

THE

FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

Happy Valentine's Day



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

14 FEBRUARY 2018



L TO R: MARCIA ADAMS - RUNNER, JOE MOULD - KAYAKER, AMBER GALLAGHER - BIKER

Mackenzie College entered a mixed School Team in the 2018 Coast to Coast. After 2 days of biking, mountain running and kayaking 243 km the team finished in a time of 15 hours 52 minutes and 18 seconds and placed 2nd ahead of Mt Hutt College by 10 minutes. They had support with training and experience from Alistair Holmes (who also competed) and Kim Jordan - a big thank you to them!



THIRD HOME IN TEAMS EVENT - COAST TO COAST. FAIRLIE WOMEN - ELLIE GASH, CHLOE DEARLOVE AND LEAH WHITEHEAD



Please allow us to introduce ourselves!

We are Pete and Steph Wakelin, the proud new owners of Fairlie Four Square. We have 2 boys, Andrew 11 and Carter 9, both of whom attend the local schools.

We would firstly like to thank the community for making us feel extremely welcome, which has made the move from Christchurch very easy for us. We have fallen in love with the area very quickly and look forward to many happy years here.

We both come into the Four Square with years of retail experience. I, Pete, have been in retail for 29 years primarily as a supermarket butchery manager and store manager. In recent years we have managed and owned Raeward Fresh Marshland Road in Christchurch.

Steph joined me in retail 2 years ago at Raeward Fresh. Prior to this Steph worked for 26 years as a dental assistant.

We both enjoy the food industry and have a strong interest in cooking and keeping fit.

When you are in store, please feel free to come up and introduce yourself. And please let us know what you would like to have in the shop - after all we'd like to keep looking after the locals.

Tiki Tours with the Crew!

Book at Heartlands 685 8496



Thursday 22 February

Around the Lakes - pick up from 9.00 am

Thursday 15 March - change of date!

Timaru Treat - St Paddy's Day Theme

- pick up from 9.30 am



AUCTION NIGHT & FUNDRAISER FOR



St John

TEKAPO TOWN HALL - MARCH 17 2018

Tickets \$75 include music, food & a drink on arrival

- cash bar to follow

email tap.tekapo@gmail.com for ticket inquiries

MINDFULNESS COURSE IN FAIRLIE WITH CHRISTINE MACFARLANE

6 weeks - Commencing 6 pm

Wednesday 7th March - 11th April 2018

The fee is \$100 (less than you pay in Timaru)

Limited to the first 20 persons.

Great interest so far so get in quick!

Enrol at Heartlands - Phone 685 8496

We need 8 more to proceed!

Albury Inn



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Thai Red Curry Beef



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Thur-Sat open from 4.00 pm
Sunday open from midday

Let us take you home - courtesy van available!



Helping levy payers to get involved in the Zone Implementation Plan Addendum

You might have heard - the Zone Implementation Plan Addendum (ZIPA) is open for feedback. It's a bit of a mouthful and sounds a bit dry - we know. But it's critically important that you get involved. The ZIPA tells Ecan what the community thinks, and Ecan will use the ZIPA to create a sub-regional plan. You're the community and the future sub-regional plan could affect how you farm - so you need to make sure the ZIPA accurately speaks for you!

Help is here - B+LNZ is running a workshop to help you get your feedback on the ZIPA ready. We will:

- help you to hone in and understand the parts of the ZIPA that are most relevant to you;
- give you time to test and discuss your ideas with your neighbours; and
- teach you how to write down your feedback in a way that speaks volumes.

22 February, 5.45pm - 8:30pm | Cave Hall, Cave

We'll serve a light dinner part way through, to help keep the brain going.

For more info, contact Laura Gray on **027 553 1226** and to register for the workshop please email Theresa Laws at Theresa.laws@beeflambnz.com

www.beeflambnz.com | 0800 BEEF LAMB

FAIRLIE DINNER GROUP

28 February 2018

At the Red Stag Restaurant

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6 days a week

Tuesdays 9am - 2pm



What's Happening!

120th Mackenzie A&P Highland Show

This will be held on the 2nd of April 2018. The Schedule of Classes for the 2018 Show should be in your mailbox by now. If not, call into the Heartlands Resource Centre to pick one up (please recycle unused Schedules by dropping them into the Resource Centre).

Closing date for most entries is on February 23rd but you don't need to have them ready until Show Day which gives you plenty of time to prepare your entries.

Any questions, contact Jodi 685-8977 or via the website www.mackenzieshow.co.nz



Neighbours Day Aotearoa

24 – 25 March 2018

We all benefit when we get along with and know our neighbours!



Therefore Neighbours Day is a great time to meet with those in your neighbourhood and get to know them a little better. They will be your first people for you to ask for help in times of emergency and it feels so much easier to ask if you know who they are!

No one gets along with everyone, and so too in your neighbourhood! However any attempt to cut back on disharmony in a neighbourhood is a step in the right direction! It may be that serious that you need an unbiased person to come in and mediate between the affected parties. Do consider this if you are in conflict with a neighbour. It will make life all the better!

Now to celebrating your neighbourhood! Here in Fairlie, and in the outlying rural areas, a number of folk have social 'get-togethers' simply to talk to and meet with those they see but perhaps do not know! A great idea for us all to consider!

How will your area meet? What could you perhaps plan? A street or road wine and cheese – BYO – on a green area in your street, in the park, at someone's house or maybe a picnic with activities and games! So many options and ideas as to how to meet up with others!

ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS

Flora Knight & Sean Donald



SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2018
FAIRLIE HERITAGE MUSEUM - 7.30 PM

creative nz
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Please call Emily on 027 741 2876 to arrange for us to visit your special event

 facebook.com/ShotTekapo



FAIRLIE FRIENDLY CLUB

AGM Monday 5 March 10.00 am
Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre
New members most welcome.

The Gladstone Hotel

Your 'LOCAL'
Main Street, Fairlie
Tel: 03 685 8140
gladstonethelocal@xtra.co.nz



Kitchen closed Thursday
15th February for private function



Meals | Takeaways | Accommodation
Garden Bar | Courtesy Van Available

GOVERNANCE DEMYSTIFIED

With Liz Stephenson, Community Advisor-DIA

11 April 2018

5.00-6.30 pm

Presentation will include:

1. Understand Governance and Governance roles.
2. What's the difference between Governance and Management?
3. Governance Planning - Why carry this out?
4. Governance Financial Management - Why is this so important?

This is an interactive session, so bring your questions, and your good and bad governance examples. Attendance is free but spaces are limited, so please register early at Heartlands Fairlie 685 8496 or mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz

Mackenzie Junior Netball 2018 – Registrations Open

Mackenzie Junior Netball club welcomes registrations for new and existing players for the 2018 season for children in Years 1-8. Existing players will have been sent an email to re-register.

All new members can contact Sarah O'Leary
027 685 4966 reganandsarah@xtra.co.nz

We follow the Netball NZ Future Ferns program under Netball South Canterbury.

- * Year 1-2 will follow a 10 week programme learning a modified version of the game focusing on gaining skills and enjoyment of the game.
- * Year 3-4 will follow a 10 week programme also learning a modified version of the game focusing on gaining skills and enjoyment of the game. This will also include playing a game in Timaru on a Friday after school for 10 weeks (starting Term 2).
- * Year 5-8 will play on a Saturday morning in Timaru starting Saturday 7 April with practise in Fairlie during the week.

We are always looking for people to get involved with coaching and management of the teams and encourage those who are interested to attend Netball South Canterbury training courses where they will receive all the required resources.

Look out for more information coming in your school newsletter and join our Facebook page Mackenzie Junior Netball to keep up to date. Our AGM will be in early March and we would love some new committee members!



An elderly gentleman from Fairlie was driving down the new motorway in Christchurch, out near the airport, when his phone rang.

Much against the rules he pulled over on the motorway and answered the phone!

"Michael, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on the new motorway out near the airport," his wife warned him. "Please be careful."

"Hell," said Michael.

"It's not just one car, it's hundreds of them!"





MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Pre Season Training

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.00 pm
Rugby Grounds, School Road, Fairlie.
Contact **Hamish 021 617 750** for more info.

Please Register to be able to play at ...
www.sporty.co.nz/mackenzierugby

JAB & IAB AGM
Monday 19th February, 6.00 pm at Clubrooms
All welcome

Exercise in the Water

(for our senior members of the community)

There are 4 exercises classes in the pool:

Wednesday 14 Feb 11:30 am

Wednesday 21 Feb 11:30 am

Tuesday 27 Feb 11:30 am

Tuesday 6 Mar 11:30 am



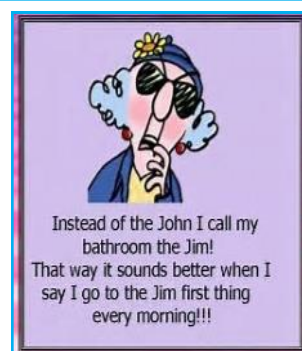
If you are interested in joining in, please contact Kylie 685 8496 - we need a minimum of 7 to cover pool hire fee - \$5.

Fairlie Exercise Classes on Fridays

10am St Columba Hall

***Easy, low impact,
good company!***

Please call Kylie 0210 837 5775
or Heartlands Fairlie
Resource Centre



The Mackenzie Ukulele Group aka 'The Fairlie Flukes'



Wednesdays for our fortnightly gatherings at the Mackenzie Community Library, 7.00 pm. \$2 entrance.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY

We welcome singers and players of other instruments for an informal 'jam' session.



Geocaching is a worldwide high tech, modern day treasure hunt, established in the year 2000. We are lucky to have so many caches locally in Fairlie, Tekapo and other surrounding areas. There were 20 geocaches made as part of a Mackenzie College PE and Technology project along with plenty more which other awesome Fairlie locals have created and hidden. The objective is to find the geocache, which is typically a waterproof container holding a log book.

The cache creator hides the container, then uploads details including GPS co-ordinates, on a geocaching website. To play, you use a geocaching website or download the free app, then select a cache you'd like to find. The website or app will list a description, some map co-ordinates and occasionally the odd cryptic clue or photograph to help with locating the container.

When you find the cache, you record your find in the log book within the container, and later record it on the website or click "log geocache" on the app and mark it as found, and of course return the container exactly as you found it.

Ideally you DON'T want to alert others to your find so you need to employ stealth mode and celebrate the find quietly. There is some certain Geocache etiquette to follow, such as some containers hold small items to exchange, but you must only take an item if you have an item of similar value to exchange. So if you see someone fossicking through the bushes, don't jump to the natural conclusion that they are doing something dodgy - they could be out hunting their next geocache find, after all it's a great way to get the whole family outdoors!

Check out <https://www.geocaching.com> for more information.



Remember respect the geocaching rules as well as your environment (don't trample plants, etc) and if you see rubbish along the way, pick it up and dispose of it properly.

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Phone 027 359 3233 **Helen**

"FAIRLIE REMEMBERS"

One of the projects that celebrated Fairlie's 150 Years in 2016 was the recording of the oral histories of a number of long term residents of the township.

Glen Innes and Rosemary Moran have compiled a book with photographs of the participants taken at the time, some photos of their earlier lives, brief biographies and anecdotes from the interviews that encapsulate aspects of how Fairlie was in days gone by.

What they have compiled gives a taste of what is contained, in more detail, in the tapes held at the local archive. Their long term aim is to prepare abstracts of all of the interviews and have them, and the tapes, lodged at the Alexander Turnbull Library in Wellington.

This book "Fairlie Remembers" is now available at the Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre for \$45 a copy.



Leonie Dwyer and Mae Jones browse through the "Fairlie Remembers" book at Heartlands - \$45

MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

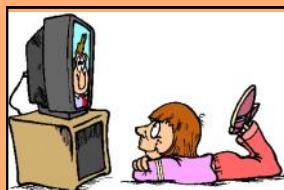
Working to preserve documents, photos, etc from the past for the future!

Please contact

Helen Beattie 685 6298 Rosemary Moran 685 8289
Maria Evans 027 289 5323

DVD HIRE AT HEARTLANDS

We have DVDs - new and old. To raise funds for community projects we offer a DVD hire service. Overnight/24 hour charge is only \$2 each.



Pop into Heartlands



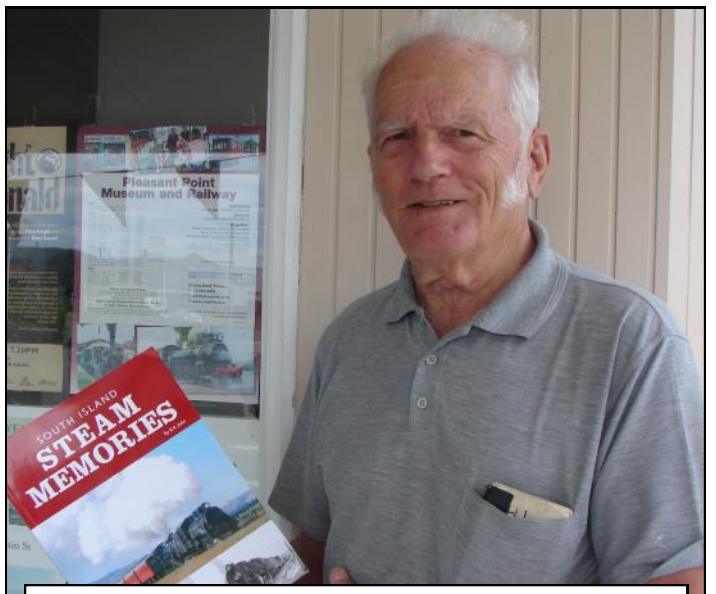
Are you able to help identify the un-named people above?
Could the photo date back to the 1930's?

Back Row: Ted Crighton, ?
Front Row: ?, June Manchester,
Bernie Neilson, ?, Ted Neilson

If you would like to see the photo enlarged, then pop into Heartlands.



NZR Ab 786 pulls into the Fairlie Station in 1967 (from the Bradley Collection). On the 2nd of March this year, we celebrate 50 years since the 'The Flyer' did its last dash to Timaru.



Dick Huntington pictured with South Island Steam Memories Book - \$45 at Heartlands



The Government has announced a new Winter Energy Payment

"The Winter Energy Payment is an investment in Seniors and others, to help them stay healthy over the winter months," says Minister for Seniors Tracey Martin. "What's great is that you don't need to apply for the payment. Everyone getting NZ Super or the Veteran's Pension will receive it automatically".

The Winter Energy payment will be paid with your NZ Super or Veteran's Pension. The rate for single people (with no dependants) will be \$20.46 a week, and couples or people with dependants will get \$31.82 a week. Payments will be made from 1 July to 30 September in 2018, and 1 May to 30 September in 2019.

People who get a Residential Care Subsidy or a Residential Support Subsidy are not eligible for the Winter Energy Payment.

Not everyone will want to receive this payment therefore you can choose to opt out. If your circumstances change you can then choose to opt back in.

The Winter Energy Payment doesn't affect your eligibility for other support such as the Disability Allowance, Accommodation Supplement, Temporary Additional Support or Childcare Assistance.

If you travel overseas for four weeks or more your Winter Energy Payment will stop. Once you return to New Zealand you can restart payments by contacting Work and Income.

LOVE AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE!

It's time to talk love and money. Not because Valentine's Day is near, but because dating scams are on the rise. These scams often target older New Zealanders who may be widowed, feel isolated and who have savings or a home they can borrow against. My team has dealt with men and women who thought they found love after signing up to an online dating website, but realised too late that the whole thing was a scam. The photos, the phone calls, the love — the person they'd fallen for never existed.

One woman lost nearly \$600,000 in just four months. Loneliness can be brutal, particularly after years of marriage and lots of attention from another person, particularly someone who shares your interests and seems to care so much, can be wonderful. You want so badly for it to be real that any niggling doubts get pushed to the back of your mind.

The stories behind the request for money are usually that something has happened, the person is in crisis and they need your help, that they have money to repay you but for some reason they can't access it. Sometimes they supply supporting documents, which are very convincing but fake.

Rule of thumb, if anyone you meet online asks for money, say no. The people behind these scams are ruthless; they work in gangs and make millions of dollars. They don't care that they leave their victims financially broken and heartbroken. So let's stop them getting their hands on New Zealanders' hard earned savings by spreading the word about what's happening, and how we can prevent it.

Diane Maxwell, Retirement Commissioner

The Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade, had a quiet Christmas break with no emergency responses from the 21st December until 8th January. This is a credit to the local community keeping themselves safe during this period.



With the continued hot and dry weather during January and looking like its heading into February, we ask you all to be vigilante around fire safety.

Currently there is a **RESTRICTED FIRE** season so that means you need a permit before you light a fire, this applies to the town areas as well as the rural community. To request a fire permit contact the Timaru District Council on 03 687 7200 as they process all permits on behalf of Fire and Emergency New Zealand.

For any homes in the rural area, the risk of wildfire is always present consider how you can defend your home, keep grass short and vegetation away from the home so fire can't spread easily, keep a garden hose connected and most importantly make sure everyone in the home is aware of your safe meeting place and where you can evacuate to if fire is approaching your property.

For more tips on how to keep yourself and your house safe please visit the Fire and Emergency New Zealand website www.fireandemergency.nz.

STUCK AT HOME

"WE'VE GOT SOME SUPPLIES AND OUR NEIGHBOURS DO TOO"



Do you have enough food? What about family members who need medication? Do you have enough food for pets to get through too?



LIGHT UP

Your emergency supplies don't have to be in a kit, but you might have to find them in the dark. Make sure everyone knows where the torches and batteries are.



FRIDGE FIRST

If the power goes out, eat the food from your fridge first, then your freezer, before you eat the food in the cupboard or your emergency kit.



KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Get to know your neighbours. In an emergency they may need your help or you may need their help, and you may be able to band together to get through.



TOP TIP

Keep up to date with emergency information by listening to a radio (get one with batteries), and checking your local council and/or civil defence group's websites and social media. Follow the instructions of civil defence and emergency services.

FAIRLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Things have started off here with a bang at Fairlie Primary. Our roll is on the increase and we are in the enviable position of starting the year with more children than we finished with.

Classes were straight into normal learning programmes from day one and this week our water safety and confidence programme kicks off too. We are running a specialist arts and music programme this year. The programme will be run by Brent Tonkin and Elsie Greenwood. Elsie will be teaching a programme called Rad Rhythm, which is a little like 'stomp' - it involves percussion instruments and the children will use drumsticks to create music on a variety of equipment and instruments. Brent, of course, has a strong background in music having been in a band, taught kapa haka, has experience as a choir and guitar/ukulele teacher, has co-ordinated music events and created school bands and song writing programmes.

Jamie-lee Sadler will continue to lead our amazing school choir assisted by Brent and Elsie. We are of course still an Enviroschool and the focus on this has shifted to each classroom being responsible for an area of the school. Our gardens are looking amazing and the native saplings we planted last year are growing well. Our vegetable garden is in full bloom and already supplying vegetables to our community on a regular basis.

We are looking forward to what this year holds with excitement.



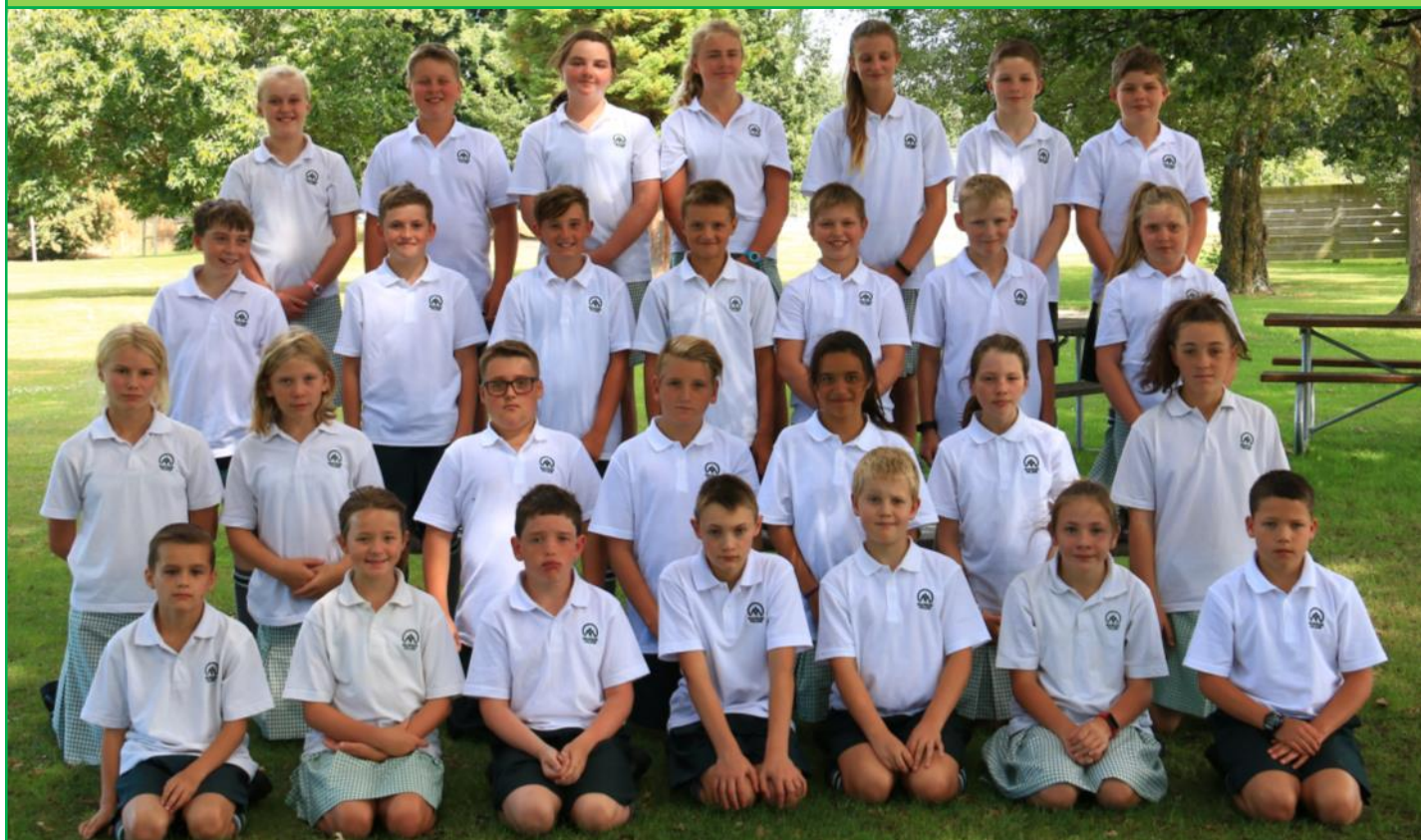
Pictured above are FPS Kakapo students Oliver, Courtney, Lilley and Alice working on their Mackenzie A&P Show art entries.



We are a purpose built preschool offering the highest standard of early childhood education for children aged 0-6 years. Open 8 am—5 pm Monday—Friday (including school holidays)
We offer 20 hours ECE and WINZ subsidies are available.

19 Hamilton Street, Fairlie
Phone: 03 685 6263
Email: admin@fairlieearlylearners.co.nz

MACKENZIE COLLEGE - Year 7 2018





SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 1

20 Feb	School Photos	Mack College
2 Mar	Swimming Sports	St Joseph's
7/8 Mar	Life Education	
15 Mar	Swimming Sports	Fairlie Primary
15 Mar	Parent Meeting	St Joseph's
16 Mar	SCPSSA Triathlon	
19/20 M	Learning Conferences	St Joseph's
26 Mar	Easter Performance	St Joseph's
29 Mar	SCPSSA Swimming	
30 Mar	Good Friday	
2 Apr	Easter Monday	
11 Apr	Fairlie Museum Visit	Primary Schools
13 Apr	End of Term	

FAIRLIE PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is up and running again for the year and we are loving the hot summer days so that the kids can be outside and enjoying the new play-ground equipment that was installed last year. We meet every Monday during the term from 10 am till 12 noon at the Scout Den (red building by the Rugby Club) on School Road.

Speaking of last term, we had a great range of activities and Christmas related events happening. As well as making Christmas cards and decorations as part of arts and crafts fun, we had a visit from a very merry Santa in his vintage car to deliver presents to all the children and an 'end of year' celebration to follow.

Playgroup also teamed up with Fairlie Plunket to enter a float in the Christmas Parade. There was a fantastic turn out of both kids and parents. We are chuffed to say that the float won 'best in parade', so we look forward to hosting Santa this year!

As we settle back in to routine for this year, there are more activities planned at the playgroup rooms and maybe even a trip or two.

We have a lovely, friendly bunch of parents attending with their children aged from 3 months to four and over, and we welcome and encourage new families to visit, join, and attend when they can.

For any enquires please contact Claire on 022 6822347, clairedann@gmail.com or just pop in one Monday for a look around.

FAIRLIE AREA KINDERGARTEN Out and about in the Community

For the children at Fairlie Area Kindergarten, making connecting links within their community and neighbourhood supports a fundamental part of the Early Childhood curriculum.

This small group of children recently visited Mr Dick Guard to collect chairs that he had kindly made repairs to. The children delivered a bag of apples to Mr and Mrs Guard from their flourishing apple tree in the Kindergarten fruit and vegetable garden.



L-R Joshua Horne, Leon Churley-Gash, Braxton Simmonds, Pippa France and Dick Guard.



Fairlie Playgroup Float taking part in the Christmas Parade 2018

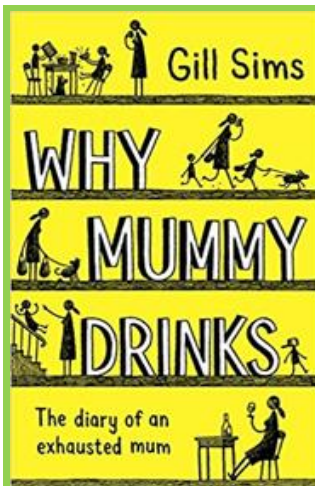


Mackenzie Community Library News

We have had a busy start to the school term with students utilising the library well and we have been enjoying getting to know the new Year 7s. We are working out the logistics of regular visits from Fairlie Primary School students and we hope to promote to all Mackenzie youngsters the benefits of reading and how much fun it can actually be! Our read-alouds this term will focus on emotional wellbeing. We have just purchased some beautiful sophisticated picture books with themes such as friendships, how to deal with change, making mistakes, anxiety, feeling scared and sharing problems.

Our second Stepping Up Computer Basics 1 course went well last week and the six adult students all enjoyed a lot of laughs along the way. There are a few spaces left for our next Computer Basics 1 course on Thursday 22nd February from 4.30 pm-6.30 pm. Please let us know if you'd like to take part and don't forget to come in and see what different courses are on offer (there are 31 in total). We will be running these throughout the year on Thursdays, either 10.30 am-12.30 pm or 4.30 pm-6.30 pm.

Visiting book salesperson Austen Kyle brought a selection of books for us to look through and purchase. He has been visiting the Mackenzie Community Library for over 20 years but has decided to retire, so we will miss seeing him each year. He offers a great selection of fiction, non-fiction and children's books at fantastic prices. Some non-fiction titles we have purchased include: City House, Country House (Architecture), Big Pacific (Oceanography), Quilting, Dick Frizzell (NZ Artist), The NZ Cat, Gems & Crystals, Cured Meats, The Complete History of the Moose in NZ and The Medical Book (a fascinating book on the history of medical innovations).



Why Mummy Drinks: The Diary of an Exhausted Mum by Gill Sims

Why Mummy Drinks is the brilliant novel from Gill Sims, the author of the online blogging sensation Peter and Jane (<https://www.facebook.com/peterandjaneandmummytoo/>). Boy Child Peter, Girl Child Jane and Daddy have exciting adventures with Mummy. Daddy likes gadgets. Peter and Jane like starting fires, trying to kill each other and driving Mummy to drink.

Written from the point of view of an exhausted mummy at the end of the day, it's honest, it's funny, and it's a little bit sweary. It is Mummy's 39th birthday. She is staring down the barrel at a future of people asking if she wants to come to their yoga class, and book clubs, where everyone is wearing statement scarves and they are all 'tiddly' after a glass of Pinot Grigio. But Mummy does not want to go quietly into that good night of women with sensible haircuts who 'live for their children', boasting about Boy Child and Girl Child's achievements. Instead, she clutches a large glass of wine, muttering FML over and over, and then remembers the gem of an idea she's had.

Mums of all ages will love this hilarious, laugh-out-loud take on life of a modern mum.

Come visit us at the Lion's Cottage

Folk from throughout the community are gearing up to provide a day of activities once a week for those feeling a little lonely or in need of a change from daily life! It is for older folk and we need folk to offer to come and be good company to others and brighten their day.

Now, if you are at all interested, please come along to a get together and an afternoon tea at the Lion's Cottage next to Moreh from 2.30 pm on Tuesday 27th February.

You can have a look at the facility, the kitchen and lounge that we will be using and you can hear what will be offered and by who!

Alison from Moreh and Barbara from Alzheimer's South Canterbury will be there in support of this new service and will be pleased to share time with the group. No, it is not just for folk with a bit of memory loss, it is for anyone wanting company. Do come along!

The Duchess of Cambridge's Christmas Chutney

Kate's family recipe is absolutely delicious. Makes 8 x 350g jars



Ingredients

- 1.8kg marrows, peeled, deseeded, chopped into small chunks
- 4 medium onions, peeled and chopped into small chunks
- 3 apples, peeled, cored and chopped into small chunks
- 225g sultanas or raisins
- 225g stoned dates, roughly chopped
- 600ml malt vinegar
- 900g soft brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons ground ginger
- 2 tablespoons mixed pickling spices, secured in muslin

Method

1. Put the chopped marrow, onions and apples into a large preserving pan, add the rest of the ingredients and the bag of spices and stir together, then place over a medium heat. Bring to a simmer, then reduce the heat and simmer gently from 1 ½-2 hours or until well blended and thick.
2. Take the pan off the heat, cool and remove the muslin, squeezing the liquid form from the bag. Spoon it into sterilised jars with vinegar-proof lids, filling them to within 1cm of the top.
3. Ensure the rims are clean, screw on the sterilised lids and store in a cool place for up to 12 months. Once open, store in the fridge and use within 1 month.

Saturday Second Hand Market - Fairlie

This Saturday there will be \$1 sale tables!!! Get in quick for some real bargains!

Our last markets for this season will be on Easter Saturday and Monday.



Mackenzie Community Development - Fairlie

Kylie Murphy



Newcomer networks within our district have come and gone. There are amazing networks that exist behind the scenes for our communities health and well being, however we would like to spotlight the Newcomers's Network this year.

Apparently if you haven't lived in the area for longer than 25 years, you cannot call yourself a local! However, we are not the type to discriminate and are happy to welcome anyone to our monthly coffee crawls with a focus on being a welcoming community.

We met with Rosie from Aoraki Migrant Centre Timaru, who is providing support for individuals, families and groups from diverse ethnic backgrounds, with information and opportunities that will help them feel welcomed into the community.

Whether support is required for learning to drive, learning a language, building friendships or meeting new people, please come along and say hello. We believe connected communities are healthier and stronger.

How do we find out who is new in town, from winter staff to Tekapo staff to holiday makers and farm workers. We cannot do this without our already strong community relationships that exist, and now we are looking at ways to help people be contributing members of this community.

So many stories out there and we are wanting to create a network of newcomers. Please get in touch.

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14 Mar 10am: Soulfood
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The next Newcomer Network activity is to see if you would like to be involved in an informal book club utilising our Mackenzie Community Library. Please contact us at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre and let us know when would suit, aiming for our first meeting on March, 29th. Ph 685 8496



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Mackenzie Region Tourism Update

HAPPY NEW YEAR, 新年快乐!



Now the kiwi kids are back into school routines, it's time to welcome the Chinese visitors for their New Year holiday – 'Year of the Dog'. Their official holiday begins this Friday, February 16 for seven days but you'll notice Chinese visitors celebrating over the next 4 weeks as they enjoy exploring New Zealand.

Although not our highest visiting international market by volume (Australia), China is our fastest growing market and the market spending the most in the Mackenzie region contributing \$38m throughout 2017.

If you'd like to wish them 'happy new year', practice a few of these simple phrases, and if you don't quite get it right, they will appreciate your effort! Contact Annabelle for a document you can download and print.

1. 新年快乐, Happy New Year.
Pronounced Shin Nian Kwai Ler
2. 恭喜发财, Be prosperous and wealthy.
Pronounced Gung She Far Tsai.

There are some great resources out there to learn about the Chinese visitor market:

- Insights into the Chinese market and visitor experience (<http://www.chinatoolkit.co.nz/>).
- Know more about Chinese visitors and their behaviours and expectations through easy to follow modules (<http://www.nzcntourism.co.nz/>).

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Obituaries

George and Elaine Grundy

I see with sadness the passing of Elaine Grundy, although I knew her, I had more to do with her husband George, or Doc Grundy. They were a great couple and did a huge service for the Mackenzie.

I was stitched up at least three times by George after different accidents in my young days, one event stands out in my mind still some 50 odd years later.

Living in Tekapo in Aorangi Crescent in the 50's, across a paddock on the Mount John Station and just over a small hill was a pond that we called Black Jack, owing to the black ice it had. It was great for skating, there were about 5 of us young boys who knocked about together back then and we would often head for Black Jack in the winter, our parents were worried about us going there, as we were out of sight over the hill and if anything went wrong we would not be seen or heard.

Our parents told us that Gould Hunter-Weston had some really mean and wild horses in the same paddock as the pond, they had been brought down from Lilybank, and if they get you, they will have you. We still sneaked over there, but the horses were always on the mind, but of course, the horses were nowhere near as mean as our parents said, so as to scare us off going there.

On one occasion, after we had been on the pond skating, we were heading back over the hill to home, I was slightly ahead of my mates with my skates over my shoulder when someone yelled out the horses were coming, without looking back I bolted for the fence, the skates were thrown over and I just dived through, most of me made it through the fence but unfortunately my left leg was too high and it caught a barb, on the top wire - what a bloody mess! The rest of the boys took off to their varying homes leaving me to struggle home, I virtually fell through the open back door which lead to the kitchen. Dad was on night shift as he worked at the Power Station. As soon as he saw my leg, he took off down the road to the public phone box that was situated in Aorangi Crescent and rang for George Grundy. Someone answered the phone in his surgery in Sloane Street, Fairlie and told Dad the Grundy family were away on a day off but said they were heading for Tekapo and might have a picnic around by the church.

It was then Mum came rushing in, as she was over the road having a cup of tea with one of the boys' mothers who was with me, and said what had happened. She wrapped a towel around my leg and I was bundled into the back of the Mark I Zephyr and away we went, looking for the Grundy family. As we approached the church, they all were sitting on a picnic rug across from the church enjoying a cuppa and most probably, what was one of George and Elaine's rare days off.

HOPE FOR ALL

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Good bye John Steel

A man who became well known in the Fairlie community since he moved into the house next to Moreh, died recently, just before his 101st birthday.

I CAN SIT BACK AND VIEW

All of the wondrous things that life has to offer me

After George inspected my leg, he said "Oh hell, quick follow me!" All the picnic gear was bundled into the boot of Grundy's car, from memory it was a large American vehicle something like a Desoto.

With a shower of dust and flying gravel, we were off to Fairlie and the surgery.

I was lifted onto a table by Dad, face down and duly sewn up. At the end Doc Grundy gets out a syringe, not like today, this one was metal with a sight glass along the side and a needle that resembled a sharpened 6 inch nail with a hole in it! He filled this thing and shot it in my backside! "There," he said, "that will take care of Tetanus." He then turned away back to the bench and remarked it was only half empty and said with his back to Dad, "You work outside a lot. Here, I will give you a shot too." He turned around to the sound of a click - Dad was gone, it was the closing of the door. It was a bit awkward really. There were three Georges in the room, my father was George as well, the only good thing about all of this was I ended up with a week off school, but that really did not excite me that much either. I really enjoyed going to school as there was another good fellow and his wife, Harold and Joan Dephoff, my school teachers. They were great times to be alive, the 50s and 60s, especially here in the magic Mackenzie.

So here is to George and Elaine Grundy, may they forever rest in peace.

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BRIEF NOTES TEKAPO COMMUNITY BOARD

Meeting held January 31, 2018

Public Forum: Sharron Binns. Concern expressed around weed management on the Domain, needs to be tidied despite ongoing works. Agreed. Mr Nixon to follow up. Mr. Paul McNeil: Residential Zone 1 and the impact of visitor accommodation; concern expressed that there are commercial operations using holiday homes: parking, loss of privacy, noise etc. Lochinver looks like a tourist zone. Additional comments given by MDC to clarify short term/ long term visitor accommodation and the need to educate Property Managers, potential buyers/sellers. MDC proposes to host an education session. Funding for enforcement is set to be available from July.

Visitors: David Scarlet and John Keenan (NZTA). Proposal for speed management for SH8: includes extension of 60km/h speed limit section at both ends of the village and additional markings such as right turn bays. Supported (with reservations) by the CB so that the proposal can proceed to public consultation. Mayor Graham Smith noted that this was a start for the desired changes.

Matters Under Action/Reports/General Business

- Town projects progressing: boat ramp access from Lakeside Drive changes to be implemented (temporary barriers to be put in for eastern access as an interim measure).
- Rubbish 'growth' an ongoing expense, new locations further away from carparks to be monitored, compacting bins (pay) at Hamilton Drive will help when in operation soon.
- Drone policy: Being updated, COGS to be specifically included, CAA 4km restriction applies and there is clear information on the MDC website.
- Replacement Freedom Camping warden position yet to be advertised.

- Lion's Wishing Well placement under consultation with Lions.
- SH8 vehicle parking and mobile advertising; NZTA and MDC will deal with billboard or other roadside advertising that is not permitted.
- District Plan Review: Progressing with PC18 and PC19 as advertised. Long Term Plan consultation around March 6 - community participation in this document is critical, please have your say!
- Tekapo Promotions & Business Assoc Inc published first issue of Tekapo Scene, our local community paper. Issues to be bi-monthly. Mail laketekapomedia@gmail.com to advertise or contribute.

Next meeting: March 14, 4pm.



CENSUS 2018 - 6 March 2018

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You can read the Draft Zone Implementation Programme Addendum (ZIPA) at the OTOP page at ecan.govt.nz/otopzipa or pick up a copy from Environment Canterbury offices or local libraries.

Roadshow details

Pleasant Point – Tue 13 February
3 - 5^{PM} and 7 - 9^{PM}, Pleasant Point Rugby Clubrooms

Pareora – Wed 14 February
3 - 5^{PM} and 7 - 9^{PM}, Southburn Hall

Fairlie – Tues 20 February
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Timaru – Wed 21 February
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The Orari Temuka Opihi Pareora Water Zone Committee is a community led committee supported by Environment Canterbury and local councils.

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MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Blue Lake Investment Application Directly Referred to the Environment Court

The Mackenzie District Council has approved Blue Lake Investment Ltd's application to have its resource consent application directly referred to the Environment Court. The application is to construct a lodge for private use within a Lakeside Protection Area, including a main lodge building and a gate-house energy shed at Guide Hill Station, Hayman Road, Pukaki.

Blue Lake Investment Ltd applied to the Council in January to have its resource consent application directly referred to the Environment Court. The publicly-notified consent had initially been filed with the Council on 29 September last year. Eighteen submissions were received by the Council, all opposing the consent.

"We believe directly referring this application to the Environment Court is a pragmatic and sensible approach, given that this is one of the first applications for a large built development received by Council since Plan Change 13 has been part of the Mackenzie District Plan," says Council Group Manager Regulations, Karina Morrow.

Plan Change 13 is largely completed with most rules now having effect. The Plan Change seeks to protect the Mackenzie Basin's outstanding natural landscape by controlling built development and activities in the basin.

"Hearing this consent in the Environment Court will provide guidance in interpreting and applying the provisions of Plan Change 13, which will be helpful to both Council and ratepayers," Ms Morrow said.

Submitters would have their submissions automatically transferred to the Environment Court for consideration during the process and if submitters want to be involved in the Environment Court hearing they can do so.

"We're confident that submitters will continue to be able to participate fully in the process. Council's planning team will be available to advise on the process and the Ministry for the Environment website also provides some really good guidance," Ms Morrow said. "Council is still very much involved in the process and the next step is for Council's planner to make a recommendation on the resource consent application."

The Environment Court will set a hearing date after it receives Council's recommendation.



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Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2018

- 14 Valentine's Day**
- 17 Saturday Second Hand Market outside Heartlands 10 am
- 19 JAB & IAB AGM, Clubrooms 6 pm
- 19 150 Years Meeting, Heartlands 7.30 pm
- 20 Water Zone Road Show in Fairlie 3-5 pm & 7-9 pm
- 22 Tiki Tour around the Lakes
- 22 South Island Charity Ride comes thru Fairlie at lunch time
- 22 Beef and Lamb Workshop, Cave Hall 8.30 pm
- 24 Saturday Second Hand Market outside Heartlands 10 am
- 25 Flora Knight & Sean Donald playing at Fairlie Museum 7.30 pm
- 27 "Get Together" Lion's Cottage next to Moreh 2.30 pm
- 28 Dinner Group at Red Stag 6.30 pm

MARCH 2018

- 3 Saturday Second Hand Market outside Heartlands 10 am
- 5 Fairlie Friendly Club AGM, Heartlands 10 am
- 10 Saturday Second Hand Market outside Heartlands 10 am
- 14 Newcomers Monthly Coffee Crawl, Soulfod 10 am
- 15 Tiki Tour – Timaru Treat - St Paddy's Day Theme
- 17 St Patrick's Day**
- 17 Saturday Second Hand Market outside Heartlands 10 am
- 17 TAP Auction Night in Tekapo Town Hall
- 24/25 Neighbours Day Aotearoa
- 24 Saturday Second Hand Market outside Heartlands 10 am

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