

The Fairlie Accessible

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



Fairlie Flyers! First Time Win for the Fairlie Ladies Fours Bowling Team

The Fairlie team of Doreen Inder - Barbara Tiffen - Linda Gallagher and Maureen McColl has created history by winning the South Canterbury Champion of Champion Fours recently.

This was a double first for the ladies as in previous years all ladies championships were played in Timaru - first time to be held in Fairlie and first time that the club has won this title.

Well done team, you all played brilliantly! It was a great day for the club, and the second title the ladies have won in the last two years, as Barbara Tiffen won the 1-10 year singles in 2012.

TOP DRIVERS + TOP CARS + TOP ROAD = ACTION DON'T MISS IT

Hill block Shingle Sprints Saturday 2nd March Spur Road

(Service pits 3 km from Fairlie -Tondros/Spur Rd))

- 45 cars to include the latest 4WD NZ Rally Championship vehicles back to older 2WD classic BDA Ford Escorts and Datsuns
- See and hear W.R.C World champion Hayden Paddon in action
- Stage one starts at 9.30am and will include an off road water section. Arrive early to see all the action!
- Spectator voting on various road sections - so you decide who is the best (or worst)
- Rally car wheel change challenge running all day in the pit area - will include a road car section, limited spectator entries accepted on the day to win a \$300 road tyre package
- All programme donations will be donated to Moreh Home - Fairlie (\$1000 last year)
- Food and drinks available thanks to JAB Rugby



Mt Nessing District turns 100

In the early 1850s the entire Albury District was part of Rhodes' Levels Sheep Run. In 1855 the northern portion of the station was annexed and named Albury. Opawa was to follow the next year, and in 1857 Mt Nessing was created.

Mt Nessing was named after a village in Essex, England, and was taken up by Croft Massock. The original Station consisted of thirty four, 791 acres, it ran over the Hunter Hills to the Hakataramea River and between the Rocky Gully River to the Opawa River, extending south through the Pareora Gorge, including the water shed of that river and most of the middle section of the Hunter Hills.

New Zealand's Parliament passed law in 1895 that enabled the larger sheep stations to be broken up for closer and more productive settlement. Albury was the first to go, in 1897 seventy six blocks of land were balloted, which in turn created the smaller districts of Cricklewood and Te Ngawai. John Rutherford's Opawa followed in 1903, which created the Chamberlain District. This consisted of the home block, three runs and 17 smaller holdings. In 1904 the northern reaches of the Levels Station (which ended at the Albury Sale Yards) were also balloted off, in what was called the Rosewill Settlement, which was the basis of the Ma Waro, Mona Vale and Cannington Districts. Mt Nessing was the last to be broken up, in March of 1913. The Mt Nessing situation was different than the previous station ballots because it was divided up into eleven runs, rather than smaller farms.

Strictly speaking the Mt Nessing District starts at the old hall, and ends at 'Dalzell', at the top of what used to be called the 'Mt Nessing - Pareora Road'. At 'Dalzell' Albert Road was supposed to connect with Gorge Road at Mona Vale (but was never completed) hence the Pareora title. The road from the Mt Nessing Hall to the Albury Village was originally called the Opawa Valley Road, and those that lived on it were actually part of Albury 'proper'. Even the farms on Wilfred Road, and the Opawa Homestead are not actually in Mt Nessing either, but are part of the Chamberlain Settlement.

The original eleven runs were - with present owners;

- 1) Mt Nessing - J. Simpson (Home block)
- 2) Ranui - M. Simpson
- 3) Riverview - M Roy
- 4) Nessing Hill - D Lacey
- 5) 'Browns' - A Ross
- 6) 'Kidd's' - divided between 3 and 7
- 7) Rockburn - W McConnell
- 8) Ahanui - I Boothroyd
- 9) Dundevale - J Clouston
- 10) Dalzell - A McCall
- 11) Nimrod Downs - R Hobson

There have also been a few other boundary movements in recent years. Mt Nessing not only had a hall, but a school (recently moved to Cricklewood from the Fairlie School) and hosted several sports clubs; golf, tennis, miniature rifles, Collie dog and skating. Centennial celebrations will take place on Sunday 10th March.

At 1pm former dwellers will be picked up by the current owners at the Mt Nessing Golf Club for a 'tour of the old place', followed by a function at the Golf Club at 3pm. If you lived on these runs and have not been contacted, please contact Matt, James or Peter Simpson for details.

The Mona Vale District also celebrates it's Centennial this year, for on the 1st of February, 1913 the Mona Vale School was opened - details to follow.

NOTE: Closing date for next Accessible is Friday March 8th at 4.00 pm

Email: accessible@xtra.co.nz

Phone: Heartlands 03 685 8496

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What's Happening Soon

Mackenzie Collie Dog Club Annual Dog Trials

Balmoral Station
(property of Mr and Mrs A W Simpson)
5km west of Lake Tekapo

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd March

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries: Jo McAtamney (Sec)
03 685 4848



Mackenzie Swim Club Championships Monday 11th March 2013

Registration at the pool - 4:45pm and start 5.00pm.

Open to Swimming Club competitive
and non-competitive
Members and competent learn-to-swim
participants (25m)
(This includes children who enrolled with
Council swim lessons)

All 2012
champs please
return cups to
pool before
29th February

Any inquiries to Cindy Sheehan - Secretary
Mackenzie Amateur Swimming Club Phone 03 685 8995

DAY TRIP TO ASHBURTON

MARCH 27TH LEAVING 9AM

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Meal together then a trip to Israel...

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Monday evening - 4th March

You are warmly invited to Moreh each Monday evening
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World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March 2013

St Stephen's 7pm

The Church of the Good Shepherd 5.00pm

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement for
informed prayer and prayerful action.

For over 80 years services have been held around the world on
the first Friday of March.

Overall it is administered by an international committee in New
York; in New Zealand a national committee is based in
Christchurch (Check it out at www.worlddayofprayer)

Each year the celebration comes from a different country: the
theme is chosen and the service prepared by the women of
the national World Day of Prayer committee.

This year's service comes from France and has the theme
'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'

In New Zealand there will be around 250 services
organised by local interdenominational groups - you are warmly
invited to the service at St Stephen's
and The Church of the Good Shepherd



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UPPER WAITAKI WATER MANAGEMENT ZONE COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The next meeting of the Upper Waitaki Zone
Water Management Committee will be held at the

Mackenzie Country Inn - Twizel

on Friday 15th March 2013 at 9.30am

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARMLY

WELCOME TO ATTEND



MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



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PRE SEASON Training

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7pm

Fill in a Player Registration Form online at
www.sportsground.co.nz/mackenzierugby

Pre-season games

2nd March v Upper Clutha @ Wanaka

8th March v Southern @ Hinds

17th March v Ashburton Celtic @ Fairlie

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Or pick up application form from BP 2Go 5 Mt Cook Road Fairlie

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Plunket Collection March 4th -10th

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wool. Leave at Heartlands Fairlie
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Volunteer Driver Meeting WE NEED YOU!

All existing community volunteer drivers,
new drivers and potential drivers are invited to
attend a meeting to discuss ideas and
scheduling for drivers. Please come and help
us make this a success that works for you and
those in need in our community.

**Wednesday 6th March, 7:00pm
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Mackenzie Market Days 1st and 3rd Saturday in the month Mini markets every other Saturday

JAB Rugby Registration

**Tuesday 5th March at 3.30pm
in the Rugby Clubrooms**

(This will include all grades from Under 6's upwards)

Subscriptions for JAB's will be \$30 for the 1st child and \$15 for each
additional child except for all Under 6 (Thursday)
Players at \$15 each

*Payment please on the day with cheques made payable to
Mackenzie Rugby Club or by Eftpos. Registration can also be
made on-line via the website*

www.sportsground.co.nz/mackenzierugby

Please bring a copy of birth certificates for all new registrations.

If you are interested in coaching or helping with the coaching then
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Any queries to Jo Wieldraayer 685 8642

ZUMBA FAIRLIE CLASSES

Phone Jenny 0274 134 955

Venue - Parish Hall

Tuesday nights 7 - 8 pm

Morning Class – By request

Trial Basis for the month of March

Friday morning 8.50 – 9.50 am

Starts Friday 1st March

Adult Education

The Geography of the Mackenzie

hopefully the first of many excursions into the Mackenzie!
 A Sunday in Autumn – join an informative, informal tour of the
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Lake Tekapo Goings On.....

Sunday 17th March 2013

- the 5th year of this event in Lake Tekapo

Due to the day falling on St Patrick's Day the organising committee decided to make a theme this year. 'Let's Go Green'. Stallholders and customers alike can come dressed in green, they can colour their stalls green or their hair! They can make environmentally friendly items for sale, they can use green material in their clothing, make green wine, however they want to interpret the theme.

Having a variety of food available is an important part of the day. "Kohan Japanese Restaurant is one of the best known Japanese restaurants in the South Island, maybe even NZ and make the freshest and best sushi around." An opinion shared by most Tekapo villagers. They do well on the day with their \$10 sushi packs and have added a candy floss machine which goes down a treat with the kids.

This year, in response to one of the suggestions made last year, the local Tekapo Lions Club are doing Devonshire Teas from the Homestead kitchen served on the verandah. Scones, jam and cream and a china cup.

A good coffee is an important ingredient in a successful day and a main supporter from the very first year is Jamie and Shino from Cafe Picolo in Methven with their freshly roasted coffee and home made brownies.

Balmoral Estate Merino attended for the first time in 2012 however were only able to do free samples due to licensing regulations. They are now up and running and fully operational with a reasonable range of small goods, roasts and sausages made from Mackenzie Basin, Balmoral Estate merino and venison.

Aoraki Gelato from Geraldine is another small, home grown business that has recently been developed and is going from strength to strength. Hopefully the weather will be a little hotter this year to increase sales of this healthy alternative to ice cream. But Mrs Whippy will be there as well for those that just can't resist!

For the wine buffs, we have several to choose from. Our regulars return, Point Bush Estate Wines from Waimate, Braided River Wines from Christchurch, Quarry Rock Wines from Timaru and newcomer this year, Char Rees Vineyard from Ashburton. The beer drinkers are also well catered for with The Green Man Brewery from Dunedin returning, bringing plenty to satisfy the crowds.

With the traffic regulations on a State Highway being restrictive, we have had to make the entrance off Aorangi Cres but that gives us more options for parking in the side streets and a council reserve we can use. People are recommended to bring sensible walking shoes, a hat and sunscreen and plenty of cash as Eftpos is not available readily on site however there is an ATM in the village centre outside Reflections Cafe. Entry is only \$10 for adults with under 16 years free.

Gates will open at 10am and close at 4pm this year.
 Hope to see you soon in Lake Tekapo, where the sun always shines !

Raewyn Radford

Lake Tekapo Fete

NZ MADE



Mt John Homestead, Lake Tekapo Sunday 17th March, 2013

Quality NZ made gifts, art & crafts, plants, fashion, garden art, furniture, jewellery, books, local wines, boutique beers, food & coffee all in the beautiful gardens of the Mt John Homestead

10am - 4pm. Entry off D'Archiac Drive Entry fee \$10.00. Under 16 free. Free car parking

Entertainment
& Live Band
"Big Picnic"

The Great Tekapo
Scone Competition
Entry \$10 on the day

NO DOGS



PLEASE All proceeds to Lake Tekapo Community Projects

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2nd prize: \$50 restaurant voucher.
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3rd prize: Family Movie Pass
Compliments of Movie Max Timaru



Prizes will be drawn at 1pm in front of the band area. You must be present to collect prizes.

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FAIRLIE DISTRICT PROMOTIONS ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY AFTER FIVE – BUSINESS NETWORKING

A small group gathered in the garden bar at the Silverstream Pub in Kimbell for the first Friday After Five business networking evening. What a really great opportunity to meet with different people and find out what they are up to in a relaxed environment. It's not always about work either. I learnt a surprising amount about eggs.

New business connections were formed and I think all who attended took away something useful for themselves. Thanks to the Silverstream Hotel for hosting us and for the delicious meals. Watch out for the date of the next FRIDAY AFTER FIVE in two months time. It's open to all businesses owners no matter how big or small, or old or new.

TEAR-OFF MAP

This is a reminder that the tear-off map is going to be revised in April 2013. This is a members-only service and there's plenty of time for new members to join the Association to be on the next re-print.

FAIRLIE NEW ZEALAND ON FACEBOOK

Many business owners will know that the Fairlie New Zealand community page has over 1000 likes. The Association created the page to encourage community interaction and to support business promotion. Businesses are always welcome to post on this page. However, in the past year facebook changed the layout and functions of its pages, so now your posts aren't always displayed on the main timeline of the page:

HANDY HINT:

If you post information about your business on the Fairlie New Zealand facebook page, **ALWAYS** include a link to your own website or facebook page – that way we can share that with all of the Fairlie New Zealand facebook friends. It will have more prominence and it will post on all of our friends pages.

BUT if there's no link, we can't SHARE IT.

FAIRLIENZ.COM

You might already know that the website is the go-to resource for visitors looking for accommodation and things to do in Fairlie.

Did you also know that it's also a great community resource? We've recently updated the community listings and you will find copies of the Accessible there too; you can check out the weather on Main Street on the webcam; and get contact details on the Business Pages. It's a popular site – the website regularly receives between 1500 – 2000 visitors per month.

EVENTS

We try to list all the events that are going on in the community. But we don't always have any or all of the information. You can complete an Event Listing Form at The Paca Shack – remember to include ALL the details: date, location, cost, contact numbers and an interesting description. Criteria: events have to be open to the public.

GET YOUR INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE:

Jill Allan at the Paca Shack now holds information forms for Community Groups and Event Listings behind the counter. If we missed your group or event off the website, go and see Jill and she'll help you get listed. 2013 membership forms will be available soon. Thank you, Jill, for providing this great service.

**Next Meeting: Thursday 28th February, 7.30pm at
Gem Alpacas on Nixons Road.**

Maria Prince - Chairperson



Lu Taylor at
The Black Sheep Gallery

**Have you seen the display of Jane Sutherland's award winning dolls at The Black Sheep Gallery?
Only in the gallery for a short time – don't miss out on seeing these amazing creatures – each has a story behind its creation.**

The BRONZ Timaru Club's Christmas toy run this year was made the biggest ever by many of you in this area! The Salvation Army was also very pleased. Thank you!

The Easter Egg Run is on March 24th so please drop in an egg for a needy kid - to Heartlands Fairlie before that date please!

Things are not always as organised as they might seem at the Fairlie bowling Club!

Take a recent tournament where four of the 'guns' headed off to what they thought was a Fours Tournament! One didn't turn up at the designated meeting spot so they even drove out to get him to ensure they had the numbers.

And so off they go to Timaru with two bowls each!

On arrival 'what a surprise!'

A Triples Tournament. Too many bowlers and not enough bowls in the Fairlie contingent!

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Relay for Life update

Eighty six teams have pledged their support to the Relay for Life event to be held at the Bay in Timaru, on the weekend of the 8th/9th March. There is still time to register a team!

This year the fight back is SunSmart
and we are also promoting the 0800 Cancer number.
Cancer survivors and those that have supported them are warmly invited to take part in the celebratory lap of honor which opens the Relay at 4pm.

There will be light refreshments while people gather to receive their sash and balloon from 3pm in the middle of the Relay track at Caroline Bay. The Candlelight Ceremony which happens about 9pm is an opportunity to remember those we have lost to cancer and is a very poignant moving ceremony. Everyone is welcome to join the Relayers from 4pm to 10am and come support the Cancer Society in South Canterbury.

A big thanks to the Relay Teams from Fairlie who are fundraising hard right now.



Gabrielle Hall - Manager
Cancer Society
South Canterbury Centre

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

12.30 - 4.00 pm

6th - 8th March 2013

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY (Swimming Sports Day)
FAIRLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY

You are welcome to come in and have a peek!
Great selection of books, posters, etc.
We appreciate your support.

Fundraiser for the Fairlie Primary School Library

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Grampians MacKenzie Country 4 X drive trip March 24 2013

Lake Tekapo Lions Club & Footbridge Society
cost \$80 per vehicle

Entry forms available from the Footbridge Secretary
email: chrismaclaren@xtra.co.nz or
ph 03 680 6669

Low ratio vehicles only with adequate clearance

8 am Lake Tekapo Regional Carpark

briefing 8.30 am

start 8.50am

sausage sizzle at Moffats Hut on completion

alternative day in case of bad weather 7 April

Settling In

The towns of the Mackenzie are a reflection of what is happening throughout New Zealand as more and more migrants come to work or to settle here.

The newcomers to the area bring with them a diversity of cultural heritage and we have the opportunity to learn from them and to share with them.

Family and Community Services Settling In programme has been established to consult with small groups of migrants of varying nationalities to learn about how life is for them in New Zealand and to listen to issues and concerns raised.

Migrants often experience social isolation when they first arrive and difficulty meeting people and making friends, especially if they don't speak English.

So throughout the South Island communities are being encouraged to consider migrant workers, many of whom are often hidden away on farms with little access to others. And hence the idea to get groups together to initiate contact and enable them to talk about life in New Zealand.

An example of findings from talking with migrants in Southland was that the cold weather, lack of insulation in their homes and resulting health issues are of concern to newcomers and can be a reason for them not staying.

Newcomers networks have been established to help with socialising, friendship and fun! Maybe you would like to become involved in making these people new to our communities welcome.

If so please contact Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre.

Working together to enhance life in our community!

One of the intentions of last year's Fairlie Forums was to arrange meetings for the larger community groups to get together and discuss what they are doing and what they have planned. Meeting in this way enables a sharing of ideas and presents an opportunity where one may help the other!

A wonderful example of groups helping each other was last weekend when the Fairlie Lions took on the task of painting the historic Mabel Binney Cottage. Well done Fairlie Lions! The annual Mackenzie Highland Show on Easter Monday is fast approaching and so the Mackenzie A and P Committee will be very busy with preparations for the biggest one day show in the Southern Hemisphere. If you have time to lend a hand with this work, do get in touch with Kevin O'Neill.

Recent monthly publications have featured Fairlie, a number of the residents and the various opportunities that exist here. Such free promotion is of great benefit to the community.

This combined with the work of Fairlie Promotions and the various groups and individuals who send out positive messages about life here, can only raise and enhance the profile of the area.



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Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Results of the Mackenzie College Swimming sports 2013

Girls	Year 7/8	Champions	Pippa Davis and Katie Mulligan		
	Year 9/10	Champion	Jasmine McQuarie	Runner up	Zoey Taylor
	Year 11/12/13	Champion	Maia Nixon	Runner up	Jessica Blai
Boys	Year 7/8	Champion	Monty Nixon	Runner up	Sherpa Scott
	Year 9/10	Champion	Thomas Mulligan	Runner up	Jay Scott
	Year 11/12/13	Champion	Brett Walker	Runner up	Alick Thomson

Broken Record

Year 11/12/13 25m backstroke
Maia Nixon 17.81
 formerly held by B Marshall
 17.95 (1996)



L- R are: Sakara McLeod Lydia Mills Lucy Brown Meg Laurenson

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Lake Tekapo Mitchel Munro placed 2nd in Two Day Coast to Coast event

A local lad from Lake Tekapo, Mitchel Munro had success on his second attempt at the 2013 Coast to Coast - Two-Day event, held recently by being placed 2nd Individual Male over-all in the field.

Having entered the Coast to Coast for the first time in 2012, he managed to come in 9th over-all in the two-day event.

Mitchel has had a busy year between the two events participating in various multi-sport events around New Zealand as a build-up to this years Coast to Coast. Working full-time as a builder in Christchurch, it has not always been easy to fit in a consistent training schedule but with help from Performance

Training in Christchurch, he was able to focus on a good balance between running, kayaking and cycling enabling him to attain his goal of getting in the top three for the individual Two Day event.



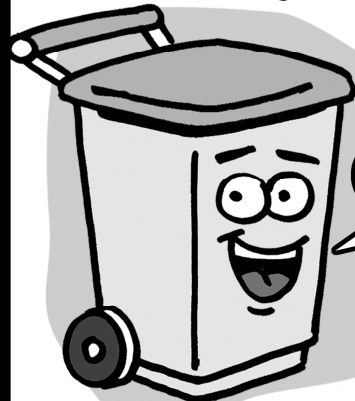
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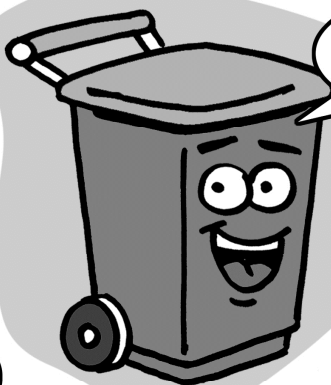
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The Mackenzie Show through the eyes of the Show secretary

Hello Everyone. I was asked to write about the Mackenzie A&P Show. Where to start? How about in 1899...when it all began. The first show was a great success with people arriving by trap, sulky, wagon, horseback and train. There were sheep, cattle, horse, dog, saddlery and boots, gardens, housekeepers, farm produce, field roots and poultry classes....with a total of 178 entries. A Timaru Herald reporter commented: "...the day's manifold attractions passed off without a jar of any kind...it now rests entirely on the Society to so arrange the day's entertainment as to give a maximum of enjoyment and a minimum of inconvenience." A standard was set at the first show and the committees over the years have worked tirelessly to provide, what is now known as, the largest one day Show in Australasia.

Moving ahead...56 years later, there were over 8000 attendees and over 220 entries. The Timaru Herald's headline was "BEST EVER SHOW IN THE MACKENZIE- Record Attendance Sees Spectacular Horse Events and Fine Display of Stock." The Centennial Show was celebrated in 1998 and was also a huge success. Attendance was estimated at 16,000 with 5341 entries and 331 trade sites. John Button and Ray Leslie have written a wonderful book – "Easter Monday in the Highlands - A Century of Mackenzie Highland Shows 1899-1998". The book is well written and is full of photos and stories detailing the shows throughout the years (there are still copies available for purchase). I have really enjoyed reading it and seeing how the show has grown and developed over the years. Interestingly, in the 115 years of show History, it was only cancelled three times:

1925(polio epidemic), 1943 (WWII) and
1948 (infantile paralysis epidemic).

I moved to New Zealand in 1997 and the first show I attended was in 1999. We lived in Seadown and decided to head to Fairlie for the day. It was very wet and I had to get pulled out of the parking paddock by a tractor. A memorable first show!

It wasn't my last though...I soon came to learn that Easter Monday means "we're going to the Mackenzie Show". It is a great family day out, but we tended to part ways not long after passing through the gate. My husband would go to the sheep, wool, dog trials and cattle before buying lunch on his way to the Trade sites...all the while running into friends and family from near and far to stop and visit with. I would go to the piping and dancing and produce shed, watch the horses and wander through the craft stalls. Of course, until recently, the children were too young to wander on their own, so I would also follow them to the poultry, Kennel Club and School industries areas as well as visiting the toy stalls, magicians, entertainment and carnival rides...and of course, wait in countless queues for hot dogs and candy floss!

The show is certainly an annual event for many families other than mine and the residents of the Mackenzie definitely have a show they can be proud of!!!

**Anyone wishing to be more involved, or to purchase the Centennial book, can contact myself,
Jodi Payne on 685-8977
See you Easter Monday!**

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Call us at Heartlands - tickets are \$30 each
plus the cost of travel to Timaru!

**5th March
'Opera to Popera'**

A word of thanks!

If you have been down on the camping ground side of the Allandale Bridge lately you will notice huge changes to the area. The trees and scrub overgrown with Old Man's Beard has been cleared and a really great area for picnics and gatherings has been created due mainly to the work of Owen Hunter, Norm Blakemore and Lowell Thomas.

Maybe someone may decide to paint the bridge supports and then some budding artists might overwhelm us and paint pictures on them instead of all the rubbish that currently adorns them! But that's another story!

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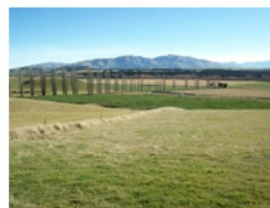
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Lake Tekapo Playgroup

Hello to all! Lake Tekapo Playgroup is now enjoying our summer term! We currently have sixteen families enrolled - 21 preschool children attending our sessions held Monday 9am - 12noon at the Presbyterian Church Guild Hall on Aorangi Crescent.

We have continued our Farming topic into term one, as the children have enjoyed it greatly and we still have so much more to cover!!! Our planting of sunflowers has been a well rewarded success. Almost in bloom now, the children check up on them each session, and are always keen to water them! This has prompted parents to realise how wonderful a small garden would be at Playgroup!

As well as our enrolled families, Lake Tekapo Playgroup also entertains several visiting families too. We feel it so vital to have a welcoming environment for all new or visiting families to the area. We aim to be able to meet and support other mothers, while enabling their children to make new friends.

Lake Tekapo Playgroup welcomes all visitors - of any age! If you're nearby, pop in and say Hi! A cup of tea awaits you



Mackenzie Shears returns!

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Last year we had a competition for the best scenic photo from our area to be published in the calendar, so that we can show off our beautiful part of the world! This was won by Marion Williams with a stunning photo of a snowy Mount Dobson. For the 2014 Mackenzie Calendar we want your best pic's from the Fairlie area so "We need you help".....

If you have a lovely scenic image from the area that you have taken on a digital camera and would like to enter it in the photo competition please submit this by emailing it to us

fairlie@extra.co.nz. The winner will receive \$100, some freebie calendars and have the image published along with their name. Lets keep getting Fairlie in the calendar and start emailing your pickys today (Images must be in by 28th March 2013)!

Conditions -

- *Images must be in by **28th March** and Profile calendars will announce the winner by 5th April*
- *Images must have been taken by the person entering*
- *Images need to be high enough quality to blow up to A4 size*
- *Must be scenic and of Fairlie or surrounding area*
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If you are aware of friends and colleagues who would like to be featured in our new publication, please do pass on this information and my contact details to them as soon as possible to ensure they don't miss out! I am always very happy to telephone or visit artists, galleries and businesses interested in how they can increase the profile of their work with an Arts Canterbury Web Profile or Arts Trail listing and publication.

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From Mackenzie Mayor Claire Barlow

Last week I attended the LGNZ Rural and Provincial Sector meeting in Wellington and thought that I would mention a couple of issues that were covered.

Lyn Provost, Controller and Auditor General, spoke about the Better Local Government reforms, the on-going issues with unique governance situations in both Auckland (amalgamation) and Christchurch (earthquake recovery), the issue of housing affordability and the inquiry into the financial troubles of Kaipara District Council.

As a result of the difficulties in Kaipara and Hamilton there has been an inference from Central Government that councils are not being prudent with their debt levels and even the words "profligate spending" have been used in some media reports. As a result of this perception there have been some major changes to the Local Government Act 2002 by an Amendment Act which passed into law on December 5th 2012.

One of the key changes refers to the "purpose statement" of Local Government and replaces the promotion of the "four well-beings" in the LGA 2002 (social, economic, environmental and cultural) with a focus on "providing infrastructure and public services in a way that is most cost-effective for households and businesses". While this statement appears relatively innocuous it means that councils will now be faced with examining all of the activities they undertake and deciding whether they fit into the new purpose statement. Not to do so may leave them open to legal challenge.

On 3rd December 2012 the Controller and Auditor General issued a parliamentary paper titled "Matters arising from the 2012 – 22 local authority long-term plans" and, contrary to implications by the media I think it is of interest to note the following comments in her overview of the paper:

"Overall, local authorities are planning to live within their means, and they are not raising rates to unreasonable levels to do this. They are planning to raise more debt during the next 10 years to fund capital expenditure.

This capital expenditure is often associated with the need to upgrade systems to meet new standards (for example, for water quality and the development of public transport systems). However many local authorities are expecting to repay some or all of this debt during the 10 year period of the LTPs. Net income almost always stays positive, and local authorities stay well within the golden rule of fiscal policy that governments should borrow only to invest".

Further on in the overview Lyn Provost states "My auditors issued audit reports on all the LTPs.None of the audit reports raised concerns about the financial prudence of local authorities' forecasts".

Another key speaker at the meeting was Hon. Chris Tremain the **third** Minister for Local Government since I was elected in 2010. He spoke about Central Government's plans and priorities for this term and covered:

- Their focus on building a strong relationship with local government
- Rebuilding Christchurch
- Managing the nation's finances responsibly
- Building a more productive economy
- Delivering on-going, consistent public services

He then spoke about his priorities (as Minister for Local Government) for 2013 which are:

- Improving local government efficiency and reducing compliance issues
- Options for alternative governance models
- The provision of infrastructure
- Housing affordability.

It is obvious that local government is in a state of change at the moment and a presentation on "*Rethinking local government for Rural and Provincial New Zealand – a new look at community governance*", presented by Peter McKinlay was an interesting session which I unfortunately had to leave in the middle of to catch a flight home so that I would arrive back in time to drive up to Twizel to have dinner with the Governor General.

His Excellency, Lieutenant General The Right Honourable Sir Jerry Mateparae (spent two weeks practicing the proper address!) was a warm and humble man whom I liked immediately as he put out his hand to shake mine and said "Jerry". Just to show him how clever I was I recited his official title back to him and then Stephen and I proceeded to have a lovely meal (cooked by Rosalie and Russell) and a very pleasant evening.

The following day the Governor General attended the National Rowing Champs in Twizel while I drove home to cater for a house full of visitors!

Mayor Claire

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In brilliant sunshine twenty eight members enjoyed a very full day of activities in Timaru, organised by Deborah O'Neill and Shirley Trotter. Travelling for the first time in the Community Van proved a great success for the group.

First visit was to Beverley Quigley in Gleniti - a real girl's garden just the right size, laden with vegies, fruits and flowers, all in a small corner section. Jenette and Bruce Borrell now residing in the home previously owned by Drs Ussher and Smedley was a treasure behind the gate - amazing the privacy and peace so close to the town action. Jenette spoke on the changes made to the house and garden and her busy life being involved in Altrusa and as an examiner and judge of dancing, after 40 years of being a dance teacher. Lunch and a lovely time was had at Jane and Tom Coughlan's at Scarborough. Amazingly (with Jane's busy Council life) both equally enjoy their garden and home, as was obvious from their banter. Their large place has an abundance of roses, natives and fruit trees. Hospitality flowed as did the stories - what great people we meet on our travels.

A quick shopping stint at the Complete Garden shop was followed by a visit to the Classic Patch Nursery at Rosewill, where Alistair Davey spoke on his growing and showing of dahlias and daffodils. A great question and answer session proved enlightening and the day concluded with afternoon tea. Next day - Monday 18th March, organisers Marie Crampton and Bronwyn Buick. Isobel Habraken, Convenor

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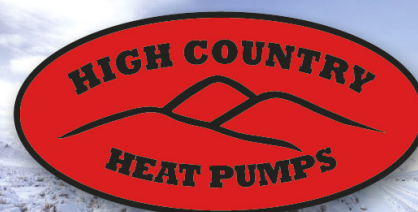
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What's Hot and What's Not in Fairlie

Hot

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- the proposed re opening of the Albury Tavern
- those practicing for this weekend's Pass to Pub event!
- Mackenzie Rugby Clubs Pre Season game this weekend in Wanaka
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Not so hot!

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ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said , 'Where am I, Cathy?'

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the 20-year-old, how old is he?

WITNESS: He's 20, much like your IQ.

ATTORNEY: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?

WITNESS: The autopsy started around 8:30 PM

ATTORNEY: And Mr. Denton was dead at the time?

WITNESS: If not , he was by the time I finished.

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- Two years on

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Even if they have had the good fortune to have had their situation assessed and pay outs to rebuild their lives made, many have opted to move away and hence friendships and communities have been lost.

How can we ever understand just what it has been like ?

We in the Mackenzie have benefitted from that migration of folk away from the city! New residents in the area from Christchurch, have brought much needed skills, experiences and ideas and have been a welcome addition to this community. We are fortunate you chose us!

We hope you stay and will eventually call this 'neck of the woods' – home!

We are continuing our efforts to provide knitted slippers for the children of a couple of low decile schools in Christchurch. We now have hundreds but want more for the kids to wear in the classroom!

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Commemorating World War One

'Lest we forget'

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Many young men went from our communities, to return with horrid memories, maimed or not to return at all.

Fairlie has the chance to decide on how we can remember so that this sacrifice is not forgotten!

Many folk will be concerned that any such activity will cost the ratepayer money. That is not the intention. We will be seeking external funding to pay for the project as we did with the Fairlie Village Green Playground!

A community meeting is planned for Monday 11th March, 7.30pm at Heartlands. Do come along and have your say – we will let you know what ideas are presented and ensure you get to have a think about what could be a lasting memorial, so we don't forget!

Commemorating World War One in Fairlie

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Fairlie High School Prefects 1973

From our dusty archives of school days in Fairlie, we present this photo for you to try and name those in it. When you do, email us or drop those names into Heartlands as we are putting together an album of photos from days gone by, to present to Mackenzie College.

Mackenzie College 2013 Extended Class Reunion

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Fairlie School Ropes Course visit

You had to look up to find the Fairlie Primary School senior syndicate recently, when they went on an amazing day of challenge and adventure at the Geraldine Ropes Course. The enthusiastic teachers from Horizons Unlimited facilitated outdoor games and ropes course activities. Low activities included the slippery log, where children had to pass each other without falling off.

The valuable lesson: co-operation leads to success!

Children also developed trust as they balanced on cable walks, carefully spotted by their supportive group.

After this the adventure found another gear, with the challenge and buzz of the high ropes course. With a partner, helmeted and harnessed children climbed the "Giant's Ladder". This involved personal strength and agility as well as teamwork to get both partners up the increasingly spaced-apart rungs. Climbers had to trust their belay team, who kept the safety ropes taut so that no one fell. Other activities included the giant cargo net and the "postie's walk".

With a full day of initiative games, challenges and successes, it was a tired but happy group that returned to Fairlie.



George Kerr gets his helmet and harness checked by Trent before tackling the Giant's Ladder.

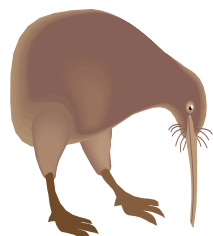
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1. A dwelling form (brown)
2. An individual form
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Census online if you wish!

If you wish to do your Census online and don't have the internet, come
see us at Heartlands and we can guide you through it in minutes.

Online forms are quick, secure and easy!

So March 5th, bring your documents and make use of this offer!
Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

**Your Fairlie Community Car can be booked at
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a great service to a great community!

Penfriends re unite

Bruce Anderson and Trish Murray have had a visit from a German doctor, Hans Schales. In Germany, 60 years ago, the names of English speaking children seeking penfriends were given out at school in Hans' English class, and he received Trish's name. She then lived in Kaikoura. They wrote to each other for 4 years and then Hans met his future wife, so the correspondence ceased.

Hans retired from working as a specialist and department head in a German Hospital 14 years ago and since then has devoted his life to being Medical Superintendent at a 300 bed rural Catholic Mission Hospital, founded by a German doctor in Matabeland in Southern Zimbabwe. Life there is a continuing challenge. He is the only European doing surgery and working with Zimbabwean doctors, also supporting a Midwifery School, Nursing School, and 10 schools for children, with donated funds from Germany. Corruption and poverty are rife in Zimbabwe, and infrastructure is poor, so they use back-up generators, solar panels and water bores, and have to privately import many of the drugs used to keep the hospital viable. Patients come, sometimes by donkey cart, from over 300 km.

Hans decided to try to find his old penfriend in New Zealand. He wrote to the Kaikoura Tourist Office and they passed on his request to the Kaikoura Museum. Bruce's relative was volunteering at the Museum and found Trish's maiden name from another friend. Contact was finally made and after almost a year exchanging emails, Hans came to NZ and met Trish for the first time. Bruce, Trish and Hans have enjoyed the Mackenzie's stunning scenery in beautiful weather.



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Mackenzie Co-operating Parish Anglican – Presbyterian

Office: 685 8389 The Vicarage: 685 6124
Interim Priest in Charge - The Rev'd Canon Christopher Rodger

MARCH			
Friday 1st	7.00pm	St Stephen's	
			World Day of Prayer Service
	5.00pm	The Church of the Good Shepherd	
Sunday 3rd	9.30am	St Columba	Family Worship
Sunday 10th	9.30am	St Columba	Family Worship
	10.30am	The Church of the Good Shepherd	Morning Worship

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



Earn \$\$\$\$

If you have surplus fruit and vegetables, new handcrafts etc,

Why not make some money from them and sell them through a community stall at the Mackenzie Markets?

For further information contact
Kathy 685 6185



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685 8920

022 104 8935

For Sale

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Phone 685 8920

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Good condition Phone 685 4890

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Fairlie Website - www.fairlienz.com

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

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

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Editor : Anne Thomson Collator: Sonia Callaghan

Wanted to buy

Shoe stretcher

Phone 685 8466

Small computer desk/table and small bookcase
Large bookcase or storage shelves. Any condition
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Work wanted

51 year old male with skills and qualifications in Engineering, truck driving, tutoring and pest destruction. Hard working, honest, reliable worker with an outgoing sense of humour. Outdoors person but also happy Indoors. Will consider anything

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Phone 03 686 6987 Timaru

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Wanted house/farmers cottage to rent by family and cat.
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Long term rent wanted by local business owners.
Prefer 4 bedrooms with some land but will consider other options for the right property. Fairlie or the outskirts but again will consider further out. **Please phone 021 599 466**

Situations Vacant

Wanted at least 4 cleaners to work in motels in Tekapo.

We need someone who is available to work
3-5 days a week, weekends.
Experience not necessary.
Transport available from Fairlie.
If interested please ring Deborah at OCS on
03 684 8148 or 021 524 199

Tekapo Helicopters

are looking for a part time office worker able to
work weekends, evenings, cover staff holidays
and sick days.
Call Deb 680 6229

Gardener Wanted

Must have own car and references.
Please phone Jill 685 8589 evenings

Position available on a
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General farm worker required, must have good level
of tractor work, fencing and stock experience.

Please phone Steve 685 4848

Kiwi Treasures and Information Centre

Lake Tekapo
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Apply to Gail at kiwitreasures@clear.net.nz
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**Full-time dairying position available for someone
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If you have no previous dairy experience, we are prepared
to undertake someone who is keen to learn and open to
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- able to operate farm bikes
- ability to handle early starts and keen to learn to milk and operate a dairy shed
- an understanding of general farming practice
- open communication skills

Training opportunities on and off farm will be offered
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FAIRLIE - ALBURY - LAKE TEKAPO Community Diary

February

27th Fairlie Dinner Group Red Stag 6.30pm
28th Fairlie Promotion meeting Gem Alpacas Nixons Rd 7.30pm

March

1st World Day of Prayer St Stephen's 7pm
Zumba begins
1st/2nd Mackenzie Collie Dog trials Balmoral Station
2nd Mackenzie Market
Hillblock Shingle Sprints Spur Road 9.30am
Mackenzie Rugby v Upper Clutha at Wanaka
4th Pot luck meal and teaching at Moreh Home 6.30pm
4/10th Plunket collection
5th Cenus Day
"Operatunity" Timaru
JAB Rugby registration clubrooms 3.30pm
6th Volunteer Driver meeting Resource Centre 7pm
6/8th Scholastic Book Fair Primary School Library 12.30 - 4pm
8/9th "Relay for Life" in Timaru
9th Mini Market
10th Mt Nessing Centennial celebrations
11th Commemorating W.W One meeting Heartlands 7.30pm
Mack Swim Club Championship registration 4.45pm
16th Mackenzie Market
17th Lake Tekapo Fete
23rd Mini Market
24th Grampians 4X Drive
27th Community Van Trip to Ashburton

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