

The Fairlie Accessible

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

Truce in the Trenches - 1914

We had rather an interesting time in the trenchers on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We were in some places less than a hundred yards from the Germans, and we talked to them. It was agreed in our part of the firing line that there should be no firing and no thought of war on these days, so they sang and played to us several of their own tunes and some of ours, such as 'Home Sweet Home' and 'Tipperary' etc, while we did the same for them.

The regiment on our left all got out of their trenchers and every time a flare went up they simply stood there, cheered and waved their hats, and not a shot was fired on them. The singing and playing continued all night, and the next day (Christmas) our fellows paid a visit to the German trenchers, and they did likewise. Cigarettes, cigars, addresses, etc, were exchanged and everyone, friend and foe, were real good pal. One of the



German officers took a photo of English and German soldiers arm and arm, with exchanged caps and helmets.

On Christmas Eve the Germans burnt coloured lights and candles along the top of their trenchers, and on Christmas Day a football match was played between them and us in front of the trench. They even allowed us to bury all our dead lying in front, and some of them, with hats in hand, brought in our dead officers from behind their trench so that we could bury him decently. They were really magnificent in the whole thing, and jolly good sorts. I have now a very different opinion of the German. Both sides have now started firing, and are deadly enemies again. Strange it all seems, doesn't it?



W.R.M. Percy,
London Rifle
Brigade

A cross, left in Comines-Warneton (Saint-Yvon, Warneton) in [Belgium](#) in 1999, to celebrate the site of the Christmas Truce during the [First World War](#) in 1914. The text reads: 1914 - The Khaki Chum's Christmas Truce - 1999 - 85 Years - Lest We Forget.



I can hardly believe we are nearly at the end of 2013 and that this is my last column for the year!

I was pleased recently to be a member of the selection panel for the Mackenzie County Scholarship and Bruce Scott Memorial Awards and was extremely impressed by every one of the candidates that applied.

Such a diversity of talent in our wee district and those hard-working students made me look back on my school years and wonder what I might have achieved if I had really applied myself.

Congratulations Zoe Dobbs, Sarah Jones, Joshua Coles-Braun, Josh Nelson and Toby Bell on your fine achievements and I wish you all well as you pursue your chosen careers. I would also like to thank Brian Dwyer for his commitment to the scholarship trust for the last 20 years.

This was Brian's last selection process and he will be replaced by Annette Stanley.

An exciting opportunity has arisen this week to host the Chinese Ambassador to NZ, his family and staff to the Mackenzie. Although I had been invited to meet him at a function in Christchurch later this week I was not expecting him to actually come down and stay in our district. However, I have been contacted by his Consul who has asked if a group of dignitaries could visit Mt. Cook and Lake Tekapo while they are down this way. I am trying to tee up the details as I write this column (which is at the last minute, as usual)! With China being one of our most important trading and tourism partners, this is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our visitors and show off this magical place we have the privilege to call home.

In closing, I would like to wish all of the ratepayers and residents of the Mackenzie a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

For Stephen and I Christmas day will be a quiet one as we have just this past weekend celebrated our Christmas while all of the family were in the one place (a bit of a mission these days). The weather was superb on the day and every one of our children and grandchildren were with us eating, talking and laughing together. As far as we were concerned, life just doesn't get any better than that.

I do hope (even for those whose memories of Christmas will be tinged with sadness, regret or loneliness) that you are able to capture just one moment of laughter, kindness or joy and see it for the gift that it is. It sounds a bit Hallmark I know but we do not know just how many tomorrows we have and Christmas is a good time to stop and think about what is really important in life.

For most of us it is our family, friends and/or faith. Enjoy the holidays, enjoy the food, enjoy the people around you and drive carefully if you are travelling.

Merry Christmas!



First issue for the New Year will be out on January 14th 2014

Closing date for this Accessible is Friday January 10th 2014 at 4.00 pm

Email: accessible@xtra.co.nz Phone: Heartlands 03 685 8496 www.fairlienz.com

What's Happening Soon

For children aged 6 years' old to Year 6
17 December 2013 to 28 January 2014



Rewards, activities &
a finale party with
Kyle Mewburn!

IT'S FREE!!

Enrol now at Mackenzie Community Library
Be quick – places are limited!

Lake Tekapo NZ Made Fete

16th March 2014

Applications now
OPEN for stallholders.

Art, crafts, plants,
jewellery etc.

Products must be
NZ Made

Inquiries to
tekaponzmadefete@gmail.com



FAIRLIE BOWLING CLUB 'CRACKERJACK' BOWLS TWO BOWL TRIPLES

Begins Tuesday 21st January 6pm
First 16 teams accepted \$15 per team
Non bowlers given preference

Entries to: Bruce Anderson...685 8454 John Stokes.....685 8138
Maureen McColl.....685 8466

Winscombe Christmas Party

at Ian and Fiona Anderson's 217 McLeans Rd
Sunday 22nd December 5.30pm onwards

BYO for BBQ

(usual procedure – bring own plates, glasses
and food to share and expect a visit from Santa)

Any queries 685 8251



HAVE A VERY
MERRY XMAS!!



SPIRITUAL TOUR TO NEPAL - MARCH 2014

We are excited to announce that **we will be taking a spiritual tour to Nepal in March 2014**. Places are limited. For more info please visit our website.

We also thank everyone for the amazing Groove classes & Healing Groups! We are now back off travelling again but you can find our teachings & much more online at www.loveinspiration.co.nz

Burkes Pass Gallery

featuring 6 new pastel paintings by Nelson artist
Tony Allain from Sunday 22nd December

open every weekend
& some weekdays
ph 03 685 6026



MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Touch Tournament

Saturday 25th January 2014

Get your team ready for a
great day of Touch

More info at

www.sportsground.co.nz/mackenzierugby

Allandale Christmas Party Sunday 22nd December

Evan Williams Wool shed Middle Valley Road 5pm, Santa arrives 5.30pm
BYO, Food to share, drink and chair, small gift for your own child.
Inquiries Lyn 685 8365

Mackenzie Endurance Riding Club

Ashwick Flat Endurance Ride

Saturday 28th December

20km Intro ride - all welcome 40 & 80km CEN rides

Entry forms: www.nzequestrian.org.nz

Inquiries Louise Holmes 685 4800

alholmes@farmside.co.nz



Kimbell Day 2nd January 2014

2.00pm behind the Silverstream Hotel

Live Music
Sheaf Tossing

Bouncy Castle
Egg Throwing

Horse Racing
Clydesdales

Pillow Fights
Tractor Pull

BBQ

All children's entertainment FREE
Come and join us for an old-fashioned family fun day

"The Fairlie to Kimbell Walk"

The traditional walk is back again along the Fairlie Lions walkway by the
Opihi River Park - meet in the paddock on the corner of
Allandale Rd/Clayton Rd for a group start at **11.30am**.

Finishing behind the Silverstream Hotel via the Seddons Rd river crossing.

Walkers to be self sufficient





Albury Inn

Live Music
Sunday 22nd December
from 5.00 - 8.00pm

Shane and Mitch
playing a great range of
Country Rock'n'Roll Blues

The Church of the Good Shepherd
presents ...

CAROLS

By the shores of Lake Tekapo

"O come let us adore him"



7.00 PM SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER
NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

REFRESHMENTS OF CHRISTMAS CAKE
AND MULLED WINE



RUN 77 CAFE
Lake Tekapo

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Lake Tekapo locals and surrounding
Mackenzie District locals

Come into the café, make a purchase,
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contact details out and we will put you in the
draw for a **free afternoon tea** for four people.

We will **draw every two weeks...**
so keep on coming in and your chance to win
keeps on getting better!

Next draw is Friday 27th December 2013

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or a scone plus a hot drink all for FREE! Yum - O!

Hours: currently 7.30am to 4.00pm Seven days a week.

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MACKENZIE'S GOT TALENT THIS CHRISTMAS

ONE NIGHTS ENTERTAINMENT
Friday, 20th 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
Struthers and Mandy Hay.

Be entertained with the
Mackenzie Theatre Groups'
take on the

**12 DAYS
Of Christmas**

DOOR SALES:

**\$5
ADULT**

**\$2
STUDENT
AND
CHILD**



FAIRLIE GOLF CLUB

TWILIGHT GOLF
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6 pm



Mackenzie Market
At 9.30am to 1.00pm

Every Saturday in December & January
On Allandale Rd, under the shop verandahs

FAIRLIE FIRE BRIGADE

Well it's that time of year when all those clichés come out, where has the year gone, how many days till Christmas etc, but its true if you had planned to do something this year and not done it, you are getting short on time.

The brigade call outs for the year is up slightly on last year, with motor vehicle accidents being the highest number of calls (16) compared to property fires (13) scrub fires (10) miscellaneous (6) Training has been constant throughout the year, one full weekend was taken up for M.V.A. Training. Two instructors came down from Christchurch to update us on new techniques, some of the newer cars are now built a lot stronger and fitted with many air bags.

First Aid was another course that was well attended and very informative.

We would like to thank the people that helped us throughout the year, especially Police, St John and the Doctors .

Hope you all get a chance to relax over the Christmas break.

Hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas



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MACKENZIE COUNTRY CALENDARS

AT HEARTLANDS \$15

The Whisk & Page

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a happy festive
season



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● Fairlie@foursquare-si.co.nz



Always looking after the Locals

Owen, Helen and staff would like to thank all their valued clients for their continuing support throughout 2013 and look forward to being of service to you in 2014.



This year we will be taking a break from the **8th until the 16th of January**. The shop will be closed, but the boys will still be working on the contracting side of the business. For any work you need doing during this time please contact Sean 0275 600 046.

We wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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wishes you all a safe Festive Season and
invites you to look out for one another.
Caring for your community!



REDWOOD CHERRIES AND BERRIES

Due to popular demand and encouraging support from the local Fairlie community and surrounding districts, we will be back in Fairlie every Thursday 11am - 3pm.

Mobile Van will be parked on State Highway 8 just along from the Pinewood Motel.

See you there!



Looking after each other this summer

Neighbourhood Support is alive and well in Fairlie and really only as successful as your input allows it to be.

A few matters have come to the fore of late, one being young people driving round the streets making noise and causing fear! The Police are the first option and even when our policeman isn't available there are others covering the patch. If however there is no response from the Police, ring your street co ordinator for support and to talk about what you can do! It may be that a concerted effort is called for!

Another thought is that even if you are not a member of your streets set up, then please give your contact details and those of your family / next of kin - to at least two neighbours. This saves so much time and effort when things do go to the pack. The high wind storm earlier in the year highlighted this when trees on a neighbouring property fell onto a house and the neighbours couldn't contact the owner (who was overseas).

A little knowledge in this case really does go a long way! A recent spate of vandalism to the newly planted town gardens is heart - breaking for those of us who take pride in the town and especially for Mary Brosnahan who has put such effort into getting the gardens shipshape for summer

Home security! We are privileged to live in a safe and caring community where there are few crimes against people and property. Long may it last - and it will last if we all do our share of keeping a look out for one another, our homes, farms, businesses and the like! Unknown cars and people that tend to be hanging around an area warrant a second look and it's not difficult to jot down a number plate. Always have a pen and note pad readily available in the car!

An automatic light works wonders if you live alone and need to be out of an evening, returning to an empty house. Leaving the radio on also helps the situation!

TEKAPO10

10hr XC MTB RELAY

SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2014

LAKE TEKAPO REGIONAL PARK

www.mackenzie-college.ac.nz/about-us/tekapo10/

The Gladstone Hotel

Main Street Fairlie Tel: 03 685 8140
Bar meals Accommodation Takeaways



Free Wild Foods BBQ

thanking the Fairlie Community for your ongoing support!

- this Sunday 22nd December from 11am -
in the beer garden
Come and join us! You will be welcome!



Lunches - Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays!
And New Year's Day!

Closed Christmas Day
(other than for the pre-booked Christmas lunch)
Open all other days!

Spend New Year's Eve at the Gladstone
and cross the road at
mid night to the bonfire on the Fairlie Village Green!

Duke Box Beer Garden

Best wishes for a safe and happy Festive Season
and good wishes for 2014
from
Rodney, Karen and Scott

Congratulations to the Scholarship recipients



Ex Mackenzie
College Student
recipient of the Fairlie
Lions Scholarship



Alice Baird
is heading to Otago
to study for a
Bachelor of Fashion Design



MACKENZIE COUNTY A & P SOCIETY

Would like to announce
Charlotte King as the winner of our
Annual Agricultural Scholarship
We wish her well in her studies
for a Bachelor of Agriculture
at Lincoln University
and with her future goals.



TO THE MACKENZIE DISTRICT -
WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
PROSPEROUS 2013



THE MACKENZIE LODGE NO. 93 CENTENNIAL BURSARY

The Mackenzie Lodge No 93 would like to announce the
winner for 2013



Abby Anderson is
heading to Otago
to study for a
Bachelor of Arts
in Social Sciences



Mackenzie County Scholarship

The winner of the
Mackenzie College scholarship is
Sarah Jones who will study for a
Bachelor of Arts
in English Classics and Spanish



Mackenzie College student

Lydia Mills

is the recipient of the

**Edith and
Jack Hutt Scholarship**

chosen by the Mackenzie
College Principal.

Lydia is going to Otago Poly tech
to study
Occupational Therapy



Toby Bell Liz Scott Joshua Nelson Zoe Dobbs
Mayor Claire Barlow



Mackenzie County Scholarship and Bruce Scott Memorial Prize Winners

The winner of the Mackenzie County Scholarship for Mackenzie College was Sarah Jones. The Twizel Area School winner of the Scholarship was Joshua Coles-Braun. These scholarships were presented at their respective school prize giving assemblies on Thursday 12 December.

The Resident/Ratepayer section winner of the Scholarship was **Zoe Dobbs** who attended Craighead Diocesan School. Zoe received her scholarship along with the winners of the Bruce Scott Memorial Prize at the Council's last Council meeting for the year on 10 December 2013.

This year for the Bruce Scott Memorial Prize, the interviewing panel decided to award two prizes instead of the usual one. These went to **Toby Bell of Fairlie** and **Joshua Nelson of Twizel**.

Special mention needs to be made of Brian Dwyer who has been on the Mackenzie County Scholarship Trust Committee for 20 years and has recently resigned. Mr Dwyer's knowledge and diligent commitment to this Committee has been greatly appreciated and will be missed. We thank you for your contribution over the many years.

'The Season That Was'

is a new weather article which will feature in the 'Accessible' every three months. It is written by Mt Dobson Motel owner and amateur meteorologist, Geoff Hooker.

Geoff has collected weather data from numerous towns in both the North and South Islands for nearly 40 years. In June, this year, Geoff and his wife, Brigid, moved from Darfield to Kimbell.

"Meteorology has been a passion for me since living in Central Otago in the 1970's. Kimbell has a similar climate with four distinctive seasons and I feel very privileged to be living here."

Geoff (also known as Biggles) studied meteorology to Commercial Pilot's level in Wellington in the 1980's.

"My time as an aircraft pilot included the only formal meteorology training I've ever had. Most of what I've learnt over the years has been self taught. I'm looking forward to sharing my interest in the weather with the 'Accessible' readers."

The Season That Was

Monthly weather readings for the Spring of 2013 recorded in Kimbell

September 2013

Highest Maximum Temp.	22.2°C
Lowest Maximum Temp.	5.5°C
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-4.0°C
Highest Minimum Temp.	8.5°C

Total Precipitation 72.1mm

No. days with Rain: 9 No. frosts: 12 No. days with snow: 1

October 2013

Highest Maximum Temp.	24.5°C
Lowest Maximum Temp.	7.2°C
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-4.0°C
Highest Minimum Temp.	12.0°C

Total Precipitation 70.1mm

No. days with Rain: 10 No. frosts: 8 No. days with snow: 1

November 2013

Highest Maximum Temp.	27.0°C
Lowest Maximum Temp.	10.5°C
Lowest Minimum Temp.	0.5°C
Highest Minimum Temp.	14.5°C

Total Rainfall 48.6mm

No. days with Rain: 9 No. Frosts: 1 No. days with snow: 0

Spring, 2013 was fairly mild with a dramatic reduction in the amount of frosts from late September onwards.

This was due to the early arrival of the windy season which hammered away at the entire country for several weeks.

Climate change or global warming, call it what you like but something is certainly going on out there, resulting in a volatile planet, meteorologically speaking. Strong winds are caused by isobars of atmospheric pressure bunching up together. Most of our north westerly gales are caused by deep areas of low pressure travelling across the ocean south of Stewart Island.

Each year these areas, known as depressions, get more intense.

As I haven't lived in Kimbell for more than six months, I can't yet comment on how this spring panned out compared to those in the past but I presume the above data shows around average rainfall with slightly higher than normal temperatures.

Have a peaceful Christmas and hopefully the weather over the coming summer will deliver the goods for you, just as required.

Geoff Hooker

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Planning on meeting up with friends and family before and over the Festive season?

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**From all of us here at Eat
- we wish you a very
Happy Christmas**

Main Street, Fairlie Phone 685 6275

Freehold Commercial Premises



Commercial premises on SH 79, leased by Pappa G's Pizzeria. Spacious display area, woodburner to heat, small room or office off to the side. Preparation room, store room & outside store shed. Floor area 120sqm on 305sqm section.

\$160,000 +GST (if any)

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Thank you to all our clients and customers for your support and business throughout 2013. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Annette & Marielle



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WEARABLE ARTS IS RETURNING TO THE MACKENZIE A & P SHOW FOR 2014

The holiday period is a great time to start thinking about how you can best express the theme "Better by a Country Mile" at the next Mackenzie A&P Show which will be held on April 21st.

There will be a slightly different format as all entries will be displayed rather than paraded. Entries may be presented on the day, or may be dropped off to the Secretary prior to the Show.

The following excuses for not entering have now been eliminated: "I don't have enough time to plan my entry", "I'm too shy to parade" and "I won't be in Fairlie on Show day". Any queries, please contact Jodi Payne 685-8977.

Forget the Bling campaign

The Mental Health Foundation (MHF) is here to share ways Kiwis can ease some of the pressures of the season, and look after themselves in the process.

"Christmas is a frantic time of year for many of us," says MHF Chief Executive Judi Clements, "and it's easy to feel overwhelmed."

The MHF has rejigged their Five Ways to Wellbeing for the festive season to give Kiwis some tips on how to look after their mental health throughout the festive season and beyond.

The Five Ways are Be Active, Keep Learning, Connect, Take Notice, and Give. On the [MHF Facebook page](#), we'll be putting a Christmas spin on the each way to encourage everyone to make them a part of their daily routine.

"Taking a walk, for instance, to admire local Christmas lights, learning about what holidays are celebrated in other cultures, connecting with those in your community who may be feeling lonely, taking notice of little things such as Pohutukawa trees in bloom – these are all small things that anyone can do to give themselves a wellbeing-boost," says Ms Clements.

Giving is a particularly loaded term in December, and the MHF is running the [Forget the Bling, Do the Whanau Thing Facebook page](#) to remind us all that at this time of year it is our presence, not our presents, that is most important.

The aim of the *Forget the Bling* campaign is to relieve Christmas of its overwhelming commercialism, and remind families that there are lots of low-cost or even free ways to spend time together, celebrate the season, and truly enjoy the holiday without risking getting into debt.

The *Forget the Bling* Facebook page is updated daily with DIY gift ideas, free events around the country, and festive meal ideas for families on a budget.



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES

The council has approved an application from the Ashburton Car Club to close the following roads during the times stated below for a Hillclimb Motorsport event.

Road(s) to be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic:

Spur Road from the Tondros Road intersection to 9km along Spur Road

Tondros Road South from Spur Road for approximately 350m

Period of Closure:

Saturday 1 March 2014 from 7.30am to 6.30pm

These closures are to be made under paragraph 11(e) of the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.

The proposed closures will apply to all vehicular traffic with the exception of emergency services vehicles.

B Haar

Asset Manager - Mackenzie District Council



Mint wishes everyone a very Happy and Merry Christmas

Don't forget to come and check out those last minute stocking fillers for those gorgeous girls!!

Or how about a beautiful dress for Christmas Day? Still a few styles and colours available!

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Strathcorran Pool

Message from the Pool

Thank you to the Council and Community Board for your support and encouragement. I would like to particularly mention Nic Guerin and Julie Hadfield for their support and help, keeping me "afloat".

I am utilising this season ("bare with") to experiment with Pool Hours, this is in response to our community surveys, and ideas.

NEW Pool Hours for the school holidays are locked in (pick up a card from the pool)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2013/14

WEEKDAYS	Lanes
(Mon – Fri)	6–8:30am
(M, W, F)	5.30-7:00pm
Public Swimmers	
(T, T)	3:30-5.30pm
Splash Central	
(M, W, F)	10:30-2pm
WEEKENDS	Lanes
Sunday	5pm – 6pm
Splash Central	
(Sat, Sun)	1pm-5pm

Splash/public times finish 15 mins prior to closing time

IMMEDIATE CHANGES: 2pm lane swimming has been cancelled for December and January effective immediately. Not to worry though, we anticipate that this time slot will return in February for another trial on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Last Saturday morning classes is 7 December 2013 and will return subject to feedback. (sorry for late notice, missed the last Accessible "bare with").

PUBLIC SESSIONS: Tuesdays and Thursdays. You may have noticed that we have separated SPLASH TIME AND PUBLIC TIMES. This is to create a better learning atmosphere for the swim programs, to encourage patrons to attend the pool during the public sessions who don't want to be splashed and to encourage the little swimmers to have their time. In view of the 2pm lane cancellation, please feel free to ask one of the lifeguards if you would like a lane blocked off during the Public Sessions on Tuesday and Thursday to swim lanes.

SWIM SMART EDUCATION: Caregivers/parents who want to send their children to the pool during Public Sessions, we ask that you chat to your child/children about water confidence and creating a time for others to become confident without fear. Pool Lifeguard Training Manuals, take particular note of boisterous and over confident swimmers; "show offs" are tagged as a higher risk group and are on particular watch in public sessions. Just be mindful of enjoyment for all.

SWIM PROGRAMS 2014:

Thank you again to all those who are in our program. We recommend a minimum of 12 sessions per season to assess the levels set by Swimming NZ. All existing places for our swimmers in this years programs are guaranteed, provided payment is received by 31 December 2013. Please pay at the pool and/or email Kylie to confirm your place.

Lesson Block 2 2014 (5 weeks) DATES:

Begins: Tuesday 11 February

Finishes: Thursday 13 March

New enrolments will open up in January. Registration forms can be downloaded. Assessment week will be first week in February.

The holiday programme is available and is strongly recommended 6 January to 11 January 2014, forms for registrations are at the pool and can also be down loaded from the Council's website.

WATCH THIS SPACE: Any Teenagers – over 13s wanting some stroke correction and lessons. We are running a course in February subject to numbers. Please register your interest, swimming@mackenzie.govt.nz (providing age; swimming level and lesson history)

Success!! 3 "Little Swimmers" classes in December, thank you to all that attended and more importantly, well done on getting your little swimmers in the pool !! We ask caregivers/mums/dads/nana/pa/granny/poppa to come along and be part of preparing your child's **aquatic readiness. We would like to run more classes in February. Wednesday 9am and Saturdays 8am.** Again email us and we will book you in the next sessions starting in February 2014.

MORE TO COME February 2014:

Aqua Zumba (Friday 6pm | Saturday 1pm) – 20 spots only.

Preschoolers (Tues/Thurs 2:15pm | Saturday-TBC)

All classes are subject to interest/numbers swimming@mackenzie.govt.nz more information will be provided in the next Accessible.

ONE LAST THING!! BBQ AT THE POOL

There is a BBQ at the pool. BRING YOUR OWN "BYO" food/oil, utensils and paper towel. All that we ask that you clean up after yourselves and eat outside. Perfect for the kids to have a splash at 10:30am to 2pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday or on the weekends from 1pm to 5pm.

Thank you, Merry Christmas and see you at the Pool.

Kylie Murphy

suggestions/comments welcome send to swimming@mackenzie.govt.nz

Silverstream Hotel Kimbell

Historic Country Hotel just 5 minutes from Fairlie Phone 685 8370

- * Restaurant food - Country Pub atmosphere
- * Our large landscaped garden bar is always open – enjoy a leisurely meal or just a drink and snack
- * Extensive range of craft beers, good selection of wines and coffee.



**SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL
CLOSED CHRISTMAS AND BOXING DAY**

Main Road Kimbell

KIMBELL DAY JANUARY 2ND

BAND PLAYING
'B MINORS' FROM 6.00pm

In the garden if fine

*Full Restaurant meals
will be available
Bookings strongly
advised*



Beautiful Burkes Pass - an historic mountain pass township

Burkes Pass is experiencing growth, appreciation and a whole lot of devotion from residents who value this small village and its numerous stories which continue to be heard and marvelled over. It has touched many lives - people who were raised or have worked in the area now visit the Gallery and Three Creeks, sharing their memories and their delight to see life and creativity abounding here again.

Burkes Pass Accommodation motels are refreshed and inviting to the many guests visiting, with home comforts and personal touches in each unit. The resident handy man, Jan, is responsible for the ongoing improvements and renovations.

Burkes Pass Gallery exhibits a variety of quality paintings, prints, gifts, clothing and jewellery - and has become a welcoming venue for community gatherings and residential art camps.

A mural based on a Burkes Pass painting by Julie Greig is planned for an outside wall.

Across the road, Dave Taylor's Three Creeks is a huge drawcard; visually fascinating with great outdoor furniture on display, several vintage vehicles and the old blacksmith shop next to the old oak tree (recently almost destroyed by lightning) inviting a constant stream of



tourists and locals to stop and admire, cameras in hand. Three Creeks Coffee Cart has fresh baking and cold drinks available, and ice-creams are a welcome find amongst the collectibles in Three Creeks shop on a hot day with Kim and Debbie providing a friendly greeting, great coffee and informative conversation.

There is much to see in the area, the Mackenzie Memorial and Burkes Memorial standing as a reminder and testament to the hardy, tenacious early settlers and their ability to endure this often harsh environment amongst the magnificent landscape of the Mackenzie District.

Christmas Carols will be held at St Patricks Church this Sunday, 22nd December, at 2pm, led by the Rev. Andrew MacDonald, with afternoon tea following at Burkes Pass Gallery. If you would like to join us, please bring a small plate of finger food to share. The new windows in this endearing little church have added a very special grace to the authentic interior, appreciated by the many visiting St Patricks every day.

The old Musterers Hut also has many visitors who shake their heads in wonder at the hardship experienced in the early days, enjoying the stories and old photographs displayed. The hut is full of memorabilia from those times, and benefits from the ongoing efforts of the Burkes Pass Heritage Trust, as does St Patricks Church.

This dedicated small group have other projects on the go in Burkes Pass, and are always grateful for practical help and financial support. Their work is carried out with thought, care and respect for the past.

Planning for a Paddy's Market is underway, during the summer on a Sunday. More information to follow! Tourists are amazed that so much is available to view and experience in Burkes Pass, at no charge, the only thing lacking for now, is public toilets.. *submitted by Julie Greig*

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More Burkes Pass history.....

In 1936 the Timaru Box Co shifted its sawmill from Albury Park to a site on Highway 8 about 4 miles south of Burkes Pass. This mill employed 7 -8 men and most of the timber cut went by road to Timaru.

It was driven by a large diesel motor and a stream of water ran under the saw to take away the sawdust. The logs were hauled from where the trees fell to the mill by a team of 4 horses.

About 1938 Mr S J Webster, a sawmiller from Ashburton, took over the mill. Most of the timber cut went to the Hydro works at Tekapo. Some of the houses built with this untreated timber are still in use 60 years later.

A truck was used to bring logs to the mill but 2 horses were still used to shift the logs and load the truck.

During the war years a lot of timber was put on rail at Fairlie for the war effort.

Two houses were built on the road side for 2 employees that were married. These houses were basic - no power or phone. Water was carted in buckets and a long drop in the trees out the back.

Now 60 years later, in a clump of lupins on the road side, is all that's left to show where the houses and the mill once were.

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Fairlie Community Board Candidate

I am Pauline Jackson and have been happily married for 35 years with 2 boys at the Mackenzie College.



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I am a very approachable and helpful person. If elected, I feel I could make a great contribution to the Board, but more importantly to the Fairlie Community. I would like to see greater communication to the Fairlie ratepayers via regular updates in the Fairlie Accessible to keep people informed and more interaction by the Board with Fairlie residents on town projects so there is more interaction with what's going on and where the money is being spent. I volunteer my spare time to train 30 local students in martial arts and self discipline. I feel the Fairlie township has a lot to offer and we can only improve on that by working together.

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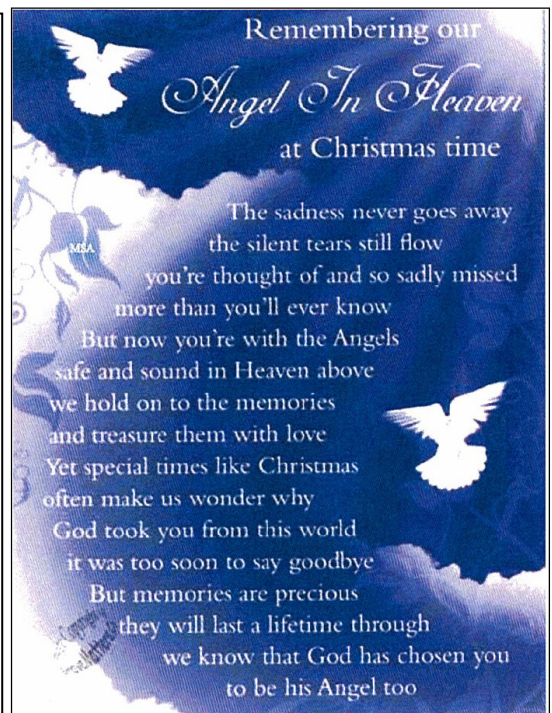
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Progress Report on the Tekapo Lakefront Development

Businesses are lining up to be included in plans for the new Tekapo Lakefront Development.

The Mackenzie District Council is currently negotiating with several "cornerstone" businesses that are seen as key to the success of the new development. Their presence will bring people to the Tekapo township and encourage growth in the area.

Pukaki Ward Councillor Murray Cox says one of these is the Youth Hostel Association. The YHA currently has a backpackers' hostel located to the west of the business area.

"I'm happy to announce that the council and the YHA have recently signed a sale and purchase agreement which confirms the hostel as a cornerstone business in the new development," Mr Cox says. "This will see the youth hostel move into the business area, making it easier for backpackers to access shops, cafes and transport."

YHA Chief Executive, Mark Wells, expressed delight at having secured a new site. "We have had a long-standing presence in Tekapo and this will enable YHA to develop greater capacity in a new hostel facility on a fantastic site" said Mr Wells.

Another cornerstone business viewed as essential for Tekapo is a supermarket. The council is in discussion with Foodstuffs, who currently own the Four Square in Tekapo. Mr Cox says both parties are fully committed to establishing a new supermarket and are currently working through the consent process.

The council is also negotiating with Earth and Sky, who want to build a new visitor and educational facility on the lakefront.

In addition to the single business proposals, the council is investigating a multiple use commercial and retail development for one of the new sites. Concept plans have been developed and work is continuing on the practical and financial aspects of the proposal.

These plans will be available on the council website before Christmas at www.mackenzie.govt.nz or can be viewed at the council office in Fairlie.

A public meeting to update the community on progress is also planned to be held in Tekapo in January and will be advertised early in the new year. Current business owners and members of the public are welcome to attend and ask questions.

Background:

The Mackenzie District Council is planning to subdivide and develop 3.65 hectares of council-owned land on the foreshore of Lake Tekapo. The subdivision will eventually include areas for public recreation and 10 lots for potential commercial development including accommodation, cafes/restaurants, a supermarket and shops.

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It might seem a familiar story. Summer of course is a great time to take a

holiday, but the days leading up to Christmas and New Year can spin at a frenetic speed. There's work to finish, loose ends to tidy up, hay to get baled and contracts to complete, cards to send, gifts to wrap, food to buy, dinners to be prepared. For those with children, there are holiday activities to organise, last minute travel arrangements to be made and suitcases to pack. And of course for those whose lives are wrapped up in tourism and providing accommodation this is a demanding time with little opportunity for rest.

With all this brain boggling activity the Christmas message of peace and joy may simply end up in the recycling bin along with all the other unsolicited junk mail. Could it possibly be any different?

The ancient Greeks had two words for time; *chronos* and *kairos*. Chronos refers to the bustle of human activity where life is governed by watches, calendars, appointment diaries and a fair amount of anxiety. Kairos on the other hand refers to an opportune moment, a moment of insight or new possibility. The birth of Jesus is the ultimate *kairos* moment; the moment when God birthed new possibilities for the human community. Far from being just another holiday on the calendar Christmas creates space for God's time to disturb our time with newness and hope. It is an opportune moment in which the mystery of Christ's birth becomes our source of peace and joy.

After that first barnyard Christmas the shepherds didn't go back to work with a sense of weariness. They went rejoicing and glorifying God. The birth of Jesus had disturbed their calendars, bringing them into contact with the More of God, who is the deepest source of life and peace and joy.

Rev Andrew McDonald



Christmas Fairies!
From left: Mary Harris Marg Glass Bernie Corder Denise Biggs
Missing from photo - Jo Lane and Jo O'Neill

Christmas fairies bringing treats They love to share
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It is their way of saying Without a lot of fuss
Our older folk deserve it For what they've shared with us
Maybe when we are their age One can never tell
Some little Christmas fairy May visit us as well



Fairlie Community Board Candidates announced!

Four people have put their name forward to fill the vacant space on the Fairlie Community Board.

The candidates are:

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Ernie Gabsa Pauline Jackson

There was only one candidate in Tekapo, Lynette Martin, so Lynette is elected unopposed.

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After a short stint as a hair dresser, Mary worked at the Fairlie Post Office until she retired.



A talented musician and skilled pianist, she played in several local dance bands, having her own band for some time. Mary was also a long-serving and valued member of the Choral Society and organist at St Patrick's Church for more than sixty years. "Mary Mac" is one of Fairlie's living treasures. She has been generous stalwart of the community and remains a fount of local knowledge and history, superb story teller, and a kind friend.

Contributed R.M



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Holidaymakers urged to be vigilant about rising water levels

Holidaymakers in the Mackenzie Basin and Waitaki Valley are being urged to beware of the potential for rising river and lake levels over the Christmas/New Year period and throughout January. Environment Canterbury, in conjunction with Meridian Energy and Genesis Energy, is warning campers, anglers and other holidaymakers to keep any eye out for possible increases in water levels in the Waitaki Lakes and the Waitaki River system below the Benmore Dam.

Environment Canterbury spokesman Phil Lees said heavy nor-west rain along the Main Divide is a common occurrence over December and January and can result in water having to be spilled from the upper hydro lakes (Tekapo and Pukaki). "It can be a beautiful day along the Waitaki lakes, or even in the Mackenzie Basin, but pouring with rain along the Main Divide. All that rain has to go somewhere and that leads to rising lake levels and the need for energy companies to spill water from the lakes. Water levels downstream can rise very rapidly as a result," said Phil Lees.

"Choose your sites carefully, keep an eye on the water levels while you are there and if in any doubt listen for flood warnings in local print media, broadcast over Port FM and posted on our website at www.ecan.govt.nz.

"People could be lulled into a false sense of security because water levels in Lake Tekapo are currently low but could rise quickly because of heavy rainfall, especially after Tuesday January 7 when remedial work on the Tekapo Canal begins.

The information on Environment Canterbury's website: www.ecan.govt.nz. replaces the regional council's River Report 24-hour phone information line which is no longer in operation.



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Mackenzie College Awards abridged

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Science

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 Endeavour or Excellence in Agriculture Federated Farmers Trophy
 Charlotte Groundwater

Design Technology

Excellence in Design Technology Riddle Memorial Prize Joshua McDonald
 Excellence in Graphics Ellena Trophy Christopher Rushton

English

First in Year 11 English Inveraray Trophy Thea Mould

Chemistry

Excellence in Senior Chemistry Trophy Meg Laurenson

Physical Education

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Excellence & Endeavour in Social Science Bishop Family Cup William Waters

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Keep calm this Christmas

Christmas is often an enjoyable time of year. For many it is time to enjoy the company of people important to us and to relax and unwind after the busy year. But it can have its pressures too: difficult relatives, money concerns and cooking dramas! But keeping calm and doing a little planning can help.

- * If there have been any family rows during the year, resolve them. Tell the people you argued with that you're looking forward to seeing them. Ask if you can get together before Christmas to talk about whatever problem you had
- * Write a Christmas budget, and try to stick to it. Spending quality time with people is priceless and often means more than presents. If you are hosting Christmas Day, reduce costs by asking guests to bring a dish
- * Everyone can help. Share out the jobs that need to be done before and on Christmas Day. Don't slave away for hours on your own
- * Have a timetable for Christmas Day so that you don't all sit around for hours doing nothing. Try to make sure you won't be spending a lot of time with a difficult person or someone you don't get along with
- * Ease up on the drink. Drinking excessively is never a good idea
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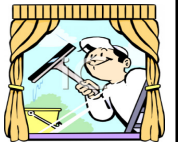
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South Canterbury Athletics Success

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Angus Clarke - 1st Under 8 Boys 70m Sprint
 Ned Milne - 1st Under 9 Boys High Jump
 1st Under 9 Boys 70m Sprint
 2nd Under 9 Boys Long Jump
 Jemma Watson- 2nd Under 11 200m Sprint

Also our Under 9 Boys Relay team consisting of Henry Kirk, Mitchell Suddaby, Angus Clarke and Ned Milne who came 1st in their 70m shuttle relay.
 Also well done to the children who made it to the final races!



Jemma Watson with her
 2nd place certificate



A big thank you to all the Fairlie parents and Mackenzie College parents and students who helped set up, support and encourage us on the day.

Under 9 relay team with their
 1st place certificate, from left to right, Ned Milne, Henry Kirk, Mitchell Suddaby and Angus Clarke.

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Cath

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Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Museum bestows Life Membership



Chair of Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Museum, Jarrod France with the
organisations three Life Members - Eric Jones, Helen Beattie, and
Tom Gallagher

Having first-hand knowledge of Helen's huge contribution to
the Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Museum and the Mackenzie
District Archive, I believe it was very fitting that she was made
a Life Member of the Fairlie Heritage Museum at an award
ceremony last Saturday.

There would be few people around who have such an
extensive knowledge of the history of this area and the greater
Mackenzie District. It is her desire to have this history recorded
for the future that has given Helen the impetus to devote
thousands of hours to the museum.

From painting beams for the Motor Heritage Building through to
speaking publicly – Helen is a dedicated, hard-working
member of the organisation. Jarrod France, the Chair of the
Fairlie Heritage Museum acknowledged her tremendous
contribution in giving Helen this most deserved recognition. AT

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**Like Queen Elizabeth,
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Mine is about simple pleasures we can get from life and from seeing other people happy and giving them a helping hand when they are not! My message isn't earth shattering or acknowledging leaders of nations or the passing of famous people, it's about being grateful for the lives we have here, in relative peace and quiet, and it's about treating everyone as the individual, special person they are.

Many of us work away living our lives without intention of hurting others, while others find it necessary to cause pain and sadness! Often to those they love and who deserve so much better! What sadness to live with, a sadness heightened by this message of love and peace and joy, that we are bombarded with at this time of year! Gifts sadly missing in so many lives!

This year we have again said a final farewell to a number of folk who chose to call Fairlie home! I extend my thoughts of sympathy to you as you face the Festive Season.

To the young in our community – you are our future. Be safe! Support and listen to one another. Times are sometimes tough!

To all who live in our community making it the treasure that it is to many, to all who give and give and then give some more to bring joy to others, to all who spread goodness and kindness as they go, to all who bring life and vitality to our world of the lower Mackenzie – thank you!

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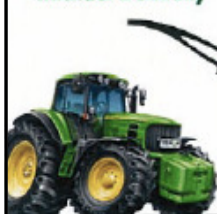
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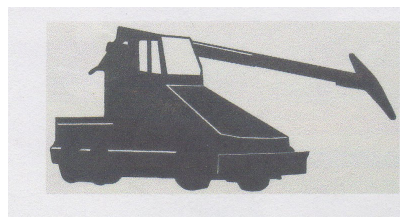


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The committee is testing various scenarios to help it explore the consequences of land-use changes and develop water management solutions to deliver the community's aspirations for water.

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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A Time of Peace

We are preparing for Christmas. It is a busy time, and regardless of our resolutions each year, we still become caught up in the busyness of Christmas preparation.

Pause for a moment to consider what it is we are preparing to celebrate. We celebrate a birth which took place in a stable at Bethlehem! The Christmas carols which we have known since childhood, and which we sing each year tell us of the Christmas story, the birth of Jesus Christ.

Christmas is not just about a baby born in a crib in a livestock shelter. This baby grew to manhood. He is the One of whom the prophets of the Old Testament spoke, "Emmanuel, a name which means "God is with us!" He is Jesus Christ, Son of God, God become man. He proclaimed the kingdom of God, calling people to repentance and conversion. He showed a special love for the poor, he brought healing and forgiveness to broken lives, and showed us the way to real peace.

In celebrating Christmas we celebrate God entering human life to bring us to redemption. God came to share or life, that we might share his life, and share it eternally.

We all do hold Christmas as a special time of peace and goodwill. How often have we heard the expression of 'this season of peace and goodwill?' It is a time when we try to put aside our differences and genuinely wish peace and happiness to those around us. In our gifts we give and the greeting cards we send we express our love for people, and our thanks to them for who they are and what they mean to us. Jesus is God's great gift to humanity. In our gift-giving we are sharing with others, something of God's love.

If we could only extend something of the peace and goodwill of Christmas to every day of the year, how we could transform this world. What is our preparation for Christmas? Can we find some time to pause in silence for a few moments and give Jesus Christ some space in our lives?

There is a sentence in Scripture, in the Book of Revelation, that speaks of God's desire to be welcomed into our lives; "Look, I am standing at the door, knocking. If one of you hears me calling and opens the door, I will come in, to share this meal, side by side with him" (Revelation 3:20)

May the peace of Christ fill your hearts this Christmas, and remain with you throughout the coming year.

Father John Morrison
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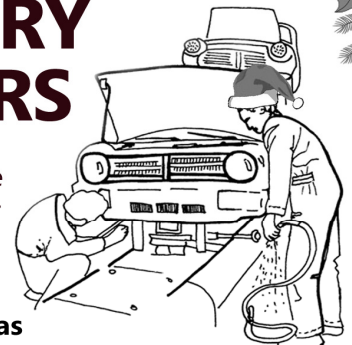
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Nathan Hole
Planning & Regulations Manager

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The winners of the raffles
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	2 nd M McColl and S Eaves
AUTUMN PAIRS:	1 st L Gallagher and A Blakemore
	2 nd F O'Neill and A Braddick
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	2 nd A Blakemore and M Johnson
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	11.30am	Church of the Good Shepherd	Communion
	2.00pm	St Patricks Church Burkes Pass	Carol Service
	7.00pm	Church of the Good Shepherd	Carol Service
Christmas Eve	9.00pm	Church of the Good Shepherd	
	11.00pm	St Stephen's Fairlie	
Christmas Day	9.00am	St Columba Fairlie	
	11.00am	Church of the Good Shepherd Tekapo	
Sunday 29th December	11.30am	Church of the Good Shepherd Tekapo	Combined Worship followed by a picnic

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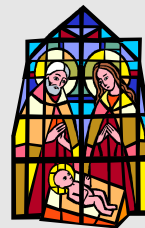
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Rite 1 Wednesday 18th Dec 7 - 8pm
Tuesday 24th Dec 10.30 - 11.30am

Twizel

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Tuesday 24th December 6.15 - 6.45pm

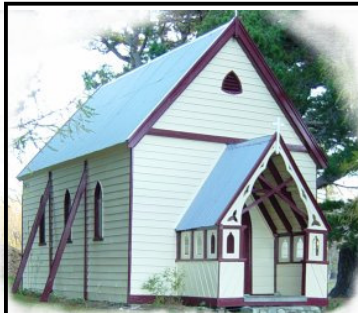


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- Make sure your bins are out by **8am** on your collection day. The truck does not always follow the same route and may come earlier than you expect.
- If you regularly have too much glass for one blue crate, we can provide an extra one. Please contact me (details below) to arrange this. Glass that is not in the official blue crate, or glass that is piled higher than the top of the crate will not be collected.
- If you need a current calendar showing which week is your red/rubbish or yellow/recycling collection, please contact me. You can also pick up a copy from the Council office.
- Remember to sort your waste! Recycling bins that do not contain the correct recyclables will not be collected. Check under the lid of your yellow bin for a list of what can be recycled.
- Extra rubbish, recycling or glass? You can take this down to the Resource Recovery Park – check the information opposite for opening hours.

Angie Taylor, Solid Waste Manager
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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 Resource 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.

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 9.30am**
on Allandale Road

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

- 25th Christmas Day** Church Services on page 28

- 26th Walk and cycle the Fairlie township.**

Work off that Christmas Dinner.

Visit McLeans Park Take a drive to Burkes Pass and
walk around this little village visiting shop and gallery



- 27th Artists on Main Street** - Artists are invited to work on
the Main Street plus display their work in the former Mihi
Merino shop - Open today 11 to 4pm (or view from window)
(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** - 9.30am on Allandale Road

'Saturday Night Fever' Family Disco on the Fairlie
Village Green – a themed night! from 8.00 pm
- prizes - fun for all! Races Dances

- 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 in the former Mihi Merino
View from the window if not open

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

Family Quiz Night front room at the Gladstone
7.30pm \$10 a team of 4
Organised by the Fairlie Christmas Group

- 31st 'A Day in the Life of Fairlie'**
View from the street if not open

31st NEW YEARS EVE ON THE FAIRLIE VILLAGE GREEN

- family night!

DJ on the Village Green from 8pm

BBQ organised Fun Prizes Contact Heartlands!

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



1st Jan Fairlie Mackenzie 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 8995

- 4th Mackenzie Market** Allandale Road from 9.30am

- 5th Red Hot and Dixie Jazz Band** 12 - 2pm
In the courtyard beside Fairlie Bakehouse or if
weather inclement - family bar at Gladstone Hotel

Take a drive up Mt Dobson

Open from 2 to 6pm Amazing views!

Inquiries - Ring Heartlands 685 8496

FAIRLIE - ALBURY - LAKE TEKAPO Community Diary

December

17th / 28th Jan The Summer Beach Read

19th Upper Waitaki Zone Committee meeting
Twizel 7.30pm



20th Santa in store at CRT 11 to 2pm

Mackenzie's Got Talent Comm. Theatre 7pm

21st Mackenzie Market morning 9.30am

22nd Burkes Pass Gallery open

Winscombe Christmas Party Ian and Fiona Anderson's
5.30pm onwards

"Carols" by the shores at Lake Tekapo 7pm

Live Music at Albury Inn 5 - 8pm

Allandale Christmas Party 5pm

24th Santa comes to town

28th Mackenzie Market morning 9.30am

Endurance Ride Ashwick Flat

January 2014

1st New Years Day Parade along Main Street

21st "Crackerjack" Bowls begin 6pm

25th Touch Tournament



A little space for the staff at
Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre to wish you all
Happiness and Health in 2014