

# The Fairlie Accessible

Issue 13-18 September 11th 2013

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

## Reel Life in Canterbury film screening

The Canterbury region's spectacular past will come to life in cinematic splendor when the Film Archive partners with New Zealand Historic Places Trust to present a programme of films made between 1910 and 2011.

The *Reel Life in Canterbury* programme looks back on some of the enchanting and thrilling moments of life in Canterbury over the past 100 years. The films, which show people at work, at home and at play around the region, all showcase the creative spirit and adaptability of Cantabrians. Live accompaniment to the silent films on the programme will be provided by musicians Jan Preston and Mike Pullman. For more details about this event visit [www.filmarchive.org.nz](http://www.filmarchive.org.nz)

**Date:** Friday 20th September, 7.30pm

**Venue:** Mackenzie College School Hall, Kirke St, Fairlie

**Cost:** Tickets just \$5 (door sales only)

**Contact:** The Film Archive (04) 384 7647 or [ellenpullar@filmarchive.org.nz](mailto:ellenpullar@filmarchive.org.nz)



## Meet the Candidate!

Mackenzie Mayoral, Opuha Ward and Fairlie Community Board Candidates have been invited to attend a Meet the Candidate evening from 7pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September in the Mackenzie Community Centre, Fairlie. Come along and hear what their vision is to see the district prosper into the future!



### Fairlie's Biggest Loser

It was back in mid July, prompted by one of the guys having a health scare, that eleven of Fairlie's finest men!!!! set out to lose weight and to become Fairlie's Biggest Loser.

And the winner is: Bill Garrow - who has shed an amazing 19.9kg. Second was Graham Willets losing 18.4, third Richard Herlund losing 17.4kg. In total 122kg were shed in this competition. And the host of the next 'after party' is the guy who only lost 1kg!!

The money generated has been donated to Mackenzie St John and the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade.

A big thanks goes to Ally and staff at Aorangi Vet Services who braved the near naked weigh-ins for a good cause. Clients would surely have been surprised to see the pants being dropped with such vigour in a Main Street business!

We hear Norm Blakemore brought along celebratory coke, lollies and chips, praising the weight loss participants and saying he was pleased it was over as his profits at BP2GO had decreased while these men were dieting - and hopefully things will get back to normal! Well done! Such good fun and keeping the spirit alive in Fairlie!

## A bit of do.... just for you!

Christchurch's legendary Celtic rockers playing in Fairlie  
Tickets on sale at the Resource Centre or PGG Wrightson  
Tickets are \$25 pp **NOTE: Door and Bar sales cash only**  
*Come solo and meet new people or book a table with friends*

**Great music, Bar sales and Supper**

**Courtesy van to take you home - by donation!**

The Fairlie Spring Fling is raising funds to go towards projects to enhance life in the Lower Mackenzie communities!



Playing at the  
Fairlie Spring Fling

Saturday  
14<sup>th</sup> September  
8.00pm

Mack Community Centre

Doors open 7.30pm

**NOTE: Closing date for next Accessible is Friday September 20th at 4.00 pm**

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# What's Happening Soon

## The Fairlie Vehicle Trust AGM

acknowledge the wonderful support from the Fairlie Community and invite you to its AGM  
at 7.30pm on the 25th September  
Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre  
Apologies to Ross Brown or Lesley Roy



## MACKENZIE TOY LIBRARY AGM

Thursday 26 September 2013  
7.30pm at Red Stag Restaurant  
New committee members welcome!  
Please confirm your attendance  
or apologies to Angela Habraken  
Phone: 971 2882



## Fairlie Federated Farmers

The AGM will be held  
**16th September 2013**  
8.00pm at the  
NEW Masonic Lodge  
Gall Street (behind the Gladstone Hotel)

### Business:

**Anne Munro Beef and Lamb  
Mayoral Candidates to speak  
Various Reports**

*Stan Taylor (Secretary)*

## All Age Community Worship Event

Fairlie Community Centre  
29th September 2013  
Shared Meal from 5.30 pm in the St Columba Hall  
Worship Service 7 pm in the Community Centre

*If you would like to help organise or contribute to this  
non-denominational event please contact Andrew McDonald  
mailto:mackenzie.church@xtra.co.nz or phone 685 8389*

Fairlie Hoe Down 5th October Mack. Community Centre  
- Come watch the Line dancing



## Fairlie Bowling Club Opening Day 28<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm

**Members a plate - Mufti**  
**New members most welcome**

## LAKE TEKAPO

Community Hall, Aorangi Cres

August 28 to October 9

\$14 casual \$70 / 6 weeks

**WEDNESDAYS 6.30 - 8pm**

Mats available, bring a blanket,



Get together for **Mary Mac**  
who has moved to Timaru.

Friends are invited to afternoon tea  
at St Pat's Hall Gall St Fairlie

**Saturday 14th September 2.00 - 4.00pm**  
Small plate please

## Clean up our roadsides!

Saturday 29th September or anytime before! Just let us  
know where you want to do and we will mark it as done!  
Heartlands Fairlie - more on page 4

## Change of dates

### AGM

**Mt Nesson Collie  
Club  
NOW October 9<sup>th</sup>  
7.30pm  
Albury Tavern  
Apologies to  
Secretary  
Ph 685 5909**

### Mackenzie Alpine Trust AGM

**NOW Thursday  
12th Sept 7.30pm  
Lake Tekapo Fire Station  
Interested people  
encouraged to attend  
Inquiries to  
Peter Munro - Secretary**



*Everything is connected  
Promoting quality of life through  
balanced resource management.*

## 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

**Tekapo Community Hall -Tekapo**

**Friday 20th September - 9.30am**

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



Canterbury Water







## Fairlie Lions Club Firearms Safety Course

Mr Rit Fisher (NZ Mountain Safety Council) and Mr Russell Halkett (NZ Police ) will be holding another Lions Firearms Safety Course  
**14th and 15th September 2013**  
at the Albury School  
9am -3.00pm both days

This course is open to applicants 16 years and over  
The course covers firearm types, actions, ammunition, the law and firearm safety, concluding with the NZ Police Firearms License Theory test and a practical range session  
Cost \$50 which includes ammunition

Further information apply to  
John Wright 685 8704  
Russell Halkett 685 6050

## Fairlie Patchwork Group UFO

(unfinished objects!)  
Tuesday 17th September Fire Station  
1.00 –9.00pm  
Shared dinner All welcome!  
Phone Robyn 685 4858  
Michelle 685 8190



## Twizel Cancer Support Group Fundraiser Ambrose Cup Golf Tournament



**Saturday 5th October 2013**  
Ben Ohau Golf Club, Twizel  
12 Holes T-off: 11.00am  
\$50.00 Team of Four  
Limit 20 teams – Be in quick  
**Prize giving at 4.00pm**

To register your team - call Philippa on 03 4350 322  
or email: [blair.philly@xtra.co.nz](mailto:blair.philly@xtra.co.nz)



ST JOSEPH'S PTA FUNDRAISER

## Fairlie's Christmas Late Night Shopping

THURSDAY  
28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013

More details to follow – Store owners who would like to be involved and anyone wishing to have a stall, please contact Jo O'Neill 685 8537  
Rebecca Kerr 685 8668 or at Mint 685 8084



## Mackenzie College Extended Class Reunion Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

Years 1969 - 1983.....give or take a year or two

Inquiries to jo [renton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:renton@xtra.co.nz) nee Jo Edge  
or [jooneill37@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jooneill37@xtra.co.nz) nee Evans

## Fine China Afternoon Tea

For 80 years and over  
25th September 2.30pm  
St Columba Hall  
Come along and enjoy a cuppa



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Fax: 03 685 8925  
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Address: 2 Regent Street, Fairlie

## Lawnmower repair and servicing.



# LET'S CELEBRATE SOUTH CANTERBURY Festival

Winchester Domain  
Monday 23 September  
9am to 3pm

Market | Music | Food | Kites | Family Fun | Free Entry

## Fairlie Cosy Hotel



**'Flame Room'**  
Restaurant and Takeaways

### Summer Hours

Sunday to Thursday 5.30pm - 8.30pm  
Friday and Saturday 5.30pm - 9.00pm

Any interest in Pensioner Roast  
on Friday lunchtime 12–2pm ?  
\$10 Roast of the Day and Dessert  
Complementary Tea and Coffee  
Phone Fairlie Hotel 685 8061



## Mackenzie District Notice of Meetings

**Tuesday 17th September 9:30am**

M D Council Meeting, Council Service Centre, Twizel

**Friday 20th September 9:30am**

Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee,  
Tekapo Community Hall, Lake Tekapo

**Tuesday 25th September 4pm**

Twizel Community Board, Council Service Centre, Twizel

**Tuesday 25th September 7:30pm**

Tekapo Community Board, Tekapo Community Hall,  
Lake Tekapo

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

## Come cleaning up our roadsides!

We are making an attempt to clean up along our roadsides with a concerted effort on the morning of September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Why people feel free to throw their rubbish out, one can only imagine! It's time to make a start!

If you, your friends and neighbours, and your kids can help, either on that morning or before then, please call at Heartlands and we can sort or you can sort an area to do!

**KEEP THE MACKENZIE CLEAN!**

Summer clothes are NOW in store at  
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10.00am-3.00 pm

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- Quality health services for all

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**SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD**

**Vote 1 RENE CRAWFORD**

Authorised by R. Crawford. 450 Motukaika Rd, RD14, Cave



**Mackenzie Amateur Swimming Club**  
**we need your kids!!!!**

Mackenzie Amateur Swimming Club has been operating in Fairlie for over 50 years. Within that time the Club has always been able to operate without too many problems – but like a lot of clubs at the moment we are lacking in numbers and parent support.

**We need help and if we don't get it, unfortunately the Mackenzie Amateur Swimming Club may have to fold. This would then need at least 50 children to restart this Club at a later date...which might NEVER happen.**

We desperately need people to get involved. Sure, everyone is busy and being on a committee may seem daunting, but if we want our kids to be involved we need to be prepared to assist in some way.

Swimming truly is a skill for life and will open doors of opportunity to so many activities and experiences in the years ahead. Swimming is inspiring, challenging and spectacular but it is far bigger than competition. It is a fun way to keep fit and stay healthy. You can be as competitive as you like it's all about bettering your personal best.

As a swimmer your child will learn determination, discipline and strive for excellence. They will experience the social qualities of a team sport, while maintaining the satisfaction of goals.

Being a competitive swimmer requires that you attend two compulsory training sessions per week in Fairlie and a minimum of 3 carnivals within the season – which is not a lot!! Participating at carnivals is a huge amount of fun with a true team spirit and the kids are very supportive of one another. They also form great friendships with swimmers from other Clubs.

These trainings/times will depend on a coach and hopefully we will "find one" or maybe look at having to pay someone to enhance our Club. Just whatever it takes to support our kids. We live in an area surrounded by water : lakes, rivers, creeks, pools etc . Isn't it our job as parents to ensure that our kids can safely swim and enjoy themselves!!!

**We have four people on our committee, so all the office bearing positions are filled so don't be put off. We would desperately love to welcome more swimmers and parents to our Club, please consider it this Summer... Also a Squad Coach is needed, this is not suited to everyone but if you think this could be you please, please help!!!**

For more information please contact:

Kate Nixon 685 8665 Jan Mulligan 685 8244

Cindy Sheehan 685 8995 Kate Prosser 685 8802

**MACKENZIE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB AGM**

**RESOURCE CENTRE, FAIRLIE**

**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2013 @ 7:30PM**

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# Pleasant Point Spring Carnival

St Joseph's School  
Afghan Street, Pleasant Point  
11am - 3.00pm  
Sunday 15th September

Cake Stall ~ Markets~  
White Elephant - Devonshire Teas

**Clowns**

BOUNCY CASTLE ~ Plants & Crafts

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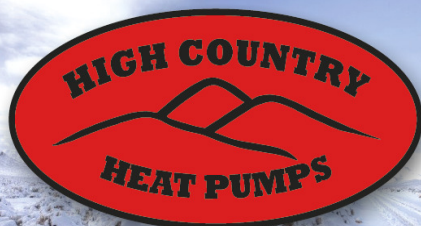
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## DOBSON DASH is back 21st September 2013

Don't know what it is? The Dobson Dash is a new downhill mountain multisport event for Mackenzie. Racers will enjoy approximately 22 km long track which will start with skiing/snowboarding on the heights of Mt. Dobson, then switch to MTB and battle the swift winding mountain road without barriers and changing surfaces, all finished by running in the Ophi riverbed and wading through several times before reaching the finish line in Silverstream hotel in Kimbell. Racers will have to run through muddy tracks and highway verges.

**Come and grapple with the race course and your personal limits!**



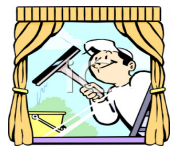
You will enjoy valuable prizes and refreshments available at the award ceremony whilst celebrating with the other participants

The track is moderately difficult, suitable clothes for ski/snowboard area, good brakes and tyres on MTB part essential.

For entry form and more info email [dobsondash@mtdobson.co.nz](mailto:dobsondash@mtdobson.co.nz) or follow our fb page <http://www.facebook.com/Dobsondash>. If you are interested in volunteering to be a marshal on the day email: [klaris.dvorakova@gmail.com](mailto:klaris.dvorakova@gmail.com).

## Window Cleaning

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## Classes



### Auditing and Financial Statements Workshop for Community Groups

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

Topics include: Working examples of Financial Statement 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

*To coincide with the Ski season....*

### Zumba® TEKAPO

Last Class with Jenny **WAS** on Monday 9th September...WATCH THIS SPACE!

### Zumba® FAIRLIE

Starts: Tues 15th October 6.30 – 7.30 pm  
Parish Hall, \$8.00  
Inquiries Jenny 0274 134 955

### Sausage Making Course

Fee: \$65 for the half day course 10am – 2pm  
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Local group getting together on

**Wednesday 18th September**

7.30pm at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre  
Ring Jan on 685 8095 or more info

# Rinse your recyclables.

Please take a moment to rinse your recyclables... plastic containers, bottles, jars and cans, prior to putting them in your recycling bins.

All recyclables are hand-sorted on a line at the Recycling Centre and dirty recyclables contribute to bug and pest infestation, plus basically smell really bad!



So, please do your part to recycle better and let's keep things clean!

For more information on recycling see our website: [www.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz)



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Service Agency  
Market Place, TWIZEL 7944  
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# **Mackenzie Mayoral Candidate for 2013**

## **Councillor Graeme Page**

### **Managing the Future**

#### **Qualified For The Job**

I believe that the level of commitment to my role as a councillor and the level of knowledge I have gained from being involved in multiple roles over the past nine years will enable me to serve the district well if elected as your Mayor.

#### **Focus**

I believe a key focus for the council should be a commitment to realizing the regions potential in a sensible and proactive manner. I believe that before changes are made all possible steps need to be taken to ensure that these changes are proven to be in the best interests of the district.

#### **Expect More**

While some may see it as important to increase rates to provide and upgrade services, I see it as equally important to do more with councils existing finances. Affordability of rates to fixed income earners is something that is extremely important to me. Financial discipline and transparency of what you get for your dollar is essential in the efficient running of any council.

Historically Mackenzie District Council has delivered good infrastructure, services and stability at reasonable rates, making it one of the more successful rural councils nationally. I am concerned that this culture is changing.



I am committed to achieving a healthy balance between growth and development in a manner which retains the Mackenzie's integrity.

As your Mayor I would welcome the opportunity to make this a reality.

**THE RIGHT EXPERIENCE  
THE RIGHT CHOICE**

**VOTE  
GRAEME PAGE FOR MAYOR**

*Authorised by Graeme Page*

## Fairlie Lions News

Along with the change of office holders in June, time was taken to reflect on the previous year's results which saw \$32000-00 raised with most of the monies going back directly into the community. Past President Colin Kinsman expressed his appreciation to the members and to all the supporters and organisers of our fundraising activities for their time, sponsorship and access to property.

Owen Hunter was installed as our President for 2013-2014 year and Glen Innes takes over as treasurer from Peter Hay who has held this position for over thirteen years.

Our Charity Golf match was a great success which enabled Lions to present the Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust with a cheque for \$3000-00 towards the purchase of a Shuttle Trailer.

To date the club has sponsored different youth activities, Berwick and Outward Bound participants, Camp Quality and National Appeals for the Deaf, Asthma, Arthritis, Diabetes and Cancer. During the Autumn and Winter we cut a lot of firewood, some to sell and some to deliver to the needy.

We were pleased to be able to support the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade with the purchase of a LED Light to help with their call outs, and a donation to Moreh.

14-15<sup>th</sup> September we are again holding a Firearms Licence Course. This is now in it's 13<sup>th</sup> year, with Rit Fisher and the NZ Police tutoring on this course.

Planning is under way for this year's Duathlon, with organisers investigating a separate mountain biking course and other alterations. This will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> November.

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September the club is going on a social outing to celebrate our clubs 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, celebrating the \$550000-00 of donations and thousands of hours of voluntary labour, Lions members, past and present have contributed to the community.

**Happy 40th Birthday Fairlie Lions!**  
You do and give so much to the community to make life just so much better!

**More information soon about....**

the Lions Duathlon on 17th November 2013  
which this year will include a Mountainbike section!

## Mackenzie Fencing

Peter McMurtrie Fairlie

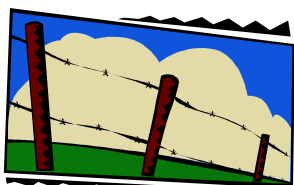
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### For the Horses

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Fairlie Heritage Museum.

**18 Denmark St Fairlie**





## Candidate for the Mackenzie District Council in the Opuha Ward

### Noel Jackson

I am married and have two sons at Mackenzie College. Being brought up in the original Lake Pukaki Village (in the Mackenzie Basin and educated there and at Twizel Area School) and now living in the Fairlie Basin, I think I have a broad view of the Mackenzie area and I believe I can serve the ratepayers well.

I am self-employed, live locally and own High Country Motorcycles - a local motorcycle, ATV and American truck servicing business which services both farming and local community. I give support to local businesses and events and I volunteer time to teach local students martial arts. My interests include farming our lifestyle block which runs sheep and Clydesdale horses and I also have an interest in classic vehicles and motorcycles.

My family ran a 365 day service business in the Mackenzie Basin for 12 years and during those years I learnt the value of service to the community and the general public.

I support being part of a Council who can assist keeping families in the district, sustain our communities which form part of the district and assist retention of businesses which provide employment to our ratepayers. I believe the Mackenzie District has a good future if we can:

- Maintain our population which keeps our education facilities open, medical services in the area and encourages greater opportunities for employment.
- Encourage the development of the Mackenzie District whilst preserving the true character, whether that means a district plan which allows irrigation for rural development or a plan that encourages people to move here, invest in the area and create business opportunities.
- Sustainability, planning for future generations so people can afford to live in the Mackenzie District with the appropriate level of services and amenities which the Council can offer.



*Authorised by Noel Jackson  
296 State Highway 8  
Fairlie*

**Vote ✓ Noel Jackson for Opuha Ward Councillor**

# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

(A Project of Samaritan's Purse)

Millions of children around the world struggle daily with war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift-filled shoe box, you can share God's hope and joy in a tangible way with children in need. The shoe boxes we fill in Australia and New Zealand go to Southeast Asia and the South Pacific Islands.

What started off as a family project has now turned into a Community project. The schools are getting behind the idea and holding Mufti days to fundraise for supplies, the church has offered their hall for a packing area and the Heartlands Resource Centre and St Columba Office have offered to be 'Drop-Off' points for donated items/cheques.

Now, we are asking for YOUR help.

Please help with Operation Christmas Child by:

**Donating items or funds** – see the posters around town for ideas, pick up a brochure at the Heartlands Resource Centre, call me (Jodi 685-8181) or look online [www.operationchristmaschild.org.nz](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.nz) (please nothing that can leak or melt, no food, nothing used/damaged/breakable) or by donating money (cheques payable to Samaritan's Purse which will go to cover the shipping costs or cash which will go towards purchasing items to fill the shoe boxes).

---OR---

**Helping Pack Shoe Boxes**- come along to help pack shoe boxes (provided) (and enjoy a bit of visiting too) on October 19<sup>th</sup> at St Columba Church Hall...or maybe drop off a plate to feed the hungry packers.

**COMMUNITY DROP OFF POINTS (ITEMS &/OR CHEQUE/CASH):**  
Heartlands Resource Centre and the St Columba Church Office

**COMMUNITY BOX PACKING DAY:**

October 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-4:00pm - St Columba Church Hall

Contact: Jodi Payne 685-8181



## AFS Adventures

Benvenuti a casa Abby!  
Bon Voyage John!

Abby Anderson returned from Messina (NorthEast of Sicily, Italy) in July. John Laurensen has just left to live in Sorges, near Perigeux, South West France.

Abby is back in Fairlie working and saving hard for Uni next year. John will be back in July and back to school to finish year 12, and on to Year 13.

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### How to Quake Proof Your Day Trip

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When planning your trip check the conditions and keep up to date with weather and roading information. If there is a possibility of snow, make sure you have chains. If you are coming to Christchurch be aware there is a significant amount of road works at the moment, it is likely you will need to make detours, so allow extra time to get around (and get a little lost!) To keep up to date with the latest road works check out - <http://www.transportforchristchurch.govt.nz/>

Let someone know where you are going and work out a plan in case there is an emergency. If something happens work out who you will contact and where will you go. Do you know someone where you are going? Let them know you will be in town. Remember if an emergency happens, it's best to text if you can.

If you have your own transport, put together an emergency survival kit for the car. In it you should have some walking shoes, wet weather gear, water and some food. A first aid kit for the car is always a good idea. Buying a phone charger for the car is also useful, it means that you won't run out of battery power if you need to use your phone.

If you're taking the bus you're not going to have the room to pack a full emergency kit, but there are still some things you can do. Take a snack and a water bottle. Make sure you have your phone charged and of course let someone know your plan.

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Jessica Petersen  
Community Resilience Coordinator  
Canterbury Regional Emergency Office

### News from the Fairlie Community Board

The Fairlie Community Board reports that the latest stage of water-pipe replacement has been completed and that they are now well through this planned upgrade.

Work is about to begin on the forecourt in front of the Mackenzie Community Centre and Mackenzie District Council, to tidy the area up. The area was established in 1986, and a spruce up is much needed. The Allandale entrance to Fairlie tidy up is about to kick off with native plantings on the south side of the road from the bottom of the hill to the Firth boundary, and then on to the river. The silver birches will be removed.

Some of the Princes Street trees have been planted ( without boxes) in 10 positions along Princes Street.

The covered seating structures for the Fairlie Village Green tables are being built by Gibson s here in Fairlie.

By Christmas the Old Library will have a different look and a sign to promote Fairlie on the Allandale approach, will be in place.

Owen Hunter - Chairperson

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I guess the question most people want answered when they are choosing their elected members is "What will you do for me"?

The answer to this will vary depending on that person's current situation or perspective on life so to promise to be everything to everyone is an impossible feat and something that I know I can't achieve.

What I can promise you is that I will continue to keep the pledges made in my last campaign to:

- ♦ Encourage the public to participate in Council decisions. *The increase in numbers of submissions to our LTP and Annual Plan are one indication that this is occurring.*
- ♦ Respect your opinion and your right to have your say.
- ♦ Be open and honest and give you a reason to trust your Council.
- ♦ Support initiatives that promote growth in the Mackenzie. *Examples of this are the support of Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail, Aoraki Mackenzie Dark Sky Reserve, working with local farmers and Zone Committees to investigate irrigation options for this area, contractual arrangements with Christchurch and Canterbury Tourism and Aoraki Development Business and Tourism to market the district and assist local business owners to access professional services and even funding to help them grow their own businesses.*
- ♦ Represent the district in matters of regional and national importance. *I am fully engaged with the mayors of the Canterbury region as well as the Commissioners of Ecan and regularly attend Mayoral Forums, Zone and Sector meetings and the Annual Local Government Conference to make sure that we are up-to-speed with all of the issues that affect us and other councils around NZ.*
- ♦ Strive for excellence. *While this is always my aim, the reality is that things don't always go according to plan – the Princes St planter box issue and the eyesore that is the Old Library Cafe, taking so long to rebuild or repair are examples of not being able to achieve excellence, in spite of the strong political will to do so.*
- ♦ Deliver appropriate levels of service. *Endeavouring to maintain or improve service levels (which includes compliance with the dictates of central government) and yet keep rates affordable is the biggest challenge we face now and into the future. Current work between councils on collaboration opportunities is the best way, going forward, to achieve efficiencies without losing local representation and local service people.*

Keep in mind the fact that decisions made today will leave a legacy that is either a burden to future generations or a solid foundation that they can build on to improve things for those that follow after them.

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*This advertisement is authorised by Claire Barlow, 8 Regent St, Fairlie 7925*

# Good Citizen Award

## Blue Kerr

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We thank you !



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New stall holders are always welcomed, all you need is a table and your product! The cost is a one off payment of \$10 and then only \$5 for each Saturday that you attend.

So cheap compared to any other market in the area! Contact Kathy Pettengell if you are interested in having a stall.

This year's market season starts on the Saturday of Labour weekend, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2013, and is held on the first and third Saturday of every month right through until Easter 2014. Not one to be left behind, we are now on Facebook too – search for Mackenzie Market and please 'like' us for regular updates.  
*contributed*

## 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!

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**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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## **Russell Armstrong – Pukaki Ward Candidate**

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Lived in the Mackenzie (Twizel) since 1970. Operate a mechanical workshop  
with 5 staff. In the late 70's we decided to stay in the beautiful Mackenzie.

My experience – NZ Workers Union Secretary - Twizel Branch at the end  
of hydro project, worked for contractors in Papa New Guinea and Australia  
and New Zealand.

The main reason for standing; I believe it is time decision making came back to  
the ratepayers, through the elected members. If elected, I am committed to  
ensure ratepayers getting value for rates. There must be greater consultation with  
the ratepayers.

The rural community needs water rights to keep the back bone  
of the Pukaki Ward thriving.

The enhancement of Tekapo foreshore is a must to ensure the growth  
of the area and attract more tourists.

Tekapo, Twizel and the rural community are vital to the growth of the  
Mackenzie District and the long term sustainability of the district.

**Let your vote count – Let your voice be heard**

Authorized by Russell Armstrong

## A Kyokushin Karate seminar

was held in Fairlie during the weekend.

Shihan Takiwa (Branch Chief of Kyokushin New Zealand) took the seminar along with Sensei Diane Takiwa from Auckland. Students and instructors from Fairlie, Timaru, Waimate, Bannockburn, Kyokushin Clubs travelled to Fairlie to take part in the seminar.



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## Open letter to Mackenzie District Council candidates and Mayoral candidates September 2013

The business and tourism sectors of the Mackenzie District have come together in this joint initiative to address candidates standing for election.

As we head to a crucial stage in the Mackenzie District Council election, we are taking this opportunity to ask those standing for community boards, council and mayoral positions how they plan to achieve regional sustainable economic development during their potential new term in office.

During upcoming public meetings, we invite and encourage prospective members of council to share with the community their own achievable and realistic individual visions and goals for growth in the district.

We ask that each candidate clearly demonstrates how they will achieve outcomes, including but not limited to how they will take responsibility to achieve these, the support they will contribute to the business and tourism sector, and essentially the expectations they have from that sector to help reach these outcomes.

This is an opportunity for each candidate to express their desire and drive for growth in the region and make a firm commitment to ratepayers as to how they would see the Mackenzie District prosper.

Areas of interest to the sector, and where comment is sought, include:

- Development of Alps to Ocean Cycleway  
– how can Fairlie and Tekapo link into this?
- Development and growth of international tourism  
– capitalizing on offshore opportunities.
- Representation – Council to better support and represent the Tourism sector fairly across the region.
- Development of new businesses to the region  
– what sectors have you identified as potential growth areas and how will you ensure growth of the region?
- Development of affordable housing for working staff  
– what is your stance on this, how do you see this being undertaken and in what time period?

The Mackenzie region's appeal is its natural beauty; it is one of the reasons we chose to live here. But this appeal can be better leveraged to drive the district's economic growth sustainably. We believe that through creative and careful governance via an active, calculated, detailed and guaranteed plan for economic growth, this can be achieved.

We look forward to hearing from candidates at these meetings on how they plan to support and actively drive this growth to the benefit of all businesses and residents.

Margaret Munro (on behalf of the business and tourism sectors of the Mackenzie Region) Supported by:-

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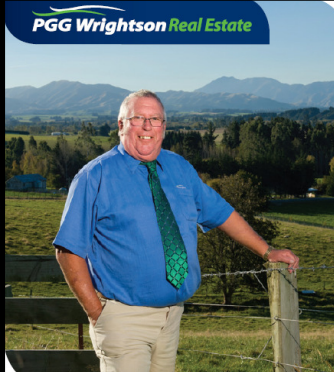
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## Mackenzie District Council Candidate Opuha Ward

### Introducing Robbie MacMillan

I have a great affinity and passion for the Mackenzie District, being the third of four generations to live and work in the area.



Commenced school at Fairlie before working in the district shepherding, mustering and shearing. Moved away to pursue a career in Agri-business, mainly Livestock Brokering, Auctioneering and Sales and Operation Management around NZ., but based in several South Island rural communities. My father was a Stock Agent in this district for thirty years and my mother, a Fairlie resident for fifty years.

I currently reside at Burkes Pass and have a small involvement in Tourism and believe we are privileged to live in a place of abundant natural resource mostly unspoiled with spectacular scenery, clear and dark skies, variable land and soil types and plentiful water resource all which must be protected from any pollution, while developing and diversifying our current main industries of Farming and Tourism. A pristine environment will give us an increasingly positive selling point of difference from other regions to attract more visitors, more investors, more businesses and more ratepayers.

#### Standing for Council with commitment to:

- \* Maintain financial discipline
- \* Prudent management of Council investments
- \* Maintain and improve Council assets
- \* Provide more water for recreation and production development
- \* Council setting the agenda not the bureaucracy

#### and support policy that:

- \* Creates an environment of confidence and trust for present and potential business and the private investor market to grow the ratepayer base.
- \* Ensures Council is seen to be a service provider.
- \* Supports Mayor and Council to show more leadership and transparency.
- \* Has Council more alert and responsive to other development opportunities along with Farming and Tourism to create wealth and employment.
- \* Supports mainstream Sports and Recreation groups and facilities.
- \* Discourages non-productive spending.

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*Authorised by Robbie MacMillan*

#### South Canterbury Rural Combined Girls Hockey Team 2013.

Last week we travelled to Cromwell to attend the Jenny McDonald Cup which was held in Cromwell. This is a combined team consisting of player's selected from Mackenzie College, Opihi College and Geraldine High School.

The team had a fantastic week playing Dunstan High School, Logan Park High School, Timaru Girls High School and Massey High School in pool play. Finishing second in their pool South Canterbury Rural advanced to the semi-finals to play St Margaret's College.

After full-time the score was locked at a 1 all draw. With a result needed the teams entered into a penalty shoot out, then a sudden death penalty shoot out which resulted in St Margaret's progressing to the final. Rural played off for third & fourth against Buller High School finishing strongly and winning 2-1, gaining third place overall.

Congratulations to the Mackenzie girls who all played some great hockey.

Players : Emma McIntosh  
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### Repairs Made at Albury Cemetery

The Mackenzie District Council has organised the repair of 11 headstones and memorials at Albury Cemetery that were damaged during a wind storm earlier this winter.

Community Facilities Manager Garth Nixon says all the damaged headstones have been repaired and council staff are carrying out a final clean-up of broken trees and debris at the cemetery.

The next step will be to replant new trees to replace those damaged by the high winds.

The storm in early July saw winds reach 120kph and was so severe it toppled trees onto the cemetery, breaking some headstones and toppling others. One headstone was badly broken and needed to be replaced, and four have been re-secured to the ground.

Another four tall memorials were knocked over and have been reconstructed and secured with both plaster and epoxy resin.

One marble headstone has been laid down and attached horizontally to the grave. The damaged headstones were a mix of both old and recent with the southwest corner of the cemetery the worst affected area.

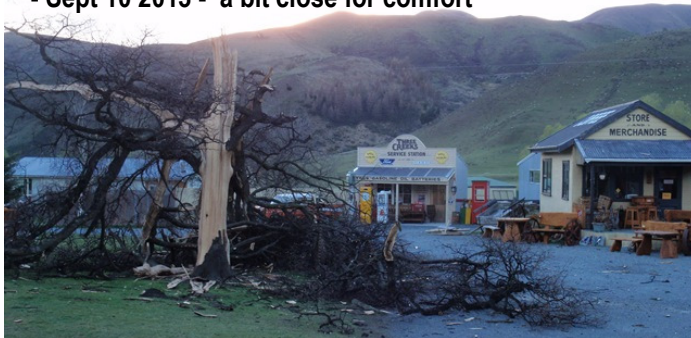
Mr Nixon says repairs to the headstones cost the council about \$7,000 which he hopes to recover from insurance. Tree felling and replanting is likely to cost another \$10,000 but this has mainly been recouped from log sales.

The names on the headstones damaged by the storm were: Guthrie, Casey, Gallen, Keeman, Connor x2, Burrough, Winn, Rowland, Scannell, and Sutherland.

For more information about the Albury Cemetery damage phone Garth Nixon on 03 685 9010 or email [garth@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:garth@mackenzie.govt.nz)

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## New Lodge Rooms opened in Fairlie



Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 the new Lodge rooms of Mackenzie Lodge No 93 were Officially Opened. The Worshipful Grand Master Selwyn Cooper along with Worshipful Master of Mackenzie Lodge 93 John France oversaw the proceedings. Also on the Day the Worshipful Grand Lodge Master Selwyn Cooper presented Bro Allan Kerr with a medal of the Grand Masters Order of Service to Masonry. Well done Allan! There is only 13 medals been awarded in NZ to date.

*Thank you to George Empson - photographer.*



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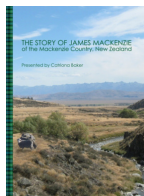
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We had pop, balloons and even glow sticks!

Our pre schoolers got into the groove to The Chicken Dance, Conga and Macarena – and so did a few Mums too!

Many thanks to Toni Green and Brooke Gardner for implementing this evening event; to all the families that attended and to those who cleaned up after!!!!

Playgroup events such as these are not only fun for our children; they also create happy memories of Playgroup life.

They give our children a sense of community and belonging.

And it provides our families with a social occasion too.

If you'd like to know more about Lake Tekapo playgroup,  
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Susannah Lanyon



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## Witness wanted

If any one saw an accident outside the Fairlie Four Square  
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**Please contact me on 027 375 9916**  
Thank you

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### Spring Special Voucher

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Appointments necessary  
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# Thank you

## Daffodil day 'Thank you'

Thank you to the community for supporting this worthy cause

A special thanks to the local schools for raising

St Josephs: \$240.20 Fairlie Primary: \$332 Albury School: \$307

A total of \$3260 was collected and will go to help supporting services for Cancer patients and their families. Winners of the cake and bear raffle.

Les Blacklock Helen Humphrey John Smith

Money raffle yet to be drawn

We would like to thank the businesses and individuals below for their 'Daffodil Bunch' donation

The Whisk & Page  
Fairlie Bowling Club  
Fairlie Spin Group  
The Black Sheep Gallery  
Michael Gallagher tree Topping  
Dobson Contracting  
PGG Wrightson Real Estate  
Fairlie Fire Brigade  
The Fairlie Bakehouse  
Aorangi Vets  
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Fairlie Medical Centre  
Heartlands Resource Centre  
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Mackenzie Electrical  
Milestone Contracting  
KE & AH Stanley  
Jeff Haugh Panelbeaters  
Mint Boutique  
High Country Motorcycles  
Barwood Motors Ltd  
Fairlie House & Garden  
Harrison Grain & Seed

## Hilary Adams

Rex Adams and family would like to extend the warmest thank you to the Fairlie community and beyond for their support and acknowledgement of the passing of our dear Wife, Mum and Nana, Hilary.

The cards, flowers, baking and meals were just perfect when we were all sad but still hungry and needing the love that Fairlie gives at times like this.

Please accept this as a personal thank you.

We would also like to thank the Fairlie Medical Centre for the wonderful care of Hilary as she dealt with her illness and to Darryl Smith and Christine Willson of the St John Ambulance for their gentleness and care of Hilary and the family during the afternoon of her passing.

A big 'Thank You' to the people of Fairlie who came along to the **Saffron Road Charitable Trust (SRCT)** Garage Sale and made the event so successful. The two-day sale raised over \$1000 towards assisting the two leprosy hospitals in Nepal and Orchid Gardens Child Care Centre in Kathmandu, which we help fund. It was a fantastic day. Although starting off in very frosty conditions the rest of the day blessed us with clear blue skies and brilliant sunshine. The weather simply could not have been better.

In particular SRCT (represented by a very grateful Phillipa Saxton) would like to offer-up heartfelt thanks to June and Malcolm Taylor, Ann Huntington and Tracy Gross, a [very newly arrived] visitor to Fairlie from the United States. Without their untiring contribution, this sale would not have happened at all. They were on hand from early morning until sundown on both days, lifting, carrying, setting-up, selling and then clearing up at the end.

A truly amazing effort.

Phillipa Saxton

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



### Please take note of this information

- Display advertising starts at \$14.00 including GST
- **Advertisements under \$14.00 require payment on submission**
- All cheques payable to **Mackenzie Community Enhancement Bd**
- If paying online please include a reference or issue number for accounts to refer to.
- Display advertising sizes are available on request
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## KEEP A DOCTOR ON YOUR HEALTH BOARD



## VOTE PETER BINNS

**As a doctor, I will continue to safeguard and improve your rural health services and facilities to the best of my ability.**

**I was an orthopaedic surgeon at Timaru Hospital, and have experience of three terms of service on your Health Board.**

**I know that maintaining rural services is especially important for basic security in outlying areas.**

Authorised by Peter Binns, Normanby RD 1 Timaru

## Church Services



### Mackenzie Co-operating Parish

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

#### September

Sunday 15th	9.30am	St Columba	Family Worship
Sunday 22nd	9.30am	St Stephen's	Communion
	11.30am	Church of the Good Shepherd	Communion
Sunday 29th	5.30pm	All Age community Worship Event	

All welcome at these services

### Evangelical Presbyterian Church

#### Meets every Sunday

Community Centre Lounge 4.30pm

Everyone welcome

Phone Andrew Johnson 685 8222  
(Grace Presbyterian Church of New Zealand)



### Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Sunday Vigil Mass - 6pm every Saturday in Twizel

Sunday Mass - 9.30am every Sunday in Fairlie

St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie Tel: 685 8148

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tekapo Auto Services **celebrated 9 years** in business with our annual workshop party last Friday evening. Thank you to all our loyal customers who continue to support us.

More importantly, it was a surprise birthday party for Scott Walker who turned 40 on Sat. 31st Aug. A big **Thank you** to the friends and family who helped make it a night he won't forget!

And who said Tekapo people can't keep a secret?

Well you did well, no one said a word and the look on Scott's face when his family turned up was priceless!!

**Thank you and Happy Birthday Scott!**

## Results

### Fairlie Bridge Club Results

#### 28th August

A Braddick and A Edmonston	59.7
B Tiffen and L Gallagher	57.0
S Eaves and F O'Neill	51.0
J Carson and A Blakemore	50.0

#### 4th September

A Edmonston and A Blakemore	63.7
M McColl and J Ward	62.5



## Work Wanted

22 year old female seeks weekday work in Fairlie or surrounding areas

Hard working, honest and reliable.

References and resume available

Qualified child care worker and experienced in customer service and cleaning

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## Situations Vacant

### Part Time or casual workers wanted to join our excellent team of workers.

Have you a current 'clean' drivers licence held for more than 2 years and or an H2 or P endorsement?

We are looking for school bus drivers to join us in the Timaru, Fairlie, Geraldine and Temuka areas. We offer full training to obtain the required P class licence.

Don't think "I can't do this!" of course you can!

Just contact Denise at Ritchies Timaru Ph: 03 688 7300 or via email: [Timaru.depot@ritchies.co.nz](mailto:Timaru.depot@ritchies.co.nz)

### Skipton Dairy Farm Ltd

Wanted Dairy worker - Calf Rearer - Tractor Driver

Please phone Mike 027 507 9642

### Childcare/Home Help

We are looking for a fun-loving, motivated individual to work 2 days a week helping out with our busy farming family home.

If you have experience in caring for children, are happy to help out with household jobs and have an excellent driving record, then please give Emily a call on **6806 752 or 021 680 505** to discuss further.



### MACKENZIE A & P SOCIETY

#### TREASURER

The Position of Treasurer to the Mackenzie County A & P Society has become available. Work from home, organizational and accounting skills essential. Must supply own computer.

Remuneration negotiable.

Job description is available from:

The Secretary Jodi Payne

Ph: 685 8977 or email [mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com)

Written applications with CV to PO Box 53 Fairlie  
Closing on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Handyman wanted! Someone for building jobs inside and out.  
Other duties maybe required! **Phone 685 6003**

### Challenge Tekapo Service Station requires full time staff

- Must be honest
- Reliable
- Able to work unsupervised
- Computer and customer service experience necessary
- Available immediately
- Hours will include some weekend work

For more information email [craig@tekaposervices.co.nz](mailto:craig@tekaposervices.co.nz) with your contact details

## FAIRLIE - ALBURY - LAKE TEKAPO Community Diary September

12th Maree Hynes visits Fairlie  
Mackenzie Alpine Trust AGM Tekapo Fire Station 7.30pm  
Meet the Candidate Mackenzie Com Centre 7pm  
14th Mary Mac's afternoon Tea St Pat's Hall 2pm  
**Spring Fling Cabaret community fundraiser!**  
14/15 Firearms Licence Course  
15th Pleasant Point Carnival St Joseph's School 11am  
16th Federated Farmers AGM Masonic Lodge rooms 8pm  
17th Patchwork Group UFO Fairlie Fire Station 1pm  
M.D Council meeting Twizel 9.30am  
18th Yoga in Lake Tekapo  
20th Upper Waitaki Water Zone L.Tekapo Hall 9.30am  
21st Dobson Dash  
23rd Sth Canterbury Festival Winchester Domain 9 - 3pm  
25th Twizel Comm Board meeting 4pm  
Tekapo Comm Board meeting 7.30pm  
Yoga in Lake Tekapo  
26th Mackenzie Toy Library AGM Red Stag 7.30pm  
28th Fairlie Bowling Club Opening day at 1.30pm  
29th Roadside clean up  
All Age Community Worship Event 5.30pm

## For Sale

Dry Larch Firewood: **Phone 685 8694**

<b>Cot</b>	Porta Cot	300 Roofing tiles
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**Contact Kevin O'Neill 685 8360**

Chest freezer: Large Good cond. \$200 ono **Ph: 022 673 6136**

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Garden Pressure Sprayers: 5 litre each 1 new 1 used twice  
\$20 for both **Phone: 685 4905**

1993 Double Raceway Horse float: Very tidy condition  
\$7000 **Phone: 685 5764**

## Giveaway

20 steel drums for tree protectors FREE..  
Must take all **Phone 685 5911**

## Wanted

### Antique Bottles

Up to \$250 offered each for a Marble Bottle and/or a large applied Crown Top bottle with Doyle Eversley and a picture of Mt Cook embossed on it. Also interested in other bottles, beer bottles and stone jars.

**Phone 03-434 8206 or email [gjspeer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gjspeer@xtra.co.nz)**

## Wanted to Rent

Responsible woman requires cottage ideally with grazing but anything considered **Phone 027 329 5967**

Professional local couple (builder and Council worker) looking for long-term accommodation in the Tekapo township or surrounds. Anything considered.

**Please contact us on 027 533 3074 (Jana)  
or 0274 311 326 (Sean)**

## Levels

Website ID  
TU10027



### Views From Upon The Hill 32.3 HECTARES

32 hectares with an inviting home that is situated on the crest of rolling downs looking over the levels plains and to the Southern Alps. The home is warm and sunny with three bedrooms and an office, modernised open plan kitchen and dining with a separate lounge that all look towards the spectacular views. The land is productive Claremont Silt Loams with a good lane system in place. The property would be suitable for most farming practices and is sizeable enough to generate a reasonable cash flow. It is currently in crop. There is excellent farm buildings including a 2-stand wool shed and yards, work shop / garage with the added bonus of an attached granny flat.



**Deadline sale closing 1pm, Tuesday 1 October 2013**  
Simon Richards M 0274 570 990

## Geraldine

Website ID  
TU10001



### Geraldine Gem 27.8 HECTARES

27.8ha farm on the outskirts of Geraldine for sale with an irrigation consent and mainline pipe running almost the length of the property. Improvements include a large hay barn, 3-bay implement shed, storage sheds, garage and comfortable three bedroom home.



**Auction 1pm, Friday 30 August 2013**  
Eddie Moir M 021 731 199

## Levels

Website ID  
TU9994



### Premium Country 'Castle' 16.3 HECTARES

A top quality, double glazed five bedroom home plus a self-contained two bedroom flat on 16.3 hectares with fantastic panoramic views. This property has everything needed for a country lifestyle. Located less than 20 minutes from Timaru and 5 minutes from Pleasant Point. A grand home with a difference, could potentially suit B&B or is perfect for a growing family. No expense has been spared in the building process, with great attention to detail. Why not come and have a look?



**Price \$1,325,000 plus GST (if any)**  
Eddie Moir M 021 731 199

## Levels

Website ID  
TU10007



### Rolling Ridges - Rural With Views 131 HECTARES

131ha farm, near Timaru with outstanding views of the mountains and surrounding countryside. This property has a well maintained four bedroom home with two bathrooms, three living areas and a double garage. Farm improvements include a woolshed, sheep yards, cattle yards, barns and implement sheds. Soil type is Claremont Silt Loams and there are 8 units of Downlands water.



**Deadline sale closing 2pm, Wednesday 4 September 2013**  
Eddie Moir M 021 731 199