

The Fairlie Accessible

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



Commemorating World War One 2014 'The Soldier on the Green'

An application has been lodged with Lotteries to hopefully gain funding towards the placement of a statue of a young Mackenzie lad, dressed in his World War One uniform, on the Fairlie Village Green.

This project is to commemorate World War One and in particular significant to us in the Mackenzie as so many young men left here to fight in Europe.

Many of the 300 or so who went to the war, left from the Fairlie Railway Station and if our application is successful the statue will be erected in the vicinity of the station, on a plinth modelled as a railway platform. An information panel will explain the significance of the statue and its relevance to the Mackenzie today. Seating, paving, lighting and landscaping will complement the statue.

We are grateful to the generous benefactors who have offered to assist with this project, and we would welcome any further inquiries. Please contact Jeremy Sutherland 027 433 7604 or Anne Thomson 027 285 8823

Life Membership awarded by Mackenzie Rugby Football Club



Jeremy Sutherland who has been involved with the club firstly as a player since 1983, committee member, president, author, club delegate on SCRPU, historian, radio broadcaster and all round supporter. Passionate about Mackenzie and all rugby, he was delighted to receive the prestige award of Life Membership of the Mackenzie Rugby Football Club from the club President, Mitch Taylor

The Christmas Ballot for home insulation is on! Refer Page 4

Most important: there be no cost required for the winners to claim their prize.

Key points for this one;

Prize is CEILING insulation retrofit up to the value of \$2,000 (this will cover up to 100m2).

Winners can opt for underfloor insulation or any additional ceiling area (if the house is bigger than 100m2) at their own cost but this will be a choice, rather than a requirement.

Entries are open to all households in Aoraki Region.... one entry per person (who must be 18yrs or over)... employees of either funding partner are not eligible.

Entries must be received at EnergySmart office, Washdyke by 4pm Tues 10 December. If you are able to scan them direct to my email, that would be best. Hard copies of entries can then just come to us at the end via post. Prizes will be drawn before 13 December. Names of winners will be posted on EnergySmart website 18th December 2013.



Let's make it a 'people kind of Christmas'!

As the days get busier for many of us heading down towards Christmas, please don't forget to remember all of those, especially those here in our little community, for whom Christmas this year, may be sad or simply too painful to Celebrate, without someone they have loved in their lives not being there, or simply because they are so lonely.

Loneliness comes in numerous shapes and forms and is difficult for many to discuss, so what we can do is reach out to those alone and just make sure they know that others do care about them. Life can be very lonely here for so many folk of all ages, especially those who find themselves facing the world, pretty much on their own. 'Tis the season to show you care. This year this community has once again extended itself in caring for the people of Christchurch sending hundreds of TV slippers to kids in Aranui, plus hot water bottle covers.

At Christmas we are appealing for gifts for children and adults less well off than ourselves, to go to the Salvation Army via the Bronze Motorcycle collection and through our delivery.

Please assist your children to experience giving to others by placing a gift under our tree here at Heartlands (place sex and age it is intended for on the outside).



Only 1 issue left for the year .

Closing date for next Accessible is Friday 13th December
at 4.00 pm

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Phone: Heartlands 03 685 8496

www.fairlienz.com

What's Happening Soon

"SKETCHES" Xmas Art Show *Glacier Rock Gallery* *35 Lochinver Avenue* *Lake Tekapo*

Watercolour Plein-air Paintings
Painted on site by Colin MacLaren
Winner Watercolour Award SC Arts Society 61st Annual Art Awards
6th -14th December
Opening -Thursday 5th December 6.00pm
Wine and Cheese



FAIRLIE GOLF CLUB
Open Day
Saturday 7th December
1pm Tee off
Prizes include tickets to
NZ Open

All Welcome

Mackenzie Co-operating Parish



Christmas Stall
Main Street
Fairlie

From 10.00am
Friday 13th December



Note change of date

MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Touch Tournament

New date ~ Sat 25th January 2014

Get your team ready for a great day of Touch

(Sat 30th Nov 2013 Tournament
was postponed, due to lack of teams)

Lake Tekapo NZ Made Fete

16th March 2014

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Inquiries to

tekaponzmadefete@gmail.com

**Albury Ice Hockey Assn
Mackenzie Ice Hockey**
Annual General Meeting

Monday 9th December 2013
7.30 pm

The Black House,
5 D'Archiac Drive, Lake Tekapo

Apologies to the Secretary
Wilma van den Bosch:
(03)680 6786
mackenzieicehockey@xtra.co.nz

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If you are a newcomer to Fairlie, then please
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'Welcome to Fairlie' pack.

Mackenzie College

AWARD CEREMONY

Thursday 12th December at 7.30 pm

(please be seated by 7.15 pm)

in the Mackenzie College Gymnasium

ALL WELCOME

At the conclusion of the event everyone is invited to supper in the Technology Block
(please provide one plate per family attending)



Time to write letters to Santa!

A letterbox to Santa will be placed in the garden adjacent to Ooh lala from the beginning of December. Closes Dec 18th

Don't forget to include your name and address so Santa knows where you live.

Watercolour Exhibition

Wellington artist ...Peter Winnington's work can be viewed at

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**TWILIGHT GOLF
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6 pm**

Mackenzie Markets

will be held EVERY Saturday morning through December to January, rain or shine. A great place to get your weekly vegetables or to do some Christmas shopping. Please 'like' us on Facebook, just look for Mackenzie Market.

St Joseph's School PTA Proudly Presents

Movie Night



**Fairlie Community Theatre
Friday 6th December**



The Croods

3.45pm, PG



Lone Ranger

7.30pm, PG-13

Tickets available from Fairlie Four Square, Mint
or any St Joseph's Parent

Tickets \$15 includes popcorn, drink, chocolate. Family tickets available.
For licensing reasons ticket buys popcorn and complimentary entry to the movie.



MACKENZIE'S GOT TALENT THIS CHRISTMAS

**ONE NIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT
Friday, 20 December – 7:00 pm
Mackenzie Community Theatre**

Get into the spirit and wear your
best XMAS glitter and be in to
win "BEST DRESSED"

Come along and listen to
the sounds of Mikey
Vaughan, "The B Minors"
and Jess Adams, Rose
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Be entertained with the
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take on the

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Of Christmas**

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ADULT**

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STUDENT
and
CHILD**

Fairlie Primary

Year 6 2013



Fairlie Primary School

celebrates the end of another busy and successful school year. A year that sees the school in good heart with a healthy and growing role.

One of the features of the school is to ensure that all pupils have opportunity to participate in activities, academic, cultural and sporting at both local and provincial level.

This has happened in numerous ways through attendance at Young Leaders, Ski and Skate days, speaking competitions, Oral Assessments, Jump Rope for Heart, Awesome Aoraki Camp, Artarama, Mackenzie Science Fair, South Canterbury Athletics and Swimming competitions to name but a few.

We have been proud of the achievements of our pupils throughout the school. We are especially proud of our Year 6 leavers who will move on to a new environment to continue their education in 2014.

Thanks to all parents and caregivers of the school, members of the Fairlie community who support us and of course our marvellous staff, Board of Trustees and Home and School committee. Best wishes for the Christmas season and New Year. We look forward to reconnecting with you in 2014.

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- Heartland Services Resource Centres: Waimate, Fairlie, Twizel

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ADDRESS
TOWN
PHONE
Approximate build year of house

(Tick box) ☐ I AM ☐ AM NOT a Community Services Card holder.
(Tick box) ☐ I agree to the terms & conditions as stated:

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The Mackenzie Theatre Group are getting together this Christmas to showcase the talent that we have in our own region, with their show titled “Christmas in the Mackenzie.”

The show will feature a variety of Christmas themed entertainment, including musical acts, dancing and comedy, plus a sing along of old favourite Christmas carols with an opportunity for the audience to join in. Acts confirmed to date include Mikey Vaughan, Jess Adams, The B Minors. Rose Struthers and Mandy Hay and a cast of stars from the Mackenzie Theatre Group presenting an hilarious Mackenzieised version of the 12 days of Christmas.

**The one night only show runs on
Friday 20th December
in the Fairlie Community Centre,
starting at 7.00pm.**

**Tickets are only \$5 adult or \$2 student/child.
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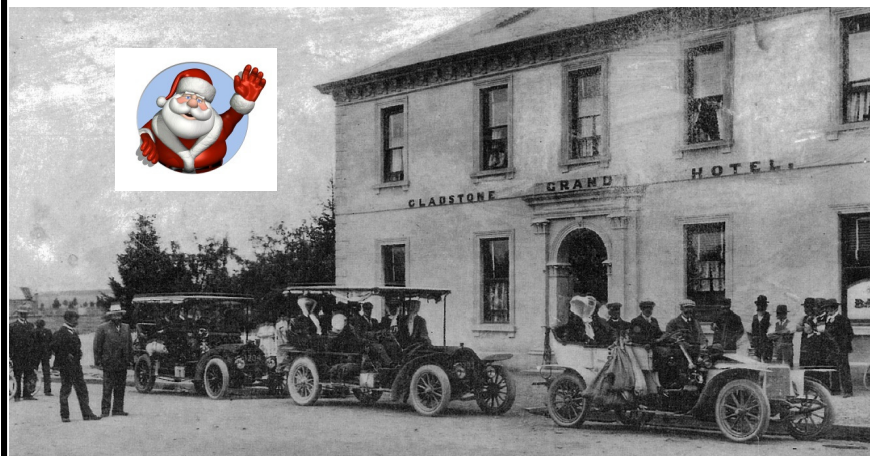
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SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2014

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EVENT FORMAT:

XC Relay format. Your team have 10 hours to complete as many laps of the 7km course as possible between 9am and 7pm. Only complete laps count. Maximum number of riders in a team is five. The solo option is available.

The Lake Tekapo Regional Park has a range of track type and surface with single track and 4WD tracks threaded together beneath the trees to give you a mix of riding that you will love.

As a fundraising event we aim to keep things basic but fun and fair for all levels and ages of XC racers. Each team will be given a transition area beneath the trees that the racers will wind their way through. Teams are encouraged to bring shelters, seating, warm-up bikes BUT no smoking or BBQs allowed (fire risk). There will be a fundraising BBQ set up in the gravel area.

CATEGORIES: SOLO MALE SOLO FEMALE TEAM MALE TEAM FEMALE TEAM MIXED TEAM U19 MALE TEAM U19 FEMALE TEAM O40 VETERAN Age is as at 31st December 2014

Like/Share: www.facebook.com/Tekapo10

Entry form: www.mackenzie-college.ac.nz/about-us/tekapo10/

Plunket Carseat Hire/Rental

If you are having a baby and need a carseat or capsule, hire one from Plunket, we have seats from day one right through.

With Christmas approaching you may have guests joining you and need an extra carseat or portacot/stroller/highchair and any other equipment for children under five contact Leah Whitehead 6858487 for short or long term hire.

Combined Premises for Under fives

I would like to say a huge thank you to all that have put time into researching and looking into the idea for an all in one premises for Playgroup, Plunket, Music and movement and Toy Library.

At this stage we are going to put this thought on hold until land that is more appropriate for this idea comes available. We are not giving up on this project. We have ideas up our sleeve and would need to work on some funding. If you would like to know more about this project please contact Sarah O'Leary 685 4966 Thank - you



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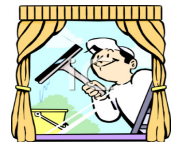


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Lake Tekapo Recreational Park update

At the AGM of the Lake Tekapo Recreational Park Society held on 27th November, Murray Cox retired as chairman after five years service. He has been replaced by Ian Satterthwaite.

Sharron Binns is Secretary and Delwyn Newman, Treasurer. The Committee would like to extend their thanks to Murray Cox for the huge amount of work he has done in the park to date. The Regional Park has proved to be a very popular orienteering, walking and cycling asset for the Tekapo Community

There are now well established tracks in the park at different grades in relation to the surface allowing for all levels of ability and fitness. The Society has also implemented a long term ecology and sustainability plan which will see natural flora and fauna regenerated. The park is now well used by both locals and those visiting the Mackenzie area.

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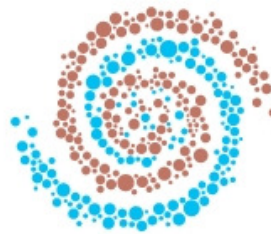
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Have your say on local water management



The Upper Waitaki Zone Committee is tasked with working with community members to develop solutions to local water management challenges.

The Zone Committee is hosting a public meeting on 19 December to talk with locals about the process they are leading to develop catchment-specific water quality limits.

The committee is testing various scenarios to help it explore the consequences of land-use changes and develop water management solutions to deliver the community's aspirations for water.

Once developed, these solutions will be reflected in the Waitaki sub-regional section of the proposed Land & Water Regional Plan (pLWRP).

Your feedback will help the committee refine the scenarios it will test as part of this process, ensure they are realistic, and any assumptions made ring true with the community.

We encourage you to come along and find out what water quality limits are all about and how you can be involved in their development.

You can also provide your feedback in writing via the contact details below. For more information and to view our recent newsletter, visit the website www.ecan.govt.nz/waitaki

Public Meeting – Thursday 19 December 7:30 – 9:00pm, Mackenzie Country Inn, 2 Wairepo Road, Twizel

For more information visit www.ecan.govt.nz/waitaki or contact: Julia Crossman, Environment Canterbury, Postal: PO Box 550 Timaru, 7940
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Mackenzie Mayoral Update

As I sit here writing (early on a Monday morning) I am mindful of two things: What an interesting and varied role I have, and what a privilege it is to live in the Mackenzie. The more I learn about this place and the more people I meet, the greater my appreciation and passion for the region.

First up and foremost in my mind is the invaluable contribution that volunteers make to our communities. It was a pleasure recently to be invited by the Mackenzie Toy Library to present their very first 'Life Member Award' to Lyn Johnson of Fairlie. Lyn has been the librarian for the past 15 years – opening the library regularly, attending all meetings, creating a stock-check system for the toys, helping with the end-of-year collection and cleaning of toys and various other jobs. All this, and she hasn't ever had a child of her own who uses this service. She is a fine example of a resident who gives freely of her own time for the benefit of others in the community.

Speaking of volunteers, it is concerning to see that St. John in Twizel are no longer able to provide a 24 hour service for residents as, along with Tekapo and Fairlie, they are struggling to find enough volunteers to cover all of the shifts. This should be of concern to us all because this voluntary service is something that, as Kiwis, we have come to rely on and take for granted most of our lives.

I am not sure why there has been a decline in volunteers – whether it is the fact that people are just too busy or that the standard of training required by St. John sets the bar too high, or perhaps that there are people in the community who might be interested but are not confident of their own ability to perform the role or have enough time to do it justice. Whatever the reason, may I just encourage you to at least think seriously about 'having a go'? My philosophy in life has changed from 'If I don't try, then I can't fail', to 'Nothing ventured, nothing gained'. It's a little bit scary sometimes but the rewards for having given things a try outstrip the potential pitfalls by a country mile! If you have ever had just the teeniest thought about being a St. John volunteer, why don't you take the plunge, find a local ambulance officer, ask them what it is like and then give yourself, what could be, an opportunity to discover new things about yourself and the community you live in.

Goodness, I have almost used up my allocation of words and I haven't even mentioned that the Alps2Ocean Cycle Trail, while not officially 'open', is now fully 'rideable' between Mt. Cook and Oamaru, and fully sign-posted. I was invited to ride another section of the trail on Sunday (Elephant Rocks to Burnside) and I will be honest with you – I am not a cyclist and I don't enjoy riding up hills, but the scenery and a compulsory stop at Burnside for refreshments was definitely worth getting out of bed for. You don't have to ride the full length of the trail or be an avid cyclist to enjoy what is on offer but you should take up the challenge and at least do a section of it before the end of summer.


Alas, I have run out of space to update you on the more mundane things like meetings, meetings and more meetings so I will leave you with those couple of challenges and catch up with you in a fortnight.

Mayor Claire



Fairlie Three Putt Golf Club Annual Trip

Went north and played at the Avondale and Ellesmere courses! Champion for the weekend was Eric Laurenson with a combined stableford of 83 over the weekend!




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Friday December 6th
and re opening 9.00am Tuesday 10th

Lots of new gifts will be in store
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for Christmas lilies

TO HAVE A Merry Christmas

- ★ Make time to relax with those you love.
- ★ Ask for help. Offer help. Co-operation lightens everyone's load.
- ★ If things get tense, take a deep breath, change the subject or walk away.
- ★ Plan a tactful way to leave if a social event gets too stressful.
- ★ When you don't like what's happening, suggest doing something else.
- ★ Steer clear of disagreements when you drink.
- ★ Use a little self-control so you don't say or do something hurtful.
- ★ Keep kids out of adult disagreements.
- ★ Make it fun for the kids, and it will be easier for you.
- ★ Take some time just for you this holiday.



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What's your part in making this Christmas a good one?

Expect to deal with some tension at Christmas. If you've planned a calm response to use when things come unstuck, it will help to take the heat out of the situation.

Your attitude can make a difference to how much people around you enjoy their Christmas. Try these: a generous, co-operative mood; calming yourself down if you feel irritated; opting for the appreciative comment over the critical one.

Remember that everyone is different. You don't have to agree about everything to have a good time. You could discuss your differences amiably, or you could just acknowledge that you have different ideas and ask a question about something else.

If it's important to have a difficult conversation, pick your time. Do it when both of you are fresh, relaxed and sober. Don't involve children and bystanders.

There can be a lot of work behind a Christmas celebration. Take some pressure off by sharing the work and expenses around. Ask for help. People enjoy contributing, it makes them feel they belong.

Sometimes people feel sad at Christmas. Maybe you're missing people who aren't there. Maybe you feel a bit lonely or disappointed at where you are in your life at the moment. Talking about it might help. Try your GP,

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Mackenzie A and P Show 2014

'Better by a country mile'

The 116th Mackenzie A&P Highland Show will be held on the 21st of April 2014. The Mackenzie Show is always held on Easter Monday. It is the largest one day Show in Australasia with 12-15,000 through the gates. We sell over 400 Trade sites, have more than 2100 classes to choose from in our schedule of classes and, each year, offer the patrons many forms of entertainment, competitions and attractions.

Some of the standard classes held annually are: equestrian (from miniatures to draught), show jumping, sheep, wool, cattle, goats, poultry (chickens, ducks and pigeons), donkeys/mules, home and farm produce, wine and home brew, cooking, flowers, patchwork, needlework, art, crafts (card making, scrapbooking, jewellery, etc), photography and school industry to name a few. Other, more unique classes include dog trials, local pet dog, highland dancing, piping and solo drumming, alpacas and wearable art. The Schedule of Classes for the 2014 Show will be due in your mailboxes the first week of February. Closing date for most entries is on March 14th which gives you plenty of time to prepare your entries.

Annual competitions include a NZKC Show (we are one of the last A&P's to host a NZKC Show), Wood Chopping, Mackenzie Shears (a Shearing Sports NZ competition- it the last round to select the New Zealand machine and blade shearing teams to travel to Ireland. These teams will be announced at the Show), Mackenzie Cowboy Challenge (a points approved NZCCA competition), Country Kidz Agricultural Challenge and a Gift Lamb Competition (average 30, judged on hoof on the day, and on hook at the works). This year Beef + Lamb NZ will show casing through a butcher's demonstration and a cooking demonstration by an ambassador chef.

We will also host the Regional Final of the Young Farmers competition as well as the inaugural "Mackenzie Country Mile" running competition. The "Country Mile" will be a celebrity one mile event with invited guests. Other attractions this year include a fashion parade, vintage machinery, a band, a roving children's entertainer and a carnival.

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Police Notebook:

Well another Christmas and festive season is upon us again, so don't mix too many festivities with your driving this year.

There have been a few things happening over the last few weeks that you should know about.

The motor cyclist involved in a crash on Trentham Rd a few weeks ago still remains in the intensive care unit at Burwood Hospital. Police have not yet been able to interview him but it appears that speed and inattention may be factors in the crash.

A large cattle beast was shot and butchered in a paddock near Connors Road. The offenders have removed as much meat as they could, such as all the legs and the back straps. There would most likely be more than one offender to deal with the huge amount of meat.

A brick was thrown through the rear window of a parked car in Mackenzie Street in an act of vandalism.

A car was stolen from another address in Mackenzie Street and returned the same night. It was damaged as the offender scraped along the driveway hedge reversing out. The offender appears to be local and has taken it for a joy ride and returned it a few hours later to its usual parking spot behind the house.

A 23 year old North Island man has been dealt with for assault after a domestic incident with his ex-partner in Fairlie.

Money has been stolen from the takings boxes at a local service station.

There was a very unusual incident at an isolated farm house near Fairlie where someone has entered the unlocked house and moved things around and knocked things off the shelves. They also put the two small dogs in the bathroom and closed the door. Nothing appears to have been taken.

A local girl has been defrauded of \$230 on the internet after paying for a cell phone that never arrived. It may be timely with Christmas fast approaching to remind everyone to be very careful with internet purchases. Internet shopping has opened up a whole new world of potential victims for the criminal. Only deal with known trusted businesses and people.

The druggies will still be very active cultivating their herb crops during the dry periods, so get suspicious of people or vehicles that don't fit the area. Write down registration numbers and times/dates etc. Call me anonymously if you wish.

If anyone has information that may help clear up any of the above matters or anything else I should know about, I would dearly like to hear from them.

As always, information received is in complete confidence.

Another reminder to firearms licence holders to keep an eye on the expiry date of their licence, as it will cost you nearly double the fee to re-apply after the expiry date. Not to mention that you will be unlawfully in possession of firearms as well. Also if you move address it is a legal requirement to notify the police in writing of your new address within a month of moving. It is also a legal requirement to keep your firearms well secured in a locked cabinet of stout construction that is securely fixed to a wall with bolts and ammunition stored separately from each other. Keys should be well hidden away and generally the cabinet should not be in an outbuilding such as a garage or shed. If these requirements are not met then the application process will be held up until they do.

Be careful and take the usual precautions these holidays as there are still thieves out there ready to steal your hard earned property, so keep things locked away to make it harder for them. The Criminals probably won't be taking their holidays yet and will be out looking for some easy pickings.

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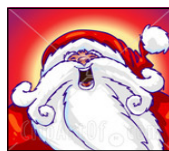
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Christmas and New Year's Kerbside collections and Resource Recovery Park hours 2013/2014

Kerbside collections

Fairlie

No changes to the standard collection, your collections will be:

Thursday 26 Dec – Refuse/red collection

Thursday 2 Jan – Recycling/yellow collection

Albury

No changes to the standard collection, your collections will be:

Saturday 28 Dec and Saturday 4 January

9-11am at the Albury Hall

Tekapo

Collections will be run on **Friday**, both a refuse and recycling collection will be run on Friday 3 Jan, your collections will be:

Friday 27 Dec – Refuse/red collection

Friday 3 Jan – Refuse/red **and** Recycling/yellow collection (place both bins out)

Twizel

If your normal collection day is Monday, there are no changes. Your collections will be:

Monday 23 Dec – Recycling/yellow collection

Monday 30 Dec – Refuse/red collection

If your normal collection day is Tuesday, there are no changes. Your collections will be:

Tuesday 24 Dec – Recycling/yellow collection

Tuesday 31 Dec – Refuse/red collection

Resource Recovery Park opening hours

		Twizel	Tekapo	Fairlie
December	Mon 23	12-4pm	Closed	Closed
	Tue 24	12-4pm	Closed	2:30-4:30pm
	Wed 25	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Thur 26	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Fri 27	12-4pm	10-4:30pm	Closed
	Sat 28	10-4pm	9-11:30am	12:30-4:30pm
	Sun 29	12-4pm	9-11:30am	12:30-4:30pm
	Mon 30	12-4pm	Closed	Closed
January	Tue 31	12-4pm	Closed	2:30-4:30pm
	Wed 1	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Thur 2	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Fri 3	12-4pm	10-4:30pm	Closed
	Sat 4	10-4pm	9-11:30am	12:30-4:30pm
	Sun 5	12-4pm	9-11:30am	12:30-4:30pm
Changes are shown in bold				

Standard collections and summer Recovery Park hours for all areas will resume from Monday 6 January. Please check www.mackenzie.govt.nz for more information.

Mackenzie – too good to waste – Recycle!

Expecting extra glass bottles over the festive season?

Please contact the Council on 0800 685 8514 to arrange for an additional glass crate.

Only the official blue glass crates will be collected.



Reducing Waste from Junk Mail

Is Christmas junk mail building up in your letterbox? The Mackenzie District Council has joined a new scheme to reduce the amount of junk mail that goes into letterboxes and ultimately ends up at the district's resource recovery parks.

Solid waste manager Angie Taylor says Ecomailbox is a new way to stay informed about deals at your favourite stores without the waste of paper advertising.

To reduce waste from unwanted circulars, Ecomailbox provides residents with a durable "No Ad Mail" letter box sticker, suitable for all surfaces and weather. Residents who use the sticker on their letter box will stop receiving paper circulars and instead will be able to view them online at the Ecomailbox website www.ecomailbox.co.nz.

The site displays offers, promotions and community notices from retailers, deal sites, travel sites, newspapers and designers. When logging into the site you only see new and relevant mail, laid out under category headings, making it easy to stay informed.

Angie Taylor says the letterbox stickers are free and can be picked up from Mackenzie District Council offices in Fairlie and Twizel, and from the Kiwi Treasures shop in Tekapo.

"I'm also happy to post the stickers out to people on request.

I think this is a great way to reduce the amount of paper in our letterboxes without people missing out on specials. It also has the advantage of viewing flyers that we might not receive in the Mackenzie... perfect for Christmas shopping."

According to Ecomailbox, it is estimated that 30kg of advertising circulars are delivered to each home in New Zealand every year. The paper used to print these comes from 291,079 trees. At the end of October, 75,000 "No Ad Mail" stickers had been distributed nationwide.

Using the sticker on your letterbox will not stop you receiving local free newspapers like the Fairlie Accessible or the Twizel Update.

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The AGM of rural Women New Zealand has just concluded in Wellington.

The election of officers for the next period, with a postal vote of all members has resulted in a new President Mrs Wendy McGowan, from Rotorua.

Wendy was a Fairlie girl formerly Wendy Robinson.

She attended St Joseph's School and the local Fairlie District High school Wendy was active in the Girl Guide Company and along with all the activities she enjoyed going on the camping.

Wendy has been in the Rotorua Federated Farmers and was their Provincial President a few years ago

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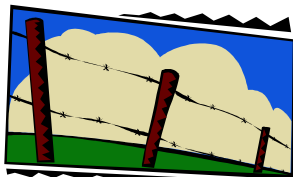
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Four slightly scruffy lads wandered into the Gladstone (giving us a chance to have a look at the NEW Gladstone) and picked up their instruments! WOW! Those lads really knew how to play, they played music we know and introduced us to others like 'Abdulla's camel ride'. They musically fought / duelled with each other, playing together was obviously fun for them.

We were encouraged to take part in the singing, thank heavens we were covered by the music! One audience member just visiting said 'It was fantastic. I went home so excited by it all'.

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Jeremy Sutherland

Life Member Mackenzie Rugby Football Club

Jeremy first joined the club as a under 20 player in 1983. He played Senior Reserve B's and Presidents through the years until 2000. He has been a club committee member as well as the delegate on the South Canterbury Rugby Football Union's Management Committee and Council of Clubs for over 20 years. Including in that was a 4 year term as President 2002,03,04,05. The club delegate to the Union was automatic on the club committee.

Jeremy is the club Historian of the Mackenzie Sub-Union. He was the Co-Author of the Sub-Union, Cricket, organized the photos and other items for the Club's 50th Jubilee book: "Leather and Tussock" in 2003. He re-introduced the M.R.F.C. Sub-Union trophy in 2000 to mark 125 years of Rugby in the Mackenzie 1875-2000. A sub-union tournament is held at various times and the trophy is presented to the winning sub-union team.

Jeremy introduced the T.F.Bussell Centennial Trophy 1899-1997 played for every 2 years between Fairlie Creek and Albury. Both trophies were donated by Jeremy, so much about his passion for keeping history of the sub-union alive.

Jeremy organised the display cabinet of notable local and overseas jerseys as well as keeping old and new team photos in order. He set up a display cabinet after the 2003 50th Jubilee, along with a special display of cricket information.

Jeremy kindly donated the "Highway 8 Trophy" for senior games between Mackenzie and Pleasant Point.

While serving on the Union, Jeremy was a member of the organizing committee in 1987 for the S.C.R.F.U.'s Centennial celebrations, and just this year was on the 125th Jubilee committee. He wrote a new edition of its history "Green and Black Through and Through" Also to commemorate the celebrations in conjunction with the SC museum organized a display of 'remembering 125 years of rugby in South Canterbury'.

Another of Jeremy's interests was the adoption of the "Hammersley Cup" for the champion senior club and the donation of the "Coal Pit Trophy" for games between South Canterbury and West Coast. He also updates and compiles Union Team photos and maintains its history.

Jeremy has a real passion about the game, does weekly radio sessions during the season, complies when required for news print etc, and also is only to pleased to help out other clubs to compile and research information for them.

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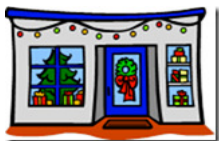
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Twenty-two members enjoyed an outing to Timaru for November – those that weren't there, missed a treat. Heather Whittaker and Sue Joll organised a great day of excellent gardens.

Kath and Chris Galway in Claremont Road were pleased to welcome Fairlie-ites. Their new home, surrounded by colour co-ordinated gardens and manicured grounds, was lovely, as was catching up with Kath.

Colleen and Alex Hardacre, previously renowned gardeners in St Andrews, have shifted to Timaru and have already put their mark on their new abode with a big corner of alpine treasures.

Lunch was at the Caroline Bay rose gardens, along with dodging irrigation. Heather's brother, Doug McKirdy had the most meticulous garden with everything named. Approximately 150 rhodies, hostas, natives, all made a grand display down this back section and its extension into neighbours. It was very obvious that Doug and Lucy spend hours and enjoy the fruits of their efforts.

A dear wee couple of farm retirees, Jim and Lillian Milne had a colourful and well manicured place and were delighted to see an old school friend in Jeanette Robertson.

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Maree Handy and Mr Joe



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Mackenzie Girls enjoying their rugby!



South Canterbury Women's Sevens Rugby Team

Georgia Urquhart - on the left second row Maia Nixon - second in from left second row - both Mackenzie girls who played their JAB rugby in the Mackenzie, Maia and Georgia played in the South Island Sevens tournament last weekend in Timaru against former Mackenzie girls Haley Hurring and Lucy Anderson - both who are in the Black Ferns Squad!

Maia and Georgia along with Ellie Lott were also selected for the Hannan Shield school girls team this year and Georgia was selected for South Island girl's team.

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Mackenzie District Council CEO Wayne Barnett discusses the new Fairlie tear off map with Fairlie Promotions Chairperson, Maria Prince

New Fairlie Tourist Map Printed

The new maps have been printed and are available at Heartlands for local businesses and accommodation providers to collect.

The map 'launch party', a thoroughly enjoyable night, was held at Pappa G's last week, with members attending from the Fairlie District Promotions Association and representatives from the District Council, Heartlands Resource Centre, A&P Society and the Fairlie Heritage Museum.

Don't Throw Away Your Old Maps: If you still have copies of the previous maps, don't throw them away. Please bring them back to Heartlands, and they will be sent to the Primary Schools and Kindergarten where they can be used for Community-based learning projects.

Community Web Pages

The newest community page at fairlienz.com is for the Fairlie Vehicle Community Trust. Right now the page provides the basic information on usage and rentals, with photographs of the vehicles coming soon. You'll find it at: communityvehicles.fairlienz.com.

Community Web Pages are free for not-for-profit organisations, who wish to add further information about their activities and goals to the fairlienz.com website.

If you've just held your AGM - clubs and groups are asked to check the contact details of their organisation on fairlienz.com/community to help us keep your information up to date. New not-for-profit groups are always welcome to add their information.

Thank you and Merry Christmas,
Maria Prince
Chair, Fairlie District Promotions Association

New faces at Fairlie's Kai n Thai



A big Fairlie welcome to Annie and Lai (above) both chefs from Dunedin who have moved here to operate this Main Street food outlet. And when you call, behind the counter is Gift - named as she was born on her mother's birthday and working after doing her BA in Biomed Science at Otago. A happier team would be hard to find! Welcome and we wish you a good life in Fairlie!



Councillors Learn about Mackenzie Issues

Newly elected Mackenzie District representatives recently went on a tour to familiarise themselves with council facilities and issues.

Mackenzie Mayor Claire Barlow says the one-day tour on November 12 included site visits to locations of interest in the Pukaki ward. These included the Tekapo water supply source, Hayman Road shore erosion and Alps2Ocean cycle trail.

"It was a brief introduction for new councillors to the various issues pertaining to that side of the district," she says. The councillors and community board members were recently elected in the local government elections and will represent their communities for the next three years.

New councillors learned about the future development of the Tekapo town centre, a proposed footbridge for Tekapo, a proposed upgrade to the Twizel oxidation pond, and plans to build a new public toilet block in Twizel.

The tour stopped at the Twizel Resource Recovery Park for a photo. Visible are (left to right) are Twizel Community Board member Pat Shuker, Councillor Noel Jackson, Mayor Claire Barlow, Councillor Russell Armstrong, Councillor James Leslie, Councillor Murray Cox and Twizel Community Board member Bruce White.

Older persons at risk!

There are potential financial challenges and risks of financial abuse, that older people face leading up to Christmas and post Christmas season.

Recently, the Elder Protection Service received a referral to support an older woman who had written a cheque for over thousand dollars for her son to help him pay off his rates and power and be able to buy gifts for the grandchildren. Her son, who lives in another town, had not visited her for over two years, but intended to visit to collect the cheque. He had not offered support when she was recently hospitalised. In spite of knowing the consequences of an unpaid loan, she looked forward to seeing her son for a few hours, close to Christmas. She has not been invited to his home for Christmas.

In another case, an anxious, elderly couple called in to see the Elder Protection Service Coordinator to seek advice and support with regard to two grandchildren "harassing" the grandparents for expensive toys, which they could not afford to buy.

Early this year, the Service had a referral from an elderly couple who were stressed "post holiday season" burdened with debt arising from overstretching their budget and not keeping a tight control on their expenses. Buying gifts, food, and fuel with a plastic card and enjoying their family time with limited awareness of mounting expenses.

Sadly, most abuse towards older people is perpetrated by family members. The older person either feels ashamed, intimidated or threatened to 'talk about' the exploitation – "I rather suffer the abuse than cause trouble and rifts in my family".

In certain cases, the older person may not be aware or know that they are being exploited or taken advantage of financially. Some older people prefer to suffer abuse from a family member than ending up alone and lonely with limited contact with family. Educating the older person of their rights, risks of debts and consequences of unpaid loans is an important strategy to prevent financial abuse. Proper budgeting, financial planning especially during the festive season is important and necessary.

With all the referrals made to the Elder Protection Service, a supportive, safe, confidential and professional relationship between the older person and the Service Coordinator is the basis for disclosure, dialogue, creating safety and support plans to resolve abuse and live a safe and fulfilling life in the community. The Service works collaboratively with relevant agencies and professionals to help older people.

There are several older people in our community who are home alone for Christmas. Either it is their lifestyle choice to lead private and individual lives, or their families have not invited them for Christmas or there are no family and community Christmas functions organised which they could attend. Christmas is a time of sharing and goodwill, and a perfect time to extend that goodwill to elderly people and neighbours, to remind them that there are people in the family and community who care for them.

What goodwill gesture have you planned this Christmas?

Contact details: Elder Protection Service, Family Works;
26 North Street Timaru Phone: 03 6885029

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"Sybil, take the flats over in Morningside and Bruntisfield."

"Tam, I want you to take the offices in Charlotte Square."

"Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings
in the New Town."

The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Wullie slips away, she says,
"Mrs. McTavish, your husband must have been such a hard working man
to have accumulated all this property".

Sarah replies, "Property? - the b..... has a paper round!"

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Good news for community projects

The **Lake Tekapo Footbridge Society** has started construction of its \$1.3m footbridge across the Tekapo River at the outlet to Lake Tekapo. The footbridge will link the lakeside of the township and give safe pedestrian access for tourists, and locals, to the Church of the Good Shepherd and lake shore trails. The Community Trust has donated \$75,000 towards the construction costs of the footbridge which is designed to keep pedestrians and cyclists away from the heavy traffic flows of State Highway 8.

Four **Mackenzie District** organisations fared well, as donations were also made to the Twizel Community Care Trust (\$5,000 towards the cost of a community development worker for the Mackenzie District), the Twizel Swimming Club (\$2,806 for pool hire & equipment), and the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band (\$2,500 for tuition costs). Including the Tekapo Footbridge, the total donations for the Mackenzie District were \$85,306.

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2nd – Big Hamper of goodies – Deborah O'Neill

3rd – Hamper of goodies – Sarah O'Leary

4th – Spray Bottle – Jan Tomlinson

5th – Duckling photo by Capture the Moment – Eunice Taylor

6th – Moeraki photo by Capture the Moment – Louise Corcoran



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Church Services



Mackenzie Co-operating Parish

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

December

Sunday 8th	9.30am	St Columba Fairlie	Communion
	11.30am	Church of the Good Shepherd	Communion
	6.30pm	Tekapo	Children's Christmas Service
Sunday 15th	9.30am	St Columba	Family Worship
	11.30am	Church of the Good Shepherd	Family Worship

All welcome at these services

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Meets every Sunday

Community Centre Lounge 4.30pm

Everyone welcome

Phone Andrew Johnson 685 8222



Church of St Martin - Albury

Besley Lane and High Street

Family Eucharist Services every third Sunday of the month at 11am, except December and the month of Easter, when there are special Services for those months.

Contact Sue Dickson (03) 612 9991

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

HEALING ROOMS FAIRLIE

59 Main Street, Fairlie

Open 1-3pm 10th and 24th December
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No charge - no appointment necessary
Inquiries Phone 685 6075 & 685 8530

Thank you to the Mackenzie Co-operating Parish who have kindly allowed us the use of St Columba Church building.

Time to celebrate

Time to remember **Christmas time!**

Time to forgive

Christmas Services



Albury Carol Service

St Paul's Catholic Church Albury
15th December 2013 at 7pm
All welcome

Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Christmas Mass Times:

Twizel Christmas Eve 24th December 7pm
Fairlie Christmas Day 25th December 9.30am

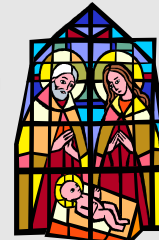
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Fairlie

Rite 2 Tuesday 10th December 7.30pm

Rite 1 Wednesday 18th December 7 - 8pm

Tuesday 24th December 10.30 - 11.30am



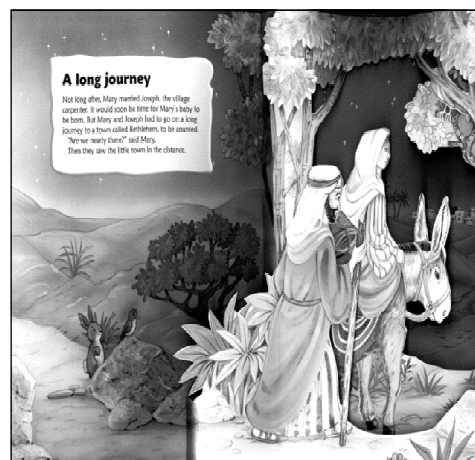
Twizel

Saturday 21st December 5.15 - 5.45pm

Tuesday 24th December 6.15 - 6.45pm

The children of the Lake Tekapo School and Lake Tekapo Playgroup presents

"The Very First Christmas Story Nativity"



A long journey

Not long after Mary married Joseph, the village carpenter, it would soon be time for Mary's baby to be born. But Mary and Joseph had to go on a long journey to a town called Bethlehem to be married. "Are we nearly there?" said Mary. Then they saw the little town in the distance.

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Sunday 8th December @ 6.30pm

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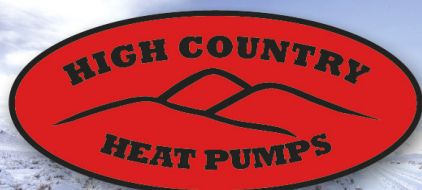
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Fairlie Village Summer Festival Programme

2013 -14

20th Mackenzie Theatre Groups' Christmas Celebration

– "the Twelve Days of Christmas"
in the Mackenzie Community Theatre

View the Main Street shops windows
decorated for Christmas



21st Mackenzie Market on Allandale Road

24th Santa comes to town – 5pm from Moreh to the Fairlie Village Green

25th Christmas Day Services on page 24

26th Walk and cycle the Fairlie township.

Work off that Christmas Dinner.
Visit McLeans Park

27th Artists on Main Street - Artists are invited to work on the Main Street plus display their work in empty shop - Open daily 11 to 4pm (artists are welcome to work on the street any time they wish over Christmas/ New Year)

Children are invited to come enjoy **pavement drawing**
on the Main Street from 11am
Chalks and instructions from Heartlands!

28th Mackenzie Market - in the morning on Allandale Road

'Saturday Night Fever' Family Disco on the Fairlie
Village Green – a themed night! from 7.30pm
- prizes - fun for all! Races Dances
- to be confirmed

29th 'Take a kid to golf' - at the Fairlie Golf Club 10am time to get your kids and grandkids out on the course! Register at Heartlands prior or just turn up on the day!

Cycle or walk at Raincliff Forest.
Explore the cycle tracks and enjoy the outdoors.
Visit the interesting Pioneer Park and the Maori Rock
Drawings at Raincliff. Maps at Heartlands

Open Day At Gem Alpacas – Nixons Road 10 – 4pm
A delightful opportunity to enjoy the animals and the
country atmosphere
Entry \$5 per person pre-schoolers free

30th 'A Day in the Life of Fairlie' joins the artist's exhibition Main Street. Open daily 11 – 4pm

Fossils by bike departing opposite Fossick at
10am – come fossil hunting. Wear suitable
footwear for biking and for walking in the river.
Contact person: Trish Willis

31st 'A Day in the Life of Fairlie' 11 - 4pm

NEW YEARS EVE ON THE FAIRLIE VILLAGE GREEN

DJ on the Village Green from 8pm
BBQ organised Other foodstalls welcome!
Contact Heartlands!

MIDNIGHT - BONFIRE and welcome the New
Year with the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band
Contact person: Les Blacklock

1st Jan Fairlie Heritage Museum's New Year's Day Parade

2pm along Main Street to the Fairlie Village Green
Displays and activities on the Fairlie Village Green
Vintage Cycle race!
Contact person: Dwin Bishop

2nd Kimbell Day with family atmosphere and country events behind the Silverstream Hotel at Kimbell Walk along the Fairlie to Kimbell Walkway at 11am from Allandale Bridge

Pillow Fighting Barrel Rolling Bouncey Castle
Tractor Pull Races Sheaf Tossing Needle Haystack
Bull Tacky Bingo Face Painting Dog Race
Contact: Cindy Sheehan 685

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4th Mackenzie Market on Allandale Road from 10am

Community Diary

December

- 5/6/11 Groove Movement Classes - Allandale Road
- 6/14 Glazier Rock Gallery open - Lake Tekapo
- 6 Movies Community Theatre 3.45 and 7.30pm
- 7 Fairlie Golf Club Open Day
Mackenzie Market Morning
- 8 Nativity Church of the Good Shepherd 6.30pm
- 9 Albury Ice Hockey AGM Lake Tekapo 7.30pm
- 10 Healing Rooms Main Street 1 - 3pm
- 12 Mackenzie College Award Ceremony
College Gym 7.30pm
- 13 Christmas Crafty Afternoon St Col Hall 1.30 - 4.30pm
Mackenzie Co op Parish Christmas Stall Main St 10am
- 14/15 Watercolour Exhibition -
Sonya and Peter Callaghan's - Allandale Rd 3-5pm
- 14 Mackenzie Market Morning
- 15 Albury Carol Service St Pauls Church 7pm
- 16 Learn to Swim registrations due
- 19 Upper Waitaki Zone Committee meeting Twizel 7.30pm
- 20 Santa in Store at CRT 11 to 2pm
Mackenzie's Got Talent! Community Theatre 7pm
- 21 Mackenzie Market Morning
- 24 Santa comes to town - along Main Street from Moreh
- 27 Visiting and local artists are welcome to come paint on
Main Street
- 28 Mackenzie Market Morning
- 29 Take a kid to Golf
Open day at Gem Alpacas Nixons Road
- 30 Fossils by bike
Family Quiz Night

And the rest in the next editions calendar

