

# The Fairlie Accessible

Issue 13-16 August 14th 2013

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

## Four local businesses in the finals of the South Canterbury Business Excellence Awards - People's Choice

The South Canterbury Business Excellence People's Choice award this year includes four local businesses in its finalist list – two from Fairlie and two from Lake Tekapo!

**Tekapo Springs**, that wonderful experience of hot pools, spa and the various winter activities, enjoyed by both locals and visitors has gained a place in the final of two categories  
– **The Emerging Tourism and the Tourism Category.**

**Earth and Sky** – another successful locally grown business presenting an unforgettable experience in Lake Tekapo is once again a shining star at the awards in the **Tourism section.**

**Fairlie's High Country Carpentry**, delivering quality service by young local tradesmen, has grown from one carpenter in 2005 to employing five full time and two part time staff, has a strong commitment to our Mackenzie community, both now and into the future. Director Lain Hellmrich is proud of the young company and its inclusion in the finals of the

**People's Choice – Construction Industry Awards.**

**The Fairlie Bakehouse** has grown and moved into manufacturing as well as operating the café since winning the awards last year. Their product has gained further positive recognition and Franz Leiber, the owner is pleased not only for his business, but for his staff to be recognised with the inclusion in the

**Hospitality Industry category of the awards.**

We invite you to vote for your favourite business – give some 'Mackenzie umf' to the awards and so to vote – on the internet – go to South Canterbury Business Excellence Awards – click on the People's Choice and look at the options. **Vote Mackenzie**  
– Acknowledge these great businesses



Playing at the  
**Fairlie  
Spring Fling**  
Saturday  
**14<sup>th</sup> September**  
Mark it on the Calendar

## Daffodil Day August 30th



Members of the Fairlie Volunteer Support group organising Daffodil Day for the Main Street on August 30th  
Left: Margaret Dale, Helen Humphrey, Gabrielle Hall (Timaru), Helen Willetts and Jocelyn Carlton  
The local support group is always there to offer support and advice but have to be contacted by you to be able to do this.  
If anyone wishes to help with the street appeal please contact Helen on 685 8885

## Daffodil Day who will you wear yours for?

Every day someone we know is affected by cancer. This Daffodil Day - 30th August - the Cancer Society is asking people in South Canterbury to reflect on this disease, those who are affected and the people who work tirelessly to help make the lives of patients and their families in their community a little easier.

One person in every three will be affected by cancer and whether the person is your aunty, cousin, brother or your friend, the question is: 'Who will you wear your daffodil pin for?' Maybe it is for a cancer survivor; or for someone fighting cancer right now. Daffodil Day is the Cancer Society's annual appeal. Not only will the money raised enable us to help those affected by cancer, but respond to a significant increase in demand for our services.

For example, our Cancer Information staff have answered nearly 3000 calls on our Cancer Information Helpline 0800 CANCER (226 237) - 1000 more calls than the previous year.

**Having cancer is hard, but finding help needn't be – simply ring the toll free help line 0800 CANCER (226 237) or contact your local Cancer Society Centre.**



## Good Citizen Award

Norm Blakemore was the recipient of flowers from Poppiez and a pizza voucher from Pappa G's

Norm, a very worthy man to receive this, as he is always volunteering his services to others in this community with a smile!

**NOTE: Closing date for next Accessible is Friday August 23rd at 4.00 pm**

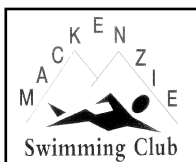
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# What's Happening Soon

## Fairlie Dinner Group

Meet at the Red Stag  
Wednesday August 28th 6.30pm  
Dinner and an interesting speaker

Booking and inquiries to Arlene  
Phone 685 8657 by Sunday August 25th  
New members always welcome



Mackenzie Amateur Swimming Club  
Meeting 22nd August  
7.30pm  
At the Resource Centre  
Contact Cindy Sheehan 685 8995

**SEPTEMBER**

**GET READY - GET THRU**

Lake Tekapo Tavern  
**Mack Basin Band**  
Saturday August 24th  
playing  
after the Bledisloe match



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



## Mackenzie District Notice of Meetings

**Friday 16th August - 9:30am**

Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management  
Committee, Mackenzie Country Inn, Twizel

**Mon 26th August - 3pm** Twizel Community Board,  
Service Centre, Twizel

**Mon 26th August - 7pm** Tekapo Community Board,  
Tekapo Community Hall, Tekapo

**Wed 28th August - 7pm** Fairlie Community Board,  
Council Chambers, Fairlie

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

## Notice of Annual General Meeting Lake Tekapo Promotion Association

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General  
Meeting of the Lake Tekapo Promotions Assn.  
To be held on Thursday 5th September 2013  
at 7pm  
at the Lake Tekapo Community Hall

All members are asked to attend and all interested  
members of the public are welcome.  
A light supper will be served following the meeting..

## Parents

Are you looking for an outing where you can have a  
good chat and meet some new people, then join the  
Plunket Committee. We meet every six weeks for a  
good chin wag and a quick meeting.  
Come and join us for morning tea and a chat- no strings  
attached. Expecting parents welcome too.

Enquiries to  
Sarah O'Leary 685 4966

## Fairlie Aged Forum talking with the community

The Fairlie Aged Forum invites older residents of the  
area to a morning tea at  
10 am on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Allandale – Talbot St walking track is closed for the time  
being due to fallen trees

## Mackenzie District Schools Science Fair 2013

Support Scientific Investigation  
in the Mackenzie District!  
Come along and look at the  
work of our future scientists...  
all welcome.



### When

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

9am - 1pm

Mackenzie Community Centre Stadium



Entry by Gold Coin

### Contributing Schools

Mackenzie Kindergarden  
Albury School  
Lake Tekapo School  
Haldon School  
Fairlie Primary School  
St Joseph's School, Fairlie  
Twizel Area School  
Mackenzie College



## Children's Fun Day

Sunday 18th August

11am - 1pm

Village Green or Community Centre if wet

Bring a picnic and have a fun outing with your Children. There will be the bouncy castle, face painting, games and more so come and have a bit of fun in these cold winter months

Come and enjoy an evening with actress Helen Moulder - a riveting show with a great story

**Tuesday 20th August  
7.30pm at the Red Stag**

**\$20 Hurry - limited tickets**

Tickets at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

Arts on Tour NZ presents *Playing Miss Havisham*


An intimate comedy with an array of endearing characters, complete with wedding dress and cobwebs! With Helen Moulder as Claudia. Directed by Sue Rider, with piano music recorded by Richard Mapp.

Claudia lives in rural Canterbury with her farm accountant husband. When an eccentric Irish film-maker arrives to make a film of Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*, Claudia auditions for the role of Miss Havisham as she sees it as a way out of her humdrum existence.

Music by Bach, Chopin, Schubert, Granados, Debussy and Gareth Farr.

*"I implore you: if there is one show you must see, it is this one." - Theatreview*

*"Demonstrates what the art of acting is all about." - The Press*



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## MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Who's putting local issues on the national agenda?

## Who wants to step up?

**We are.  
LGNZ.**

Local Government New Zealand, the peak body representing local authorities around New Zealand, says councils play a vital role in our democratic system of government and urges anyone considering standing in the up-coming council elections to make a decision soon and submit their nomination immediately if they decide to run.

"As the sphere of government closest to the people, councils have a unique place in the leadership and governance of New Zealand," says LGNZ's Chief Executive, Malcolm Alexander.

"Democracy requires the active participation of citizens if it is to work well. Elections provide a unique opportunity for people to contribute to the economic success and vibrancy of their communities."

There are nearly 2000 elected posts to fill on councils, community boards and local boards. These range from positions on community boards, which average about 18 hours a week, to being a member of Auckland Council, which is largely full time.

**Candidate nominations for local, regional and unitary councils close at midday this Friday, 16th August.**

**For further information visit [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz) or contact the electoral officer at your council.**

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## Classes

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### **Still time to register**

#### **Upholstery Classes with Reg Barlett**

17th/18th August in Fairlie \$160

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Register with Reg - Phone 021 455 390

#### **Theory for Class 1 Drivers Licence for adults**

If any adults would like to learn the road code in a  
quiet supportive and confidential manner  
Either one on one or small group sessions.  
Contact Anne Thomson - 685 8496

#### **Two Day First Aid Course**

15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> August

Fee: \$125

Contact Bruce Keys for details and enrolment

#### **A weight loss group for women?**

If you are interested, please leave your name, email  
address and number at Heartlands and we will get  
back in touch with you with the details.

#### **Fairlie Flexible Yoga**

Fairlie

Contact Lesley Roy

Phone: 685 5719 Mob 027 220 5952

Email [opawadowns@farmside.co.nz](mailto:opawadowns@farmside.co.nz)

#### **Zumba**

Monday nights in Tekapo

Phone Jenny 0274 134 955

#### **Pilates**

Beginning again with the new school term!  
Please ring Catherine to register interest  
and organise a 'one on one' prior to classes

**Please phone Catherine 03 685 6160**  
**for venue and times**



## **Auditing and Financial Statements Workshop for Community Groups**

**PRESENTED BY:** Lawrence Rawstorn B. Com, C.A

### **Topics include**

Working examples of Financial Statements  
Requirements under the new Charities  
Commission reporting standards  
Ideas on how to save money on auditing fees

**Tuesday 17th September 2013**

**6.30pm - 8.30pm**

Heartland Centre Main Street **FAIRLIE**

**PLEASE BRING A CALCULATOR**

**No charge**

**Register by Friday 13th September**

### **NETWORKING EFFECTIVELY**

Presented by Roger Fagg

BAppsci in communication

Being able to network effectively can result in connecting with those  
much needed volunteers that volunteer groups and non-profits  
depend on or gain sources for help for those projects you have.  
Effective networking is easier than you think.

In this interactive workshop, you will obtain information on building  
your network and you as a network partner. You will get an  
opportunity to practice that pitch-the opening lines that will grab  
attention and receive feedback.

**WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST 2013**

**7pm - 8.30pm**

Waihi Lodge Senior Care Function Centre

Shaw St **GERALDINE**

**Register by 23rd August**

### **THE ROLE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER**

**PRESENTED BY:** Lawrence Rawstorn B. Com, C.A

An overview of the role of the secretary and treasurer in a  
not for profit organisation, group or club.  
Including sample job descriptions and expected tasks

**TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2013**

**6.30pm-8.30pm**

Geraldine Resource Centre

5A Peel St **GERALDINE**

**Register by 30th August 2013**

**All courses funded by**  
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### Fairlie and Districts Tourist Map Special Deal and Extended Deadline

There's been such a good response to the tourist map update that we're extending the deadline and offering a special deal to all new members, and it includes all businesses that already signed up in August.

**New Deadline: 16th August 2013.**

**Special Deal!** Take out a standard listing in the 2013 Tourist Map before 16th August for \$50.00 and get a standard website listing on [fairlien.z.com](http://fairlien.z.com) at **no extra cost**. Get more details and the subscription form on [fdpa.fairlien.z.com](http://fdpa.fairlien.z.com) or call Maria on 685 6167.

### THE MACKENZIE KINDERGARTEN INVITES

**PRESENT AND PAST PARENTS TO A SHARED LUNCH  
AT 11.45AM ON FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST TO  
FAREWELL  
JANE O'NEILL**

WHO IS LEAVING TO TAKE UP A NEW POSITION  
AFTER 23 YEARS SPENT AT THE KINDERGARTEN!

I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THIS OCCASION!  
ANNE MITCHELL HEAD TEACHER

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### 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.

**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

18th December - Mystery trip to see Santa

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**Saturday  
14th September  
8.00pm**

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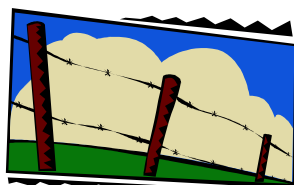
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## Good news - Resilience skills can be learned

Building resilience — the ability to adapt well to adversity, trauma tragedy, threats or even significant sources of stress — can help our children manage stress and feelings of anxiety and uncertainty.

However, being resilient does not mean that we won't experience difficulty or distress. Emotional pain and sadness are common when we have suffered major trauma or personal loss, or even when we hear of someone else's loss or trauma.

### 10 Tips for building resilience in children and teens

#### Make connections

Teach your child how to make friends, including the skill of empathy, or feeling another's pain. Encourage your child to be a friend in order to get friends. Build a strong family network to support your child through his or her inevitable disappointments and hurts. At school, watch to make sure that one child is not being isolated.

#### Help your child by having him or her help others

Children who may feel helpless can be empowered by helping others. Engage your child in age-appropriate volunteer work, or ask for assistance yourself with some task that he or she can master.

At school, brainstorm with children about ways they can help others.

#### Maintain a daily routine

Sticking to a routine can be comforting to children, especially younger children who crave structure in their lives. Encourage your child to develop his or her own routines.

#### Take a break

While it is important to stick to routines, endlessly worrying can be counter-productive. Teach your child how to focus on something besides what's worrying him. Be aware of what your child is exposed to that can be troubling, whether it be news, the Internet or overheard conversations, and make sure your child takes a break from things that trouble her.

#### Teach your child self-care

Make yourself a good example, and teach your child the importance of making time to eat properly, exercise and rest. Make sure your child has time to have fun, and make sure that your child hasn't scheduled every moment of his or her life with no "down time" to relax. Caring for oneself and even having fun will help your child stay balanced and better deal with stressful times.

#### Move toward your goals

Teach your child to set reasonable goals and then to move toward them one step at a time. Moving toward that goal — even if it's a tiny step — and receiving praise for doing so will focus your child on what he or she has accomplished rather than on what hasn't been accomplished, and can help build the resilience to move forward in the face of challenges.

#### Nurture a positive self-view

Help your child remember ways that he or she has successfully handled hardships in the past and then help him understand that these past challenges help him build the strength to handle future challenges. Help your child learn to trust himself to solve problems and make appropriate decisions. Teach your child to see the humor in life, and the ability to laugh at one's self. At school, help children see how their individual accomplishments contribute to the wellbeing of the class as a whole.

#### Keep things in perspective and maintain a hopeful outlook

Even when your child is facing very painful events, help him look at the situation in a broader context and keep a long-term perspective. Your child may be too young to consider a long-term look on his own, help him or her see that there is a future beyond the current situation and that the future can be good. An optimistic and positive outlook enables your child to see the good things in life and keep going even in the hardest times. In school, use history to show that life moves on after bad events.

#### Look for opportunities for self-discovery

Tough times are often the times when children learn the most about themselves. Help your child take a look at how whatever he is facing can teach him "what he is made of."

#### Accept that change is part of living

Change often can be scary for children and teens. Help your child see that change is part of life and new goals can replace goals that have become unattainable. In school, point out how students have changed as they moved up in grade levels and discuss how that change has had an impact on the students.



## Police Notebook

Well, we are just about through the winter and have come off relatively unscathed so far.

Last week a 40 year old Fairlie man had a narrow escape from serious injury or worse when he lost control of the car he was driving and collided with another Fairlie local while on the infamous bridge at Cricklewood. Both vehicles were extensively damaged but everyone will make a full recovery.

There haven't been too many other issues on the roads lately with a lot of good common sense being shown. Remember to stay alert out there though and drive to the conditions. The frosts have returned and some of those shady areas can catch out the young players.

A few weeks ago four tyres were shot out on a piece of agricultural equipment that was parked up near the Haldon Rd.

There have been three reports lately of cattle out on the highway causing an obvious traffic hazard. I don't have to remind every one of the potential dangers or liabilities here. No one wants there stock to get out but we need to be extra secure with good boundary fences and gates, especially when on the edge of the highway.

Back in June I reported in the Timaru Herald that a large amount of cleaned Lucerne Seed was stolen from the Harrison's Grain and Seed premises on Denmark St. I am following a good line of inquiry, but would still like to hear from anyone with any information what so ever. You can remain completely anonymous if you wish. Could the person who has previously contacted me come forward and contact me again please. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

It's hard to believe that we still have people out there driving around without seat belts on or worse, the kids are not strapped in. You may think you are the best driver in the world but you don't know what the other road users are going to do, so save yourself some heart ache or money and click that seat belt in.

Spring is just around the corner and the druggies may be looking for some fertile soil to sow their seeds, so keep an eye out for vehicles or people that look out of place. They often use some legitimate activity to hide their true intentions, so note down as much detail as possible and let me do the rest.

Also, as always I am interested in hearing about any poachers snooping around and spotlighting from the road. Give me a call any time day or night and insist on the operator in Timaru to call me out so we can catch them in the act.

Russell Halkett  
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### ARMY DEMOLITIONS

26th - 30th August 2013

The general public is to be advised that the NZ Army will be disposing of unserviceable ammunition and explosives within the Tekapo Military Training Area over the period 26th-30th August 2013.

Over this period loud explosions may be heard.

For more information please call  
Defence Communications Advisor (Southern)  
Miss Zen Gregor 021 224 3367.

Resources available at Heartlands Resource Centre  
Club Organisation and Meeting Procedures  
Services for Seniors Arranging a Funeral

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## Quiz Nights always an entertaining outing!

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 early September** – 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

## 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.

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**Travelling as a team  
 or organising a social outing?  
 - try out the Community van  
 Book at the Heartlands Resource Centre**



| Dial A Ride  | Van Hire  |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Door to door service</li> <li>- Operated with Volunteer Drivers</li> <li>Community Car or Van.</li> <li>- Within Fairlie township \$3.00 each way e.g. return trip from Doctor, Shops etc \$6.00</li> <li>- Kimbell, Albury and surrounding districts 40 cents per km.</li> <li>- Timaru                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 person \$50 return.</li> <li>2 person \$30 each.</li> <li>3 persons or more \$25 each.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><b>Option 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 70 cents / km includes GST and Fuel</li> </ul> <p><b>Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Day hire is \$115 per day including GST. Vehicle is to be returned full. Pick up time is 0800 Drop off no later than 1700 unless by prior arrangement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please note:</b> Hirers will be provided with the most cost effective option. eg; If you hired the vehicle on a per km rate and travel more than 350kms, it will be cheaper to switch to a day hire.</p> |

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## DOC asks Canterbury: have we got our conservation strategy right?

The Department of Conservation (DOC) is asking the public to have their say on its management of recreation and our natural and historic heritage in Canterbury.

Last month DOC released its draft Conservation Management Strategy (CMS) for Canterbury. This will guide DOC's management of conservation land, wildlife, cultural heritage and recreation in the region for the next 10 years.

DOC Planning Manager Dave Newey says feedback from Ngāi Tahu, conservation boards, interest groups and the public has already helped shape the direction of the draft strategy. Points for consideration in this draft likely to attract interest from the public include:

- Should we give greater value and recognition to braided river systems as a defining and internationally significant feature of Canterbury?
- Is there support for the proposal to extend Aoraki/Mount Cook National Park to emphasise the dramatic approach to the mountain and encompass the entire mountain-to-lake geological sequence?
- How should we manage ski fields in light of climate change predictions?
- To what degree should the department provide for recreational hunting opportunities in the high country?

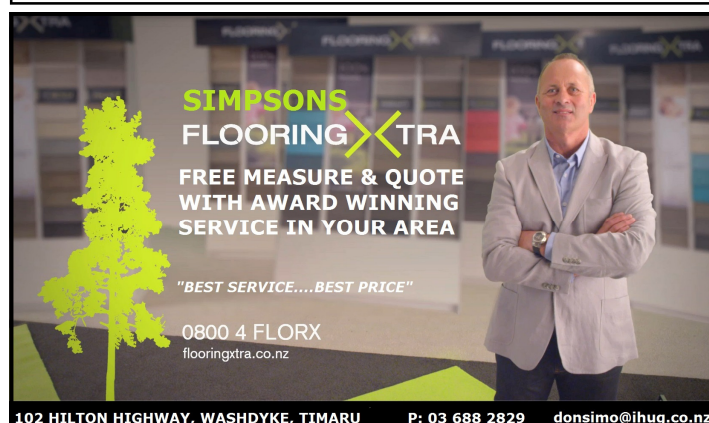
The new strategies reflect national management priorities for ecosystems, wildlife and recreation. They show how DOC is focusing on these priorities at a regional level and how this fits with the places and values important to communities.

"DOC is committed to working in partnership with the community to increase conservation in New Zealand. It's your heritage, have your say." said Dave

The Canterbury CMS is being publically notified alongside the Otago and Southland CMS. Members of the public can view the three draft CMS on the DOC website at [www.doc.govt.nz/cms](http://www.doc.govt.nz/cms). This webpage also includes a submission form and information on how people can make a submission. The submission process is open until 13 September 2013.



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## Not to be missed

### Helen Moulder's Playing Miss Havisham

is a work that confounds expectations.

In this solo show, we follow the story of Claudia, a woman who finds herself at a cross roads upon retirement: her husband Alan wants to adventure around Africa, but she has different desires.

The plot, narrated by Claudia, is multi-threaded and full of unlikely coincidences, in fine Dickensian tradition.

There is Claudia's marriage, and recollections of her youth, but also *Whalerider*, a delusional Irish film-maker, and Polynesian-punk-rock-fusion. The story-telling is interspersed with music sequences, songs sung by Moulder, and recorded piano pieces, in a direct and unusual tale of expectation and acceptance.

Helen Moulder is a warm and engaging performer, with a gentle energy and a sincere connection with the audience. The low key opening (fussing with the CD player), and soft tone of her presentation mean the show has a low energy. On opening night it is slow to get going and takes time for the audience to buy into the terms of engagement.

Moments of direct interaction help warm up the room, injecting a freshness and unique sense of humour to proceedings. We are offered scratchies, shown favourite photographs, asked to provide sound effects, and even to vote on certain character decisions.

Miss Havisham is an excellent character, and this is a unique piece of theatre. Questions regarding ambition, satisfaction, and love dominate – great expectations, as one would anticipate. Moulder and dramaturg /director Sue Rider have used these universal themes to put together a show with a warm heart and unexpected moments.

I salute the creativity and the unique vision. Odd.

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## Local Body Elections

**Nominations close August 16<sup>th</sup> at noon,  
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12<sup>th</sup> October.**

The preliminary roll is open for perusal at the Mackenzie District Council for the same time – closing on August 16<sup>th</sup> so make sure you are on it so you can have your say! Of course to make these elections a success we need candidates.

### Meet the Candidate

**– keep Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm free to come  
hear those standing for positions**

### 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
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## Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

offers a number of services as well as the delivery of information to residents and visitors!

**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!

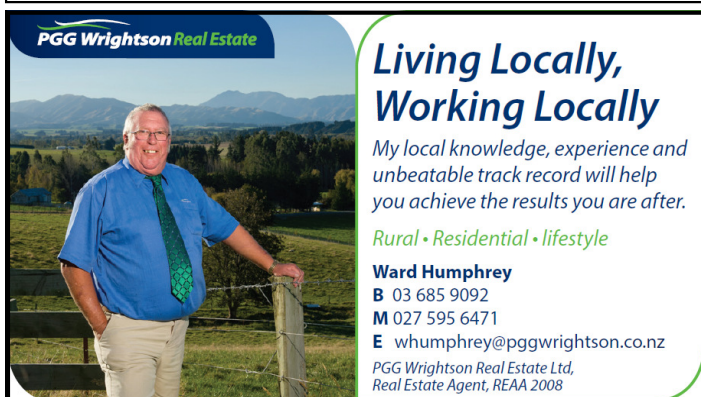
Donations of non-perishable items for the **Fairlie Food Bank** are most welcome as are **cell phones** that are past their best! These help fundraise for Starship!

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  
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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.

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- \*Assume that shops are closed, roads are impassable and phones, power and internet will be down.
- \*Assume eftpos will not be working.
- \*Assume that your survival items will have to meet the needs of all members of your household – including pets – for 3 days: eating, sleeping, washing and staying dry.
- \*Assume that you may not be able to get back into your house to pick up extra supplies.
- \*Assume that while Civil Defence and your local council will have emergency plans in place, they do not have legions of people who can come to your rescue straight away and that they will be facing the same power and communications outages as you are.
- \*Assume that information is rapidly updated by emergency staff and broadcast by your local radio station.
- \*Assume that you should not reconnect electricity, water or gas until authorities have declared it is safe (and for water, hygienic) to do so.
- \*Assume if gas is connected to your house, that pipes may have been damaged. Keep spaces well ventilated and do not light matches or fires. Turn off gas only if you suspect a leak or in authorities instruct you to. If you turn off the gas you will need a professional to turn it back on and it may take them weeks to respond after an event.

In most emergencies you should be able to stay in your home. Plan to be able to look after yourself and your household for at least three days or more. Also have a portable getaway kit in case you have to leave in a hurry. You should also have essential emergency items in your workplace or car.

### FOOD AND WATER

THREE DAYS WORTH OF FOOD AND WATER IS QUITE A LOT!

**WATER:** A body may be uncomfortable but it will survive without food. I cannot survive without water. Allow 3 litres per person per day (and for pets around 50ml per kg of body weight), so a minimum of nine litres per person.

Store the water in clean plastic bottles (use those with a #1 recycling symbol on the bottle; plastic milk bottles aren't suitable as washing doesn't remove protein adequately and they may harbour bacteria). Clean the bottles in hot water, then fill from the tap to the top of the bottle and screw the lid on well. Write the date on the bottle with a felt tip pen. If stored in a cool, dark place the water only needs to be changed once a year.

**FOOD:** Allow for three meals per day per person, plus snacks. Include lots of items that can be eaten without cooking as your power may be down and you may not safely light a gas BBQ

Include can openers, a sharp knife, cutler, cups, plates, bowls, a simple cooking pan and a lidded pot to boil water. Tea towels and disinfectant wipes will keep things sanitary and prevent food-borne illnesses.

### SOME GOOD BASICS IN YOUR STASH MIGHT BE:

- \*High energy snack bars, hiker's scroggin, chocolates and sweets, honey, biscuits and crackers, chips or salty snacks, nuts and seeds, dried beef jerky – good for energy as well as the spirits.
- \*Long-life or powdered milk or juice.
- \*Tea and coffee supplies – a nice cuppa is essential for the soul in an emergency.
- \*Breakfast cereals, bix or muesli.
- \*Quick cook/ instant rice, noodles or potato – for when you have access to boiling water.
- \*Canned beans (baked beans, kidney or cannellini beans, bean salads)
- \*Canned fish or meat (tuna, salmon, sardines, chicken, ham or corned beef)
- \*Canned or dried soups or stews.
- \*Canned or dried fruit, canned and dried vegetables.
- \*Freeze dried camping meals.
- \*Cooking basics – oil, flour, sugar, salt, pepper, herbs.
- \*Miscellaneous flavourings such as sachets or bottled sauces and pickles, onion or garlic powder, peanut butter, yeast spread.

## FIRST AID AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES

### FIRST AID KIT

New Zealand Red Cross and other organisations sell ready made first aid kits which cost from \$40 to \$150

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

Or you can assemble your own. Make sure the kit is in a waterproof container (a plastic lunch type box), and mark it with a cross for easy identification in an emergency.

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- \*Triangular bandages (2)
- \*Roller bandages – 50mm (1 roll) and 75mm (1 roll)
- \*Sterile gauze – 7.5 x 7.5 (2)
- \*Adhesive wound dressing – 6cm wide x 1 metre long (1 strip)
- \*Plaster strip dressings (1 packet)
- \*Adhesive tape – 25mm hypoallergenic (1 roll)
- \*Sterile non-adhesive pads – small (2) and large (3)
- \*Sterile eye pad
- \*Eye wash solution – Saline Steritube 30ml (1)
- \*Individually wrapped moist wipes
- \*Safety pins (1 card)
- \*Scissors (1 pair)
- \*Splinter forceps (1 pair)
- \*Disposable gloves (2 pairs)
- \*Note pad and pencil
- \*First Aid Manual (this costs around \$13 - \$30)
- \*Card listing local emergency numbers

### SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT

A radio is your most critical piece of equipment as this is how Civil Defence and Emergency Services will relay updates and new instructions. You can get a transistor radio for as little as \$20 plus batteries, but Sony does a hand cranked Emergency radio (one minute of hand-crank spin provides up to 40 minutes of FM radio or 60 minutes of AM radio), with a built in torch, for \$100.

Keep a list of the local Civil Defence radio frequencies or mark them on the radio so that you can quickly tune into the one that is working.





## Mackenzie District Council with more Council Services Online

**Some great new technology tools have just been launched on the Mackenzie District Council website.**

The public can now access a rating information database, a cemetery database, a map viewer and a cemetery viewer. These features join a range of other online services such as hall bookings and forms.

Council chief executive Wayne Barnett says providing online access to council information improves communication and speeds up council business. It is more convenient, both for the public and council staff.

"It means people can find out important information like the rates and valuation of a property, the location of a relative's grave, or where a sewer is located before they dig a hole.

"Also, if people join our new Facebook page they can be kept up to date with fast moving information like road closures and recent developments. There is a wealth of council information now available online."

GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Officer Jana Kaeppler has been working on the online map viewer over the last six months, and the cemetery viewer over the last three months. She says the work will be on-going because new information is added and improvements are made all the time.

The **online map viewer** includes pop-up information about property rates, resource and building consents and licenses. It also displays information about the current district plan, heritage sites, recreation sites and public utilities like water and sewerage. It includes a valuation search and the ability to draw, measure and print maps of areas of interest. As time passes more map information will be added based on public demand.

The **online rating information database** is a searchable directory of properties in the district. It includes information about the size, zoning and use of property, land values and capital values, improvements to the property, and how much is paid in rates.

The **online cemetery viewer** has information about every cemetery in the Mackenzie District. It allows the public to search by name or date of birth, death or interment, and a pop-up window brings up plot information and a photograph of the headstone. This is useful for people who live too far away to visit but want information about their deceased family members. The cemetery viewer also comes with an editing function for council staff who use the viewer to store accurate information about new burials, plot reservations, and to allocate new plots.

**Give it a GO at [www.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz) and click on 'Maps'. Or go direct to <http://maps.mackenzie.govt.nz>**

Members of the public are welcome to try out the new online tools and provide feedback. Send any questions or suggestions to Jana Kaeppler ([jana@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:jana@mackenzie.govt.nz)) Phone 03 685 9010.

## A Day in the Life of Fairlie

Fairlie photographers are invited to take part in a **Day in the Life of Fairlie** -an entire day when Fairlie folk will be photographed at work and play! In **late spring** and each photographer would have designated areas, people or events. Leave your name and number at the Fairlie Resource Centre  
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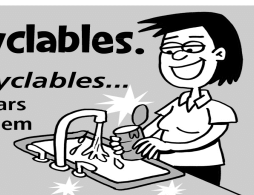
Also be sure to avoid piling up the glass crates so high, as when they are picked up it is easy for bottles to roll out. Which results with broken glass on the footpath or road.

Additional glass crates can be purchased at the recovery parks for \$15 each.

### Rinse your recyclables.

**Please rinse your recyclables...**  
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Do your part to recycle better and let's keep things clean!



### Mackenzie – too good to waste – recycle!

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## Library News

On Monday 8th July, the Fairlie Playgroup visited the Mackenzie Community Library to celebrate Hairy Maclary's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. The children enjoyed listening to some Hairy Maclary books read out loud, and then had time to issue books to take home. Colouring-in and other activity sheets were handed out for use at Playgroup. The children also received a bookmark, stickers and a lollipop. Happy birthday Hairy Maclary!!!



## Report of the Mackenzie Market AGM

Held at the Mackenzie Community Library, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2013  
We had a successful meeting with a good turn out from members

Officers appointed. Convenor – Kathy Pettengell (re- elected)  
Secretary – Doreen Ennis Treasurer – Jill Daly Advertising – Marielle Venrooy

Following the AGM, the executive officers and a few others that lingered got together and appointed a vice convenor – Audrey Mitchell.

We discussed many things and one of the outcomes of the meetings was for Marielle to establish a Facebook page on behalf of the Market which she has already done. We are all hoping for a successful coming season and look forward to our first market to be held Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October (Labour Weekend)

*contributed*

## Thank you

### Pauline Sylvia Stevenson

Jim, Deirdre, Shelly, Peter, Alister, Christine and families wish to express their sincere Thank you to all family and friends for your messages, cards, baking and expressions of sympathy during the sad time of Pauline's passing, they were very much appreciated. To Heather, Melissa and Lynn along with the nurses of Ward 5 Timaru Hospital, sincere thanks for your efficient, professional and compassionate care of Pauline during her last hours with you. Julie at Poppiez – a big Thank you for your flowers - Fantastic. Darryl and Barry of St John Ambulance for your prompt and efficient transportation of Pauline to the hospital for her last trip. Julian and Pastor Ross, a big Thank you. Please accept this as a personal message of appreciation from Pauline's family. Thank you all for your support. We live in a kind, caring and compassionate community.

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## Sharing and Celebrating Science in the Mackenzie

In Terms 2 and 3 our local schools and kindergarten have been learning investigative skills in science and technology.

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of August we're holding this amazing event in the Mackenzie District Stadium, Fairlie – the Mackenzie School's Science Fair!

Public viewing is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am to 1pm, entry is by gold coin donation. There is also public viewing for half an hour before the Tuesday's prize giving at 6:30pm.

We hope you'll make the time to come and see what the children from the Mackenzie's schools and kindergarten have discovered – these are our future scientists!



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Mackenzie R.F.C. Trophy: Most Valuable Player: U/18: Toby Bell  
Brown Hill Trophy: "Player of Year" U/18 Graig Leslie

### UNDER 20:

Jim Edge Challenge Tray: Player who contributes most on and off the field: George Lott  
Ashfield Cup: Most promising player of any grade Over 18 & Under 20: Brandon Gaustad  
Glen Erin Challenge Trophy: "Player of the Year" Charles Aho

### SENIOR "B":

Ruth Griggs Memorial Trophy: Most Promising Player: Callum Lusty/ Josh Sugure  
Kevin and Francis Hughes Trophy: Most improved Player: Michael Powick  
Peter Searle Shell Case: Player scoring most Points: Josh Waud  
Bill Stewart Memorial Trophy: Player who contributed on and off field: Marcus Dixon  
Colman Tankard: Most points picked by supporters with the 3:2:1: Jamie Hughes  
Aires Challenge Trophy: "Player of the Year" Chris O'Sullivan

### SENIORS:

Anderson/Glass Trophy: Most Promising Forward: Andrew Scarlett  
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Best Performed Afternoon Grade Team: Seniors  
Trevor Hamilton Cook Cup: Best Turned out Club Team: Seniors  
Casey Bros Trophy: Best Club Tackler: Aaron McCall  
LJ(Rinso) Naughton Memorial Cup: Most Dedicated Player: Sam Forsyth  
Fred Dwan Memorial Trophy: Best Non-Playing Member: Kim Jordan  
Ian Dickson Trophy: Player scoring most points Jack Wade

## Mackenzie Rugby Club cup winners



Coach Scott Thomson, Senior B player Josh Waud, guest speaker Gary Endicott and Coach Terry Murray



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Right: Toby Bell



Above: Sammi Puafisi



Left: Charles Aho  
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The Sea2Sea Challenge has always gone well in Timaru but we've noticed over the years that people in small towns and rural communities are not as actively involved. So this year we are targeting rural people and need your help. If you live in one of the small towns or rural areas and would like to help us promote physical activity in your community please get in touch. Full support will be provided and volunteers receive a gift at the end of the challenge.

more information contact Arlene Goss, Sea2Sea Coordinator, Sport Canterbury, [Sea2Sea@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:Sea2Sea@sportcanterbury.org.nz)  
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## ...sad conclusion

For all the wonderful people who have asked after our dog Echo, and Andy clarkes Dog Max. Thanks for caring!

For those who are wondering, Echo and Max drowned in a effluent pond on a local farm about 9 weeks ago.

The owner of the pond alerted me to their appearance last week, they were both retrieved and returned to their respective homes.

Echo was nearly 4 and Max was about 6. They had gone into the pond for a swim or to chase ducks, but were unable to get out due to the slippery liner.

After drowning, they had gone to the bottom so were not spotted at the time of searching. As nature took its course, they were returned to the surface and spotted soon after.

I wanted to share this for one reason. Perhaps this incident is enough to have the local ponds checked for security. Most are very well fenced. The occasional one is not.

Unfortunately. This is not a one off incident.

Many animals have drowned in New Zealand in Holding ponds after gaining access and not being able to get out.

One local family I spoke with lost their own family dog in their own Holding pond right near their house.

Imagine if it was a child.

Another dairy farmer openly called them "Death Traps" stating that they must be fenced well.

So Thank you to all who helped. Especially to the local farmer who called me to let me know.

Thank you to all the surrounding farmers for letting us search their farms. Thank you Les for dropping flyers and to all the shops for letting us put up flyers in their windows.

Thanks Rodney for helping get them out.

Dogs will always have a special place next to humans, the bond is very clear to see when you see how much people care.

As a family we feel very lucky to live in such a great community.

I know some will think,

Its just a dog,

why the fuss.

They are never just a dog!

Good bye Echo and Max

Thank You!

*Hellmrich Family*



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## Results

### Fairlie Bridge Club Results

#### 31st July

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| C Marshall and M McColl  | 62.5 |
| B Tiffen and L Gallagher | 61.1 |
| S Eaves and M Johnson    | 58.3 |
| J Carson and A Blakemore | 55.6 |



#### 7th August

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| A Braddick and A Edmonston | 62.5 |
| S Eaves and M Johnson      | 59.7 |
| J and D Ward               | 58.3 |
| B Tiffen and L Gallagher   | 52.8 |



### A little poem...

I have a little Satnav. It sits there in my car  
A Satnav is a driver's friend. It tells you where you are.

I have a little Satnav. I've had it all my life  
It's better than the normal ones. My Satnav is my wife.

It gives me full instructions, especially how to drive  
"It's thirty miles an hour", it says "You're doing thirty five."

It tells me when to stop and start and when to use the brake  
And tells me that it's never ever safe to overtake.

It tells me when a light is red. and when it goes to green  
It seems to know instinctively. Just when to intervene.

It lists the vehicles just in front. And all those to the rear  
And taking this into account. It specifies my gear.

I'm sure no other driver. Has so helpful a device  
For when we leave and lock the car. It still gives its advice.

It fills me up with counselling. Each journey's pretty fraught  
So why don't I exchange it. And get a quieter sort?

Ah well, you see, it cleans the house, makes sure I'm properly fed,  
It washes all my shirts and things and - keeps me warm in bed!

Despite all these advantages and my tendency to scoff,  
I do wish that once in a while I could turn the b.... off.



Department of  
Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*

**Have you seen this bird?  
We need your help!!**



It's that time of year again..... kakī/black stilts are about to start nesting and kakī rangers at the Department of Conservation (DOC) are asking for your help. A record season was achieved last year and a lot of that success came down to information received from landowners reporting kaki nesting on private land. Thank you!

As part of the Kakī Recovery Programme eggs are collected from all pairs located in the wild and taken to the captive rearing facility near Twizel. Young chicks are raised and released back into the wild once they can survive on their own. Left in the wild the chances of hatching and surviving to adulthood are slim due to predation from a host of mammalian predators such as stoats, ferrets and feral cats. Avian predators (eg harrier hawks and black backed gulls) may target nest sites also.

If you happen to see kakī lurking about we would appreciate your help by letting us know where and when you saw them. Adult Kakī are completely black and not to be confused with pied stilts or hybrid birds that can be mottled or black with a few white feathers.

Signs that a pair are nesting may include:

- Mobbing of harrier hawks in the area
- A bird flying near or above you silently
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Broken wing or injured bird displays by one or both birds

For sightings or more information please contact the Twizel DOC Area Office on 03 435 0802

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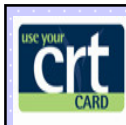
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**Editor : Anne Thomson**

**Collator: Sonia Callaghan**

## Church Services



### Mackenzie Co-operating Parish

Office: 685 8389 The Vicarage: 685 6124  
Vicar: The Reverend Andrew McDonald

|                    |         |                             |                |
|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>AUGUST</b>      | 9.30am  | St Columba                  | Family Worship |
| <b>Sunday 18th</b> |         |                             |                |
| <b>Sunday 25th</b> | 9.30am  | St Stephen's                | Communion      |
|                    | 11.30am | Church of the Good Shepherd | Communion      |

All welcome at these services

## Evangelical Presbyterian Church

### Meets every Sunday

Community Centre Lounge 4.30pm

Everyone welcome

Phone Andrew Johnson 685 8222  
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## Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Sunday Vigil Mass - 6pm every Saturday in Twizel

Sunday Mass - 9.30am every Sunday in Fairlie

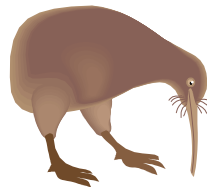
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## Kiwi Treasures

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## Garage sale

17th August 9am till 12.00 midday  
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## Hello Spring! When New Lives Start

**When:** Saturday 31st August and September 1st

**Where:** Regent Street, Fairlie

Behind Westpac Bank ~ Follow the Signs

**Time:** 12pm - 4pm Plenty of Parking

The sale will raise funds for **Saffron Road Charitable Trust** supporting leprosy hospitals in Nepal & Orchid Gardens Care Centre (helping children of destitute parents).

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Freebies, coin donation tables and refreshments.

If you have any items you'd like to donate to the garage sale, please bring them along after 8am on the morning of the sale (we've run out of storage room!).

We are still desperately needing nappies (fabric or disposable; opened packets acceptable), cribs/baby carry baskets, prams (small babies, not strollers) and portable/collapsible cots for the children's centre.

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The fund has been established to acknowledge the support and cooperation of the Lake Tekapo community throughout the Tekapo Canal Remediation Project.

Please email [lydia.perkins@genesisenergy.co.nz](mailto:lydia.perkins@genesisenergy.co.nz) for an application form.

**Applications close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2013.**

## FAIRLIE - ALBURY - LAKE TEKAP Community Diary

**August**

15th/16th Two Day First Aid Course

16th Upper Waitaki Zone Management meeting Twizel 9.30am

16th/17th Maxwells Fashion Mack Comm Centre

17/18th Upholstery classes

17th Children's Fun Day Village green or Mack Com. Centre 11am - 1pm

20th/21st Mack District Schools Science Fair

20th "Playing Miss Havisham" at Red Stag Tickets:\$20.at Heartlands

22nd Mack Amateur Swim Club meeting Heartlands R/C 7.30pm

24th Mack Basin Band at Lake Tekapo Tavern after Bledisloe Cup

26th Fairlie Aged Forum morning tea Mack Comm. Centre 10am

Tekapo Comm. Board meeting Comm. Hall 7pm

Fairlie Comm. Board meeting Council Chambers 7pm

27th Maree Hynes visiting Fairlie

28th Fairlie Dinner Group at Red Stag 6.30pm

29th "Blokes Day Out" in Community Van

**September**

5th Lake Tekapo Promotion Assn. AGM Comm.Hall 7pm

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