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LUCY ANDERSON

Lucy began her rugby in Fairlie. It all began when she was sitting on the side line watching her brother Tim, play the beginning of the season friendly game against Pleasant Point. She was asked to 'fill in' for the U11 Mackenzie team and this was the beginning of her passion for rugby.



Lucy continued to play JAB Rugby for Mackenzie through to U13, usually being the only girl in the team. During these years she was awarded the outstanding player of the year each year. She was chosen as a Country Rep as well as a Representative of the Hanan Shield Districts during her JAB years. In her last year of JAB Rugby she was named the Mackenzie RFC JAB Player of the Year and won a trophy at Mackenzie College for the person who contributed most to the game.

Lucy then attended Craighead Diocesan School and was a member of the 1st XV for 5 years. She enjoyed success during this time. She became Captain in her final year – 2009. The team won the Aoraki Secondary Schoolgirls Rugby Competition with Lucy scoring 105 points during the season. She was named Player of the Year once again. She played in the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament and was selected for the South Island team. She also became the winner for Rugby at the Aoraki Secondary Schools Sports Awards.

Lucy then spent 4 years in Dunedin playing for the University Club and the Otago Spirit team in the National Competition. She played alongside Mackenzie's Halie Hurring, who became a Black Fern. Lucy had numerous successes while playing for Otago. She then moved to Canterbury in 2014 once again playing with Halie, who had also moved to Canterbury. Lucy currently plays for the Christchurch Club team -successful 2017 and 2018 winners of the local competition. Also for Canterbury in the Farah Palmer Cup National Competition. Her Canterbury team has been the winner of this competition in 2017 and 2018. Lucy became joint Canterbury Women's Player of the Year 2017.

She has been named in the Black Ferns Training Squad since her Otago days and her commitment has lead her to her latest exciting rugby experience travelling with the Black Ferns on their recent Northern Tour. She always pays tribute to her coaches over the years - one being her father. Her dedication and determination to be the 'best she can be' will continue with every game of rugby she plays.

Congratulations Lucy!



What to do?

What is the answer when there is one of the most fabulous views in New Zealand, at the top of a hill overlooking our beautiful Fairlie Basin, on a busy State Highway and visitors are stopping suddenly to enjoy it?

Who can blame them? Hopefully it is not a 'view to die for'! However there is a great likelihood that an accident will occur in this vicinity when there is anything up to 25 cars parked on the roadside plus campervans in the viewing area. People are then crossing the road on a corner that is blind to oncoming traffic travelling in the 100km per hour speed zone.

It is therefore understandable that many local drivers are choosing not to take this route to Geraldine, opting for the seemingly safer trip via Pleasant Point. The Fairlie – Geraldine Road is not for the inexperienced driver but unfortunately many using this road do lack these driving skills, causing frustration and fear. Peak driving times during the summer holiday season will heighten the risk so we urge caution when driving this route!

NB: Concern has been passed onto those who take charge of roading issues.



LUCY PICTURED (TOP LEFT) IN THE MACKENZIE U11 RUGBY TEAM

Tiki Tours with the Crew!

Book at Heartlands 685 8496



COMING UP:

Thursday 29th November

Christmas Outing Saturday

Sunday 16th December

Andre Rieu Movie \$35

Active Retirement Expo in Timaru

Remember – we went last year and it was great!
Plus 'log watching' and the Roses on the Bay!

Thursday 22nd November - Free entry

Departing at 9 am.
Picnic morning tea provided!



Christmas Outing

29th November
Book at Heartlands!



**St Jo's
Christmas
Trees**

\$15



**Saturday 8th
December
2-4 pm
Village
Green**

Orders to
Amy 6858828

ST JOHN AMBULANCE FELLOWSHIP

A meeting will be held in the Ambulance Rooms on Wednesday 28th November at 2 pm.

Chrissy Bell will be showing pictures and speaking about the river cruise she went on.

All welcome.



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or

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to enter into the

Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Museum

New Year's Day Parade

Arriving 2 pm on Tuesday 1 January 2019

NEW YEAR IS COMING!



To enter into this iconic Annual Parade come along to the Assembly Area at the Motor Vehicle Pavilion on Alloway Street, behind the Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Museum on the day, 1 January 2019 at 1.00 pm for your briefing and collect your free participant's ticket.

Your Invitation

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What's Happening!

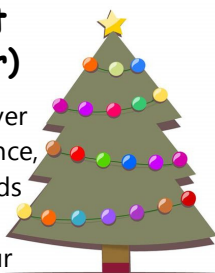
St Joseph's Merry Market (St Joseph's School Fundraiser)

An exciting update, regarding our first ever Merry Market! We are excited to announce, that we have joined forces with Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre and the Fairlie Santa Parade and will now be holding our market on Friday 14 December 2018 from 4.00-7.30 pm on the Village Green.

Our wee school is working super hard on creating a fun, festive, family event that will be sure to put you in the Christmas spirit!

With a Christmas themed sideshow, stalls (we already have some amazing stalls confirmed, giving you a fantastic opportunity to support local for your Christmas shopping), food, drinks, bouncy castle, Santa's Grotto and more, there is something for EVERYONE!

We are still merrily accepting stall holders so if you would like to reserve a space, please contact either Lu lu.taylor@ymail.com or Amy ameliawynn@hotmail.co.nz. We would LOVE to help all you clever crafters, handy hobbyists, marvellous makers, show everyone what you do and fill the world with lovely handmade gifts this Christmas!! If having a stall to yourself seems overwhelming, why not join forces with a fellow maker/creator or grab yourself a sidekick and share one! Stalls are just \$20 and remember we welcome bric-brac/2nd hand stalls too!!



The winners of our Christmas Colouring Competition (entry forms from Great Outdoors & More) and Recycled Christmas Decoration Challenge (see Information posters at Heartlands and around the town) will also be announced and prizes given.

We look forward to sharing more details over the coming weeks, until then, be sure to check out our St Joseph's Merry Market event page on Facebook.



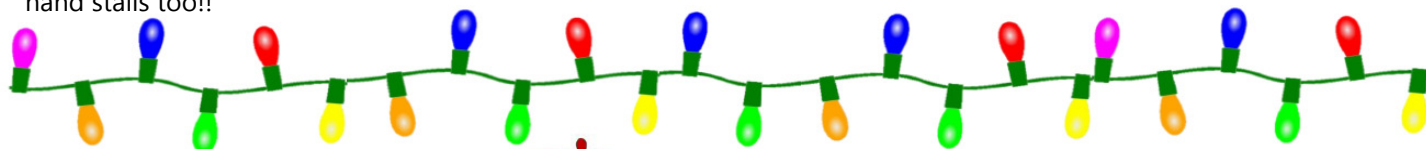
BRONZ Motorcycle Christmas Collection in Fairlie Sunday 2nd December



Encourage your children to donate!

For some years now, the residents of the Fairlie area and Lower Mackenzie have displayed huge generosity, supporting the annual BRONZ Motorcycle Christmas Collection for the Salvation Army!

We invite you to donate a gift for a less fortunate child, wrapping the present with the age and sex of the recipient on the outside. Please simply leave your gift in the box at Heartlands by Friday 30 November.



Christmas PARADE

Floats and entries are invited in the Fairlie Christmas Parade!

Friday 14 December

Assemble at the Mackenzie Rugby Club Grounds 5.00 pm for a 5.30 pm start

Route - School Rd, Regent St, Main St, Village Green.

Entertainment by the Mackenzie Theatre Group

**Held in conjunction with St Joseph's Merry Market
on the Village Green 4.00 pm - 7.30 pm**



FAIRLIE GOLF CLUB

The recent Cockies Classic tournament was another very successful day for the Club. With a field of over 100, a huge array of sponsored prizes, fine sunny weather and great food, there was no excuse for any poor golf! Ian Anderson won the day with 44 stablefords closely followed by Mitch Dunbar, Greg Anderson and Noel Glass. Top women scores of the day with 36 stablefords were Janine Walker, Anne Anderson and Marg Glass. Many thanks to our wonderful sponsors, and particularly to Ravensdown for providing the drinks and bbq on the course at Fuji No 15. We appreciate your support.

At our recent meeting it was agreed to set up a NZ Junior 18 hole Course. NZ Golf assist with the rating, sponsors will be sort for the pop up tee markers and we look forward to hosting Aorangi Junior Tournaments in the future. We will keep you posted on developments. We are looking forward to the final round of TEAM Golf (*"brings kids together for a fun golf experience"*) being held at Fairlie on 25 November – Xmas themed, ambrose team format, 6 holes on shortened course, equipment available. Any enquiries contact Chris O'Neill 027 270 106 or Facebook @ Aorangigolf.



Thanks to those coming along to Twilight Ambrose golf on Wednesday nights – 13 teams present this week! If you're interested in playing but are not in a team, contact Geoff Horler 027 668 2002 or Kevin O'Neill 685 8360.

Loving the new tee marker signs, which are now fully installed. Thanks to our tee marker sponsors, Grant Gibson at Gibson Bros and Firth.

Save the Date:

- 20 Nov General Committee Meeting 7.30 pm
- 20 Nov Women's Summer Stableford starts, 9.30 am tee off
- 25 Nov Team Golf 1 pm, Xmas theme!
- 26 Nov Annual General Meeting 7.30 pm
- 8 Dec Closing Day and Fairlie Golf Club Prizegiving 1.00 pm American Foursome, please bring a plate (note change of date to Programme Book)
- 15 Dec Xmas Party 1.00 pm Ambrose (4 per team), non-golfers welcome, bbq provided, members bring a salad

MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB **66th Annual General Meeting**

**will be held in the MRFC Clubrooms on
Monday 26th November 2018
at 8 pm**

**All members & supporters welcome.
Apologies to Kim.**

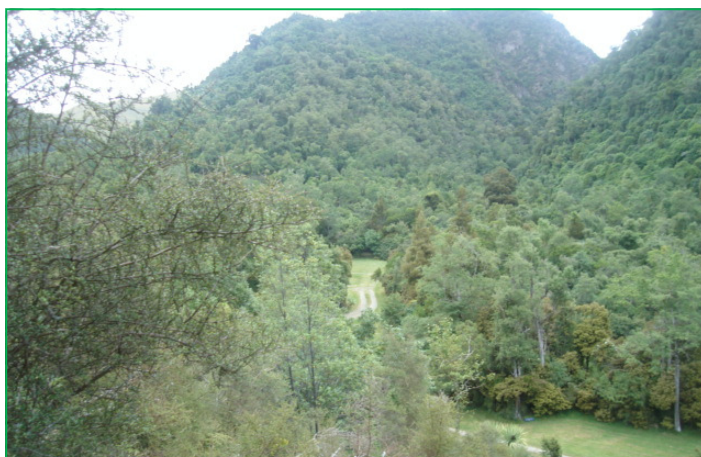
MT NIMROD

The Mt Nimrod track on the Backline Road at the back of Cave has been there for years ... but did you know there is now an easement through the farm that takes you to the conservation area, so now you can actually climb Mt Nimrod as it is public land.

So to get there you drive over the Cave Hill, keep going until a T intersection, turn right and go past the Cannington school, then along a bit more until you pick up the Backline road.

Not too far along then turn right into the Nimrod Reserve that has a wonderful camping and picnic area, with toilets. Boots on and off up the track. About 40mn into it you will come to the sign that will direct you to the easement through the farm. It is most important that you stay on the track in this middle section and follow the DOC markers.

It is along a 4WD track. The easement section is 5km. Then you come to the conservation area which is a huge area to wonder around in. To get to the top of Mt Nimrod, the easiest way is to follow the old 4wd track. There is a small cairn to mark the start of it - hopefully still there, as DOC have not poled the route up to the summit which is 1525m. Its a good solid climb up, but not steep. Go at your pace. Views at the top are well worth the climb, full 360 degrees. Return the same way until you get back into the Reserve where you have the choice to complete the reserve circuit which is a great adventure taking you past a waterfall. This will add another hour onto the day, but if short for time go back the same way. This is a full day tramp 27km if you do the whole trip, but you can shorten it at any stage. There is a nice creek for water when you get into the conservation block ... good for the first picnic. Enjoy LW





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Fairlie Swimming

fairlieswimming@xtra.co.nz

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Fairlie Learn to Swim Holiday Programme 21-26 January 2019

Swim fees: 6 lessons \$48 for the week

Fairlie Learn to Swim follows the Swim NZ guidelines and starts from age 5 years and up to Level 5, a big focus on water safety rescue actions, improvised floatation, survival backstroke, HELP, Clothed survival; Group Safety Initiatives, 25m sidestroke. This course issues Certificates and is run in the holidays for six half hour sessions over six mornings. The consecutive lessons in a row, really show great progression and results.

This is the year we are also adding beyond Level 5 which will include butterfly, tumble turns, diving & distances.

This year the Fairlie Learn to Swim programme is being co-ordinated by Fairlie Swimming supported by Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre.

EARLY BIRD "PACKAGE" PAYMENT RATES

	1 to 2 child/ren	3 or more children
6 lessons Holiday Programme 21-26 January	\$42 (save \$6) \$7 per lesson/ child	\$36 (save \$18) \$6 per lesson/child



10hr XC MTB RELAY

SATURDAY

8th December 2018

LAKE TEKAPO REGIONAL PARK

A Course for all ages and abilities.

Supporting Mackenzie College

EVENT FORMAT:

XC Relay, Teams of up to five on a 7km course. Racing from 10am to 8pm.

Course is single track and 4WD tracks and as a fundraising event we aim to keep things basic, but fun and fair for all levels and ages. Each team will be given a transition area beneath the trees.

CATEGORIES: SOLO M & F, TEAM M & F, TEAM MIXED, TEAM U19 M&F, TEAM U15 M&F, TEAM +40 VETERAN (AGE AT 10TH MARCH 2017)

Like/Share/Enter at www.facebook.com/Tekapo10 Adults \$50 / U19 \$25



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www.activehealth.nz



Fairlie Exercise Classes on Fridays

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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!!!

An excerpt from "Every Place in New Zealand - The New Zealand Index 1917", published by H Wise & Co NZ Ltd and printed by Otago Daily Times and Witness Newspapers Co, Dunedin NZ.

FAIRLIE, Canterbury. On Opihi River. A prosperous farming township and district, 39 miles north-west by rail from Timaru—railway terminus. Motors start from here Tu., Thur., and Sat., returning Mon., Wed., and Fri., for Mount Cook Hermitage via Lakes Tekapo & Pukaki (£5 ret.); Silverstream (6 m, 3s & 5s) and Burke's Pass (13 miles, 5s, 7s 6d) are also served by coaches on Tuesday and Friday. Lake Ohau may be reached from here by coach or hire. Shooting—goats, pigs, wild cattle, deer, swan, geese, hares, ducks, rabbits, in the ranges and lakes. Trout fishing in streams in township. Two hotels, and good private board 30s. Good cycling roads. Post, telegraph, and money order office. Mails arriving and departing daily. Local doctor; two banks.

Father buys a lie detector that makes a loud beep whenever somebody tells a lie. The son comes home in the afternoon. Father asks him, "So, you were at school today, right?"

Son: "Yeah." BEEP!

Son: "Ok, Ok I was in a cinema." BEEP!

Son: "Alright, I went for a beer with my friends."

Father: "What! At your age, I wouldn't touch alcohol!" BEEP!

Mother laughs, "Hahahaha, well, he really is your son!" BEEP!



Astounding Fairlie Flyer Photos come to light!

These photos are a sample of the photos that Heartlands Fairlie has to share with the town!

Thanks to the Facebook page 'Timaru History and Memories' and the wonderful photos taken by David Jones back in the late 1960's, being shared on the page by Alan Steele. We have a set of great photos to share with the community.

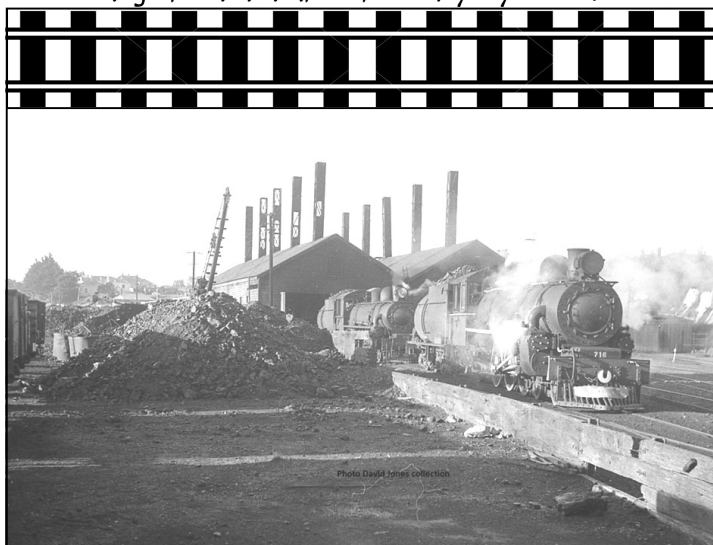


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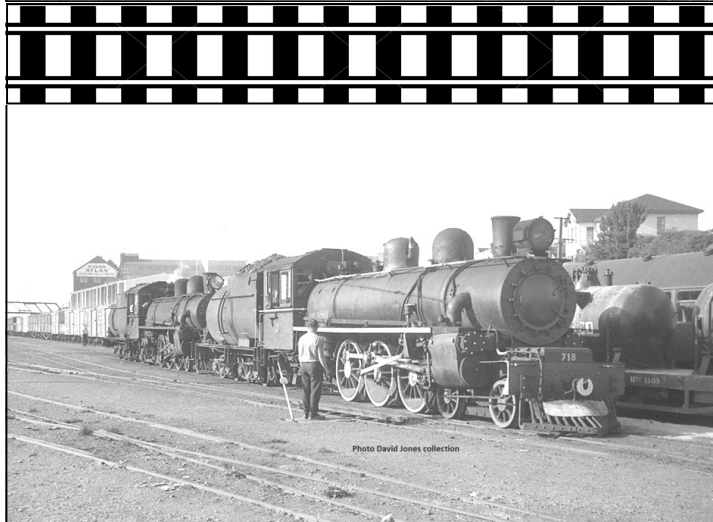


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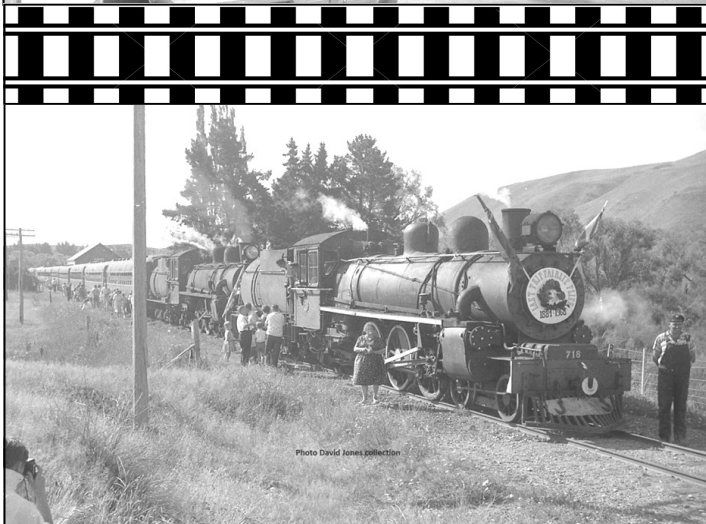


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Notice of AGM

The AGM for the
Lake Tekapo Recreational Park Inc
will be held on
Wednesday 28th November, 7.30 pm
at the Tekapo School.
Any enquiries or apologies contact
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This Scholarship is available for any Trade Training,
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It is to be made available to a present or past pupil of
Mackenzie College who is a resident within the
Mackenzie District.

The scholarship will be disbursed in two equal
payments, one at the beginning, and the other halfway
through the academic year on proof that the course of study
undertaken by the applicant is being continued.

This scholarship will be awarded to a person who has not
gained any other scholarship, so candidates will be expected
to indicate if they have applied for another scholarship.

Lions reserve the right not to award any scholarship.

Short listed applicants will be required to attend an interview
to be held 8th December, am, at the Resource Centre.

Applicants will be notified of times.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER 2018

WITH FORMS AVAILABLE FROM

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE - LAKE TEKAPO

Steve Howes (021) 801 216
Bruce Martin (03) 680 6537
Graham Murray (03) 680 6780

Please do not sign any documents before
you see the JP. Please take the originals and
copies of documents that you want verified.





SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 4

23 Nov Pets Day	Fairlie Primary
24-25 N Trail Ride Fundraiser	Fairlie Primary
28-30 N Living Springs Camp	St Joseph's
24-25 N Trail Ride Fundraiser	Fairlie Primary
26 Nov Orientation Day Yr 6	Mack College
27 Nov Athletics Day	Mack Schools
27 Nov Open Day	Mack College
3 Dec School Assembly	Fairlie Primary
4 Dec SCPSSA Athletics	Mack Schools
7 Dec School Disco	Fairlie Primary
13 Dec Awards Ceremony	Mack College
14 Dec Prizegiving	Fairlie Primary
14 Dec Mass/Prizegiving	St Joseph's
17 Dec Leavers Final Day	St Joseph's
17 Dec Last Day of Term 4	Fairlie Primary



It was a feast for the eyes and ears when Fairlie Primary School took to the stage for their bi-annual concert last week.

"Celebrating Us" followed two old folk Bert (Nick Stevens) and Ernest (Lexie Biggs) as they took a trip down memory lane and in doing so learnt all about the values Fairlie Primary School children uphold today.



As the crotchety old duo stumbled upon the vigorous drumming acts and upbeat songs performed by each class they came to realise that the regimented, heads down bums up way of school life back in their day perhaps wasn't the way. They became more and more impressed at the skills and achievements of these kids and it even encouraged them to try a few new things themselves. They danced up a storm with their walking sticks and when Bert popped a hip out mid-move it was okay because the kind, caring, respectful Fairlie students were there to bandage him up and nurse him back to good health.

The school values were not only highlighted within the concert but also in the preparation itself. The authentic rubbish bin style drumming was learnt over the past term at school as part of the Rad Rhythm programme. The students showed great resilience throughout the rehearsals and it was their confidence on the night that made the show even more spectacular. It's fair to say you can count on the kids from Fairlie Primary and they all deserve to be in the hall of fame!



The script for the show was an original written by teacher Brent Tonkin, who was also responsible for the musical programme and direction. How lucky Fairlie Primary is to have such a rock star musician in their midst!



Mackenzie Toy Library



Open - Mon 9 am-11 am (throughout school term)

Located - School Road, Fairlie (beside Rugby Clubrooms)

We have more than 300 toys, puzzles and DVDs as well as a bouncy castle! Enquiries to President Anna Wallace

027 635 4413 or mackenzietoylibrary@gmail.com

(Castle - Rachael Handy 0274117091)



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After receiving a couple of tennis coaching sessions, one of our students was inspired to run a tennis tournament. Ollie put together a draw and has been running this during morning and lunch breaks. He found some treasures from our archives and has been awarding the winners with a trophy. The singles competition saw Christopher winning the boys trophy and Courtney winning the girls trophy. The doubles competition is currently in progress. All students have been getting involved and are enjoying the friendly competition.

Congratulations to Ollie for displaying leadership in sport.



Mackenzie College Uniforms

For uniformity in style, colours and quality, Mackenzie College PTA requests that all uniform items be



purchased from Heartlands (Fairlie Resource Centre) from now on. The prices are very similar to past suppliers, but the quality is better. Heartlands will soon have samples of most sizes of each uniform item for your son/daughter to try on. There will be a limited supply of stock at Heartlands, but orders will be taken with delivery in 7-10 days. Layby available on request.

The current stock of white monogrammed polo shirts are now being discounted to \$20.00 per shirt (usually \$27.00), while stocks last.

Any enquiries please email Kathy at heartlandsfrontline@gmail.com or Telephone 684 8496.



FAIRLIE AREA KINDERGARTEN

The annual pet parade is one of the most anticipated events on the kindergarten calendar with tamariki, families/whānau coming together in this environment to showcase, celebrate and share a special relationships with their pets. The weather turned on a beautiful afternoon enabling families to enjoy a picnic lunch with their tamariki.

This event is steeped in tradition as it has been occurring at Kindergarten annually for many decades and continues to be a highlight for all.

The grand parade was led by bag pipers Ivon Hurst and Alex Reid who piped their way around the bike track with animals and tamariki following.

The annual pet parade supports making meaningful links with people, places and things, in particular the links between the child's home and learning community. This is valued learning at Kindergarten and supports our curriculum priority of Whanaungatanga /relationships.



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Mackenzie Community Library News

Ten people took part in Jason Menard's Canva workshop at the library last Thursday evening. Canva is a great free on-line design tool that is highly functional and intuitive. These images were created very quickly and easily. Go to <http://www.canva.com> to have a go. You may like to come in to use the library's high-quality copier to print your designs on paper, card or sticky labels.

Ultra-fast broadband is being installed at the library on Wednesday which will make our internet and wifi connections within the library a lot quicker. There will be a down time from approximately 10.00-11.00 am whilst it is being switched over – sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Library staff are busy preparing for our Summer Reading Programme, which will run from 17th December 2018 to 25th January 2019. This year's theme is **Reading Eco-Warriors** and the programme is for children aged 4 years old to year 6. We are planning to have email reporting-in available this year so that it doesn't matter if you are going away - just keep Friday 25th January 2019 free for the finale party. It's important that children keep reading over the long summer holiday break, as their comprehension levels can slide quite drastically. There will be some great incentive prizes and freebies. Register your children for this

popular programme by coming into the library, telephoning 685 8560 ext 1 or emailing: libstaff@mackcollege.school.nz.

PICTURED IS CLAIRE CHAMBERLAIN, JACKIE PHILLIPS AND KATHY PETTENGELL, WINNERS OF THE PINK RIBBON MORNING TEA SHOUT.



Who are the people in your neighbourhood?

The people that you meet when you are walking down the street? The people that you meet each day? – the song from Sesame Street!

You may have heard it said that knowing your neighbours – two in each direction, will be of more help to you in an emergency than that survival kit you have so neatly stored in your home! Maybe!

If that is the case then getting to know these people is an 'add on' benefit that is so easy to achieve.

The prevalence of holiday homes may lessen your chances of having neighbours you can rely on, however getting to know those absentee owners will certainly benefit them when problems arise and may well assist you too! One of the greatest gains is the heightened security a property attracts, simply by having neighbours who care.

Getting to know your neighbours may not always be easy and just because they live or own next door, doesn't mean we have to like them, but being 'neighbourly' without being nosey, is not difficult to do. You will find we still welcome people to town with baking and food as was done in days before.

Thankfully we retain 'small town New Zealand' attitudes with solid values when it comes to people and helping each other. That is one of the reasons people like living here.

So as Christmas fast approaches, it seems a perfect time to arrange an opportunity for neighbours to gather. It doesn't have to be at your house. We have the beautiful McLeans' Park, a perfect place for a get together, and the Fairlie Domain. Push yourself! Take a few minutes to decide on your approach and if you want computer generated invites to drop into the neighbours – then pop in Heartlands for some help.

So who are the people in your neighbourhood?



ECO ETHEL

Eco Ethel has been using her bathroom products made at Fairlie's Eco Festival workshop, the first product made was toothpaste. This one is hard to master but worth a try, one part baking soda to two parts coconut oil, along with some essential peppermint oil and charcoal.

The second product made was deodorant, using similar ingredients, both products proved challenging to make. Eco Ethel loved to discover that Matilda & the Metalman stock deodorant. A special note that bamboo toothbrushes can be purchased at Fairlie Four Square and when in stock by Bramblewood Homestead, support our locals.

Great Auntie Daisy taught Ethel a trick for removing plaque that she used when younger. It is a quick and easy remedy using one teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of baking soda then add a teaspoon of water and stir slowly until the paste is firm enough to put on your toothbrush. Now brush your teeth for at least three minutes then rinse. Repeat once or twice a month to keep plaque at bay and the dentist away.



Mackenzie Community Development - Fairlie

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Fairlie's Informal Book Club

Meeting at Mackenzie Community Library 5-6 pm on Thursday 6 December. No fee, just a gathering of people encouraging locals and newcomers who have an interest in books. If you have any queries, please contact Kylie.

An environmentally friendly disposal option for unwanted mobile handsets.

The telecommunications industries are aiming to raise awareness of responsible disposal of e-waste. Each year the money raised from the recycle mobiles go to a NZ Charity. This year the proceeds of unwanted mobile phones are going to Sustainable Coastlines. Please donate your mobile at Heartlands Fairlie. For more information visit www.remobile.org.nz or call 09 377 4750.



Recycle Tip - Blue for Glass

Did you know that the glass we collect in the Mackenzie is also used in the Mackenzie? All our glass goes to a local company, who crushes it and uses it in roading type projects. The important thing to remember is to put all glass in the blue crate, not the yellow wheelie bin. Any glass that goes in the yellow bin is transported to Christchurch and causes issues being mixed up with our clean recycling, which costs the district more and means it may not be recycled. So, think blue for glass to make sure your glass gets recycled.

Pictured to the right is Graeme Lane looking a picture of health at the Fairlie Wellness Day and under the excellent care of Mackenzie St John Ambulance Officer, Barry Adie.



Fairlie Wellness Day

Thank you to all those who supported and were involved in the Wellness Day on Thursday 8 November. The rain did not dampen our spirits and a fair turn out was present. Each presentation had its own message, but there was one message that seemed to be reiterated throughout - keep active where possible, whether it be a social or physical movement activity.

The fact is that we are all aging, some faster than others, and some are facing chronic illnesses. Regardless of your journey, the message is to really get into the activities within the town. You never know who you meet up with, whether it is a complete stranger or someone you have known but haven't seen in a long time. Whether you are old or young, it is really important to stay connected in your community. Keeping active is the key. The way we socialize is changing and this will inevitably change our community. By staying connected, spending time with friends or strangers and sharing stories - this is the true essence of this small town.

Thank you to all our speakers, Erin Catalano and Cathie Weith of Sport Canterbury, Joy Silvia and Michelle Thew of South Canterbury Woman's Wellness, Sally Parker of South Canterbury District Health Board, Sally Johnson of Parkinsons New Zealand, Leola Smith of the Cancer Society, Marion Williams on Emotional Health and the amazing Arowhenua Services Jackie Corby, Melanie Hohaia and Maria Parish. And a very special thank you to Barry Adie of St John Ambulance.

Thank You!

Saturday Morning Second Hand Market

Thank you to all the contributors and buyers who make our market such a success. We await the completion of the bus shelter which we partially funded and have just agreed to fund the mowing of a cycle/walk track on the left hand side of the road from Fairlie to Kimbell. We are pleased to do this in recognition of the providing a safe track for all to use.

We have recently donated funds to the Fairlie in Focus group to assist with funding the wonderful photos on the Main Street, plus prizes for the Eco Festival Week.

We are currently looking at purchasing a shade sail for Len's Square so folk can sit there and enjoy an ice cream from one of our shops plus it would give shelter to any other person or group wanting to have a sales table. This must be booked through Heartlands please and is restricted to one table per person.

We are the proud sponsors of New Year on the Fairlie Village Green and invite you all to come join the festivities that evening!

PLEASE – we no longer require glass jars or margarine containers. We will let you know when we need them again!

Maureen, June and Phyl

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May the holidays bring you joy
17th Dec - 10-5pm Trip to Timaru
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Recipe

Today we share Jeanette Robertson's contribution to the Fairlie 150 Year Cookbook 'Our Slice of Heaven!' Jeanette is well known for her tasty chocolate eclairs and cheese straws!

Cheese Straws

3oz flour
2oz butter
1/8 tsp salt
Milk to mix

1 tsp Baking Powder
3oz grated cheese
Pinch cayenne pepper

1. Rub butter into sifted dry ingredients, then add cheese, cayenne pepper and salt.
2. Mix to a stiff dough with a little milk. Knead, roll out very thinly and cut into fingers.
3. Bake for approximately 10 minutes at 200 degrees.



The food safe and seat outside Heartlands are there for you to leave your excess food, produce, flowers, plants to be taken by others. This can be fruit and veges and also the items you might want to discard from your pantry.



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Community Comment

Twenty years ago I saw a 'Fairlie' whose shops were shut and a main street that was quiet and lifeless. People made a point of heading elsewhere to shop and spend time.

Today we see a vibrant, busy town with good growth, employing many more people who contribute to our community. This new life and economic growth is due largely to tourism, which is the second largest sector of New Zealand's economy. The Chinese make up a vast majority of the tourist numbers. Last year Chinese tourists alone spent \$11,000,000,000. Up 7% on the previous year. The number of Chinese visitors is expected to double by 2050.

In the interests of the future of our town and the livelihoods of us and our children, I believe it is vitally important to embrace these visitors and make their experience in our small town easier and more enjoyable. Rather than try to stop them coming here just to use out toilets and have a smoke, we need to encourage them into our town to spend in our shops and cafes. We could develop accommodation and activities.

We must change to meet the demands of our largest group of visitors or risk losing a major part of our economy to another town that will welcome tourism in.

Thoughts? Please convey your thoughts on this, either written or verbal, to Heartlands and they will be passed onto the writer of this article!

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If you receive the alert you don't have to do anything, this is just part of the testing system that is required to ensure it will work when its required for an actual emergency.

For further information please visit <https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/get-ready/civil-defence-emergency-management-alerts-and-warnings/emergency-mobile-alert/> or contact Phill Mackay, Emergency Management Officer at the Mackenzie District Council 03 685 9010.



NORTH STREET BRIDGE AT THE RESERVE IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS!

Fairlie Community Board Snippets - 25.10.2018

- Agreed that some conifers will be removed from Village Green.
- It was noted that the diagonal parking on Gray Street are not working well and the angle parking will be replaced with parallel parking.
- Consideration to be given to the parking problems outside the shops.
- A path from McLean's Park to the cemetery is awaiting a price for the work.
- Information on a Frisbee Park was circulated for consideration as a project for the coming year.
- A plan is in place to replace trees along Peace Avenue.
- The Fairlie Community Board was invited to consider projects for the next year.

The next meeting of the Fairlie Community Board is to be held on 6th December at 4.30 pm.

Fairlie Accessible Issue 18-23

Concession for Mackenzie District employers a first in NZ. Effective from this week, Mackenzie District is the first geographical area to be granted a streamlined Labour |Market Test process, fast-tracking and therefore helping employers engage staff sooner.

The SC Chamber of Commerce is very pleased to have championed this and believe this to be a significant change of policy for Ministry of Social Development. SC Chamber of Commerce CE, Wendy Smith says, "We are delighted to announce the Ministry of Social Development has signed off on a streamlined Labour Market Test process for Mackenzie District employers".

What does it mean?

Skills Match Report for ANZSCO Level 4 or 5 positions will be **issued within 24 hours** – reduced from up to 2-3 weeks, saving invaluable TIME with recruitment.

Who gets it?

Applies to ALL businesses operating within Mackenzie District boundaries

When does it apply?

NOW – Mackenzie businesses already experiencing the new process. 'Dream Result' one comment received.

Background: The Mackenzie District is struggling with a very tight labour market and is close to crisis point as employers struggle to find skilled and unskilled employees. The district's tourism numbers are booming with an unprecedented growth of visitors at 18% growth year on year. In response to this, the SC Chamber of Commerce (SCCC) has been working with Mackenzie businesses to capture essential collaborative data clearly demonstrating the current challenges, likely growth in businesses and consequent increased demand for employees. Over recent months this data has been collated and presented to Minister Iain Lees-Galloway (Minister of Immigration) and appropriate government agencies through face to face meetings and detailed submissions. With the support of businesses and Mackenzie District Council, the SC Chamber of Commerce is seeking exemption and/or change to current and proposed immigration policies to ease the situation for employers - similar to the Queenstown Lakes District.

Current: In response to this request the Minister asked his officials from MSD (Ministry of Social Development) and Immigration NZ to meet the Chamber, business representatives and Mackenzie District mayor to try to implement a pro-active response to the issues being faced. A list of critical topics was agreed – reducing the time involved with Skills Match reports being 'first off the rank'. Wendy Smith says, "The Chamber is very pleased with this result; we will continue to pursue further assistance for the Mackenzie District, this is a clear sign that the government is listening and that Mackenzie District has a special case. The Chamber will also continue to pursue a South Canterbury wide variation that we are hopeful will look similar to the skills shortage list created for Canterbury post the earthquakes."

Our Community



Police Notebook:

Well another Christmas and festive season is fast approaching. Remember to not mix too many of the festivities with your driving this year.

A 25 year old Fairlie local man was apprehended after a short pursuit on his motorbike last Friday night. He has been charged with driving with excess breath alcohol, reckless driving and failing to stop for police. Also his driver's licence has been suspended immediately and the motorbike impounded.

There was an alcohol fuelled family harm incident reported after a verbal and physical fight between a couple at Albury. Both parties have now gone their separate ways with warnings noted.

An Australian tourist caused a disturbance and refused to leave after trying to check in late at the Pinewood Motels. He was removed by police and lucky not to get a free bed for the night curtesy of the NZ Government.

A 25 year old Ashburton man has been charged with theft after driving off from the Fairlie BP without paying for \$86 worth of petrol.

A Singapore man was warned for careless use of a motor vehicle after weaving across his lane into the shingle verge and back across the road fish tailing out of control and having near misses with other traffic. He somehow managed to return to his lane and avoid rolling and impacting with other traffic. Luckily there was no harm done in the end, but all involved were very shaken.

The computer scammers are always actively trying it on with new ways to part you with your hard earned money. Do not give out any personal information over the phone or through emails to any unknown sources. Be very suspicious of any unsolicited calls from anyone eager to help you with an alleged "problem" with your computer.

The druggies will be very active cultivating their crops at the moment, so get suspicious of people or vehicles that don't fit the area. Write down registration numbers, times/dates, descriptions and give me a call.

Just another reminder to firearms licence holders to keep an eye on the expiry date of their licence, as it will cost you nearly double the fee to re-apply after the expiry date. Not to mention that you will be unlawfully in possession of firearms as well. Also if you move address it is a legal requirement to notify the police in writing of your new address within a month of moving. You can do that by visiting the police web site or by popping into your nearest police station. It is also a legal requirement to keep your firearms well secured in a locked cabinet of stout construction that is securely fixed to a wall with bolts and ammunition stored separately from each other.

Fairlie Accessible Issue 18-23

Safer Driving Presentation in Fairlie

Road Safety Co-ordinator Daniel Naude, recently spoke to 22 Fairlie folk on issues pertaining to safer driving!

He stressed the need for all drivers to 'be aware' when driving, as you can never be sure of what the other person coming towards you might do!

It is also important to plan your trip and have items in your car that would help in case of an emergency. Items such as blankets, some cash, water, snack food, first aid kit, torch, a change of clothes and of course, a charged cell phone if you have one. Because you just never know what could happen!



Keys should be with the licence holder and generally the cabinet should not be in an outbuilding such as a garage or shed unless that is also securely locked. If these requirements are not met then the application process will be held up.

Be careful and take the usual precautions these school holidays as there are still thieves out there ready to steal your hard earned property, so keep things locked away to make it harder for them. The Criminals probably won't be taking their holidays yet and will be out looking for some easy pickings.

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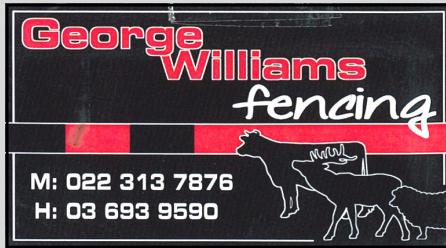
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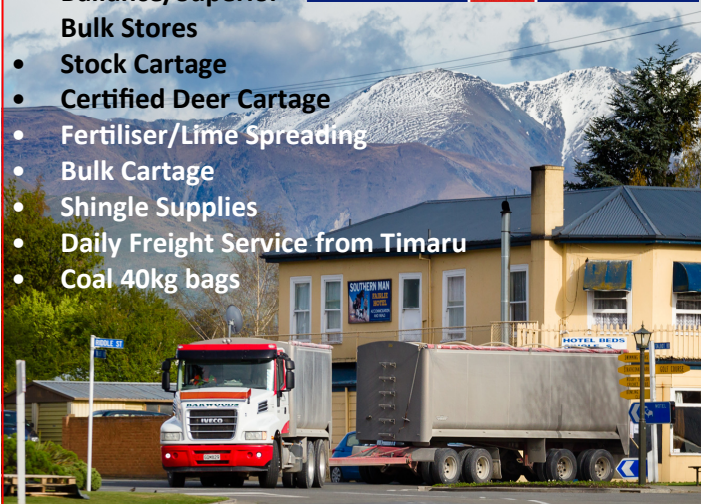


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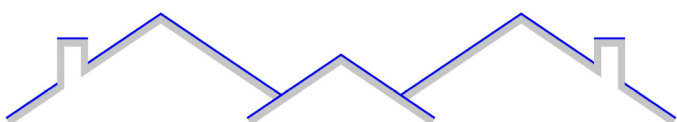
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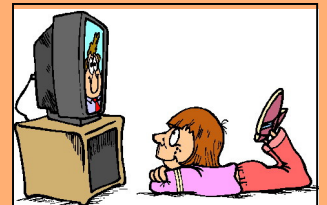
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- Fairlie Four Square
- Mackenzie Community Library Walkway
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Calendar of Events

November

- 25 White Ribbon Day - Say No to Domestic Violence
- 25 Emergency Mobile Alert Nationwide Test 6-7 pm
- 26 Kimbell Residents/Games Meeting Kimbell Hotel 7.30 pm
- 26 Fairlie Golf Club AGM Clubhouse 7.30 pm
- 26 Albury Ice Hockey AGM Peppers Resort 7.30 pm
- 26 Mackenzie Rugby Club AGM Clubhouse 8.00 pm
- 27 Alzheimer's get together Eat Deli 2.00 pm
- 28 Operatunity in Timaru – Christmas Pantomime
- 28 St John Fellowship Meeting Ambulance Room 2.00 pm
- 28 Emergency Event Team and Civil Defence Wardens Meeting, Mackenzie Community Centre 7.00 pm
- 28 Lake Tekapo Recreational Park AGM School 7.30 pm
- 29 Tiki Tours - Christmas Outing

December

- 1 Open Studio Rosemary Campbell Lake Tekapo 4-6 pm
- 2 BRONZ Christmas Collection
- 8 Tekapo 10 MTB Relay

Handy Hints for parking outside Fairlie Four Square - We are hearing of minor accidents in the vicinity of the Four Square on a regular basis so we hope a few little hints might help!

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