

## REVIEW - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as presented by the Mackenzie Theatre Group

The Mackenzie Theatre Group's opening night production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" was a visual and musical treat for the audience. In the always-safe and expert hands of director Deborah O'Neill, the cast brought Roald Dahl's classic story to life with a feast of colour, dance and music.

The film versions have a vaguely sinister element to them, but there was no room for darkness in this production. Instead there is a good dollop of humour, which owes its success to solid acting and some excellent comic timing. The main characters all held their own on opening night but it is George Waymouth in the role of Charlie Bucket who deserves to be singled out. Talk about perfect casting. He was excellent in his role, with a clear, confident singing voice and a warm connection with his Grandfather, ably played by Gary Joll. Chris Clarke also made the role of Willie Wonka his own, giving him a grumpy but benevolent demeanor.

There were many other stand outs – particularly the actors who played the main children, (and by the way – spoiler alert - Violet Beauregarde really does blow up like a balloon!) The musical numbers were up to the usual high standard we have come to expect from this group, with a dash of rap, rock n roll, reggae and country thrown into the mix. There were Oompa Loompas, (with great makeup and costumes), the cutest nut-checking squirrels, an excellent support cast and dance group, and professional lighting and sound.

All of these things and more combined to make yet another successful opening night for the Mackenzie Theatre Group.



PICTURED ABOVE IS HOLLY LANE HOLDING THE PROJECT LOGO WHICH WILL BE INK PRINTED ONTO THE BAGS

## BORROW BAGS

Things are getting underway for Fairlie's latest environmentally friendly project "Borrow Bags". The concept of this project is that locals can borrow a hand-made bag when they forget their reusable bags at the Fairlie Four Square - reducing the number of plastic bags in the Mackenzie Region. To date over 60 bags have been created by Fairlie locals using fabric that would otherwise contribute to landfill.

Come along to our next working bee at Heartlands on Monday 28th May at 7.00 pm - no sewing experience required, there are plenty of other jobs to do! Also don't forget to join the Facebook page Borrow Bags Fairlie for more updates on this project.

A star of the show is the set – it is amazing. If there is a danger with this production it is that the set could potentially steal the show. Fortunately the cast have that triumph, working with the set and not overwhelmed by it. How the production team built a chocolate factory in a small theatre on what was probably a small budget is beyond me but they did it superbly – right down to a chocolate fountain. The set is worth going to all by itself but fortunately for "lucky ticket holders" the entire production is a chocolaticious delight!

WRITTEN BY KAREN WATERS  
**23 May 2018**

## Tiki Tours with the Crew!

Book at Heartlands 685 8496



### Movies:

Join the list of those wanting to be rung about going to the movies in Geraldine and Timaru! Great way to spend an afternoon with door to door service! You could join us! Ring and book at Heartlands.

### 14 June Ashburton for Lunch

Lushingtons/Art Gallery  
Depart 10 am/Return by 4.00 pm  
All welcome - not just for women!

### 12 July Winter Wonderland

A surprise! Depart at 10.00 am/Return by 4.00 pm

### Are You Interested?

Outings to the Hot Pools at Lake Tekapo  
Let us know - Heartlands 685 8496

## MACKENZIE MIDWINTER MADNESS

### Fund Raising Duathlon

A fun walk/run/cycle duathlon for individuals and families of all ages and fitness levels to raise money for

**Fred Hollows Foundation - providing eye surgery**  
and nominated local causes  
including Fairlie Rural Fire Brigade

### IN FAIRLIE

**JUNE 10 Sunday starts 10.30 am**

### Options include :

Walk/run 5km or 10km circuit ridge track to 700m  
on Berridale

Mountain bike 5km flat on Opihi Track - Berridale

Mountain bike 10km hill on Berridale and Berkley Downs

**360 degree views of Fairlie Basin and Mt Dobson**

**Entry by donation or individual sponsorship** - Entry level R12/  
adult company - Route costs sponsored by Meadowslea Angus  
and Sheep Genetics - **Meeting Place 10 am at Berridale Yard**  
**Stoneleigh Rd - Start time 10.30 am** snow, rain or shine



## MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB



### Senior and Senior B Draw

**Sat 26th May** Pleasant Point v  
Mackenzie at Pleasant  
Point

**Sat 2nd June** No Rugby - Queen's  
Birthday Weekend



*(Extreme weather modification)*

**Registration form, map and further  
information available.**

Approximate full ridge circuit walking time 1-2hrs  
Entry number by donation.

Please contact - **Harry Giddings**



*Watch this Space!*

Junior Golf Tournament  
1st July at Fairlie Golf Club



## FAIRLIE LIONS

### Firearms Licence Course



### Final Fairlie Lions Course

to be held 16-17 June 2018

Participants - 15 years and older

For Application and Information

Phone John Wright 685 8704 / 027 687 6704

Unfortunately the Fairlie Lions Club will no longer be running the very popular Firearms Licence Course for the district. As of 30 June this service will be contracted to main centres only

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## What's Happening?



**International Potluck**

**All Welcome!!**  
**Bring your favourite dish**

Join us for an International Themed Pot Luck Tea Evening on Thursday 21st June, 6.30 pm  
St Patrick's Hall  
(BEHIND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON GALL STREET)

If you have new neighbours and/or know of any newcomers, particularly after gypsy day, please come along and bring these folk who are new to town.

If you have any queries please contact Kylie,  
Mackenzie Community Development Worker  
Email: [mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz)

**Locals welcoming newcomers to our community!**

The idea of a shared pot luck dinner or a meal with no particular menu can be exciting for the diner. What is so great about the pot luck concept is that no one person has to feed the crowd, taking the pressure off and no need to worry if there is a small crowd or even better, a larger crowd. You bring a dish to share with others. It's a very sensible way of entertaining and a great way to embrace a kiwi tradition ... or is this something the Australian's could claim as their own idea ... bit like the pavlova? So come along you 'Kiwis' and show us how it's done!

**Kylie - Mackenzie Community Development**



**Burkes Pass Dance Party**  
**BRAD STALEY TRIO**  
**'foot-tappin', 'thigh-slappin' good time!'**

30 June at the Fire Station, Rollesby Valley Road,  
Burkes Pass - 8.00 pm until midnight

Supper included - BYO drinks and dancing skills!  
Early Bird Tickets \$35pp - 15 June then \$40pp  
Van transport available from Fairlie/Tekapo \$10 - book your seat. Email Julie [info@burkespassnz.co.nz](mailto:info@burkespassnz.co.nz)

Tickets available from Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre and Three Creeks, Burkes Pass

THANKS TO CREATIVE COMMUNITIES TRUST AND RURAL SUPPORT TRUST



### Putting it Back ...

The annual Mackenzie College Community Service Day was held last Thursday (17 May). We loaned out 45 Year 12 and Year 13 students to organisations across the Mackenzie. We went to schools; Mackenzie Kindergarten, Albury,



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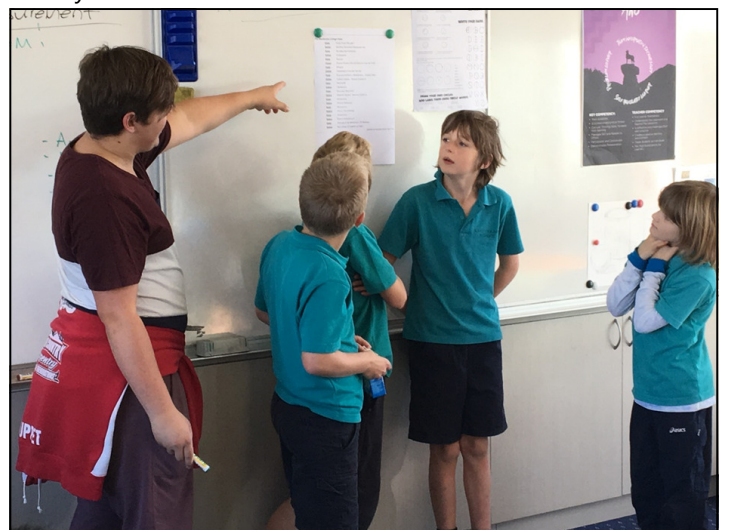


AMBER GETS UP CLOSE TO A SKINK. PART OF THE WORK AT LAKE ALEXANDRINA WAS DONE UNDER DOC SUPERVISION AND INVOLVED BUILDING SHELTERS FOR REPTILES.

Fairlie, St Joseph's and Lake Tekapo. We went beautifying organisations over Burkes Pass; Lake Alexandrina Trust (for the first time) and Tekapo Regional Park, we went to Raincliff Youth Camp and we helped the Fairlie Lions with their firewood drive.

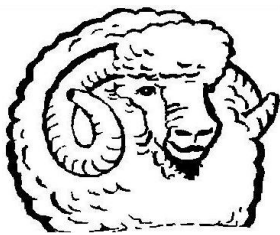
We gardened, planted, painted and worked with children, and we were responsible for the lovely purple balloons on Main Street, advertising for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, whilst we worked for Heartlands Resource Centre.

We really value this day. We enjoy it and we get great feedback about our students, they are wonderful. What we really value of course is putting something back into our community. We look forward to doing it all again next year.



AT LAKE TEKAPO SCHOOL MACKENZIE COLLEGE'S HAKA EXPERT, KYLE, HELPS THE SCHOOL WITH THE HAKA.

*Mt Nessing Golf Club Inc*



## MID - WEEK Sponsored

### Stableford Tournament 2018

Thursday 7th June - Mens and Ladies Grades

12.00 start

Entry Fee \$35.00 (includes meal)

Entries to:

Ian Morrison (03 686 1918)

Email - [i.a.morrison@farmside.co.nz](mailto:i.a.morrison@farmside.co.nz)

Penny Campbell (03) 685 5806

Email - [campbellpenny59@gmail.com](mailto:campbellpenny59@gmail.com)

(Field limited to the first 70 entries)

Draw in club house

Players report to clubhouse by 11.00



The Fairlie Lions would like to thank the following for their generous sponsorship and encourage you to support their businesses in 2018.

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| Mackenzie Physio & Pilates        | Peter Knubley             |
| Mint                              | Kimbell Gallery           |
| Anne Munro                        | EAT                       |
| Kelvin Watson Building            | Caltex Fairlie            |
| SC Accounting                     | The Merino Story          |
| Mackenzie Rose                    | Silverstream Hotel        |
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| Mt Dobson Ski Field               | Mike Prosser Spraying     |
| Allandale Apiaries                | High County Carpentry     |
| Mt Dobson Motels                  | Blank Space Ben Dobbs     |
| Peter Walsh & Associates          | Dobson Contracting        |
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| Cassie Plumbing                   | Robertson Fencing         |
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| JR's General Store                | Michael Donnelly          |
| Gladstone Hotel                   | Hazlett Rural             |
| Hello Coffee                      | High Country Earthworks   |
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| Holland Clarke Beatson Jo O'Neill |                           |
| Musterers High Country            |                           |
| Accommodation                     |                           |

## Central Licenced Café



Eat Deli Bar is a licenced café situated right on the corner where the Geraldine and Tekapo Highways meet – perfect to attract the passing traffic. A spacious, modern building with good lease through to 2026 and lots of scope for further development.

**Price By Negotiation**

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A 1920's home on a sealed road handy to Fairlie with 4 ha of land and a variety of outbuildings. A little bit of grazing either side of the stream running through the middle of the property and stunning mountain views. Town water supply, solar power for the house and mains power for the container/workshop.

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*Thank You!*



Winter presents a unique environment, generally wet, windy, cold and icy. That means paths and roads should be approached with good tyres, grippy shoes and care. If it's a howling gale outside, stay indoors.

**Surviving Winter** 

If you think you are going to lose power, find another source of cooking and heating. However, don't use a BBQ inside, as the fumes and the smoke and the gas may present a risk of fire or asphyxiation. Same applies with a portable gas fire, make sure there is vented air and moisture from the room.

Check your tyres on your car, and if you do need to travel make sure you have snow chains (and know how to use them), warm clothes and blankets or sleeping bags, just in case you get caught out and have to sleep in the car. Keep your speed down to compensate for the wet or icy conditions and make sure your anti-freeze is newly topped up.

If staying home, don't drape your drying clothes over a heater, especially if it is a panel heater on the wall, or those fire engines may well wash it all over again (and ruin the paint job you spent all summer getting right).

Check on your neighbours more often. They may need additional assistance with things like putting out their wheelie bins on the slippery paths. They may also enjoy a catch-up about the weather and to hear that you are okay as well. Don't assume because you haven't heard from them or seen them that they are okay. If they have fallen and it is winter then they may get too cold too quickly and not be able to get up.

Make sure your gutters are cleared, your drains unhindered and that your loose outside furniture is stacked and tied so the winter winds won't blow it away. If you have a trampoline, either stash it away somewhere the wind won't grab it or turn it upside down in place and secure the edges.

### **Governance Demystified – to return by popular demand!**

Those attending the most recent meeting of the Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board were privy to an enlightening presentation about governance as opposed to management, in business and organisations.

Liz Stephenson from the Department of Internal Affairs was in Fairlie for a meeting of Heartlands groups from throughout South Canterbury, and with a little time free offered to make this presentation after the one arranged for the community had to be postponed earlier.

To say it was enlightening is perhaps underrating what was presented and discussed by the members of that group. It is information that every school board, organisation and group can learn from; defining roles, procedures, eliminating conflict and mismanagement.

Heartlands have invited Liz to return to Fairlie in a couple of months, to run this for the community. If you are on a committee or board, you will be doing your organisation a great service by attending this presentation.

It will be well advertised here in the Fairlie Accessible!



### **Ice Hockey in Tekapo**

Tekapo Springs was buzzing over the weekend with U15 and U12 ice hockey teams from all over the South Island, here to compete in the Southern Ice Hockey League, Tekapo Round.

The weather kept us guessing as to whether we would manage to get all the games played but fortunately the lightening and thunder started just as the final whistle blew in the final game.

Our under12 team played a number of games with huge enthusiasm and pretty successfully in the drizzle and the odd puddle. They won 2 out of their 3 games!

The Mackenzie Bull Tahr U15 played well as a team and came away with 2 out of 2 wins, including one against the very committed Queenstown team.

## Coping with Stress on the Farm

The farming community faces stressors that townies don't .... Weather doesn't do what it needs to, the unpredictability of working with animals, seasonal employment, unfair or unequal returns for investment and effort, too much responsibility and/or too much uncertainty to mention a few! It is easy to let it get you down.

If you or someone you know frequently feels frazzled or overwhelmed, you can help protect yourself and others from stresses farm life throws at you by learning how to recognise the symptoms of stress and taking steps to reduce and manage it.

### Here are some ways to help manage stress

- **Talk about your worries:** Spend time with someone you trust, a friend, partner, parents, counsellor or clergy. Talk to your mates, you might be surprised to find out that they are or have experienced similar difficulties.
- **Limit your expectations:** be selective and use your energy to do the most important and achievable tasks. Set goals you can reach.
- **Eat Well:** eat a variety of fresh foods in a balanced diet. Tend to avoid chocolate, coffee, tea, alcohol/soft drinks
- **Make time to exercise, take time out, and spend time with family and friends**

- **Organise your work habits**
- Make some time – 3 times a week minimum – for exercise such as walking. Give yourself a breather now and then. Get away from the farm for a few hours a day. Spend time with family and friends.
- Get up 5 or 10 minutes earlier so you don't have to rush; break down large projects to more manageable tasks
- **Solve Problems**
- Try to find a solution to conflict; learn to be more assertive and say NO
- **Get sufficient sleep**
- To help sleep, take a walk in the evening, practice relaxation, make your bedroom a sleeping place only (remove the TV)
- **Put fun and laughter in your life**

If you or someone you know is experiencing high and persistent levels of stress and would like further information or support, talk to your doctor about how you are feeling. Your doctor will let you know what options are available! Other avenues of information and support include:

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Depression Helpline | 0800 111 757 |
| Lifeline            | 0800 543 354 |
| Federated Farmers   | 0800 327 646 |
| Rural Women NZ      | 0800 256 467 |
| Rural Support Trust | 0800 787 254 |

## FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



TALK & LISTEN,  
BE THERE,  
FEEL CONNECTED



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence



REMEMBER  
THE SIMPLE  
THINGS THAT  
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW  
EXPERIENCES,  
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,  
SURPRISE YOURSELF



DO WHAT YOU CAN,  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,  
MOVE YOUR MOOD

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO  
YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

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## HOPE FOR ALL

Anyone is welcome to come along and explore this message of **HOPE** at an informal, mixed age discussion group.

**Tuesdays at 10.00 am**

103 School Road, Fairlie - Jodi Payne 685 8181

**Wednesdays at 7.30 pm**

Peter and Chrissie Bell 685 8415

[www.hopeproject.co.nz](http://www.hopeproject.co.nz) and [www.10daychallenge.co.nz](http://www.10daychallenge.co.nz)

  
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## Community Clubs

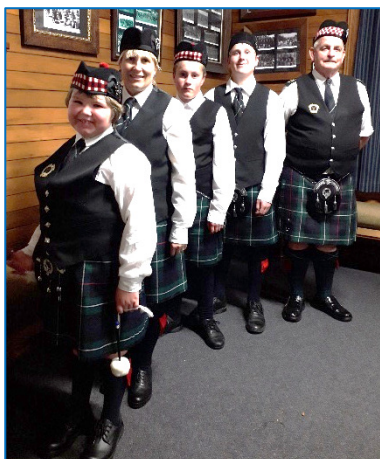
### Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band

The Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band has had a busy year in the community and surrounds, starting with the Fairlie Christmas Parade a week before Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Parades and some local members also played at the Kimbell Day. The Band then played at the Mayfield Show in March, Easter Monday at the Mackenzie Highland A&P Show, the ANZAC Day Parade and for Graham Parcell's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.



On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018, a concert is planned in conjunction with the Midland Masonic Choir. This will be held at the Mackenzie Community Theatre and proceeds from ticket sales will help with tuition costs for learner pipers and drummers. Tickets will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for school aged children or \$25 for a family of four and will be on sale at various community venues two weeks prior to the concert, as well as door sales.

The Band has also been invited to play at the Pleasant Point Railway in September to mark the occasion of 50 years of the closure of the railway line to Fairlie in September. Following this, there is the Get to the Point Day at the Pleasant Point Railway during November, Armistice Day at Albury on 11<sup>th</sup> November and then back to the festive season parades.



Cheyann Coughlan, Jackie Phillips, Lochie Foote, Niall Phillips and Dave Gamble in their new uniforms

Ten pipers are receiving Skype lessons (self funded) with Donald Gannaway from Christchurch. Several senior pipers are still competing in solo competitions. Pipe Major Ivon Hurst tutors three boys from Mackenzie College in piping and Heather Fifield tutors two children from the Pleasant Point area, who also receive lessons from Donald Gannaway.

After losing Kelsie Baigent, the drum corp took a while to get back together but Liz Taylor is doing a great job where Kelsie left off. There are three learner side drummers, one bass and one tenor drummer.

The Band's main fundraiser was pea straw, but unfortunately the numbers of bales were not available to us this year. We have had two raffles – one at the Mackenzie Market Day in November and one at the Mackenzie Highland A&P Show. We were also very fortunate to receive major funding of \$4000 from the Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury for new uniforms (made by Kathryn Corry from Helean & Co in Dunedin), a \$1000 donation from the Heartland Golden Girls (second hand stalls) and \$440 from Trust Aoraki for some bagpipe tutor manuals. Community support is very much appreciated.

Due to using heat pumps now, our next project is to refurbish what was the wood room to use as another practice area. This involves removing the chimney and lining the room.

We are a small dedicated Band who play for enjoyment and to support community events. Our AGM is on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm in the Band rooms on Talbot Street.

All new members will be warmly welcomed.



Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band playing at the 2018 Mackenzie Highland A&P Show

### Fairlie Exercise Classes on Fridays

10 am St Columba Hall

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

Please call Kylie 0210 837 5775 or Heartlands Resource Centre



Instead of the John I call my bathroom the Jim!  
That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!!!





### Fairlie Heritage Museum

49 Mount Cook Rd, Fairlie

Having overseen the finances for the Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Museum since 2012, Corrine Swann has decided to take a deserved break from juggling the numbers. This leaves the Museum without an experienced book keeper to look after the financial requirements of Fairlie's iconic Museum.

If you have bookkeeping/accountancy experience, would like to join this Inc Charitable Society and look after its financial interests as Treasurer, and if you wish, take part in other aspects of preserving the heritage of the Mackenzie, get in touch with the Chairman, Dick Huntington Phone 685 6065.



EARLY CARS OUTSIDE THE GLADSTONE GRAND HOTEL, FAIRLIE

### Gearing up for Queen's Birthday Weekend in Fairlie!

Once again Fairlie is to be graced with the presence of those taking part in the Irishman's Creek Vintage Car Rally this Queen's Birthday weekend.

To see the cars assembled prior to departure from Fairlie is an absolute delight and well worth coming down the street before 8 am to enjoy! And enjoy a coffee and a wander through the shops once they leave on the day's excursion!

Though there is plenty of time between now and then for the weather to take a turn to wintry conditions, it seems at the moment that we are still experiencing warmer days than usual for this time of year! We can look back on previous years when they left town, hip flasks at the ready, to face the onslaught of snow and icy roads, in their vehicles of yesteryear!

The rally injects money into the town in various forms including giving an income to local groups who fundraise by catering!

**So a big welcome to these hardy souls and we hope they have a wonderful weekend!**



Remember when ... the Albury Store in the 1960's.

### Historical Walks in Fairlie

One of the many outcomes from Fairlie's 150 Years Celebrations in 2016 was the production of a little info sheet highlighting items of historical significance around the town. The walk begins on Main Street taking you past the numerous old buildings we are fortunate to still have standing! Down to McLean's Park, passing Moreh, and then back to the centre of town via Gall Street, passing the Carnegie Building and then westward to Mabel Binney's Cottage and the Red Stag – formerly Rimuwhare!

**PICK UP A COPY OF THIS WALK FROM HEARTLANDS!**

### CAN YOU HELP?

The owner of a 1973 Toyota Celica GT is currently doing some research into the car, which was once owned and rallied by a Richard Rayne of Fairlie, around 1977.

Logan Stevens, from Christchurch, was unaware that it had been a rally car and is keen to learn more of the history of the vehicle. At this stage he is trying to track down anyone who may have photos or know some history of the car, - 1973 Toyota Celica GT. Any leads to find some information about this would be greatly appreciated. Attached is a photo of the vehicle in competition in the Pall Mall Rally in 1977. Contact Heartlands 695 8496.



ROSS CAMMICK PHOTO

*The Fairlie Accessible would love to hear from you! Please share our community's success stories, let us know of special events and special occasions and of the amazing achievements of our amazing people! We welcome articles and pictures from you - email [accessible@xtra.co.nz](mailto:accessible@xtra.co.nz)*

**THANKS!**



### Albury Inn

**\* GRAEME'S SPECIAL \***

**\* Hot and Sour Beef with Cashews \***

**Opening Hours**  
**Thur-Sat open from 4.00 pm**  
**Sunday open from midday**

Let us take you home - courtesy van available!







The 'happening' place at the Fairlie Primary School is our wonderful library! This well utilised and well resourced facility is a great learning environment for our children. The ten appointed school librarians are rostered on, 2 each day, and work hard to have the school library tidy for the lunchtime rush. This is another of our senior leadership roles which they take very seriously and they do a great job.



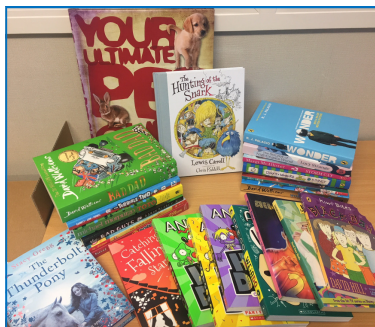
Greta Biggs, Maggie Foote, Seth Whitehead and Jack McCabe

On a daily basis each class take turns to run "Read and Feed" time in the Library and also have an appointed class library slot during the week.

The after school Homework Club utilises the Library Monday to Wednesday each week and this excellent facility is also the place to go for the Reading Together programme and other school-based meetings.

The children really enjoy choosing library books for themselves and their classrooms. They enjoy sharing the books with one another and take great responsibility looking after their books, returning them and searching for new books to take home.

Pictured are a selection of new books ready for cataloging - it's very exciting to get new stock into the library! Thank you to those who support Scholastic Books. The free books we receive are a direct result of your online purchases.



## Cave Store

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## Kiwi Treasures

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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

## FAIRLIE EARLY LEARNERS

Kia ora from the nursery! This month we have launched our new term programme focusing on Hinengaro -caring for self, taking responsibility, and self-help skills. Tamariki just love to tackle the tasks of real work. This gives them a wonderful sense of achievement and is an opportunity for us to show them that their contribution is valued. We also learn that helping out and teamwork are rewarding.

Ka pai! It is lovely for children to have these messages reinforced at home also as they help out. Nursery children have led the way by showing a desire to manage themselves and their belongings within the nursery routines, and their care and nurturing towards younger tamariki. Ka mutu pea – How great and wonderful!



LEO CALLAGHAN



ARCHIE ROBERTSON





## SCHOOLS CALENDAR

### TERM 1

|        |                     |              |
|--------|---------------------|--------------|
| 24 May | BOT Meeting         | St Joseph's  |
| 27 May | 24hr Adventure Race | Mack College |
| 29 May | Cross Country       | Mack College |
| 29 May | House Singing       | Mack College |
| 30 May | NLYD, Christchurch  | Mack Schools |
| 30 May | Yr11-13 Learn Conf  | Mack College |
| 1 June | Teacher Only Day    | Mack College |
| 4 June | Queen's Birthday    |              |

May has seen **Fairlie Area Kindergarten's** fundraising committee undertake a cheese roll extravaganza! An idea which utilized the committees' strengths and experience, proved to be a very popular one, when more than 600 dozen cheese rolls were made and sold! We know that they have been delivered between North Canterbury, Dunedin and inland to Twizel.



Our thanks as always to the many locals who purchased cheese rolls in huge quantities and we hope your bellies and freezers are topped up for winter!

Our sincere thanks also go to those who donated ingredients and helped to reduce

our costs. Fairlie Four Square and Sunny Crust, Bidvest and Talbot Cheese among others. Fairlie Four Square support us regularly, as most of our fundraisers involve catering and we are very grateful for their generosity and helpfulness.

These cheese rolls have proven to be popular, so keep an eye out in July/August and order more stock for your freezer!

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and read to a child.**

-Dr. Seuss

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### Working Together to Care for our Environment

*When young children learn kaitiakitanga, they learn to respect, care for, and protect people, places, and things. When they care for the natural environment, in the daily flow of centre life, they develop skills and knowledge that support them in caring for nature throughout their life (Ritchie, Duhn, Rau & Craw 2010)*

Autumn is here and our tamariki have been enjoying working together to remove leaves from our grounds. We certainly have lots of them! As one of our tamariki said, "We got hundreds of millions." This is a wonderful opportunity to connect our tamariki to nature, for them to learn about how to respect and care for the environment, and about seasonal

cycles. We have recently joined the EnviroSchools programme and look forward to supporting our tamariki in further learning about sustainability.





## FAIRLIE PLAYGROUP

Term 2 has started well and truly and Playgroup is currently experiencing a happy and healthy attendance. A recent Monday saw over a dozen children attend which makes for a great mornings entertainment! Playgroup now meets every Monday of the term from 9 am (please note the earlier start time) and finishes up around 11.30 am. We are located in the red building at the front of the rugby grounds on School Road.

Last term we teamed up with Albury and Tekapo Playgroups for a trip to the Pleasant Point Railway. The volunteers there were kind enough to open just for us and children and adults alike enjoyed the trip on the train and all the activities available at the station including the model railway, a movie in the theatre and the playground outside.

This term we have also had a fun and informative trip to the local Fairlie Fire Station. Crew members Phil and Luke were kind enough to show us around the station, what clothes and equipment they wear on a job, and even inside the fire truck. The children loved this experience and along with a great morning out the aim was to demystify working fire fighters should we ever have to encounter one in a real emergency.

We have also run a very successful fundraiser selling Bakehouse pies, so our huge thanks go out to those that purchased some, and to the Bakehouse team for their support.

Playgroup welcome any new families to come visit and attend when they can, we are here for all kids from 0 – 5 years and their parents/caregivers, so come down one Monday and say hello!



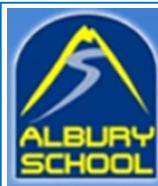
Mackenzie Schools Cross Country at Albury



Congratulations to our Hillary Challenge team for showing pure Mackenzie grit in tackling the extra challenge of a last minute invitation to the epic competition. Thank you for the invaluable support of Mr Taylor, Mr Herlund and L&L Construction, without this our participation would not have been possible.

Back left to right: Marcia, Harriette, Mieka, Amber.  
Front left to right: Ted, Gregor, Cody, Liam.

NB: In last Issue's Mackenzie College Open Day picture Amber was incorrectly named - apologies!



What an amazing week we have had at Albury School!

On Monday we celebrated our wonderful mothers and grandmothers and all that they do for us. We invited them to join us for a shared lunch

prepared for them by the children. The children made pizzas, scones and fruit kebabs.

On Tuesday 15th May, Albury School, St Joseph's, Fairlie Primary, Tekapo School and Aoraki Mount Cook School all came together for the Cross Country held at Albury School.

The children Years 0 to 6 were amazing as they ran their best around the course set out across our beautiful area.

Congratulations to the Years 5 and 6 children who will go on to the South Canterbury Cross Country. A big thank you must go to everyone who helped on the day, the land-owners for allowing 200 hundred children run across their properties, to Albury Home and School for their awesome BBQ skills, and to all the parents who marshalled on the day.

This is a huge team effort and it was a great day!





### Mackenzie Community Library News

The library has been busy with the cooler weather. Reading is a wonderful winter hobby – there's nothing better than a good book, a glass of wine and a roaring fire! It has been great to see Mackenzie College students working together on jigsaw puzzles in their breaks and having time away from digital devices.



After the Council long term plan hearings, it was reported that Fairlie Primary School's library had closed. This is not the case – their library is very well resourced and utilised by their students. Literacy is so highly valued that classes come over to us every fortnight to give their students access to additional books as well as their own library's collections. Fairlie Primary School has initiated another Reading Together programme that Mackenzie Community Library will support and we look forward to hosting participants at the community library on Thursday.



Local graphic artist Karen Lanchester (Monster Airbrushing & Signs) very kindly offered to paint Dr Seuss artwork on our children's chairs that were recently given a fresh coat of paint by Binns Property Works. The first chair is back and it looks fantastic and almost too good to sit on – what a clever lady!

Chromecast is now working on the library's display unit. This means that any library user can connect to the unit and display anything from their

own device or via a library computer. The unit has already been used for Stepping Up computer lessons, ukulele lessons, book trailers, displaying College photos and educational/inspirational podcasts. This is a fantastic community resource, so please ask us how your group may be able to utilise it.

Fairlie Accessible Issue 18-10

### Mackenzie Community Development - Fairlie

Kylie Murphy



#### Introduction to composting workshop in Fairlie

conducted by Jane Foley of Twizel Permaculture (see picture below).

Being mindful and thinking outside the "red bin" is something we should all be considering for the future of the environment. Every item we throw into our red bin is rubbish. It does not get recycled, stock piled or repurposed. It ends up dumped somewhere, left to rot and stink and give off noxious gas. Every time we put something in our red bin, we are giving the responsibility of it to someone else.

To reduce our impact on the environment, we must take responsibility for our own waste, and turn it into a resource.



**Sustainability Week in Fairlie is set for the 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November.** At this time, we will be running workshops including making wax cloths, and a second Compost Workshop on Saturday, 3 of November.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Kylie [mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz)

**Newcomers Coffee:** Monthly coffee crawls 10 am.

If you are new to town, please come along, we will be joined by locals of our community. The next one is set for:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at the  
Fairlie Bakehouse 10 am  
*Come Along!***



## MACKENZIE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ...

Continued

**Certainly not the last straw?** Continuing our focus on plastic reduction, we have appreciated the input from our schools. An item of interest comes from Fairlie Primary School students who took the 'No Straw, thanks' proposition to Fonterra, with regard to the milk containers they provide for school milk, receiving this response *"It's great to see the student's passion and care for the environment. We'd like to say a big "thank you" to the Kakapo and Takahe classes for the suggestion of alternative ways kids can enjoy their Fonterra Milk for Schools milk. We are committed to doing our part as Kaitiaki of our environment, and are currently investigating a number of different options of how we might be able to improve our packaging going forward. Unfortunately there is no quick-fix for this!"*



## Hopetoun Brown and the Genius of Finn Scholes - Arts on Tour in Fairlie

Duo Hopetoun Brown was joined by arguably the country's finest trumpet player Finn Scholes, for their performance at Carnegies in the Old Library Café – May 9th.

These three multi instrumentalists travel with a boot load of exotic instruments. Bass-clarinets, tubas and trombones were swapped for trumpets, saxophones and an assortment of strange keyboard instruments throughout the two stomp-heavy sets.

Lead singer Tim Stewart's large boots rattled the floors during their delivery of the show with the band working through their repertoire spanning blues, soul, funk, jazz, Americana and stomp.

A sincere thanks to George and Sandy Rhind for providing the fabulous venue – and to those who supported the event - the place was packed!

PICTURED ABOVE IS L-R:

FINN SCHOLES, TIM STEWART AND NICK ATKINSON



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## Our Community

### FAR FROM HOME

The exhibition FAR FROM HOME by Pat White - a Gallipoli story in sculpture and painting, closed on Sunday after a successful two weeks of showing.

It was a moving experience for those that viewed, many of them relating their own stories from a period in time that has affected so many Kiwi families.

The exposed brick gave another dimension to Pat's works. All agreed it was a perfect intimate space to view such emotive pieces.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to come in and see these beautiful works. Some pieces have gone to forever homes and we are hoping that part of the collection will go to a public institution for future generations to appreciate.



PAT WHITE AT THE EXHIBITION  
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*Helen*



### Recipes for the Season!

#### BELLA'S ROASTED PUMPKIN SOUP

We had a bumper crop this year ... versatile and delicious! I roast a lot of vege to make soup, it's an alternative to cooking on the stovetop and gives a sweeter richer flavour.

1x butternut pumpkin, peeled chopped into large chunks  
1x onion, peeled and cut into chunks  
2x cloves of garlic, skin on and 'bruised'

Put everything into a baking tray.  
Splash generously with Good Oil and a sprinkle of sea salt.  
At this point you could add any herbs you like or have on hand ... rosemary works really well.

Roast for about 30 min at 180°C until pumpkin is soft when pierced with a knife. Whizz in a blender with water until smooth (you can use stock for a richer flavour).

You can decide how thick or thin you want the consistency to be. I usually use about 500ml liquid. This soup can be frozen and is yummy with cheese on toast!!

Bella Miller



### Recycle at your Gate! Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Recycle at your Gate is an initiative encouraging folk to give away goods they don't want by leaving them at the gate!

The introduction of the Saturday Morning Second Hand Market allows for folk to donate items to be sold for the good of the town! Fairlie Recycles and Community on Facebook is a platform for selling any new or second - hand item. And Fairlie - Recycle at your Gate is for the rest of the stuff that you don't want, it maybe of use to others. NOT YOUR RUBBISH!

Some little rules apply:

- ⇒ You have to have your items out at the gate by 10 am
- ⇒ You have to not worry who picks up your items
- ⇒ You have to remove whatever remains at your gate at 4 pm and dispose of it elsewhere.

We have had a couple of dealers visit from Timaru in the past so shhhhhhhhh - don't tell! And enjoy!

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### Snippets from the Fairlie Community Board Meeting - 26 April 2018

- **Bus Shelter opposite BP2GO** - on contractor's list of tasks
- **Drinking Fountain** – on contractor's list of tasks
- **Repairs to War Memorial** – plastering and tiles still to be completed
- **Seating Trial around Fairlie** – have asked for Lions help with this
- **Lighting** – members were advised to let staff know of any black spots around town. The Mayor updated the community board on the issue with NZTA funding of street lights and the need to maintain the Dark Sky Reserve status.
- **Work on fibre broadband** connection in Fairlie will now start in 2021 instead of 2025.
- **Car-parking safety issue** – wheel stops have been installed outside Fairlie Four Square and seem to be working well. Good feedback on this.
- **Fairlie Water Main Renewal** – Mr McKenzie said this work is approximately three weeks away, starting in Doon Street, and he will be putting a new footpath over the top when it is replaced. Kirke Street will follow on from this.
- **Street Lights** - Mr McKenzie asked members if there were any areas in town needing street lights. End of Hamilton Street towards A&P Showgrounds suggested by Pauline Jackson. Mr McKenzie asked to hear of any further areas by the end of next month.

Next meeting: 4.30 pm in the Mackenzie District Council Chambers – 7<sup>th</sup> June.

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**Please be advised that a Public Forum where you can have your say, precedes the Fairlie Community Board Meetings**

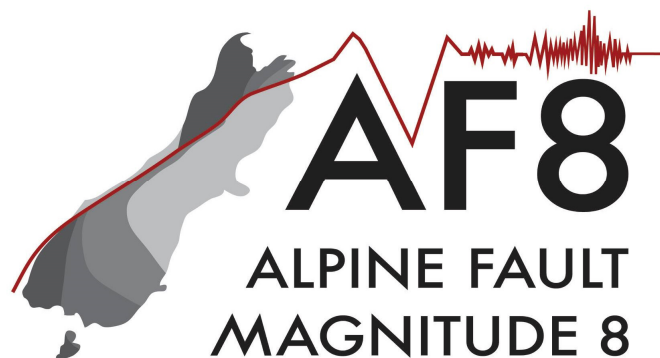
As posted on Mackenzie District Council's Facebook page:

The Alpine Fault is a known and well recognised hazard. 8,000 years of geological evidence shows that the fault-line produces a significant earthquake on average every 300 years. The last rupture was in 1717.

Project AF8 is planning for a coordinated, South Island-wide response to the next Alpine Fault earthquake.

For further details please see our website:

<https://most0010004.expert.services/.../.../Environment/af8.aspx>



What we do know is that there will be significant and lasting effects on infrastructure that will have a direct impact on people.

- The power will be out for days all over the South Island.
- Telecoms will be affected - landlines, cell phones and internet will be patchy for days if available at all.
- There will be significant damage to roads and bridges so people in the South Island may not be able to get very far on the highways in any direction.
- Deliveries of fast-moving consumer goods (i.e. food) will be stopped or have significant delays.

Useful resources to start planning and preparing:

<https://www.happens.nz/helpful-resources/>

### JACQUI DEAN MP FOR WAITAKI



If you would like an appointment with Jacqui in Oamaru/Waimate/ Geraldine/ Fairlie/Tekapo/Palmerston/Ranfurly/ Central Otago/Kurow or Twizel please phone our office.

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### New projects bring many benefits

A series of environmentally conscious projects will enhance Fairlie's reputation, according to Waitaki MP Jacqui Dean.

"Projects like Incredible Edibles, Borrow Bags and the campaign to rid the area of single use straws are admirable, not only for their environmental credentials but also for catering to the public's changing attitude towards waste and sustainable living.

'As a long-time member of the BlueGreens, the National party advisory group on environmental issues, I can really appreciate these initiatives and see their wider value to the community.

'The Incredible Edibles concept has quite literally flourished in Geraldine and I've had the pleasure of using one of their Borrow Bags myself. The two towns have a lot in common and it makes sense to share ideas that can work in both centres.

'A small town doesn't have to make major wholesale changes but can introduce projects like these that help shift people's way of doing things for the better.

'I admire the passion and enthusiasm from those wanting to improve the way Fairlie operates. Their efforts reflect the town's strong values, helps form a clear identity and adds to the community spirit that makes Fairlie so special."

## MAINTENANCE METALLING UNDERWAY IN MACKENZIE DISTRICT

Regular annual metalling maintenance is currently being carried out on roads in the Mackenzie District.

Each year unsealed roads in the Council's patch are monitored and assessed as to whether they need additional metal. Two types of metalling are applied—wearing course or metal - depending on a road's condition.

Wearing course involves placing crushed metal on the existing prepared road base over the centre of the road and grading to the road's shape. Maintenance metal involves reinstating the running course (where vehicles usually drive) and applying metal on bare patches.

"Metaling reinstates metal worn down under traffic loading and lost over time. The unsealed metaling also puts the shape back into a road and provides a surface which is impermeable and homogenous that disperses water," says Mackenzie District Council roading manager, Scott McKenzie.

"Metaling also provides a better running surface with 'fines' that hold the metalling materials together so that it's not too loose to drive on and the road is protected from vehicle damage."

Currently maintenance work is being carried out on Godley Peaks and Lake Alexandrina roads, and it's expected to finish around mid to late June in the Fairlie area.

The Council regularly trials new sources of roading materials to improve the metal that's applied to roads, increasing the life of the treatments applied and reducing traffic wear and tear.

Roads are prioritised for metalling according to levels of use and other factors. They are regularly inspected and assessed. An annual budget of \$650,000 is allocated to road metalling.



*"A road that has recently been metallised in the Mackenzie District's annual maintenance round"*

## TWIZEL WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

Work to replace Twizel's aging water main is due to finish in mid-May. The new replacement water main is more robust and more durable with a longer life-span, says Mackenzie District Council utilities manager, Geoff Horler.

The upgrade of the water main is part of a broader 20-year works programme to upgrade Twizel's water supply system. The total cost to upgrade the water main was \$285,000.



## MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL ENGINEERS CERTIFICATE

**This certificate** is prepared in compliance with Section 11 of the Heavy Motor Vehicle regulations 1974. Having carried out a detailed inspection of the structures listed below we are of the opinion that the use of the listed bridges by vehicles exceeding the weight limits as stated or exceeding the speed as stated would overstrain the bridge as to be likely to cause its eventual failure.

### Posted Bridge List

As attached spreadsheet reference Bridge Posting Levels 2017/ 2018.

### BRIDGE POSTING LEVELS 2017/2018

| Bridge No | Name                | Current Posting |       |         |       |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|
|           |                     | %<br>Class 1    | GVW   | Axles   | Speed |
| 5         | Rocky Gully         |                 |       |         | 10    |
| 7         | Long Gully          | Class 1         |       |         |       |
| 9         | Fraser Rd # 2       | Class 1         |       |         |       |
| 13        | Coal Pit # 2        | 70              |       | Class 1 | 10    |
| 19        | Pioneer Park        | Class 1         |       |         |       |
| 26        | Goodmans            |                 | 3000  | 2000    | 10    |
| 28        | Oldfields Road      | Class 1         |       |         |       |
| 33        | Morris Road         |                 | 3000  | 2000    | 10    |
| 41        | Clayton Settlement  |                 |       |         | 20    |
| 53        | Lockharts           | 80              |       |         | 10    |
| 58        | Single Hill         |                 | 3000  | 2000    | 10    |
| 70        | Grampians           |                 | 3000  | 2000    | 10    |
| 72        | Stoney River        | 90              |       |         | 10    |
| 73        | Stoney River        |                 | 3000  | 2000    | 10    |
| 75        | Washdyke            | 60              |       |         | 10    |
| 78        | Cass River          |                 | 5000  | 3000    | 10    |
| 84        | Jollie River Bridge |                 | 14000 |         | 10    |
| 87        | Black Birch Stream  | 50              |       | 5000    | 30    |
| 89        | Mowbray Road        |                 | 3000  | 2000    | 10    |
| 92        | Stoney River        |                 | 3000  | 2000    | 10    |
| None      | Fox Ski Field       | 50              |       | 2500    |       |

Signed :

Date 27 February 2018

Name & Qualifications: David Charters CPEng MIPENZ







## Rates Rebate Applications

Council is encouraging low income ratepayers to apply for a rates rebate. In prior years the total number of applications we have received has reduced. This could be due to ratepayers moving out of our district and less ratepayers who qualify for rebates becoming owners.

The rebate is for permanent residing residents in our district. Low income home owners such as a couple who are both on New Zealand superannuation with no other income ie interest, would qualify for a partial rebate if their rates total \$2200 or over. Single owners on New Zealand superannuation (or other low income) with a small level of other income ie interest, would qualify if their rates total \$1,200 or over.

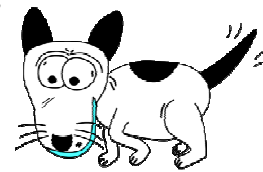
The rates rebate scheme is funded by the government and can be up to \$620.00 off your annual rates each year. Ratepayers have to apply each year by the 30 June and their income is based on the previous financial year.

Many people already take advantage of this rebate and it has a direct benefit to them. If you haven't applied before and you think you may qualify, there are forms available at Council offices in Fairlie and Twizel.

If you need any assistance to complete a rebate form, please contact either Council office.

## Did you know?

1. The number of wandering dogs in our urban areas is unfortunately rising.
2. A 'wandering dog' is a stray dog that roams outside its property without a leash and is not controlled by its owner.
3. Wandering dogs have the following potential consequences:
  - It may cause a nuisance or anxiety to another person or animal;
  - It increases the risk of dog attacks and may put lives in jeopardy;
  - It may pick up or spread diseases;
  - It increases the likelihood of the dog being killed or injured in a vehicle accident with increased cost to the owner and/or the ratepayer;
  - It causes an increase in administration cost to Council, and in effect the ratepayer, to administer complaints about wandering dogs; and
  - It may be captured by a dog control officer with significant fines being imposed as a result;
4. The Council has a Dog Control Policy and Bylaw on its website to help you understand your responsibility as a dog owner under the Dog Control Act 1996.
5. Your dog is like family ... please make provision for its needs and well-being and help us keep the administration costs down – i.e. a win-win for us all!



## CONFIRMED ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

PURSUANT to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965, notice is hereby given that for the purpose of the South Canterbury Car Club to run the 2018 Rally of South Canterbury, the following roads will be closed to ordinary vehicular traffic for the periods indicated hereunder.

### ROADS TO BE CLOSED AND TIMES:

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 from 8.10am until 12.10pm - Gorge Road, Monavale Road, Rocky Gully Road, Askins Road, Spur Road**

These closures will be enforced by an approved Temporary Traffic Management Plan allowing for local residents to be marshalled through the road closures. It will be an offence under the above Regulations for any person other than under authority of an authorised period to use the road for ordinary vehicular traffic during the period of closure.

Suzette Van Aswegen - Chief Executive Officer

## Mackenzie District Council Notice of Meetings:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Monday, May 21, at 1 pm, at Twizel Events Centre.  | Extraordinary Council meeting to approve the Long Term Plan for audit.                          |
| Thursday, May 24, at 10 am, at Fairlie Council Chambers.   | Finance Committee meeting.  |
|  | Asset and Services Committee meeting.   |
|  | Planning and Regulatory Committee meeting.  |
| Wednesday, June 6, at 4 pm, at Tekapo Hall.  | Tekapo Community Board meeting.<br><b>Public Forum from 4.00 pm.</b>                            |
| Thursday, June 7, at 4.30 pm, at Fairlie Council Chambers.   | Fairlie Community Board meeting.<br><b>Public Forum from 4.30 pm.</b>                           |
| Monday, June 11, at 3 pm, at Twizel Events Centre  | Twizel Community Board meeting and swearing in of new member.<br><b>Public Forum from 3 pm.</b> |
| Tuesday, June 19, at 9.30 am, at Fairlie Council Chambers.   | Full Council meeting and Citizenship Ceremony if required.                                      |
| Friday, June 22, at 9.30 am, at Mackenzie Country Inn, Twizel.   | Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee meeting.   |
| Please note that meetings of the Forestry Board and Strategy Committee planned for May 22 have been cancelled. |   |

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Agendas are available at [www.mackenzie.govt.nz](http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz) two days before each meeting, or from the Committee Administrator 03 685 9010.

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### MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL



Tenders are invited from suitably qualified contractors for the refurbishment of the Lake Pukaki Lookout Public Toilets.

The project includes exterior re-painting and a complete interior re-fit involving carpentry, services, fixtures and fittings electrical and surface finishing work.

Tenders close at 4pm on Wednesday 6th June 2018 at the Mackenzie District Council office, 53 Main Street, Fairlie.

The site will be available from 11th June 2018 and the project is to achieve Practical Completion by 31st July 2018.

Tender documents can be obtained from the Mackenzie District Council or by e mail request to:  
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#### WORSHIP TIMES

**St Stephen's, Eucharist (Communion)**

8.30am First Sunday of each month

**St Columba Sunday Worship**

10.00am Sunday Morning

**The Church of the Good Shepherd, Eucharist**

4.00pm Sunday Afternoon

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### Mackenzie Catholic Parish

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**Sunday Mass - 9.30am every Sunday in Fairlie**

**Last Sunday of every month**

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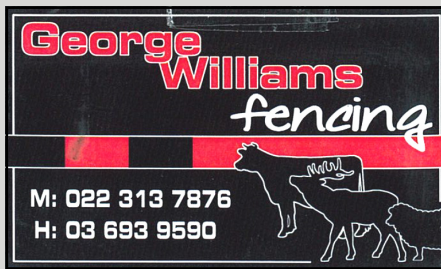
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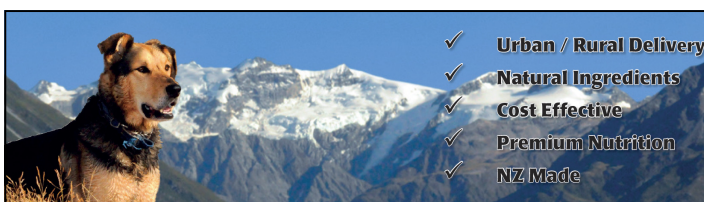
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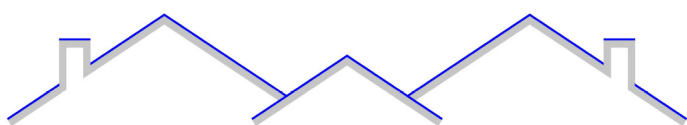
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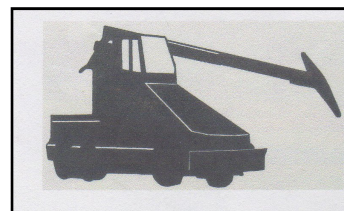
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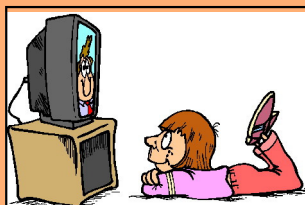


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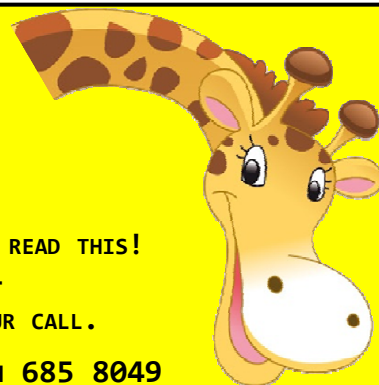
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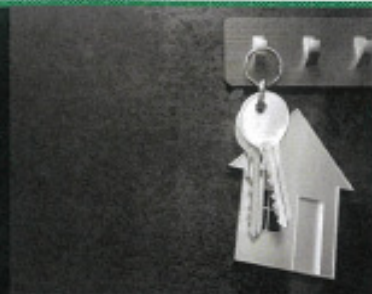
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### Seats on Trial!

Mackenzie College Senior Students assisted with the placement of seats around Fairlie as a trial to see if it makes for easier walking for our older folk.

Seats were placed on the corner of Regent and Main Street, against the wall, in the sun, and at the main gates into the Mackenzie A&P Show Grounds.

With a growing aging population we need to be looking at ways to make lives in Fairlie and indeed the greater Mackenzie easier, and encouraging them to get out and about.

### Borrow Bags Tekapo Bound!

Tekapo has taken up the Borrow Bags concept with resident Prue Blake prepared to work with the rest of the Mackenzie District, pushing for the reduction of plastic bag use.

Having lived in Tekapo for 15 years, Prue has two children who are both now at boarding school. She totally believes in not using plastic bags or glad wrap and has lots of beeswax wraps in her cupboards and reusable shopping bags in the car, beside the front door and in her handbag.

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## Calendar of Events

### May

- 19/26 Charlie & The Chocolate Factory Production
- 26 Mackenzie Rams v Pleasant Point at Point
- 30 Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band AGM 8 pm
- 31 World Smokefree Day

### June

- 2/4 Queen's Birthday Weekend
- Vintage Car Rally
- 2 Recycle at your gate 10 am
- 10 Mackenzie Midwinter Madness
- 13 Coffee Crawl, Fairlie Bakehouse 10 am
- 14 Tiki Tours – Ashburton for lunch
- 16/17 Fairlie Lion Firearms course
- 21 Themed Pot Luck Tea Evening St Patrick's Hall 6.30 pm
- 30 Burkes Pass Dance Party Fire Station 8 pm

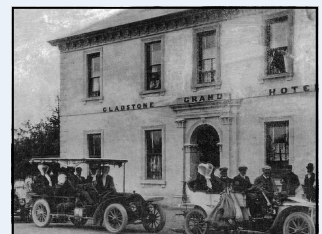
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- 12 Tiki Tours – Winter Wonderland

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### – IMPORTANT MESSAGE –

#### WHERE TO FIND A DEFIBRILLATOR

- Mackenzie District Council Walkway
- Fairlie Four Square
- Mackenzie Community Library Walkway

Same procedure: Dial 111 ask for ambulance

### Next Closing Date - Friday 1 June

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