district from Burkes Pass to Albury and Raincliff, and is used by visitors and tourists to find activities, shops and accommodation.

New listings are very welcome. Find more information and download the 2013 Membership Form from the Fairlienz.com website at fdpa.fairlienz.com, or pick up your form from the Paca Shack on Main Street.

Deadline is Monday 12th August 2013.

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9:30am - 11:30am, runs for 6 consecutive Wednesday mornings
Venue: Jody Payne's 103 School Rd Fairlie
Cost: $67:50 per person or $90 per couple

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Quiz Nights are being organised in each of the Albury, Fairlie and Kimbell communities, as fun and fundraisers.
The first will be at the Kimbell Hotel in late August
– we will give you the date and the format in advance.
Half of the funds raised each evening will go to that specific community, at the discretion of the publican or business owner where the quiz is held and the other half towards an inflatable for the Fairlie Pool.

Spring Roadside Clean up

An invite goes out to individuals and community groups to help us have a real clean up along the roadsides of the area in the month of September. We will set a Saturday morning and if it suits it would be great to bring the kids along to give them and idea of community responsibility and help us all think about not littering our countryside.

This idea has been precipitated in part by a drive to Geraldine this morning and seeing so much rubbish along the way and then as fate would have it a local man came in offering to assist cleaning it up. So look out for the date and consider giving an hour!

If you want a news or any info on the Fairlie Facebook page then simply ring Heartlands and we will happily do it for you!

Travelling as a team or organising a social outing? - try out the Community van

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Power companies praise communities after The 'perfect storm'

It's been dubbed the perfect storm – a trifecta of floods, snow-storms and devastating winds. And as Mother Nature hammered the Tekapo, Albury and Fairlie areas for the third time in as many weeks, lines companies Alpine Energy and Netcon are praising and thanking residents for their fortitude and co-operation in the frequent power outages that naturally accompany such events.

FOR Alpine Energy and its lines maintenance company Netcon, the Mackenzie area has been the epicentre of a concerted effort over recent weeks to restore power lost after unprecedented storms swept the region.

Well equipped and trained lines maintenance teams matched tough conditions with a tough response as a trifecta of weather bombs hit, just days apart.

First came flooding, which carried an ominous consequence, one not immediately apparent. Softening ground under trees and power poles set the stage for power outages caused by toppling trees and poles. They might not have toppled were it not for a record dumping of snow, and later winds, putting pressure on already weakened tree roots.

Alpine Energy's response to the snow-caused power outages was swift and effective. Teams numbering up to 75 people, some from Network Waitaki, in a 30-strong fleet of 4WD vehicles covering the wide area of Geraldine, Fairlie, Tekapo, Burkes Pass and surrounding areas, had essentially all power restored within about 60 hours.

Then came the third blow. Gales topping 120kph brought trees down over power lines again and sent debris hurtling through the air to wrap itself around lines, tripping safety circuits. Another series of power outages had faults teams back into the same areas.

Alpine Energy chief executive Andrew Tombs praised affected residents for their co-operation during the repair effort that saw power rapidly restored.

"Our response was swift and effective and for that I would also like to thank our hard-working and dedicated teams," Mr Tombs said.

"Power is set to trip for no other reason than to keep everyone safe when foreign objects strike the network. But consumers should always treat all lines as live at all times and contact Alpine Energy at 0800 66 11 77 if they have information useful to our crews," Mr Tombs said.

Mayor commends communication

CLAIRE BARLOW

Mackenzie District Mayor Claire Barlow said recent weather bombs had created a "perfect storm" and had been a trying time for the community and for the council.

"The situation has been greatly improved by the responsiveness and communication from Alpine Energy and Netcon – in particular Andrew Tombs (chief executive of Alpine Energy) and Stephen Small (Alpine's training and compliance manager).

"As a result of their on-going support we have been able to keep ratepayers informed of what is happening through our Facebook page and website, which, thanks to smartphones, can be accessed even when the power is out," Mrs Barlow said.

"Once people have the info they distribute it to their friends and family and a great little network system is evolving of keeping people informed."

She said the weather events had been an excellent example of utilities and council collaborating for the benefit of the residents.

"The public are a great deal more understanding when they know what is going on and it is most definitely appreciated," Mrs Barlow said.

Days in the slush for committed Netcon teams

Netcon Line Supervisor Philip Peter has nothing but the highest praise and admiration for the teams he led through a procession of weather bombs, as well as for Air New Zealand and Mainfreight that assisted with equipping his men for the bleak conditions.

Air New Zealand ensured snow boots and gators for the entire field staff requested by Netcon management were on the last flight out of Wellington and freighted from Christchurch in the middle of the night ready for the teams at 7.30am.

Netcon procurement manager Brendan McNeice said the airline "moved mountains" to ensure the equipment arrived in time.

"Nathan and the team at Mainfreight Timaru then worked through the night with Netcon stores to ensure the snowboots where delivered to the technicians and linemen in time for a very early start on the faults."

Among the committed Netcon team members were staff not normally involved in lines work, such as cable jointers and cable layers. All put their non-urgent jobs to one side, gave up days off and weekends and threw themselves into the snow response.

Mr Peter said team members were champing at the bit to go once they knew power supplies were likely to be threatened.

And threatened they were.

Helicopters were used to locate areas needing urgent attention.

"Alpine Energy observers up in the air would radio their findings to Alpine Energy controllers who would in turn direct the Netcon teams to outages in an order of importance."

Netcon's teams still have much work to do in the affected areas. It will take some time.

"But with power safely restored in most areas affected we can attend to about six pole replacements and a dozen or so cross-arm replacements in the next few weeks," Mr Peter said.

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Local Body Elections

Nominations open this Friday 19th July and close August 16th at noon, for the Local Body Elections to be held on the 12th October.

The preliminary roll is open for perusal at the Mackenzie District Council for the same time – from 19th July through to August 16th so make sure you are on it so you can have your say!
Of course to make these elections a success we need candidates. Don't be backward in suggesting standing to someone you think may have the skills to take our communities into the future.

Meet the Candidate

– keep Thursday September 12th at 7pm free to come hear those standing for positions on local authorities.

Blokes Day Out

The trips away in the Fairlie Community Minivan have proved very popular and now we have been asked to organise one just for the 'fellas'. A day out and we will take care of you – so give your wife a break and consider coming with us!

Blokes Day Out – August 29th
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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. We can readily download info and forms!

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!

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The Fairlie Aged Forum invites older residents of the area to a morning tea at 10 am on Monday 26th August in the Mackenzie Community Centre.
This includes folk from Lake Tekapo and outlying areas if you wish to come along.
The purpose of the get together, to which Mackenzie District Councillors and Fairlie Community Board members will be invited – is to consult with the community on issues pertaining to the aged.

Support Pie Day Friday – 26th July!

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High Winds Cause Damage at Albury Cemetery

The recent high winds that hit the Albury area particularly hard, caused considerable damage to approximately 70% of the large old conifers that surround the cemetery as well as damaging eight headstones. Council has organised for the cleanup process to begin with the trees being cut and removed from the driveway and away from the cemetery plots.

The headstones sustained varying types of damage including breakages and/or tipped off their foundations for example.

The Mackenzie District Council is sympathetic to the families of the deceased who lay in the cemetery and have had their grave sites damaged as a result of the trees falling. Staff will try to track down the families of each grave headstone that has been damaged to let them know, but some of the graves are very old so contact may not be able to be made.

Council's insurance will cover the cost of the required repairs and if affected families have any questions or concerns, they should contact Community Facilities Manager, Garth Nixon at the Council in Fairlie.

The damage has made it necessary to fell additional trees in the cemetery to avoid further damage. Council will undertake a replanting programme to re-vegetate the surrounding area.

There was no damage sustained at any of the other cemeteries in the Mackenzie District.

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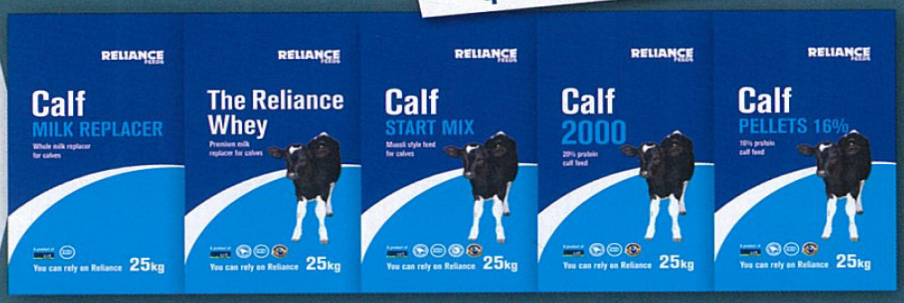

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For the history buff!

Screen time is producing a new six part historical documentary series called **Descent From Disaster** which begins next Tuesday at 9.30pm on TV One. It will be focusing on New Zealand's legacy of deadly disasters and revealing the stories, secrets and lessons learnt from them.

Descent From Disaster focuses on six historic New Zealand disasters. Each episode is hosted by a high-profile New Zealander who has a connection with the disaster. They travel the length and breadth of New Zealand bringing the history of our country alive through the eyes of descendants and others directly affected by each tragic disaster. We think these are important stories to tell, and we're pleased to see history screening on prime time TV

The series begins with the Hyde train crash of 1943 (hosted by Anton Oliver) and other episodes over the next six weeks include the Kaimai DC3 crash of 1963 (hosted by Simon Gault), the Strongman Mine explosion of 1967 (hosted by Leigh Hart) , the shipwreck of the s.s Wairarapa of 1894 (hosted by Andrew Fagan) and the Hawkes Bay earthquake of 1931 (hosted by Gary McCormick). The series will end with the Influenza Epidemic of 1918 (hosted by Judy Bailey).

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Fairlie Business Column

we welcome new businesses to be in touch plus news for existing businesses! Just drop us a line or call in for a chat!

Pinewood Motels

on Mt Cook Road in Fairlie have new owners.

Brenda and Alvin Lord have joined our community, moving from the Selwyn area, to experience a change in lifestyle.

Alvin has a history of employment as a factory manager and Brenda has worked many years in IT at Lincoln University.

Welcome to Fairlie!

So it is time to farewell the now former owners, Charlie and Bron and little son Hugh. It is nearly four years since they moved here and now they will take time for a holiday and head south to spend time with family and friends!

We wish your little family well for the future!

Hair 4 U on Regent Street has reopened in the former A Cut Above Salon.

Charlotte Barlow will travel up Tuesdays and Fridays from Pleasant Point to care for clients in Fairlie.

Charlotte's husband Ben works at Aorangi Electric and she knows quite a few people after having lived here.

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Preparing for an Emergency

– Assembling your survival Items for your home

In most emergencies you should be able to stay in your home, but you may be cut off and unable to leave. You need to plan to be self-sufficient for three days or more. Being prepared in your home means having enough food and water for each member of your household, having an alternative source of fuel to cook and heat your home, and stocking up on the essentials – like toilet paper and medicines.

Food

- 3 days of food for each member of your household

Think about what you eat day to day. There's no point in having lots of baked beans in your survival kit if you hate baked beans! You will also need to think about who you have to feed (the kids and your pets!) and if they have any special dietary needs.

Other hints and considerations;

- Do you have an alternative fuel source if the power is out? What kind of food can you cook with it?
- Keep it simple – not all food needs to be cooked. Canned tuna and crackers can make a decent lunch.
- Make it as nutritious as possible – disasters are stressful and you will need all the good nutrition you can get.
- Have some variety in what food you store and have some treats. After three days of rationed food a chocolate biscuit does wonders for the spirits!
- Finally, don't forget your pets!

Water

What you need: 3 litres per person per day, for the animals 50mls per kilo per day

Water is used for drinking and cooking, but also for hygiene purposes as well. If you don't want to spend lots of money on buying water you can use plastic containers with a number one in the recycling triangle. Don't use milk bottles as they will break down. Store water in a cool, dry place and check and replace your water every two years.

You may want to consider buying some alcoholic hand sanitizer to use for washing hands so you can save precious water.

Other emergency survival items to include

- Torch with spare batteries or a self-charging torch
- Radio with spare batteries
- First aid kit and essential medicines
- Pet supplies
- Toilet paper and large rubbish bags for your emergency toilet
- Wind and waterproof clothing, sun hats, and outdoor shoes.
- Blankets or sleeping bags

Finally…

If you are able to stay at home in a disaster think about what you are going to do with your time. If the power has been cut off because of flooding or snow, remember you may not be able to go anywhere or use your electronic devices. Have handy something to keep you occupied - crayons and a colouring book, a deck of cards or a puzzle book may help keep you and the kids sane!

Jessica Petersen
Community Resilience Coordinator
Canterbury Regional Emergency Office

Emergency Management Canterbury

Services available

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Our Cemeteries – our link with the past!

The damage to the Albury Cemetery highlights the fact that cemeteries hold so much information about not only those who reside there but also the history of a community. Hence it is so sad to hear of the damage to the headstones and seemingly more damage to at least one headstone since the tidy up work began.

Each cemetery in the area gives testimony to the lives of our forefathers, those who gave us this land as it is today, the towns, facilities and lifestyle we take for granted. Hardly a week would pass that either the Mackenzie Archive, Heartlands or the Mackenzie District Council isn't asked about someone who once lived here. As the interest in genealogy increases so will the interest in cemeteries and the treasures they hold.

We plan a cemetery tidy up and maybe a light hearted tour in the spring! It's an age thing when you know as many in the cemetery as you do in life! Let's preserve and care for these places today so they are there for the future!

Results

Fairlie Bridge Club Results

3rd July

M Johnson and A Edmonston	61.3
L Gallagher and M McColl	60.0
J Stokes and D Biggs	54.2

10th July

M Johnson and A Edmonston	60.0
L Gallagher and M McColl	57.5
B Tiffen and J Ineson	55.0
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June Waters

Joe and Anne Harrison

from Lochaber Station would like to thank everyone who came and helped snow rake sheep and cows after the recent June snow storm.

Thanks for the donations of food and thanks also to Mackenzie District Council whom via face book were able to assist with getting our power and phone back on. The help by everyone was very much appreciated.

Lane - Eugene

Betty, Sandy and Graeme and family would like to thank friends in Fairlie for their support and condolences at Eugene's recent passing.
Special thanks to Ruth at the Red Stag, Keri Pene and Bronwyn Halliday.

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- Display advertising sizes are available on request
- Please submit advertising to the Heartlands
- For emailed advertising, it would be appreciated if attachments are submitted in Word for text and JPEG for pictures

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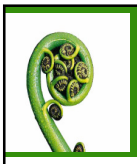

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Community Diary

July
17th Fairlie Community Board meeting - Chambers 7pm
18th Upper Waitaki Zone Committee Twizel 1-2pm Tekapo 5-6pm
Mackenzie Endurance Riding Club AGM Fairlie Hotel 7.30pm
19th Local election nomination forms available from Council offices
Upper Waitaki Water Management meeting Twizel 9.30am
20th " Fun Day" Roundhill Ski Field
22nd Zumba begins at Lake Tekapo
24th JA Anderson Arboretum Trust AGM "Glendonald" Albury 1pm
26th " Support Pie Day" Fairlie Bakehouse
29th Yoga begins
31st *Opera*tunity in Timaru

August
3rd Under 16 Rugby Mackenzie v Geraldine at Geraldine
4th Mackenzie Rugby Club "Golf Day" at Mt Nessing 12noon
7th Maree Hynes visits Fairlie
Toolbox Parenting Group 103 School Road 9.30am
Travel Club Dinner at Morelea Farm 6pm
8th Mackenzie College production "Raranga Tangata"
9th Closing day for "Frock Stars"
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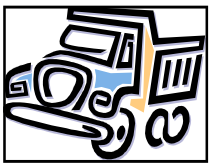

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2122 FAIRLIE - TEKAPO ROAD

Motels - parking - cafe / retail space plus a home all in one.
Two x 2 bedroom motels, one studio unit, parking for mobile homes, large shop area attached to a comfortable four bedroom home and office. Well located on a main tourist route - Christchurch - Tekapo - Mount Cook and close to ski fields. Opportunity here to run a top business. Purchase as a going concern.

Price $365,000 plus GST
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