

The Fairlie Accessible

Issue 13-03 February 13th 2013

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



Above: Francie Edge - in charge of co coordinating the Census in the area from Fairlie to the Lindis Pass

Census Day is Tuesday 5th March 2013

The census is the official count of the people in New Zealand and the places in which they live.

Information from the census helps determine how billions of dollars of government funding is spent in the community. It is used by many groups to decide how to provide the things New Zealand needs, like hospitals, schools and roads. It is used by councils, community groups and businesses to plan for the future.

By law everyone in the country on census day must fill in a form. The census can be completed online or on paper, in English or Maori. Filling in forms on line is **secure, quick and easy**. If everyone in a household completes their form online the collector may not need to call back.

Information collected by census is protected by the Statistics Act 1975 and must be kept confidential by Statistics NZ
No other organisation – including the NZ Police, Immigration NZ or Inland Revenue – can obtain information from Statistics NZ that identifies individuals.

The 2013 Census will involve the delivery and collection of census forms for an estimated 4.6 million people and 1.8 million dwellings.

Delivery of Census forms begins from Saturday 16th February. A collector will call at your house they can be identified by the blue shoulder bag they carry and by their identity card.

Census 2013 is important for the future planning and community development of all New Zealand.
Thank you for your participation.

Town Pride 'best little town'

Travelling around, it is obvious that there are varying degrees of pride in one's community. We would all like to feel that we have that pride and it's not until you hear about communities where it is identified as paramount that I have started to think about the pride we have in our town.

A friend was telling me of his recent visit to Tasmania where he visited a little, out of the way township, a town not famous for anything, a town in decline! The townsfolk got together and decided upon a way to make their town different! They would focus on becoming the most welcoming and hospitable little town in Tasmania – and that is what they have done!

They go out of their way to make visitors welcome, are interested in their visitors and their needs and hence they flock there making the town a raging success.

I wonder how we would rate in the 'making people welcome' stakes here in the Mackenzie! Not everyone has a cheerful, positive disposition and have to therefore work hard to provide efficient, friendly service.

And it's not only the visitors who comment – locals appreciate the same! And if they don't get it here in local businesses, we lose them to shopping elsewhere! Most folk don't complain to the business but go away and tell others, and hence custom falls! I wonder if you as an employee think about how you impact on the business you work for!

It's an asset to the employer, the business, the town and the district to provide good, friendly service! AT



Good Citizen Award

this month is Marianne Smith for her support of Darryl and his commitments in the community

Do your Census online!

The collector will deliver your Census forms

1. A dwelling form (brown)
2. An individual form
3. Plus an internet access code (dark green envelope) so you can do your 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

NOTE: Closing date for next Accessible is Friday February 22nd at 4.00 pm

Email: accessible@xtra.co.nz

Phone: Heartlands 03 685 8496

www.fairlienz.com

What's Happening Soon

Breastfeeding Works! Breastfeeding group catch up!
Thursday 21st February 9 Sloane St Fairlie
10:30am.
All interested folk and expecting mums welcome
Phone: Freddie 027 517 6102

MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE SOCIETY INC
The Annual General Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 26th February 2013 at 7.30pm
at the Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre, Fairlie

ALL WELCOME
Rosemary Moran Secretary

Meal together then a trip to Israel...

You are warmly invited to Moreh each Monday evening
6:30pm for a pot luck meal.

We will then, for the next 21 weeks join David Servant in Israel as he teaches through Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, verse by verse. Filmed in Galilee near the very spot where Jesus preached the original Sermon on the Mount, these twenty-one half hour teachings (with a look at Israel half way through) by David, are an in-depth examination of the heart of Jesus' challenging and life-changing message.

Beginning Monday the 4th March
ALL WELCOME

Fairlie Dinner Group

Meet at the Red Stag
February 27th 6.30pm

Booking and inquiries to
Arlene Phone 685 8657 or Liz 685 8300
by Sunday February 24th

Mackenzie Market Days

1st and 3rd Saturday in the month
Mini markets every other Saturday

Crafts Foods Jewellery Vegetables
Plants and more



MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcome's all intending players past & new

PRE SEASON Training

Tuesday's and Thursday's 7pm

Pre-season games

2nd March v Upper Clutha @ Wanaka

8th March v Southern @ Hinds

17th March v Ashburton Celtic @ Fairlie

Senior Coaches:

Colin Jordan 685 4920 or 027 667 0903

Justin Geary 685 8595 or 027 481 5842

JAB AGM

On Thursday 21st Feb, 7.30pm at Clubrooms

Coaches, Managers and Refs needed

Please contact Claire on 685 8485

World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March 2013 St Stephen's 7pm

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.org)

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

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Raising funds for the residents recreation fund

Contact John and Joan Neill
Phone 685 8687

Operatunity

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MACKENZIE JUNIOR NETBALL YEARS 3 - 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE 1ST AGM
FOR MACKENZIE JUNIOR NETBALL TO BE HELD ON
MONDAY 18th FEBRUARY
AT 7.30PM IN THE GLADSTONE LOUNGE.

All parents of year 3 - 8 girls wanting to play netball
this season are welcome to attend.
Expressions of interest is also being sought for people to
coach junior netball teams.

This only involves one practice a week and
watching the girls in Timaru when possible.

This could include mums, dads,
older students, or anyone who loves netball!!



All inquiries/apologies to:

Bridget Anderson 685 8133 021 297 3644

Cindy Robertson 685 8935 027 864 1661

Classes/Courses

Conversational French

With Sylvain Farrin commencing Wednesday 27th February
7.30pm for 6 weeks - Fee \$30

Enjoy learning the language and about the country from the
real McCoy - a Frenchman!

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
Mackenzie Country learning from former Mackenzie College
geography teacher Bruce Keys. Limited to 10 places in the new
Fairlie Community Minivan. Morning and afternoon tea provided!
\$30 for the day. Enrol at Heartlands!

Patchwork

7.30pm Tuesday 19th February
At Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

New and existing members welcomed!!
Was great to see four new ladies last time we
met! Hope you enjoyed your night and continue
with the group!

Don't forget about making a pincushion for the
Easter Show - has to be finished to be entered
\$1 per entry. Come along on the
19th February and make a start on it!!
Moreh block finished size to be 12.5 inches square
please contact Kate Nixon
for the colour scheme and full info!

For any queries about the group or pincushion contact
Rebecca Kerr 685 8668 home
685 8084 Mint!

Fairlie Website - www.fairlienz.com

Perfect day for Fairlie Lions 4WD trip

Waitangi Day dawned bright and clear and promised to be a great day to explore some High Country Stations. Seventy eight vehicles registered for the annual Fairlie Lions Safari and most vehicles had three or four passengers.

The morning trip was along a steep track on Glenrock Station and then into Cloudy Peaks. We were just getting to the point where there would be a terrific view over the Fairlie Basin when the fog rolled in.

It was pretty amazing to experience this as the fog enveloped us and then rolled back again. There were plenty of photos taken here. The afternoon run was along the top of the Rollesby Range starting at Bauchops Hill then ending back at the top of Burkes Pass through Glenrock again. Luckily the fog had cleared and fantastic views over the Mackenzie and Fairlie Basins were seen at every twist and turn of the track.

At one photo stop it was marvellous to see so many people alight from the vehicles, cameras in hand ready to capture the spectacular scenery. The day was finished off with a BBQ at the Silverstream Hotel. A special thanks to the runholders who kindly allowed us use of their tracks for the day.

Bernie Haar



Ian Callaghan, Ivan Geary, Dermot and Andrea O'Sullivan, Stan Taylor and Robyn Smith taking a time to catch up on the Lions 4WD trip

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Welcome to new Chef at the Red Stag

Keith Simpson has joined the Red Stag. From Richmond, Nelson, he specialises in seafood and steaks. Keith has been in the restaurant business for 25 + years - 12 of those in Australia.



Returning to Fairlie with a new venture

Haley (nee Shaw) has returned to her home town of Fairlie and is looking forward to meeting heaps of locals through her new business 'Remarkable Beauty'

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Viva La Glam

Thank you very much to all my lovely clients, who have been more than flexible with their appointments over the last month. I will be closing the Fairlie salon for 12 weeks.

The girls in town have all your details and are looking forward to seeing you.

**Phone
685 8058**



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The new menu is going down a treat,
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Mayoral views



Council business can be controversial at times and it is impossible to please everyone but I do enjoy the challenge of this role, and am proud to represent the Mackenzie District wherever I happen to be. This is not just because of the amazing landscapes that surround us but also because of the wonderful people that make up each of our distinctive communities.

I am regularly told by visitors how impressed they are with:

1. Our magnificent landscapes
2. Our warm and friendly locals
3. The closeness of the stars at night
4. The variety of activities to participate in
5. The relaxing feel of the whole place
6. The great choice of food and coffee available

These are some of the reasons that Stephen and I chose to settle here back in 1997 and we have never looked back (for those of you who aren't already aware, we hail from the North Island originally but I hope you can forgive us this minor indiscretion!).

I was told upon arrival that you are not considered a "local" until you have lived here for at least 25 years but I believe you can be considered local when you have been here long enough for the stunning scenery and the warmth of the communities to permeate your very being. The idea of moving elsewhere becomes unthinkable (regardless of how tempting the opportunity may be).

It was pleasing to hear in public the other night, one of our newer residents singing the praises of, not only the friendly locals, but also the staff at MDC for their excellent service and support throughout the whole building process of their fabulous new home.

We often take for granted the accessibility of the staff here but I received many favourable comments about our level of service when I fronted the reception desk downstairs. It provided a balance to the usual complaints about rates, rubbish, roads and dogs, and made me proud to be a part of the business.

Reflecting on some of the reporting in local media about MDC and other Councils I feel that they can present a somewhat biased and negative view of the world. The real test of an organisation's performance can be found in the feedback of its customers, those who actually benefit from their services, and if anecdotal evidence and the results of recent surveys are anything to go by, Mackenzie District Council is doing a pretty good job of delivering these services.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly congratulate the staff who strive to deliver excellent customer service at MDC, thank them for their efforts and encourage them to "Keep up the good work"!

Mayor Claire

Kiwi Treasures

Lake Tekapo Post Centre
MAIN ROAD LAKE TEKAPO
03 680 6686

FAIRLIE CHILDREN'S ART GROUP 2013

We have another exciting programme lined up for children aged 7-11yrs

10th March Visit to the Fairlie Heritage Museum
(With Glen Murdoch)

Tour and demonstration of the exhibits and then do some drawing using a variety of different drawing methods, i.e. charcoal, inks

7th April Kimbell Garage Gallery (with Caley Hall)

12th May Making 3D Tunnel Books (with Alice Jones)

4th August Printing (with Maryanne Darmody)

We are also expecting to have a 5th session with artist **Joyce Kelly**. Date for this to be advised.

Please ring Gillian Palmer (685 8109) for any further info and to enrol your children before the **1st March**.

Cost is \$32 for the first four sessions or you choose which sessions your child can come to and pay \$10 / lesson.



Hamish Johnston pointing to his army truck print, overall winner in the 'Print and Collage' section at the Aigantighe Gallery

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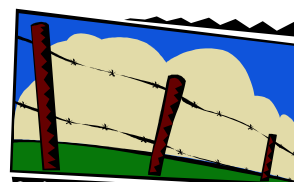
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Police Notebook

The New Year has started reasonably quietly with not too many problems reported so far.

There have been a couple of reports of outside beer fridges in garages being targeted around the town and their contents misappropriated.

There was a day time burglary at a School Rd address where a group of visiting Asians were staying. They had personal items such as a camera, laptop computer, iphone, ladies Fossil watch and a ladies wallet with credit cards stolen.

A young 23 year old Timaru man had a lucky escape a few weeks ago when he walked away without a scratch from his rolled car on the highway near Burkes Pass. A moment's inattention appears to be the cause. This was another good example of a seatbelt saving a life. As a result he received a pre - charge warning for careless driving.

We continue to receive many calls about vehicles doing crazy things on the road that could be dangerous to other road users. Most of the time the culprits are visitors watching the countryside more than the road, but there are also some locals that should know better.

There is some found property at the station that needs to be returned to its rightful owners, such as a Samsung cell phone, a wooden water ski and ski rope.

An iphone was lost at the Fairlie Hotel a couple of weeks ago, so if anyone has found it the owner would be most grateful for its safe return.

With the school kids back to school again it is time to remind people about our responsibilities on the road. Take extra care when driving around the schools and expect the unexpected when young kids are around. We have school buses on the roads every day that are stopping to pick up or drop off the kids. The speed limit for passing these buses from either direction is 20kmph for a good reason. The speed limit is also 20kmph when there are accident signs displayed, as there will be people on the road doing an important job.

Give yourself some extra room when following on shingle roads or when the road conditions are less than ideal. Make sure you have enough visibility to stop short of the vehicle in front if they have to make a sudden stop.

The cannabis growing season is well underway and I am always keen to hear from anyone with information on the perpetrators or about suspicious activity that may look out of the ordinary.

Until next time, be good and look out for each other.

Russell Halkett - Fairlie Police

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Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund

Applications for financial assistance from the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund are now being called for.

\$9000 is available for distribution to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5 and 19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions

Application forms and further information are available from:

Mackenzie District Council
P O Box 52
Fairlie
Phone: 03 685 9010

Mackenzie District Council
Twizel Service Centre
Market Place
Twizel
Phone: 03 4350 737

Applications close 4 pm
Thursday 28th March 2013



CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Applications for financial assistance under the Creative Communities Scheme are now being called for.

Approximately \$7000 is available for distribution to groups and individuals for projects which will increase participation in the arts in the Mackenzie District and increase the range and diversity of arts available to District communities.

Applications must be for arts and cultural projects that take place within the District.

Application forms and further information are available from:

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Community Representative Position



CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

The Mackenzie District Council is calling for nominations for a community representative from each of the Fairlie and Albury areas to serve on the Creative Communities Scheme Assessment Committee for a term of three years.

We are seeking people who are familiar with a broad range of local community and arts activities and who reflect the diversity of the area. For further information contact the Council on 03 685 9010 or email garth@mackenzie.govt.nz.

Submit written nominations by 28th March 2013 to

Mackenzie District Council
P O Box 52 FAIRLIE 7949
Attention: Garth Nixon

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 **cellphones** 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!

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- 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

Lake Tekapo Regional Park

Warning: Rabbit Poisoning

From the 1st March - 30th April the Society will be conducting a trial poisoning programme using Pindone Rabbit Feeders placed on the eastern side of Lilybank Rd within the Park.

The feeders will be at least 20 metres off any road or track.

The Pindone is contained in the feeders and the feeder protected by netting. There will be a warning sign on the netting.

This method is relatively safe to dogs, but owners should keep their dogs in site if in this area.

There will be no residual Pindone once the trial is finished.

There will be no feeders on the western side of Lilybank Rd or the Lakeshore.

For any information please contact Murray Cox 027 685 5650 or m.cox@xtra.co.nz

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Mackenzie A & P update

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Deadline is 22nd February

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Teams had travelled from around the district and from as far away as Dunedin and Christchurch to enjoy the newly developed track in the Lake Tekapo Regional Park. The event was managed by Mackenzie College Assistant Principal Nigel Wilson with the support of a huge number of parents from the college community. Ian Meredith from the event Principal Sponsor, Genesis Energy, presented the awards.



Genesis Energy have been great supporters of community run events in Lake Tekapo and their support allowed this race to proceed.

Timaru Teams, sponsored by The Cyclery, claimed first position in both the Male Team category and the Female Team category.

The Male division was the most hotly contested with teams from Dunedin and Christchurch very close behind. The team of Hayden Vaughan, Jon Crossman, Carl Vaughan, Mark Johnston and local youngster David Ashby-Coventry completed 34 laps. David produced the quickest lap of the day, completing the 6.7km circuit in 15 minutes and 53seconds near the end of the race. This is a superb performance, beating very experienced riders. The female Cyclery team of Nicola Howes, Lucy Urbancova and Emma Prestidge completed 26 laps.

In the U19 categories it was Mackenzie College who claimed first positions in both Male and Female divisions. Jayson Binns, Joshua Sheehan, Fraser Dixon and Chris Rushton completed 31 laps and Charlotte Willson, Lucy Gibson and Jessica Adams completed 23 laps.

The dry conditions and the heat made for a tough day for all team riders so they recognised the huge effort and commitment that a group of riders showed by competing individually in the solo category.

Nearly \$5000 worth of prizes, medals, spot-prizes and vouchers were given away at the prizegiving thanks to the support of Genesis Energy, The Cyclery, Tekapo Springs, Earth and Sky Observatory, Peppers Bluewater resort, Tekapo Services and Four Square and Barkers of Geraldine.

The race was a fundraiser to help send a group of students to the Genesis Energy Hillary Challenge Adventure Race in Tongariro and has really contributed to this. The positive feedback from racers has also made the organising group consider making this an annual event. Go to www.facebook.com/tekapo10 to keep in touch with future plans.



Ian Meredith (Genesis Energy) Jessica Adams, Charlotte Willson, Lucy Gibson 1st U19 Team.

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A new trophy for the clubhouse



The Fairlie Golf Club team

Richard James, Paul Blair, Damon Smith, Janine Walker, Lisa Forrester and Maree Ferriman-Smith won the Aorangi Waitangi Day Tournament in Geraldine. With an average combined stableford of 38.8, the team were well ahead of the other clubs in the field. Lisa top scored with 45 stablefords, while Richard had a gross score of 68. Fairlie will now host this tournament in 2014.

Community Service at its best

Never idle for long!

The crew at St John in Fairlie for the month of January had
 40 jobs for the month
 28 of those calls were medical calls
 12 of them were accidents calls

Fairlie 1 The main Ambulance did 3799 kms for the month
 Fairlie 2 The small Ambulance did 640 kms for the month
 The crew did 201 hours on these jobs

What's Hot and Want's Not in Fairlie this week!

Hot

The swimming hole down in the river
 Ice creams from Tuis
 The weather
 Those who turned up to tidy the cemetery last Saturday
 McLean's Park and the shelter of the trees

Not so Hot

The end of the swimming hole down in the river
 Overseas visitor driving into Fairlie from Timaru on wrong side of road right through to realisation at SH8 / 79 intersection! Not hot for those travelling behind him! Or anyone he met!
 The rubbish left around the playground on the Village Green especially cigarette butts
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Greetings from St Joseph's School



Introducing some of our staff...

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Not in the photo, but still very valued!! Michelle Heintz, Donna Haar and Colleen Brien

We have begun the new school year with three classes of enthusiastic and dedicated students and teachers. Our overall theme this year is "Communication", with a focus in Term 1 on answering Christ's call to be members of a worldwide community.

We will be doing this through our annual Lenten appeal, which this year focuses on the work that Caritas does in Oceania.

During Term 1 we also like to keep the students busy with the usual "Reading, wRiting and aRithmetic" as well as daily swimming lessons, Mackenzie Show Art, leadership workshops, whanau challenges, Life Education and Police Education visits. In addition,

Term 1 is a time for us to mark days that are special to both the Catholic faith and wider Christian community such as Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, St Joseph's Day (St Patrick's Day falls in the weekend) and Easter.

We are looking forward to a fun, faith filled and focussed term.

God Bless Angela Marshall Principal

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Kia maia te whakapuaki

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From the Fairlie Community Board

We have two public meetings coming up in the near future. One is regarding the Western Catchment Flood Protection. This has been on going for many years and has become very expensive to deal with, so we need to look at the options. It would be good to get input from affected landowners etc.

The other meeting is concerning the Carnegie Library (The Old Library Cafe). This too has gone on too long because of insurance and ECQ. It looks like it will be up to you, the locals to make a call on costs to rebuild, repair or level. Please try and make both meetings. Both meetings will be well advertised.

The two new members of the Fairlie Community Board, Trish and Les got into the swing of local governance at the meeting held on the 30th January.

The Princes Street planter boxes have certainly stirred up a few opinions. Options will soon be presented and the residents given input towards the outcome.

The clearing of the undergrowth at the river edge by the Fairlie Camping Ground is looking good, and is an excellent spot on a hot day. I would like to thank Norman Blakemore and Lowell Thomas for their help.

You will have noticed one of our large trees in the Main Street was felled last week. The tree was diseased and dying and it will be replaced with the same type of tree.

The Riddle Street proposal 'one way or not' generated a lot of feedback, mainly from businesses that would be effected. We have looked into the options and as no more parking could be generated it has been decided to leave it as it is. Thank you all for your input.

The fire risk is up at present so please do not heap tree clippings etc near buildings and boundaries.

State Highway 8/79 intersection - there are a lot of people using the new right hand rule at this intersection. The new rule is for unmarked intersections. This one has a Give Way coming from Lake Tekapo. We have had this marked on the road to make it a bit clearer. Just take a look and see what this means!

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Little has been written of the pioneer women who aided and abetted their men in the conquest of this wild Mackenzie Country. They are, however, as worthy of praise as the rugged men. Two of these noble women who spring readily to mind are

Mrs Mary McHutcheson, the first white woman to enter the Mackenzie and Mrs John Hay who in July, 1858, set out from Christchurch bound for run No 172 on the eastern shore of Lake Tekapo. This was her honeymoon – journeying in a bullock wagon, taking twenty head of cattle and three horses besides the team of six bullocks. After four weeks on the road, sleeping through the chill nights under the wagon, John Hay and his new bride reached Tekapo to find it in the icy grip of winter.

There was no home other than a mud hut occupied by a shepherd, and their first experience in this primitive abode was to be snowed in for three months. Isn't it just ghastly to imagine the impact of a mother-in-law on such a scene.

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He was always kind to us kids.

In the off season he did tree pruning for the council. Ernie put telephone lines down the Orari River to Orari Gorge Station - he dug the holes and put up poles (single wire and earth return). Dad and the shepherds laid out the poles. Pack horses could not get round narrow bluff cuttings so Dad got workers to throw 20 posts at a time into the Orari River and float them miles Downstream, where Dad was pulling them out. Some turned up on Caroline Bay months later.

Ernie cooked good meals in the old Rocky Creek hut where they camped.

Ernie wrote a good poem about Dad's dog Ben but the poem disappeared years ago.

The day he died I came up from Timaru in the railway bus and Ernie sat next to me. He was in great form as his poems had been accepted for publication that day. He lost his life that night in his hut at the Reserve in Fairlie. My parents had given him their oak double bed in which he died.

Ernie was a great worker, poet and person to know.

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Winning team on the day 'The Walnuts' aka the Warner family

The event was held on a hot and sunny Sunday (probably not a good day to be sat in a car unless the air conditioning was working well).

I believe that everyone had some fun and laughter and at the end as in the usual Fairlie style much was debated – how many flags are there on the roadside between Kerrs crossing and Stoneleigh Road? What constitutes a mailbox and how many mailboxes are there on Rollesby Valley Road?

Thanks you for all those that supported us on Sunday 27th and helped us raise some funds for 'Relay for Life'.

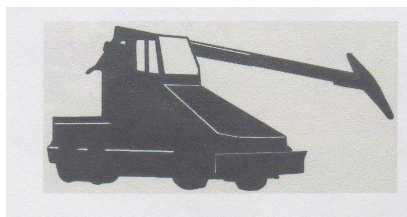
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This term children have picked blackcurrants from the bushes in their garden and they have made their own blackcurrant jelly to go on the batches of pikelets that they make for themselves.

Their vegetable garden is thriving with a magnificent crop of pumpkins, corn, raspberries, strawberries, carrots, cherry tomatoes, potatoes, and a miniature apple and pear tree alongside a newly planted grape vine. Children learning about environmental science is an important part of our curriculum. We won the best pumpkin in the Mackenzie Show last year and we are out to challenge again this year. The children added the fertilizer in the autumn last year and were very generous about the application rate. The pumpkins have jumped the fence and are fruiting in the car park as well! Drop in to the Kindergarten any time. We will be pleased to see you!



Charles and Zoe Alston, and Sam Nicholls wait on Archie Holden and Isaac Scott to finish writing down the pikelet recipe before the mixing begins!



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Wayne Barnett



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Tekapo Springs is a leading tourism product in the South Island based in Lake Tekapo. We operate outdoor hot pools, skating rink, tube-park, Day Spa and a licensed café.

This role is not for the faint hearted.

If you believe you can develop and drive a leading online marketing programme, manage our website, support and have input into marketing and sales strategies, manage brand, communicate effectively with our customer base/suppliers and potential customers and still have time to smell the lupins, then have we got the job for you!

As a major contributor to the marketing and business development of a leading tourism product, you will be an integral member of the senior team. Second best is not an option here!

We are looking for someone who

- * Has online and social media channels experience
- * Gets the very best out of social networking
- * Is a guru in the use of design, image management, website content management and CRM systems and tools
- * Has had sales experience
- * Understands the importance of supplier contracts and relationship building
- * Has an understanding of brand and experience in brand alignment of marketing activities
- * Can work autonomously but also work effectively as a team member
- * The ability to quickly form warm and friendly relationships and have a genuine interest in people
- * Is self-motivated, well organised, determined and goal orientated
- * Has excellent time management skills and is able to work under pressure
- * Has developed and implemented strategic customer communication initiatives
- * Has the ability to measure market awareness and report on current markets, industry and technology trends and can maximise opportunities and minimise risk
- * Can juggle numerous projects at once and adhere to deadlines
- * Has experience in supporting trade shows, media and trade famils and participating in Joint Ventures with other business partners

In which case you will need

- * Lots of energy, a 'can do' attitude and a sense of humour!
- * Strong marketing/communications experience
- * The ability to sell ice-cream to the eskimos
- * A tertiary qualification in a marketing related discipline
- * Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills
- * Excellent relationship building skills
- * Strong project management skills
- * Innovative and lateral thinking
- * High attention to detail
- * The ability to think outside the square and provide solutions
- * Sound questioning and persuasive skills
- * To be proactive with ability to multi-task
- * Computer literate in MAC, MS Office, in-design, illustrator and photoshop.
- * CMS experience with knowledge of google analytics facebook advertising, and be well versed in social media such as facebook, twitter, tumblr, flickr, trip advisor etc.
- * To track and analyse the performance of different marketing channels

**For more information contact: Cathy Hemsworth, General Manager, Tekapo Springs.
cathy@tekaposprings.co.nz or phone 027 432 4286**

**Or submit your application in writing with a current CV and contactable referees to
cathy@tekaposprings.co.nz or PO Box 150, Lake Tekapo, 7945.**

FAIRLIE - ALBURY - LAKE TEKAPO Community Diary

February

- 14th -"Valentine's Day" Celebrate Valentine's Day with Bond
Street Bridge at Kimbell Garage Gallery 8pm
- Celebrate with a romantic dinner at Red Stag!
- 15th Upper Waitaki Water Management Committee
meeting in Twizel 9.30pm
- 16th Mackenzie Market
- 18th Junior Netball AGM Gladstone Hotel 7.30pm
- 19th Patchwork group meets at Resource Centre 7.30pm
- 21st Breastfeeding works meeting 9 Sloane Street 10.30am
JAB AGM Mackenzie Rugby Clubrooms 7.30pm
- 22nd Day trip for Aged to Waimate 9.30am
- 22nd Friday after 5 evening Silverstream Hotel from 5pm
- 23rd Dog Training Day Single Hill 2pm
- 26th Mack District Archive AGM Resource Centre 7.30pm
- 27th Fairlie Dinner Group Red Stag 6.30pm

March

- 1st World Day of Prayer St Stephen's 7pm
- 2nd Mackenzie Market
- 5th Census Day
"Operatunity" Timaru

Car Boot Sale March 9th
Register at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

Read the Accessible on www.fairlienz.com



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