

The Fairlie Accessible

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Come cleaning up our roadsides!

It isn't often that we get annoyed with those travelling through the area but

There is nothing quite like the senseless act practiced by both visitors and locals, of throwing rubbish from the vehicle onto the roadside. It stirs something within to see our pristine countryside littered with such rubbish and wonder just what prompts people to commit such stupid acts. *Why people feel free to throw their rubbish out, one can only imagine! It's time to make a start!*

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

It's a Sunday morning and won't suit everyone but the idea is there and if you and your children or grandchildren have an hour to spare then we have the places you can go. Please call at Heartlands and we can sort, or you can sort an area to do!

One bag for rubbish – one for recycling!

Pop into Heartlands before Sunday, pick up a bag and we can tell you where to dispose of it once it is filled.

If you, your friends and neighbours, and your kids can help, either on that morning, before then, or during these school holidays! Farmers – how about just doing your property frontages as one good woman on Clayton Road does regularly!

KEEP THE MACKENZIE CLEAN!



Mackenzie College taking the lead in picking up rubbish in the 'Keep NZ Beautiful' campaign

Artist Julie Greig moves to Burkes Pass



Well known New Zealand artist Julie Greig and her husband Jan Zyzalo have bought the motels and gallery at Burkes Pass, renaming the property Burkes Pass Accommodation and Gallery.

They took over the property a couple of weeks ago, returning to NZ following a year in Toowoomba, Queensland. Prior to that they lived in Wanganui, always holding a dream to move to South Canterbury or Central Otago.

They have refreshed the family friendly motels and offer a great breakfast menu on order. They have filled the gallery space with Julie's paintings and prints, as well as those of selected artists, including local photographer Keith Walter. Jewellery and glass will be arriving in the next few weeks.

She is available to teach painting workshops in both pastel and oil, and will hold art camps in the gallery later in the year once all her easels and materials arrive.

Julie cooks fresh scones and savouries for the weekend trade, offering 'Burkes Pass Gallery Teas'.

Jan, experienced in Telecom and broadband operation as well as cabinet making, is a true handyman, and is also available for hire.

They are enjoying the friendly village community who have made them very welcome, the peaceful lifestyle, and the warm nature of all they meet in the South.

Aoraki Mackenzie Starlight Festival Friday 11th October - Sunday 13th October 2013.

The Festival will comprise a mix of scientific, educational and cultural events over three days, designed to attract school students, family groups and members of the public who are interested in learning more about the stars, the night sky, the problems of light pollution and the appreciation of the environment and outer space. The events will include stargazing, lectures, a concert, an essay and poetry competition, documentaries on the night sky, a photographic exhibition, and more. Some events will be free, while others will have a nominal charge (tickets will be on sale now) Events can be purchased separately or Multi Event Passes are also available. **Check out the programme on www.starlightfestival.org.nz**



GET READY - GET THRU

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NOTE: Closing date for next Accessible is Friday October 4th at 4.00 pm

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Mackenzie District Archive Society Inc

The Annual General Meeting will be held on
Monday 7th October 2013 at 7.30 pm
at the Beattie's residence, SH 8, Kimbell
All Welcome

All Age Community Worship "Celebrating God's Presence in the Everyday"

Sunday 29th September 2013
7.00 pm

Mackenzie Community Centre Theatre

Shared Meal from 5.30 pm in the St Columba Hall
Worship Service 7.00 pm
in the Community Centre Theatre

Everyone welcome.

If you would like to help organise or
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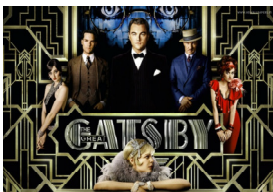
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6pm
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Tickets available from Fairlie Four Square





Home and Kitchen Trail - Geraldine

- Sunday 13th October 1 - 4.30 pm \$20

Spend a spring afternoon exploring a range of new and renovated homes in and around the pretty town of Geraldine. From contemporary modern design to the unique and quirky, there will be something to interest everyone.

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This event is a fundraiser for the Geraldine District Free Kindergarten Association and has been generously sponsored by Milestone Homes, Timaru.

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Home & Kitchen Trail

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Sunday 13th October

1.00 - 4.00pm

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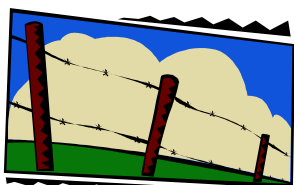
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Mackenzie District Council Candidate Opuha Ward

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.

**FOR POSITIVE PRACTICAL GROWTH
VOTE ROBBIE MACMILLAN**

Authorised by Robbie MacMillan

Reel Life in South Canterbury Film Screening

Those who missed Friday night's screening of film footage from the Canterbury region missed a delightful treat! To see life as it was back in the early 1900s and to view Fairlie's Main Street, as the Mt Cook bus came and went back in the 1920s was a thrill.

And all this was made possible by the Film Archive of New Zealand bringing the footage to our community and into various other centres in Canterbury. The films showed people at work, at home and at play around the region, showcasing life through the years in Canterbury. The live accompaniment to the silent film was in keeping with the evening and added to this occasion.

Thank you to the Film Archive and the Historic Places Trust for bringing this to our evening! *Helen Beattie*

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Fairlie Playgroup News

We have had a busy term at Fairlie Playgroup and it is great to see some new families coming along to our sessions. A couple of weeks ago we had a group visit to Tekapo Springs. On the way there a few families called in to check out the Tekapo Playgroup and it was great to meet some new people and see how another playgroup works. Last week we were invited to the Pleasant Point train with Albury Preschool and another great day out was had by all.

Of course most of our Monday mornings are spent at our Playgroup on School Road. We have a huge supply of toys for all preschool ages from birth, lots of art and craft supplies, books, puzzles and all the messy stuff like playdough and paint so you don't have to make a mess at home.



Now that the weather is improving we like to head outside with our outdoor play

equipment and conduct some messy experiments. We always welcome new families even if your child is still a baby – it is amazing what they can learn from watching the bigger kids play.

Thanks to our Ministry of Education funding we are lucky enough to be getting new carpet next month, and we are currently looking into installing hot water in the Scout Den.

Currently we only have cold water which is a bit tough on little hands in the middle of winter! Playgroup will be doing a fundraising cake stall at the Mackenzie Market on the Saturday morning of Labour weekend so please support us by purchasing some yummy baked treats!



For more information about Playgroup please contact Angela Habraken ph. 971 2882 or we will just see you there, School Road,

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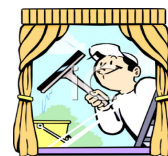
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Mackenzie District reappoints CCT to tourism marketing role

Christchurch and Canterbury Tourism (CCT) will be in charge of driving tourism growth in the Mackenzie District for the next nine months.

The Mackenzie District Council has decided to renew the Canterbury regional tourism organisation's contract to provide core tourism marketing services for the region through until June next year.

The move follows the council's decision in September last year to hand over responsibility for the marketing of the Mackenzie District to CCT while it looked at long-term options for promoting tourism in the region.

Mackenzie District Council chief executive Wayne Barnett says CCT's involvement in the marketing of the region is paying dividends and it makes sense to extend their contract through until the end of this financial year.

"Through CCT's Christchurch office we have access to specialised skills and tourism marketing resources that can really help us to strengthen our tourism industry. Their market knowledge, online tools, skills in developing campaigns, research expertise and media connections are proving extremely valuable to the Mackenzie District Council," Mr Barnett says.

CCT's general manager marketing, Rowan Townsend says the organisation is delighted to be able to play a core role in marketing the Mackenzie District as it is the most significant visitor hosting area in the Canterbury province, outside of Christchurch.

Last year 169,000 domestic and 299,000 international visitor nights were recorded in the Mackenzie District.



Son Robert and wife Julie, joined John Campbell on the occasion of John receiving the Queen's Service Medal for his outstanding service to the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band and wider community.

The **Spring Fling** was a great success and time to thank:
Barry at Export Meats - Pleasant Point
Fairlie Foodmarket
Mackenzie Rugby Football Club and all the helpers!

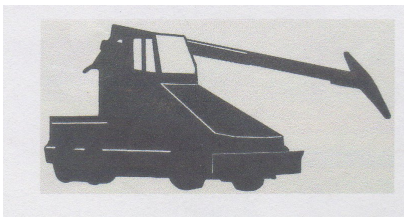
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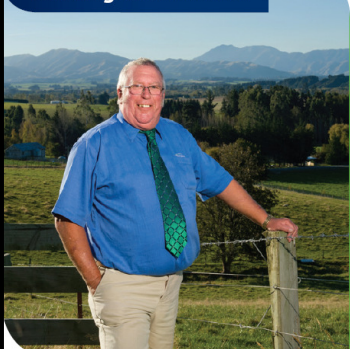
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Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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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Candidate for the Mackenzie District Council in the Opuha Ward

Noel Jackson



Having lived in the Mackenzie area a large percentage of my life, originally in the Lake Pukaki Village (in the Mackenzie Basin) and now near Fairlie, I believe I have a good knowledge of the Mackenzie area and can serve the ratepayers well.

Being self-employed, (living locally for 24 years) and have run a successful motorcycle business - High Country Motorcycles for the last 30 years.

I HAVE :

- ✓ **Commitment to the district**
- ✓ **Experience in business management**
- ✓ **Supported economic growth and tourism**
- ✓ **Aims to provide a safe and litter free environment for future generations**

I AM :

- ✓ **Approachable and available to discuss any issues**

I believe the Mackenzie District has a good future if we can :

- Maintain our population, keeping our education facilities open, medical services in the area
- Encourage 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 and employment of our ratepayers
- Plan 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.

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

Authorised by Noel Jackson

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A Day in the Life of Fairlie

Prepare to be snapped!

The local photography group have a project on the go! A snapshot of life in Fairlie and surrounding areas over a day or two. Members will be out taking photos of people and places and then display them once the collection is put together. As a member said it is 'Social History' ..something to look back on in decades to come!

Next meeting **Wednesday 16th October**
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There was a single vehicle crash on State 8 near Kimbell last week where the driver lost control and rolled through a fence. He was lucky to walk away without injury.

There was another non-injury single vehicle crash on State 8, but down near Albury this time, where the vehicle has gone out of control and off the road through a sheep fence.

The lucerne seed theft investigation from Harrison's Grain and Seed that occurred a few months ago is still on going. Some progress has been made, but I am still interested to hear from anyone with any information however small. You can remain anonymous if you wish. Note that this seed was owned by a local farmer and was only at the premises for cleaning. To date it has not been recovered.

Fraudsters are still persisting with trying to separate you and your money by phoning up about your computer. Do not deal with any one over the phone that you do not know and definitely do not allow them remote access to your computer or give out any credit card details.

Stay suspicious of people or vehicles that you don't recognise around country areas that look out of place as they could be up to no good.

As always I am keen to receive any information that can help my enquiries into any of the above matters or anything else that I should know about.

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Reminiscing

40 years have passed since the first meeting of the Fairlie Lions Club. To mark the occasion 52 members boarded a bus, had a meal out and then went onto the Pleasant Point Railway to enjoy the history of the Fairlie Flyer and other fabulous displays from days gone by!

Left: Peter Hay, Clarice Girvan, Mick Moran, Bev McDonald, John Wright, Ian McDonald and Marion Hay



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Fairlie Primary School skiing success

This year Fairlie Primary were lucky enough to fit in two awesome ski trips to Round-Hill this season. On both days the teachers were spoilt with wicked weather, awesome attitudes and a huge improvement in all children's skiing abilities.
A special mention to the children that represented Fairlie at the Mackenzie Ski Race Day on Friday the 6th of September.

Well done to the following children who got placings:

Year 4 Boys: Angus Clarke 1st, James Guerin 2nd and Henry Kirk 3rd

Year 6 Boys: Hamish Clarke-2nd, Alex Holmes 3rd

Year 4 Girls: Madison Wilson 3rd



The Fairlie Primary Ski Team: Top left - Gillian Davis, Hamish Clarke, George Kerr, Angus Munro, Ben Jordan and Alex Holmes.
Bottom left - Henry Kirk, Angus Clarke, James Guerin, Jess Munro, Sophie Kerr and Madison Wilson.

We are all very proud of you! A big thank you to all the parents involved in helping out on all school ski trips



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Fairlie Recycling - an interesting idea or two!

Following a recent visit to Twizel we have been enthused by the Twizel Recycling Groups' efforts on Facebook, where you can become friends of their Facebook page and then use the site to list what you have to sell or giveaway – via the page administrator! We think it's a great way to trade within the community – we won't list items over \$10 – and it will only be open to Fairlie - Albury - Burkes Pass - Lake Tekapo area residents - but hope it will be an active means of alleviate waste and encouraging re-use of items!

Our second plan is this – one Saturday morning – very soon – in October in fact – we will invite folk to put items they wish to give away – out at the end of their drive for any person who can find a use for the item – to take! So the lounge suite in my back shed for example – will be there for the pickings! It's not rubbish by any means, and I can't be bothered trying to sell it – so give away is the way to go!

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This flyer authorised by Murray Cox

Update from the Fairlie Swimming pool



Fairlie welcomes Kylie Day as the new pool supervisor.

Recently relocated from the Northern Beaches of Sydney, Kylie has an administrative background and has been brought up in the water. She has a passion for swimming, for exercise and good health.

Kylie will be juggling this role with her priorities as a mother for 5 year old Koa Day and will endeavour to fulfil the role as the Pool Supervisor to best service the community.

Kylie believes that being able to swim is a gift for life and looks forward to meeting all those who share this belief.

Currently maintenance work is underway on the Strathconan Pool and the Mackenzie District Council is seeking to recruit and train the pool attendants for this season.

The opening date of the pool is aimed to be no later than Saturday, 2nd November.

We will provide you with more information in the next Fairlie Accessible.

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One of the highlights will of course be New Year's Eve on the Village Green with DJ "OJ", including a bonfire and shenanigans! Then on New Year's Day – the Fairlie Heritage Museum's Parade at 2pm

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Mackenzie College Students planted trees donated to the school by the Mackenzie District Council as part of the

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Solid Waste Manager Angie Taylor who is based in Twizel came to offer support and explain her role to the students. From left: Steven Bell, Toby Bell, Angie Taylor (Mackenzie District Council), Peter Midgley, Luca Midgley, Nick Anderson, and Riley Young

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Replanting Begins at Tekapo

Recently milled pine trees near the Tekapo township will be replaced with a walking track, native trees and young pines. Mackenzie District Council Community Facilities Manager Garth Nixon said the Tekapo Community Board and council representatives recently met with interested residents to discuss the future of the land to the south of Murray Place.

Two blocks of land are involved. The first, known as "Area B", was a stand of very old pine trees growing adjacent to Murray Place. These pines were planted about 50 years ago, were at the end of their life and were a safety risk to residents.

Mr Nixon said they have now been removed and the area has been "root raked" to clean up the surface of the land.

The Tekapo Community Board and residents have agreed to establish a walking track along the top of the bank following what is known as the "skid track".

Irrigation will be installed along the top of the bank and the area will be planted with brown top grass to cover and preserve the ground. After that, the area will be progressively replanted over the next few years with native trees and grasses.

"Our priorities at the moment are the walking track and the irrigation," Mr Nixon said.

The second area is known as "Area A". This was a block of mature pine trees in a gully further to the south of Murray Place and was bordered by the resource recovery park to the west and the new cemetery to the east. The trees in this area were part of a commercial pine plantation and fully mature.

Over winter they were logged by the Forestry Board.

Mr Nixon said Area A was replanted with young pines by the Forestry Board in early September and will continue to be a recreational and forestry asset for the benefit of future generations. The original walking tracks through the forest have been re-established and are open for use. The Forestry Board is also planning to do some clean-up work around the tarn below the cemetery in the near future.

"I would like to thank the resident's group for their interest and enthusiasm in this matter," Mr Nixon said. "With their help we have been able to re-plant parts of the forest, while continuing to provide for recreational use in the long-term."

For more information contact Garth Nixon on 03 685 9010.

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This week is a great opportunity for all to get to know your neighbours once again and make a plan to help one another
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Alongside the national advertising campaign promoting preparedness, the Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management Group will also be providing **"7 tips 7 days"**; advice ranging from saying 'hi' to your neighbours, to planning for your pets and being prepared for any particular, personal needs ie. medication.

These tips will be published in the newspaper, on the Canterbury CDEM Facebook page www.facebook.com/CanterburyEM and on the website www.cdemcanterbury.govt.nz

The Canterbury CDEM Group is made up of the city, district and regional councils from Kaikoura in the north to Waimate in the south, between the Southern Alps and the east coast. Each council has an emergency operations centre with the emergency co-ordination centre based in Christchurch

For more information contact:

Jessica Petersen, Community Resilience Coordinator, Canterbury Regional Emergency Office, phone: 0277 031 727

Voting papers have been mailed out to registered voters. They now have two weeks for forms to be filled in and returned before the recommended last day to post of Wednesday, October 9th. This will ensure documents arrive before voting closes, midday on Election Day, Saturday 12th October. People who have not received voting papers by 25 September contact MDC Electoral Officer - Paul Morris 685 9010. The voting papers will use both the First Past the Post (FPP) and Single Transferable Voting (STV) voting systems. The Mackenzie District Council elections are using the FPP system, with voters required to put a tick alongside the candidate/s they wish to vote for. The South Canterbury District Health Board election will use the STV voting system, with voters required to rank the candidates they want to vote for in order of preference (ie 1, 2, 3, 4, etc). More information about the candidates can be found on the Mackenzie District Council website www.mackenzie.govt.nz

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An Intriguing Find at Annis Cob Cottage

This sturdy little cottage built of clay is slowly being repaired and its features emerging again. It was abandoned in 1911 when the John and Margaret Annis, who built it for their family home, won a balloted farm at Curraghmore Station, and as well as the usual family possessions, they removed the roofing iron (a valuable resource for a future construction) and took it with them, leaving the rest of the building exposed to the elements. Replaced in 2006, the iron gave the necessary shelter for wall repairs to proceed and the original shape to slowly reform as each batch of clay and tussock mixture is applied by hand. In a last session before risks of heavy frosts arrived this year, after excavating down through the pile of weathered clay at the base of the wall to the rock foundation, we came upon some interesting artefacts. Underneath years of deep accumulated debris the original door lock was lying just where the door presumably rotted. Under a windowsill a set of ancient cutlery, bone handled knife, fork and spoon were found with the vague remnants of an old tin plate. Was it from the last meal before they left or was someone having a picnic in the shelter of the walls and left in a hurry?

Extract from the Burkes Pass Heritage Trust Newsletter

FAIRLIE GARDEN CLUB REPORT

A long blast on the whistle officially opened this season with the Fairlie Garden Club. Organisers Bronwyn Buick and Jo Rowland set a high standard with a trip to the Selwyn District, with smoko at Rakaia, for the 22 members attending. The award winning "Broadfields" garden of 8 acres was superb.

Our group was split in two, so all questions posed were answered by a personal guide. Mostly natives, it was a joy to visit, with the daffodils huge and lengthy.

After lunch at Bronwyn's daughters, we went to South Pacific Roses and then to Textured Plants in Marshs Rd. Owned by Tim and Hamish Prebble, we were treated to an inside look at things by humorous Hamish. Absolutely thousands of absolutely everything you could ever wish for – boy what an unforgettable place. Armed with plenty of purchases, we headed for home, a bit weary but very happy with a superb day. Next Club day, Monday 21st October to Timaru. New members welcome. *Isobel Habraken, Convenor*

Results

Fairlie Bridge Club Results

11th September

A Blakemore and A Edmonston	58.7
S Eaves and M Johnson	56.2

18th September

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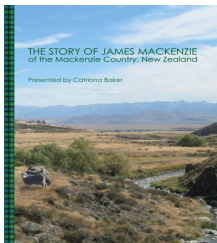


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 - * Enthusiasm and work well as part of a team?
- This position is for evenings and weekends with two rostered days off

Accommodation available

If it sounds like you - ring Karen 021 184 0716

eat deli-bar

We have a casual 'café assistant' position available. Suitable to an energetic person who is able to work weekends and school holidays

Experience in hospitality is desirable

15 -20 hours per week

Application forms available at the café

76 Main St Fairlie Phone 685 6275



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 mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com

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



Life Guards Strathconan Swimming Pool

We are looking for **two** motivated and enthusiastic people to work as a life guard at Strathconan Swimming Pool. The swimming season runs - November through to mid March

Life Guard duties will include:

Providing great customer service, life guarding and emergency response, maintenance and facility presentation, reception, shop sales and cash handling.

For **one** position in particular, this person must be available to work between 6.00am to 3.00pm week days and weekends if required.

There is potential in this role for the right person to advance and become an assistant to the pool supervisor and provide relief supervision of the pool and staff.

For the **second** position, this could suit a person 16 years and over with an interest in swimming and customer service.

It is desirable that you have a current first aid certificate and pool life guarding qualifications or experience.

Applications close Tuesday 3rd October 2013

**For further information please call
Garth Nixon on 03 685 9010**

FAIRLIE - ALBURY - LAKE TEKAPO Community Diary

September

26th Mackenzie Toy Library AGM Red Stag 7.30pm

27th Maree Hynes comes to Fairlie

28th Fairlie Bowling Club Opening Day 1.30pm

Fairlie Hotel Live Music 8.30pm

29th Roadside clean up

All Age Community Worship Event 5.30pm

October

2nd Yoga in Tekapo

5th Twizel Cancer Support Group Golf Tournament

7th Archive AGM at Beattie's residence 7.30pm

9th Mt Nessing Collie Club AGM Albury Tavern 7.30pm

Yoga in Tekapo

11 - 13 Starlight Festival - Lake Tekapo

12th Local Body Elections

13th "Home and Kitchen Trail" at Geraldine

15th Zumba in Fairlie begins Parish Hall 6.30pm

18th Movies in the Mackenzie Community Theatre

26th Class Reunion for Mackenzie College

November

7th Geraldine Summer Fete

21st Bodyheat Tekapo Tavern

Work wanted

Available for

Lawn mowing in Fairlie and surrounding areas

Phone 685 8694

Giveaway

3 seater settee and armchair in material FREE
to anyone who can collect

Phone 685 6130

For Sale

2004 Mazda Demio: 140,000 km, very tidy 2 new tyres \$7000
Recently serviced **Phone: 685 6050**

1999 Toyota Camry: 95,000kms. Excellent condition and well maintained. New battery. Rego and warrant expires March 2014.
\$6,000 ono **Phone: 03 685 8574 / 027 470 0448**

Wanted

Child's Swing Set: Phone Jo 03 685 8981 / 027 222 8223

Tilley lamp or similar anything considered

Petrol or kerosene cooker anything considered

**Please phone Tony on 03 688 1613
or txt 027 434 4817**

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

Fairlie

Website ID
LN1391



The Land of Opportunity 20 HECTARES

- Expansive purpose built lodge - 529m².
- Fantastic opportunity to develop as hunting, fishing, skiing lodge or stunning entertainers home.
- Easy access to tar, chamois, deer and good fishing.
- Three extensive living areas, 8 bedrooms, 8 bathrooms.
- 20 hectares fully deer fenced with state of the art handling facilities.
- Amazing mountain views - handy to Lake Opuha.
- Approximately 17.5 km to Fairlie.



Price \$1,500,000 plus GST (if any)

John Davison

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Fairlie

Website ID
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Cosy Family Villa 21 GALL STREET

Recently painted three bedroom home, spacious kitchen and dining flowing through to a cosy lounge and onto a warm sunny deck area, ideal for outdoor entertaining. Well fenced, secure section close to schools, park and golf course. Excellent heating options with heat transfer system and new ceiling insulation. Perfect for first home buyers - enquire today.



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Stuart Chapman

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