

THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

ISSUE 18-25

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

19 DECEMBER 2018

**This Christmas, make it a point to bring
a smile to every face you see.
Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year! Make it a special one!**



MAYORAL MESSAGE ...

Another year has passed and I cannot believe at the speed in which it has happened!

It has been a very busy year for our Council with good progress being made. Our Council has committed to focus on what matters to the people of Mackenzie and we will meet our challenges. We have identified 3 main strategic priorities:

- Enhance our internal capacity to be able to manage the impact of change
- Protect our environment as it is our point of difference
- Ensure we have sustainable long term infrastructure

We have submitted a strong application to the Provincial Growth Fund for funding to understand how we manage our District as a sustainable destination. This is important work and we are hoping for a positive decision before Christmas.

Tourism is presenting many exciting opportunities in business and I am constantly amazed with the ingenuity as businesses grow. We surpass 1 million visitor nights and have grown tourist economic activity by 18% in the last 3 years with no sign of this slowing.

The dark sky, along with our mountains, lakes, rivers, canals, fishing, hunting, mountaineering, the landscape, farming, makes Mackenzie a distinctive place to visit.

Residential valuations have risen 88.5% which is having an impact on affordable housing, but also rewarding investment in Mackenzie.

Extra money from the Tourist Infrastructure Fund has allowed extra toilets to be placed in hot spots and also some monitoring of camping areas will see, I hope, an improvement in behaviour. Our district has the lowest unemployment rate in the country, just 1.4%, while this is great, employers are having difficulty in finding suitable labour.

The Mackenzie District, after representation to the Minister, was granted a special work visitor visa exemption to help in what is becoming a desperate situation resourcing skilled labour.

I had the privilege recently of holding a citizenship ceremony for 5 different families who have chosen the Mackenzie District to settle in. They were from Finland, United Kingdom, the Philippines and Brunei. We had the Mackenzie College Kapa Haka group perform waiata for our new citizens. Councillors and staff enjoyed being part of the Fairlie Christmas Parade last week. It was great seeing such a happy crowd.

It makes me very proud to see the way my Council has worked together. I am also grateful for the support from our community as we manage change. My thanks to Council staff whom have also worked hard in administering regulations, managing infrastructure, building, planning, financial, rating, and administration services.

I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas full of love and family. Please stay safe, take care wherever you may be. Have a wonderful New Year, with good health and happiness, and I look forward to working with you all in 2019.

Kind Regards
Mayor Graham Smith



Merry Christmas from the Mayor and Councillors

L TO R: STUART BARWOOD, MAYOR GRAHAM SMITH, RUSSELL ARMSTRONG, CHRIS CLARKE DRESSED AS SANTA, ANNE MUNRO AND DEPUTY MAYOR JAMES LESLIE INSET: PAUL HANNAGAN

Th' Art of Cheese



New Year Eve on Fairlie's Village Green Activities from 9-12.30 am

The popular Timaru Band, Th' Art of Cheese will be playing in Fairlie this New Year – rain or shine!

Allandale Christmas Party

All Allandale residents are warmly invited to our annual Christmas get together.

When: Sunday, 23rd December 5:30 pm

Where: Evan Williams Woolshed,
Middle Valley Road

Please bring potluck main, dessert to share, refreshments, plates and utensils.

Any questions to Angela Habraken
021 435 448 / 3 971 2882



Santa's Mailbox is in Fairlie's Bobby Square
... ready and waiting for your child's letter!



Social Interaction for the Older Folk in Fairlie in 2019 – but all ages welcome!

We are just so aware that loneliness and the lack of exercising both brain and body, impacts on our older residents and those living alone. And men are always welcome at all events!

SO in 2019 we at Heartlands are going to heighten opportunities for folk to get together in a social environment. The community already has Friendly Club and the Combined Club of the Mackenzie, plus sporting groups offering membership – golf and bowls for example! But this is different yet again! It is scheduling and adding to events that already happen.

We will introduce a calendar of activities for the month here in the Accessible, giving those interested time to consider taking part and respond. Activities will generally be on a Thursday! It really helps if you let us know you will be coming along!

JANUARY 2019

3rd Concert on the Bay

Leaving Fairlie at 11.30 am, weather dependant so put name down and we will advise of changes.

10th Sewing Bee!

Making items for use and sale. Need cutters, sewers and ironers! And a tea maker! For both sexes! 10 am at Heartlands.

17th Movie in Mackenzie Community Theatre

1.30 pm, title to be advertised.

24th Cooking for yourself and others

10 am, St Pat's Church Hall.

30th Operatunity in Timaru

Luck of the Irish – need to book please.

31st Tiki Tour - out of town!

Put your name down if interested in a leisurely day trip through the Haka! And home again!

Kimbell Day - 2nd January 2019

2 pm behind the Silverstream Hotel



Live Music
Clydesdales

Bouncy Castle
Sheaf Tossing

Horse Racing
Egg Throwing

Pillow Fights
Tractor Pull

BBQ

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

"The Fairlie to Kimbell Walk"

The traditional walk is back again along the Fairlie Lions walkway by the Opihi River Park - meet in the paddock on the corner of Allandale Road/Clayton Road for a group start at 12.00 pm.
Finishing behind the Silverstream Hotel via the Seddons Road river crossing.



Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Museum

invites you to

Fairlie's New Year's Day Parade

1st January 2019

2.00 PM

Vintage and Classic
vehicles welcome

Create a Float
horse drawn, oxen
or people powered

Mackenzie
Highland
Pipe Band



Lolly Scramble

Decorate a bike
and come along

Music by
Brad Staley
in the railcar

Parade Photo
Competition

Vintage and Classic vehicles will
park up on the Village Green for public viewing.

Stall holders welcome on the Village Green.

Assemble at the Fairlie Motor Heritage Pavilion Alloway Street at 1.00 PM to
join the parade then proceed to Main Street at 2:00 PM
Enquiries should be directed to Andrew Hurst 03 685 8681



SILVERSTREAM BAR AND RESTAURANT

- * Home of the World's best burger, juiciest steaks and freshest fish.
- * 8 Draught Beers including Monteiths and Magners Cider

Open for Lunch - Tuesday-Sunday
Evening Meals - Monday-Sunday
Large sheltered Beer Garden
Family Friendly Dining

5 mins from Fairlie
On the Road to Tekapo

PHONE 685 8370



eat
deli • bar

*Christmas Greetings from Christine,
Bridget and the Team at eat fairlie.
May the weather be sunny and your
celebrations be enjoyable.
Come in over the break and try our
new Summer Menu.
Or pick up New Zealand's best gluten
free chocolates - Queen Anne.
Ideal for a gift or a treat!
eat fairlie - the cafe on the corner'*

The Gladstone Hotel

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



XMAS EVE

MUSIC 8.00-11.30 pm. Close at midnight.

XMAS DAY - CLOSED

We would like to wish all our loyal patrons a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sports Clubs

Mackenzie Cave Hockey Club 2018 Prizewinners

Six Aside Yellow - Most Improved Player: Hayley Tairua

Most Outstanding Player: Gus Cameron

Six Aside Blue - Most Improved Players: Jack Cassie and James Hollows-Booth

Most Outstanding Player: Ben Slade

7 Aside Team - Most Improved Player: Bella Parke

Most Outstanding Player: Evelyn Holden

11 Aside Team - Most Improved Player: Emma Ross

Best Non-Rep Player: Oliver Jones

Division 3 Boys Team - Most Improved Player: Damien Clements, Most Outstanding Player: Alex Holmes, Sportsmanship Certificates: Talen Hignett, Josh Boon

Club Trophies:

Ray Leslie Memorial Cup - Annabel Geary

Kate Leslie Memorial Trophy - Poppy Geary

Lucy & Annabelle Anderson Cup - Caitlin Watson

Darling Family Cup - Luke O'Connor

President's Cup - Liam Mackay



Liam Mackay -

Fairlie Kyokushin Karate's newest black belt Senpai Liam Mackay receiving his 1st dan black belt from Sensei Pauline Jackson at Fairlie's last training session for the year. The belt came from Japan engraved with his name. Liam passed his black belt at the Kyokushin Karate National Shinza Grading held in Auckland in October. The grading took 6 hours and students from all over New Zealand took part. Great effort Liam!



**Wishing you all
very Merry Xmas
and Happy
New Year -**

*Any specials you see I
should be able to
match so just email or
give me a call...*

Like my Facebook Page for current specials

<https://www.facebook.com/jooneilltravelbroker/>



**HOLLAND CLARKE
& BEATSON**

THE TRAVEL AGENTS

Jo O'Neill | Travel Broker for

Holland Clarke & Beatson Ltd

PO Box 37, Fairlie 7949

P +64 3 6858 537 |

M +64 0 274 351 290

E jo@hcbtravel.co.nz |

W www.hcbtravel.co.nz



O'Neill's Free Range Eggs



Fairlie Santa Parade - Mackenzie Swim Club



Mackenzie Swim Club

had 18 children swim in the recent Geraldine Carnival and 41 in the Temuka Carnival.

Great results with some in their first Carnival and they made regional and national times for their age groups!



**CROSSFIT
H-SQUAD**

FORGING ELITE HEALTH

Interested? Book Free Trial
crossfithsquad.co.nz | 027 335 2901



ActiveHealth
More than just great physios
PHYSIO

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7.30

Fairlie Medical Centre
www.activehealth.nz **03 683 1122**



✓ Non Homogenised ✓ Non Pasteurised ✓ Environmentally Friendly ✓ Free Range

Home Deliveries
\$4 PER LITRE

Vending Machine
\$3 PER LITRE
at 22 Fairview Road

**REAL MILK
TIMARU**

info@realmilktimaru.co.nz | 22 Fairview Road, Timaru
www.realmilktimaru.co.nz

Arohati Yoga Studio



Thank you to all the beautiful yogis for their support in 2018, and for making my dream of having a little yoga studio, come true!

There will be casual classes over the summer until the new term starts in February. Keep an eye on your email and the Arohati Yoga facebook page for pop up classes.

Thank you also to our gorgeous Claire for your beautiful classes - wishing you and Ruairi all the best for the safe arrival of your precious baby. We can't wait to meet him or her and have a cuddle.

Be kind to yourself and others and have a fabulous festive season with your family and friends.

Namaste, Lesley



Hair on Regent

3 Regent Street Fairlie
Tel: 685 8377

Hair on Regent will be closed for Christmas from end of day Friday 21st December until Monday 7th January 2019. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in the New Year! Take care.

Cath and Suzy

The Best Gift You Can Give This Christmas

Gift-giving is an important part of the season as we seek to show love and appreciation to others. Many will invest countless hours and dollars hunting for that one treasure. But this holiday season, that gift may be closer than you think.

The holidays often provide opportunity to spend time with loved ones. So maybe the greatest gift we can give this year to those we love the most, is our undivided and focused attention.

When we remove distraction from our life and choose to focus intently on another person, we communicate they are the most important thing in our life at that moment. Isn't that the very thing we are hoping to convey with the gifts that we give?

Make a point this Christmas season, whether with family, friends, or co-workers, to give the gift of focused attention to the people around you.



New Zealand Alpine Lavender Wins Top Award Again

For the second year in a row, New Zealand Alpine Lavender attained the highest score out of 90 lavender oils entered in this year's New Zealand Lavenders Growers Association's annual lavender oil awards and also achieved the highest overall score from the last five years of oil awards.

For this year's highest score, New Zealand Alpine Lavender was awarded two presentation cups, the Eion Johnson Memorial Cup and the Ken Wilson Memorial Trophy plus a Supreme Gold Award. Blake and Jackie Foster were on hand to receive the two presentation cups, the gold award and two other silver awards for two other Lavender oils.



Blake presented with the silver award by President of NZ Lavender Growers Association, Peter Jemment



The lavender oil judging took place on July/2018 in Amberley. There were 6 judges, who assessed the oils on aromatic quality, balance, positive and negative notes and varietal character. The lavender oils entered are from lavender growers from around NZ and overseas.

This year the awards were given out at the New Zealand Lavender Growers Conference that was held at the historic Martinborough Hotel, Martinborough in the Wairapa. Blake, who is vice president of the New Zealand Lavender Growers Association, said "this is an exceptional achievement for two years in a row to achieve the highest score and exemplifies the high quality of the lavender oil we are producing at New Zealand Alpine Lavender. These awards bring positive recognition to the Mackenzie Country. "

New Zealand Alpine Lavender is located at 657 Mt Cook Highway, Ben Ohau near Twizel. The farm has close to 100,000 lavender plants and is the largest certified organic lavender farm in Southern Hemisphere.

The lavender shop, ice cream shop and lavender fields opened to the public on November 15. This year, there will be an entry fee to the lavender fields of \$5 during the blooming season, children under 12 free. The entry fee will be redeemable at the gift shop for purchases over \$30.



SO CLOSE, YET A WHOLE WORLD AWAY



TURN OFF AT MOUNT COOK ROAD AND DRIVE FOR 5 MINUTES



NOW SERVING
LAVENDER ICE CREAM

GIFT SHOP & REFRESHMENTS. OPEN DEC THRU MARCH



VISIT NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST
CERTIFIED ORGANIC LAVENDER FARM

UNIQUE - PURE - POTENT
AWARD WINNING

nzalpinelavender.com



NEW ZEALAND
ALPINE
LAVENDER™

Petronella's

GALLERY AND BOOKSTORE

**WISHING EVERYONE
A SAFE AND RELAXING CHRISTMAS!**

8 Simpson Lane, Lake Tekapo 03 680 6789
OPEN 7 DAYS FROM 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
But we are closed on 25, 26 and 27 December

A new bookshop in Lake Tekapo

"I Can't Remember the Title, but the Cover is Blue" is one of the titles on the shelves of my new bookstore in Lake Tekapo. Have you tried to ask Amazon this question? It is exactly these kind of inter-actions between

book-sellers and customers that attracted me to open Petronella's Gallery and Bookstore.



I listened to the warnings about the rise of e-books and online shopping, but with the blessing of my husband Michael, I have thrown all caution to the winds. I noticed that there is a strong trend to shop locally in the Mackenzie District, and I hope that my shop adds to the selection of what locals and travellers are looking for.

I wanted to create a space that enhances a sense of community and calm in the world of online and "Boxing Day" shopping. That is why it not only features books and boutique stationery but also a community table and beautiful art by local artists.



Mobile Coffee Van

**Premium Espresso Coffee prepared freshly for you
from our mobile coffee van.**

We welcome invitations to attend markets, fetes, school fairs, sports meetings, weddings and special events in and around Lake Tekapo, Fairlie and surrounding areas.

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

 [facebook.com/ShotTekapo](https://www.facebook.com/ShotTekapo)



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.



Kiwi Treasures

Lake Tekapo Post Centre
03 680 6686

Supporters of the Fairlie Accessible



Street Entertainment - Morris Dancers Touring South Canterbury

We are bringing a group of over 40 Morris Dancers from across New Zealand to Fairlie on Monday 7 January. We'll be in town from about 10 am to dance on the Fairlie Village Green on Highway 8 opposite the District Council offices and the Gladstone. It will be colourful, energetic and performed to live music, so will be worth a look if you are in town that day.

The visit is during a full day coach trip that will also take in Tekapo and Kimbell and is organised by Geraldine-based *Fiery Peak Morris Dancers*, who are pictured above. The tour has support from Creative Communities Timaru and is travelling SC for four days.



Enquiries to Rhys on 021 462 260

19 December 2018



SCHOOLS CALENDAR

2019

- Term 1** starts between **Monday 28 January and Thursday 7 February** ends **Friday 12 April**
- Term 2** starts **Monday 29 April** ends **Friday 5 July**
- Term 3** starts **Monday 22 July** ends **Friday 27 September**
- Term 4** starts **Monday 14 October**
 - ends no later than **Friday 20 December** for primary and intermediate schools
 - ends no later than **Friday 13 December** for secondary and composite schools.



Meri Kirihimete – Merry Christmas!

The finale of the Kindergarten year is the annual Christmas party celebration. This year Liz Weir (storyteller and puppeteer) presented a wonderful show full of story, music, rhyme and fun showcasing a wide variety of literacy.

Father Christmas made his annual stopover at Kindergarten thanks to our local taxi aka policeman Russell Halkett and presented tamariki with a small gift and the magic that is Christmas for them.

The teaching team, tamariki, and committee would like to wish our wonderful Fairlie community and surrounds, a very happy Christmas and holiday time with family.

Our holiday programme is running through January (7th–18th) with kindergarten resuming for 2019 on Monday 22nd January.



Albury School

This very busy term has brought many exciting learning opportunities and experiences including learning about keeping safe in case of a disaster such as an earthquake. As part of this we had a visit from Phill MacKay from Civil Defence and Craig the Fire Risk Officer.

In Week 7, the Seniors attended camp at Living Springs with St Joseph's Fairlie. While they were away, the Juniors enjoyed a trip to Oamaru to see the Heritage precinct and to go 10-Pin bowling. Congratulations to our trophy winners! (Room 1 at Whitestone City - Jack and Annabel 10-Pin bowling champions.)



A big thank you to Kylie Murphy for joining us for Wednesday swimming sessions during the last 2 weeks. The children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions and with Kylie's help made noticeable gains in confidence and skill level. Our children are fortunate to have such a great school pool to enable this to happen.

(Maggie, Maddison and Sophie)



**FAIRLIE
EARLY LEARNERS**
Nurturing Inquisitive Young Minds

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



As chairperson of the Board of Trustees at St Joseph's school I am delighted to announce the appointment of new Principal, Mark Scully.

Mark, originally from Timaru, has been teaching in Christchurch for the past 4 years at St Joseph's Papanui and Selwyn House. Prior to this he has taught at International Schools in Thailand and China.

Mark is keen to return to South Canterbury to be closer to family. He has a strong focus in science and robotics as well as sport. He has played cricket to a high level and coached both rugby and soccer teams at previous schools.

Mark is looking forward to working within and getting to know the Fairlie community. We wish him every success and look forward to him starting with the school in January 2019.

The school will commence work on modernising its buildings to become a flexible learning space, planning for this will start mid-2019, with the build to commence 2020.

We welcome any prospective families to contact the school or myself, to answer any questions or arrange a visit.

On behalf of the Board we wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas.

Anne Harrison, Board Chairperson



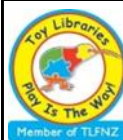
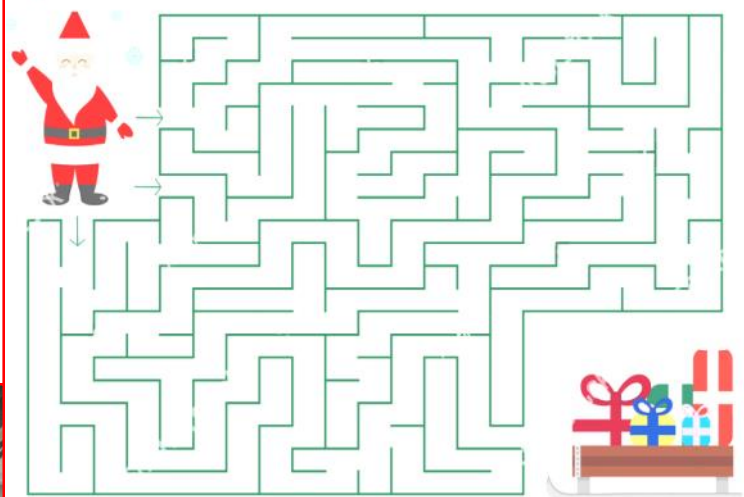
On behalf of the St Joseph's School community we would like to thank the residents of the Mackenzie for their continued support over the 2018 academic year. Our school has some big changes next year as we have a new principal and we will work towards modernising our buildings, along with the continuation of our engaging teaching and learning programmes.

Wishing you all a safe and blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Mā te Atua koe e manaaki, e tiaki - May God bless you and protect you.

Angela Marshall

It is with great sadness that we farewell Angela Marshall as Principal from St Joseph's School. Angela has been teaching at the school for 13 years, starting as a teacher aide in 2005 before becoming a beginning teacher in 2007. She has been Principal for 6 years. The Board, staff, parents and children, both past and present have genuinely appreciated all that Angela has contributed to the school over the years, going above and beyond what is expected. There have been many highs, as well as a few lows! We wish Angela all the very best with her future endeavours. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Anne Harrison, Board Chairperson



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)



Our Community



Season's greetings Mackenzie residents.

It's all go at the library and although the schools have finished, the holiday period brings a different kind of busyness to the library. What better way to spend your annual leave than relaxing in the sunshine (we hope!) with a beverage of your choice and a good book to read.

Our new software makes quick work of cataloguing new books and our wonderful volunteers have been busy covering them, which means our shelves are groaning with the anticipation of holiday readers borrowing them. We are extending all loans so books will not be due back until 1st February 2019. You are welcome to come in and take a box of books home for your entire family – the less books we have on our shelves, the less we will have to stocktake!

We have also been busy organising our free summer reading programme, Reading Eco-Warriors, which starts this week. The programme is for Mackenzie children (or children of holiday home owners) aged 4 years old to year 6. It is lots of fun with incentive prizes and a finale party on Friday 25th January with well-known children's book author/illustrator Gavin Bishop.

Don't forget to let us know your email address and a PIN so that you can use the functions on our online catalogue, such as self-renewals, reserving, reviewing books you've read and creating reading lists. There is even an Android phone app that we can help you install.

We had fun at the Santa Parade last Friday dressed as book characters – did you see us and could you guess who we were? Children who borrow books this week will receive a chocolate Santa – we look forward to seeing you all.



Best wishes for a happy and safe festive season with lots of relaxing and reading.

*Jackie,
Kathy,
Mary, Claire,
Averil,
Heather &
Valmai*



PICTURED (L-R): LISA CRONIN, DALLAS WILLETTTS, SANDY AND GEORGE RHIND

Carnegie's Old Library

It is a great pleasure to announce that Dallas and I (Lisa) from Hello Fairlie have purchased Carnegies' Old Library.

We shifted to Fairlie around 2 years ago and fell in love with this town. Everyone was so welcoming and interested and it was obvious what a tight community it was then and still is now. We had always had an eye on the Old Library, but it wasn't until I mentioned to George and Sandy about 2 months ago, that the time was rife for both parties to change hands.

George and Sandy have done a remarkable job with this restaurant and the menu was very well thought out, covering every palate. I'm sure there is something on this menu that a person with a specific dietary requirement could enjoy.

For us, it is a dream come true. We have plans to open the cafe during the day to cater for the lunch time diners. We are also keeping "Hello Fairlie" and have a couple of plans in store, which would serve the community well.

We have only owned the restaurant for 10 days and have held a couple of Christmas functions which George and Sandy have so kindly helped us with. These have been a great insight into how nights like this work.

With that we would like to wish George and Sandy all the very best for their new adventure they are about to embark on and thank them sincerely for what they have created here in this fabulous town of Fairlie.

We would like to take this opportunity to offer the women in the town - after a long week at work - to come in on Friday evenings and enjoy a glass of wine and a cheese platter. We are also considering hosting themed nights such as the roaring 20's in the winter months.

So on that note we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and we hope to see you at "Carnegies" Old Library sometime in the not to distant future.

Lisa and Dallas



ECO ETHEL

Can plastic wrap be recycled? Unfortunately any plastic wrap or other soft plastics that can be easily scrunched up by hand have to go in the red rubbish bin. If a plastic item has the recycling arrow triangle with the #1-5 or 7, it can be recycled in the yellow bin. If there is no number or #6, it goes in the red bin. It is difficult at this time year to avoid plastics all together, but it is worth trying "small steps"

Great Aunt Daisy with her Christmas tree in the bucket, would dissolve a couple of aspirins in the bucket of water - helps keep the trees green!



Mackenzie Community

Kylie Murphy



It is that time of year again, in which we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the supporters of Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre and the Community Development Projects. Without the support of the community and the leadership of Anne Thomson, the Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board and its Steering Group, this role would not be possible.

We are so fortunate and blessed to live in such a caring community. We always welcome support and are hopeful it will continue in the future. Wishing, our family, friends and the wider community a Merry Christmas and a very positive 2019.

Recycle! Second hand NZ books individually priced and funds go to Saturday Second Hand Market.

True Riches - The book written by Alison Neill about her life and times at Moreh is on sale at Heartlands \$24.50.



Food Exchange outside Heartlands

Please feel free to give and take from the donated locally grown fruit and veges outside Heartlands. In an effort to minimise waste we invite you to use this opportunity.

Mown Track - Fairlie to Kimbell

If you are looking for an outing either on foot or mountain bike, then please consider the mown track on the left hand side of the road going from Fairlie to Kimbell. You can either go to Kimbell in this track and return via the river track or vice versa.



Fairlie Heritage Museum
49 Mount Cook Rd, Fairlie | email: fairlie@fhm.co.nz
www.fairlieheritagemuseum.co.nz

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Fairlie Heritage Museum invites entries of photos of 2019 New Years Day parade
1st January 2pm
Prizes: 1st \$30 2nd \$20 3rd \$10
Photos are to be taken by amateur photographers

Deliver Post Email entries to:
67 Main Street, Fairlie
fairlie@xtra.co.nz
Entries close 7th January 2019 for judging
Photos become the property of FHM

HOPE FOR ALL

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

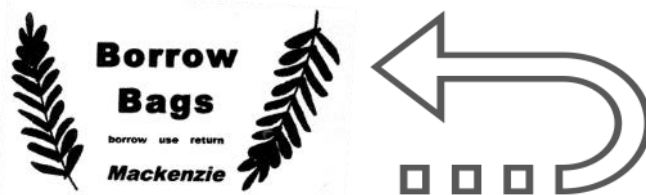
Tuesdays at 10.00 am

103 School Road, Fairlie - Jodi Payne 685 8181

Wednesdays at 7.30 pm

Peter and Chrissie Bell 685 8415

www.hopeproject.co.nz and www.10daychallenge.co.nz



RETURN REMINDER!

Please return Borrow Bags

White and Dark Chocolate Cheesecake

Serves 8

120 g digestive biscuits, crushed	60 g butter
250g cream cheese, softened	$\frac{3}{4}$ cup condensed milk
200 g white chocolate melts, melted	300 ml cream
3 t gelatine powder	2 T hot water
100g dark chocolate melts, melted	
Fresh berries to garnish (or similar)	



1. Combine biscuit crumbs and butter. Press into base of 20cm spring form pan, refrigerate until firm.
2. Beat cream cheese and condensed milk until smooth. Beat in cooled white chocolate and cream until thick.
3. In a small bowl, sprinkle gelatine over hot water, then stir until dissolved. Cool. Beat gelatine into cheesecake mixture, then spoon over crumb crust.
4. Swirl cooled dark chocolate through cheesecake. Refrigerate until firm.



AORANGI ELECTRIC 1998 LTD

Owen, Helen and Staff would like to thank their valued clients for their support during 2018 and look forward to being of service to you in the coming year. We wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Personal preparedness over the Christmas period



The holiday period is a great time to be away from home, relaxing with friends and family. This is the time that we like to travel, especially away to remote locations to enjoy the *lovely weather* beside a lake, river and seaside or any other location that is special to you.

When holidaying this season, here are some things to consider;

- Review your emergency plan and then adapt it for your holiday spot.
- Consider any potential hazards that may impact you and your family.
- Consider sources of communication and ways of receiving information.
- Investigate the potential evacuation routes and the location of nearby services.
- Pre-arrange methods of communicating or meeting with extended family, if separated.
- Always have access to cash, in case of technology or power failure.

All the best for the holiday season, stay safe and look after each other.

Phill Mackay





Albury Inn

The team at the Albury Inn would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! We will be closing on Friday 21 December and will re-open Friday 18 January.



Thu-Sat open from 4.00 pm
Sunday open from midday

Let us take you home - courtesy van
Phone 685 5910

Police Notebook:

If you are lucky enough to be going away on holiday this Christmas don't forget to give your vehicles the once over. Make sure the boat has all the correct safety equipment in working order. Check all the licence labels, W.O.F and Road User Licences, as you don't want the holiday costing anymore than it needs to. Remember to secure your property and make the usual arrangements with neighbours to clear the mail box. There is no need to make it even easier for burglars.

Things on the crime front have been relatively quiet over the last few weeks, but that doesn't mean we should get complacent.

There have been a couple of reports of prowlers lately. A light was shone through a bedroom window at an Albury house and a male person was seen walking through a Fairlie residential property late in the evening.

There was a report of poachers shooting a deer on private property on Coal Track Rd. They were good enough to leave the gut bag behind. This type of hunting from the roads is not only illegal but highly dangerous, so please report every incident so we can get an idea of the extent of the problem.

Every day we are still dealing with reports of bad driving, such as crossing the centre line and passing with little or no visibility. Stay alert out there as you never know when you may have to take evasive action. The intersection in the middle of town seems to confuse some of our visitors who don't know what Give Way means or which side of the traffic island they should be on, so don't assume the other driver is going to do what they should do. Always expect the unexpected.

There was a five vehicle nose to tail pileup on the highway near Burkes Pass. The front vehicle had slowed and almost stopped for an approaching wide load when a bus further back in the queue was going too fast to stop short and shunted the front vehicles into each other. It is a good idea to keep a safe following distance at all times - make sure the distance is twice as large if the road is wet.

A young lady driver and her passenger had a narrow escape when she lost control of her vehicle and rolled into a ditch down near Cave. They both walked away without a scratch thanks to the use of seat belts.

Another young lady visitor tangled with the rock wall on Mt Michael when she lost control of her car on the wet road. The vehicle received extensive damage but luckily there was no injury. Another point for seat belts.

There was another traffic incident reported on Mt Michael where a car has drifted too far to the left and collected a cyclist with the wing mirror as she was pushing her bike along the verge. Luckily again there was no lasting damage or injury apart from a bruise to the elbow ...



As I write this, the sun is shining - a rare sight these past few weeks! Some of you may remember Aunt Daisy's comment about the sun shine but that's another story!

Over the last couple of weeks, the Brigade has had four call outs, two motor vehicle accidents and two medical call outs. This is about thirteen behind this time last year.

As you read this, a lot of you will be finishing up for the year and looking forward to a quiet time with family and perhaps a break away. For the Brigade, some members will be away but we have a duty crew that is on for a month at a time and if one of them needs to go away for the day, they are required to get another member to cover them. We always have a crew about, just in case we get a call out!

We would like to thank the community for its support over the year, especially employers of our firemen and the self employed firemen.

Wishing you a happy and safe Christmas break - hoping every one gets something to smile about this Christmas!

TAKE CARE OUT THERE - Wayne Dixon



(CONTINUED) A visiting married couple had a verbal yelling match at a local motel late at night and police had to intervene to keep the peace.

If you are having a party these holidays please remember to consider your neighbours and keep the noise down to acceptable levels. Not everyone has the same taste in music.

If you are planning on having a few drinks, make sure you organise another way home that doesn't involve getting behind the wheel.

Thanks for all the support over the year and I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a crime free New Year.

**P.S.
DON'T DRINK
AND DRIVE.**

Russell Halkett, Fairlie Police





Recycling and rubbish this Christmas and New Year

Christmas is a busy time of year for many things, including your recycling and rubbish!

As Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Tuesday this year, all wheelie bin collections from Tuesday on will be delayed by one day for Christmas and New Year's. Check below for your collections and Resource Recovery Park hours.

Twizel

Christmas week collection

Monday collection stay the same on Monday 24th Dec

Tuesday collection will change to Wednesday 26th Dec

New Year's week collection

Monday collection will stay the same on Monday 31st Dec

Tuesday collection will change to Wednesday 2nd Jan

Tekapo

Christmas week collection will be on Thursday 27th Dec

New Year's week collection will be on Thursday 3rd Jan

Fairlie

Christmas week collection will be on Friday 28th Dec

New Year's week collection will be on Friday 4th Jan

Please remember your bin may be picked up anytime during the day. Wheelie bins and glass crates may be collected separately by different trucks. Please make sure **your bin is out by 7am**.

Extra red rubbish collections will be run in Tekapo and Twizel on the following days. The extra collection will be run on these dates **only**, you can place both your red and yellow wheelie bins out on these days.

Tekapo: Thursday 27th Dec 2018

Twizel: Monday 31st Dec 2018 and Wednesday 2nd Jan 2019

Resource Recovery Park opening hours

		Twizel	Tekapo	Fairlie
December	Mon 24	12-4	Closed	Closed
	Tue 25	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Wed 26	Closed	10-4.30	Closed
	Thur 27	12-4	Closed	2.30-4.30
	Fri 28	12-4	Closed	Closed
	Sat 29	12-4	9-11.30	12.30-4.30
	Sun 30	12-4	9-11.30	12.30-4.30
	Mon 31	12-4	Closed	Closed
January	Tue 1	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Wed 2	Closed	10-4.30	Closed
	Thur 3	12-4	Closed	2.30-4.30
	Fri 4	12-4	Closed	Closed
	Sat 5	12-4	9-11.30	12.30-4.30
	Sun 6	12-4	9-11.30	12.30-4.30

For more information please contact the Mackenzie District Council on 0800 685 8514, info@mackenzie.govt.nz or check our FaceBook page.

Wheelie bin collection calendars are available at www.mackenzie.govt.nz or pick one up at the Fairlie or Twizel Council offices.



RECYCLE US!

- PAPER
- SUPERMARKET PLASTIC BAGS
- EMPTY AEROSOL CANS
- MAGAZINES
- NEW MEAT TRAYS (#1)
- PLASTICS (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7)
- CARDBOARD
- TIN CANS/ALUMINIUM CANS/ALUMINIUM FOIL

Remember!

- KEEP IT CLEAN!
 - RINSE CONTAINERS
- KEEP IT FREE!
 - KEEP ALL LOOSE
 - RECYCLING TIED IN BAGS ENDS UP AT LANDFILL



Put us in the bin

- NAPPIES
- POLYSTYRENE
- GARDEN HOSE/PLANT POTS
- FOOD SCRAPS
- DIRTY FOOD CONTAINERS
- TAKEAWAY CUPS
- STRAWS
- POTS AND PANS
- SOFT PLASTICS
- CLOTHING/SHOES
- BUBBLE/PLASTIC WRAP

TOO MUCH RECYCLING?
DROP ANY EXTRA OFF AT YOUR RESOURCE RECOVERY PARK FOR **FREE!**



MACKENZIE
District Council

UNSURE ABOUT GLASS?
PUT CLEAN JARS AND BOTTLES IN THE BLUE GLASS CRATE.



Kerbside Collection Calendar 2019

Tekapo – Wednesday collection

Fairlie, Kimbell, Burkes Pass, Albury – Thursday collection



January

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

June

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Red bin collection

Yellow bin collection

Blue glass crates are collected every week

July

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

September

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

October

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Household rubbish that can not be recycled



No liquids, paint, chemicals or full oil containers



Loose items ONLY – please do not tie up recycling inside plastic bags.

Paper & cardboard: newspaper, magazines, advertising material, boxes, egg trays.

Aluminium and steel tins and cans, aerosol cans

Plastics # 1,2,3,4,5 & 7 - bottles, containers. Please rinse containers & remove bottle lids (lids in red bin)



NO food

NO glass

NO household rubbish (nappies, clothing, shoes, polystyrene or polystyrene meat trays #6, cellophane packaging, bubble wrap, plastic film or wrap, garden hose, ceramics or pottery etc)



Clean glass jars & bottles

Have your bins out by 7am during daylight savings and 8am over winter. Pick up times may vary, so make sure your bins are out on time.

Maximum wheelie bin weight is 75kg.

Bin lid MUST be closed. Extra items or bags on top or next to the bin will not be collected.

Collections will continue to run on all public holidays during 2018 apart from New Years and Christmas. Changes for these holidays will be advertised.

Extra rubbish, recycling or greenwaste can be taken to your local Resource Recovery Park. Recycling is free, charges apply to rubbish and other waste.

Fairlie Resource Recovery Park

Dobson View Rd, Fairlie
Tue & Thur 2.30-4.30pm
Sat & Sun 12.30-4.30pm

Tekapo Resource Recovery Park

Murray Place, Tekapo
Wed 10am-4.30pm &
Sun 9-11.30am
Also open Sat 9-11.30am during December & January

For more information, please contact the Mackenzie District Council
0800 685 8514 www.mackenzie.govt.nz

Mackenzie – too good to waste – recycle!

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

9 LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday 23rd December

10.00am St Columba, Main St, Fairlie

4.00pm Church of the Good Shepherd

CHRISTMAS EVE

7.00pm Nativity and Family Carol Service

St Columba, Main St, Fairlie

10.00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Church of the Good Shepherd

CHRISTMAS DAY HOLY COMMUNION

9.00am St Stephen's, Kirke St, Fairlie.

11.00am Church of the Good Shepherd

Mackenzie Cooperating Church

www.mackenziechurch.org.nz
www.churchofthegoodshepherd.org.nz

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE INVITED TO THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

CHRISTMAS EVE PERFORMANCE AND CAROLS 24th DECEMBER 2018

ST COLUMBA CHURCH

MAIN STREET, FAIRLIE

7.00 PM AT NIGHT

SHEPHERDS IN GUMBOOTS

AMAZING SINGING ANGELS

A BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

GIFTS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

...AND LOTS OF CHRISTMAS

GOODNESS FOR ALL!



Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Sunday Vigil Mass - 6pm every Saturday in Twizel

Sunday Mass - 9.30am every Sunday in Fairlie

Last Sunday of every month

Mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd
in Tekapo at 6pm

St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie Tel: 685 8148

Holy Mass on Christmas Eve and Day

8 pm 24th December

At All Saints Church in Twizel

(anticipated Midnight Mass)

Midnight Mass at St Patrick's Fairlie 11.45 pm

and Christmas Morning Mass 9.30 am

Fr Francis MJ Fernandez - 022 037 7200

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Well, it's almost Christmas time and you will see from the various advertisements in this newsletter that there are a number of events and worship services you may like to take part in. This season can be a time where our experiences of loss, inadequacy, loneliness or stress are very close to the surface, or even flowing over altogether. Please take time to rest and refresh yourself and seek the company of neighbours, friends, or family. If you are alone, console yourself with the realization that we are never truly alone when God is with us – and Christmas is the message of "Emmanuel", God is with us.



In the northern hemisphere Christmas was always intended to be a season for celebrating the light in our darkness. In the southern hemisphere perhaps it is our time to seek peace in the midst of modern busyness or charity in the midst of commerce. Coming to a worship service during Christmas is a wonderful way to raise your spirits, meet neighbours, reconnect, or simply make space for some reflection. Even if you don't usually come to church, you are warmly welcome.

Christmas Worship Services will be hosted in Fairlie and Lake Tekapo. Check out the service times in The Accessible for dates and times. St Columba will host a carol service on the 23 December at 10 am and a special Nativity Play performed by members of the congregation for children and adults of all ages on Christmas Eve at 7 pm. Bring your friends or family along for some laughter and song.

On Christmas Morning at 9am, our beautiful little church of St Stephen's on Kirke Street will host a service of Carols and Holy Communion. The Church of the Good Shepherd will be welcoming many visitors over the Christmas Season. There will be a Carol service on Sunday 23 December at 4 pm, Holy Communion at 10 pm on Christmas Eve and again at 11 am on Christmas Day.

Remember, Mary and the Shepherds didn't share birth photos of Jesus on Instagram alongside images of what they were eating for Christmas dinner. They weren't distracted from family and friends by a dozen Twitter feeds. They contemplated the meaning of the holy birth and praised God for the grace they encountered in Jesus. Contemplation, gratitude and praise require an adequate space in our lives, so much more so because the world we live in has become a crazy, busy one. May the peace of the Christ child be yours this Christmas. *The Rev. Andrew McDonald*

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Meets every Sunday

Community Centre Lounge 4.30pm

Everyone welcome

Phone Andrew Johnson 685 8222

(Grace Presbyterian Church of New Zealand)

www.gracepresbyterian.org.nz

Our Community

Congratulations!

Trish Willis has been awarded Best Estate Agent Vetting Service NZ 2018 by APAC Insider. The business comprises two entwined websites -

www.agentfinder.co.nz

and www.wiseup.nz.

Agent Finder NZ vets real estate agents for home sellers nationwide with around 40% of her business coming from Auckland. Wise



Up NZ centralises the most trustworthy resources produced by Government and property related Boards, Societies, Trusts and other NGO's to better equip property consumers with accurate information quickly and all from one site. Categories include Insulation, Property Valuation Options, DIY Rules, Legal Advice, Buying or Selling a property to improving a deck. There's something valuable there for any property owner.

Fairlie Friendly Club

On Wednesday 5 December, 25 club members met at the Fire Brigade rooms where they enjoyed a Christmas meal catered for by the local Silver Beats Marching team. The food was superb and was enjoyed by all. Mr Len Smith had made and donated a beautifully decorated Christmas cake.



Birthday sprays and cards were presented to Helen Harris, Helen Gardner, Patricia Kerr, Jeanie Cassie, Lois Campbell and Margaret Condon. The sprays were made by Alison Brown and Patricia Kerr and the cards were made by Bev Smith. Raffles were drawn and won by Eunice Tawhiao, Margaret Dale, Alison Brown, Alma Wright, Roberta Scott, Helen Brophy, Daphne Calder, Mary Gibson, Aileen Ross, Bruce Bennett, Helen Willetts and Pauline Gallagher.

The President, Alma Wright, thanked everyone for coming with a special thanks to Len Smith for the lovely cake and to the Marching Girls for providing the delicious meal.

Margaret Condon, Secretary

Wanted

Small indoor dog that's looking for a new forever home.
Jack Russell/x Foxy/Bichon or similar
Phone Robyn 027 312 5135

Accommodation

Monday to Friday board offered to two people from January 7th 2019. Two rooms with queen beds available. Breakfasts provided. Unlimited wifi. Separate lounge. Short or long term. \$120 p/wk
Contact Heartlands for further information 685 8496

Trades and Services



Jo, Terry, Teresa, Nic, Tory and Hayden would like to thank their clients and customers for their support over the year and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Open normal business hours over the holiday season - closed on stat days.

Saddlery and Canvas

KOTUKU SADDLERY AND CANVAS

COME AND TALK TO US ABOUT ALL YOUR CANVAS AND PVC REQUIREMENTS.

We specialise in shade sails, ute covers, seat covers, boat covers, truck and spreader covers, canvas horse covers, car and boat upholstery ... and much more! Repairs also done. If you ask, we can probably make it!

Allan and Sue, 167 Nixons Road, Fairlie - Ph 03 685 8655



Handyman/Painter

KOLOUR IT



CHRIS HAUGH PAINTING

03 685 6162

021 102 7771

kolourit@gmail.com

Chris, Justin and Tong wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to helping you with all your painting requirements in 2019.

Jack Ward

Plasterer, Painter & all things handyman

Jack of all Trades.

NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL GIVE HIM A CALL

MOBILE : 0224705097

FREE QUOTES

GUARANTEED BEST PRICE IN TOWN

WILL TRAVEL FOR WORK



JOHN ED'S HIRE A HELPER

wish all our customers and friends
Merry Christmas and Best Wishes
for 2019

For Sale

FAIR ACRES FIREWOOD

Dry Pine \$300 a load Old Man Pine \$250 a load
Don't be last - don't be late - get next year's wood now!
Phone **021 959 708** (4 m³ loads)

FIAT TIPO \$700

Registration, WOF, Manual, Runs Well
Phone Ann **685 6065**

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Part Time Average 3 days/week - growing yearly
Suit husband/wife team - good hours with June/July off
027 434 2950
Great opportunity and investment

Hello, I am a Year 10 student at Mackenzie College, looking to teach **ukulele, guitar, and bass guitar** to beginners. This will be for service hours, so **no cost is required**. Please contact me to work out a day of the week that suits you. Lessons will be held at my house in Fairlie. Any age welcome.
Kelty Payne 03 685 8181

Situations Vacant

DAIRY FARM ASSISTANT WANTED

We require a fulltime permanent farm assistant to join our awesome team of five on the outskirts of Fairlie. We milk 1250 cows through a 60 bale rotary shed on a 460 hectare farm. Two years experience is preferred. Duties include milking, feeding out and general farm work. A four bedroom house is available. A relief milking position with regular rostered hours is available for a partner, if wanted.

Phone **021 833 814**

RELIEF MILKER WANTED

We require a relief milker to join our fantastic team of five milking 1250 cows through a 60 bale rotary shed. The hours are regular and rostered and the work is plentiful. You would be required to cover staff leave as well. Good rates paid. Experience preferred but full training will be given.

Please Phone **021 833 814**

Situations Vacant

Permanent 2IC OFFICE POSITION & FORECOURT ATTENDANT REQUIRED

We have a vacancy for a mature minded, responsible person to work approximately 30 hours per week. The person must be able to work on the occasional weekend if necessary. Cashier and retail experience preferred although full training will be given to the successful applicant.

Please pick up an application form from:
MGL Caltex Fairlie, see address below.
Send a covering letter and CV to:
mglfairlie@mckeown.co.nz
Or drop into the address below.
MGL Caltex Fairlie
87 Main Street
Fairlie

Applications close 28th December 2018

Phone Robyn on **03 685 8209**
Between 8 am – 5 pm weekdays

Night Time Tour Driver

Mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei - for us and our children after us.

Kia ora! Looking for an opportunity to work for an amazing organisation in an exciting industry?

Ngāi Tahu Tourism hosts more than one million manuhiri (visitors) a year across our thirteen iconic experiences, with a fourteenth, the All Blacks Experience, due to open in 2020.

We're on the hunt for a Night Time Tour Driver to provide our manuhiri with an informative, entertaining and memorable journey between Lake Tekapo and Mt John, Cowan's Observatories and Church of the Good Shepherd. You will enhance the star-gazing experience and entertain guests by sharing your knowledge and stories of the dark sky reserve and natural history of the area.

We offer not only a unique experience for visitors, but also an awesome place to work.

This is a permanent position based in the small, rural village of Takapō.

Keen?

Haere mai and APPLY NOW!

Please contact Rintaro Nakane with any questions on **027 346 2131**.

For more information and to apply online, please visit our careers page: workforus.nttourism.co.nz (Job Code 27845).

Applications close 31 January 2019.



Work Wanted

LOSM/Contract Milker - Position Wanted

Couple seeking a position for the 2019/2020 season. We are experienced in and passionate about large herds. Seeking a position with cow numbers 800-1200.

Please phone **021 833 817** or **021 833 814** for more info.

Agricultural

HARRISON'S SEED STORE

18 Denmark Street, Fairlie

Ph. (03) 685 8205 • www.theseedstore.co.nz

Christmas Shut Down

We will be closing on Friday 21st December and re-opening on Monday 14th January. We would like to thank you all for your support during the year, it is very much appreciated.

Have a great Christmas, be safe and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Jo, Anne & Mark



Farm Services Fairlie

For all your small bale requirements,
Servicing the Fairlie district for 20 years.
Quality assured.

Phone: Peter 027 654 0827,
Neville 027 261 1825, Evenings 685 8044



PW&A

PETER WALSH & ASSOCIATES LTD



We would like to thank our clients and associated businesses for the continued loyal support given to our company.

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

Greg Shearer • 027 476 6769 Hamish Zuppichich • 027 403 3025



Taking the hassle out of
farming by doing what we say,
when we say!
Operating in Fairlie and the
Mackenzie area now.



Mainland SILAGE

Agricultural



The Ultimate Disc Direct Drills for the best seed establishment being the only Drill to place the fertiliser alongside the seed i.e. NO Seed burn. Proven results in the High Country and will sow anything from peas to swedes.



Also available 4.3m / 4.5 Tonne Heavy Duty Offset Discs for breaking in Native Country and pugged ex-winter feed crop ground.

THOMAS NO-TILLAGE LTD FAIRLIE

PH: ROB 027 5259002 / MARG 027 2225499
Email: thomasnotillage@gmail.com

AGRICULTURAL WORK & SEED SALES

At Raincliff Agriculture, we offer competitive rates delivered to a high standard.

Call NOW for more information!

Brychan Morgan

Owner Operator
P 03 614 7184
M 027 361 1237
E brychan.raincliffag@gmail.com



RAINCLIFF
AGRICULTURE

CULTIVATION & DRILLING



29 years providing quality on-farm services to Mackenzie Districts

Ploughing * Subsoiling * Grubbing & Rolling
Multidiscing * Beet & Maize Planting
Direct Drilling * Discs & Tyne Drills * Roller Drilling
Harrow Seeder

Phone Alistair 027 485 5626 or 685 8244

Mulligan Agriculture

Contractors

ANDREW SWANN CONTRACTING LTD



Quality Service Done On Time

- Round & Square Baling
- Individual & Tube Wrapping
- Mowing & Raking
- 6 Bale Bale carter
- Fodder Beet Drilling with Fert
- Effluent Spreading



**Call: 03 685 5788
or 027 322 1014**

Now Offering Ploughing



FAIR ACRES CONTRACTING

For all your quality conventional baling and conventional bale wrapping from grass to lucerne. We mow, tedder, bale and wrap on time - every time.

Call 021 959 708

MITCH TAYLOR SILAGE

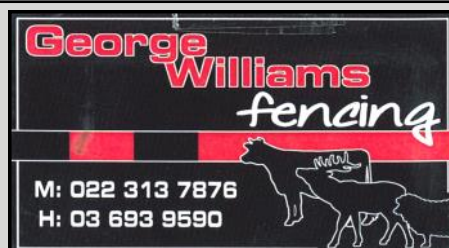
Your local silage specialist, operating two high capacity loader wagons for chopped bulk silage.

- Mowing
- Raking
- Chopping
- Rolling
- Covers
- Tyres



Contact Mitch on
0274 054 257

Fencing



- HIGH COUNTRY FENCING
- DAIRY CONVERSIONS
- SHEEP AND CATTLE YARDS
- LIFESTYLE BLOCKS

Covering all
your rural
fencing
requirements

Aerial and Spraying Services

MIKE PROSSER SPRAYING

Aerial and Ground Spraying
- pasture, crop, broadacre and brushweed
Helicopter spreading and lifting up to 700kg



For a prompt and efficient service phone

Mike (03) 685 8802 or 027 221 1077

mike.kateprosser@gmail.com

PUDNEY . WILLETTS FENCING

Local experienced fencers
servicing Fairlie, Albury and Mackenzie Basin

Conventional stock fencing
Conversions
Lifestyle/Commercial
Yard repairs and replacement (sheep, cattle and deer)

For free quotes and consultation

Chris Pudney: 03 6858711
027 6858104

Graham Willetts: 03 6858327



Ned Robertson

Mobile - 027 329 4009
Home - 03 685 8494

174 Trentham Road, 17 RD Fairlie 7987, New Zealand
Email: robertsonfencingltd@xtra.co.nz



Aerial Agricultural Services

Services we provide:

- Solid/Fine Particle Fertiliser Application
- Brushweed/Crop Spraying
- General Lifting – Tanks/Fencelines
- Mustering • Fire Lighting/Fighting • Wilding
- Pine Control • Aerial Photography/Scenic Flights
- Charter - Fishing/Hunting • Flight Training
- 8 Wheeler Flat Deck/Hiab with 5 tonne lift



Rick's Rock Walls

Richard O'Leary info@ricksrockwalls.co.nz
021 101 1394 www.ricksrockwalls.co.nz

For Hire - 4okva Trailer Mounted Generator

Ian McDonald Spraying

For all your gorse
and broom spraying
Total vegetation control work

Ring Ian
(Registered Applicator)
Phone 685 8208
027 2211 061



- GIBSON BROS- WISHES EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



The workshop will close
Friday, 21st at 5:00 pm



We will be closed for stat days only -
Business hours from 8:00 am till 4:30 pm
Normal hours resume 7:30 am till 5:30 pm
on 7 January 2019

Automotive



Julian Smith
Manager

4 Princes St, Fairlie
Ph 03 685 8605
Fax 03 685 8601



Full Mechanical Repairs Computer Diagnostics

Sand/glass blasting for cars, paint removal, trailers,
farm implements and equipment etc.



Phone 03 685 8900 Address 2 Regent St, Fairlie

Brett, Danny, Trevor and Alan
would like to thank all our customers
for their support over the past year

Wish you all a safe and happy holidays



AA Motoring

Roadservice
Contractor



**Windscreen Repairs
& Replacements**

Colin Lamb

P O Box 2136, Washdyke

Help is only a stone's throw away...
Ashburton-Timaru-Oamaru-MacKenzie

Mobile – we come to you !

M J Donnelly Ltd

Truck & Tractor Servicing & Repairs
Allandale Road, Fairlie

T: 03 685 6217 M: 0210 260 8166
E: m.j.donnelly.ltd@gmail.com

Roadside Assistance 24 Hour Call Out
Onsite Servicing & Repairs COF Pre-testing
Agricultural Attachments Air conditioning



TEXA



Specialist in Auto Diagnostics for Tractor & Truck



24/7 Service

**Earthmoving
and Tractors**



Parts and Service



027 380 5886 • jmctrac@gmail.com

HIGH COUNTRY MOTORCYCLES

296 STATE HIGHWAY 8 FAIRLIE
PH 03 685 8592 or 0274 793 971

FULL ATV AND FARM BIKE SERVICING AND REPAIRS
Including all small engines lawnmowers chainsaws etc

*Wishing all our clients and potential customers a
very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*



FARMLANDS SUPPLIER

Transport

- Ravensdown/
Ballance/Superior
Bulk Stores
- Stock Cartage
- Certified Deer Cartage
- Fertiliser/Lime Spreading
- Bulk Cartage
- Shingle Supplies
- Daily Freight Service from Timaru
- Coal 40kg bags

BARWOODS
FAIRLIE



Phone 03 685 8583 Email: barwoods@barwoods.co.nz
114 Allandale Road Fairlie 7925

Electrical Contractors



**DAMON SMITH
ELECTRICAL**
FOR ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS

WISHING EVERYONE
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW
YEAR



40 Denmark Street, Fairlie
Mobile: 021 065 4062
A/H: 03 685 8930
Email: damonsmithy@gmail.com

RURAL
TRANSPORT LTD

FAIRLIE BRANCH

Office - 03 685 8911

Proud to be supporting our local farming community



- Bulk Cartage
- Stock Cartage
- General Freight
- Fertiliser Spreading



Fox View Road, 7987

www.ruraltransport.co.nz

HEARTLAND ELECTRICAL

Alister, Kirk and Fiona
would like to thank all their clients
for their support for 2018

and to wish you all a

**Merry Christmas
& a Happy New Year**

We look forward to
working with you in 2019

heartlandelectrical@outlook.com
027 812 5958



Fairlie Vehicle Trust

For the community car please ring
Maureen McColl 685 8466/027 711 8906

For the community vans please ring

Hex Cox 685 8675

Or Anne Thomson 027 285 8824

**AORANGI
ELECTRIC 1998** LTD



Christmas Trading

We will be taking a break during the Christmas/New Year
period. The shop will be closed from Tuesday
24 December and reopen on Monday 7 January 2019.

For urgent Electrical call outs, please call -
Owen on 0274 388 332.



**WISHES
EVERYONE A**



AND A



picartech.com - 01517310

**THE TEAM AT BARWOODS WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR
CLIENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE PAST YEAR AND
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN 2019.**

**BARWOODS WILL BE CLOSED ON ALL THE STAT DAYS AND
ALSO MONDAY 31 DECEMBER (PLEASE NOTE THE FREIGHT
TRUCK WILL NOT BE RUNNING ON THIS DAY)**

Ph 03 6858583 Email: barwoods@barwoods.co.nz



From the Team at
High Country Carpentry
Have a Very
Merry Christmas
& Best Wishes
for 2019

HIGH COUNTRY
BUILDING & RENOVATIONS
0800 922 883
www.highcountrycarpentry.co.nz

Merry Christmas!



Lain, Heather and the Team
would like to thank all the lovely people in the Mackenzie
area who we have had the privilege to work for this year.
We thank you for giving us the opportunity to work on
your projects - your dreams create employment and keep
great men like ours in this wonderful community.

Next year we celebrate Marcus Dixon being part of the HCC family
for 10 years! Thank you for everything you do Dicko!!

We invite you to ponder over the Christmas break
how we can be of service to you in 2019!
Our dedicated award winning team can turn their trusty
hammers to any task - if you have a project in mind,
give us a call or drop us a line!



RENOVATION
Sleep out
MAN SHED
She Shed
Outdoor
RELOCATABLES

NEW HOME
tiny house
DECK
Area
EXTENSION

HIGH COUNTRY
Carpentry
BUILDING & RENOVATIONS

027 2922 883 ~ 0800 922 883
(03) 685 6260
admin@hcclimited.co.nz
www.highcountrycarpentry.co.nz
Office: 1 Gall Street, Fairlie.

and Happy New Year!



ADAM CHITTY BUILDING LTD

For all your building requirements

Contact: Adam Chitty
Trade Certified – Licenced Building Practitioner
· adamchitty@hotmail.com
· 0272543661
· 03 685 8798

LICENSED BUILDING PRACTITIONER
BUILDING CONFIDENCE



STU MCKENZIE
Builders Limited

Ph: 021 067 2946
Email: stumckenziebuilders@extra.co.nz

Registered
Master Builders

LICENSED BUILDING PRACTITIONER
BUILDING CONFIDENCE



L & L Construction
Licenced Building Practitioners

Available for all types of building
from new to alterations
- including concrete work
FREE QUOTES

Contact Richard Herlund

Office (027) 233 0002
Cellular (027) 459 8341
Home (03) 685 8159
lakesconstruction@extra.co.nz

LICENSED BUILDING PRACTITIONER
BUILDING CONFIDENCE



WB WATSON BUILDING

The Watson Building Team are available for all your building
requirements, from new homes, alterations, ren-
ovations to
farm buildings.

For Friendly Advice & Quotes
Phone (03) 685 5858 or 021 235 8785

LICENSED BUILDING PRACTITIONER
BUILDING CONFIDENCE
www.dhb.govt.nz

Builders

**JOHNSON
BUILDING**

0274 159 251

BUILDING ON YOUR IDEAS

www.JOHNSONBUILDING.CO.NZ



J HARDIE BUILT LIMITED TRADING AS JOHNSON BUILDING

Earthworks

**BLAIR
EXCAVATION
LTD - FAIRLIE**

Nigel and Viv wish to thank our clients
and suppliers for their on going
support.

Warmest wishes for
a very Merry
Christmas and
a happy and
successful 2019.

**HC HIGH COUNTRY
EARTHWORKS**

"The Cutting Edge"

Tiltrotator equipped Excavators | Trimble 3D GPS Machine Control
10 Ton Tipper | Electric Topsoil/Gravel Screening | Compaction equipment
Traffic Management

For all quotes and inquiries call Ethan on 027 387 9141
or email: admin@highcountryearthworks.co.nz

www.highcountryearthworks.co.nz

Real Estate

PGG Wrightson Real Estate

*Merry
Christmas*



Wishing you a safe &
happy holiday season.

Thinking of selling?

Call me now for a no-obligation
free appraisal of your property today



Trish Cameron

027 438 3565

Trish.Cameron@pggwrightson.co.nz

PGG Wrightson Real Estate Limited, licensed under the REAA 2008

www.pggwre.co.nz

Helping grow the country

Local, loyal & in tune with
Lake Tekapo Real Estate



Steve Howes

021 801 216

steveh.tekapo@ljh.co.nz

@ljhtekapo

Lake Tekapo

Mackenzie Country Real Estate Ltd (REAA 2008)



LJ Hooker

I bought my son a fridge for Christmas. – I can't
wait to see his face light up when he opens it!

Barristers and Solicitors

HSP HUGH SMITH PERRY
LAWYERS

Property Law - Business Law - Family Law
Wills and Estates - Employment Law
NEW CLIENTS WELCOME

Ph (03) 688 4175

18 Butler Street, Timaru

Real Estate



A LITTLE CUTIE

A cosy home with remodelled kitchen, lots of bench space, good storage and coal range with wetback. Heat pump, heat transfer and log fire in lounge. Two double bedrooms and a single bedroom or office. Partially covered deck overlooks the private lawn and garden. Single garage, garden sheds and wood sheds on 842 sqm section. Great for a small family, wonderful for holidays, handy to schools and sports facilities, great views.

Price By Negotiation Over \$299,000



Thank you to all our clients and customers for your support and business throughout 2018, you have been amazing to work with. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a safe and very Happy New Year!
Annette, Kathryn & Marg

LJ Hooker Fairlie Ph (03) 685 8844
Annette Stanley – 027 432 9859
Kathryn May – 027 335 3780

Licensed Real Estate Agent REAA 2008
 Mackenzie Country Real Estate Ltd



SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE

Rural Lifestyles Residential



Clayton Road Sections One Section Left

Lot 1 -8750sqm. Last available Section
 Lot 2 -9070sqm. Under offer
 Lot 3 -9050sqm. Under offer
 Lot 4 -8750sqm. Under offer Subject to titles



15.4 ha so much potential

3 double bedroom home, and loads of sheds.
 Subdivision options (subject to council consent)
 Contact Colin for more information.



Completely Renovated Inside & Out 1920s Villa.

140sqm large family home . This property must be viewed to appreciate the workmanship



Annette Stanley

Branch Manager & Sales Consultant
 Fairlie & Surrounding Areas



75 Main Street
 Fairlie 7925
 South Canterbury
 New Zealand

m 0274 329 859
t 03 685 8844
ah 03 685 8623
f 03 685 8847
e astanley.fairlie@ljh.co.nz
fairlie.ljhooker.co.nz

AJ Ramsay Real Estate Ltd MREINZ
 Licensed Real Estate Agent REAA 2008



Kathryn May

Sales Consultant



75 Main Street
 Fairlie 7925

m 027 335 3780
t 03 685 8844
f 03 685 8847
e kathryn.m.fairlie@ljh.co.nz
fairlie.ljhooker.co.nz

Mackenzie Country Real Estate Ltd MREINZ
 Licensed Real Estate Agent (REAA 2008)

REAL PEOPLE IN REAL ESTATE Referral's, the way I do business

Colin Coochey

M:0276 526 662. Ah: 03 685 8116 .

Email: ccooch@xtra.co.nz or

colin.coochey@southernwide.co.nz

Web: www.southernwide.co.nz

Licensed Agent REAA 2008



Your Home

20% OFF

Off selected fabrics until 30th of January
Call today or pop in store
(conditions apply)



Free measure & quote call
0800 439 463
to book!

MAREE HYNES GIFTS & INTERIORS

Servicing High Country, Mid and South Canterbury areas

19 Theodosia St, Main Road (opposite Aoraki Polytech) Timaru

Phone: 03 686 6784 | www.mareehynesinteriors.co.nz

Locally owned and operated | Follow us on Facebook & Instagram

SIMPSON'S FLOORING XTRA
FREE MEASURE & QUOTE
WITH AWARD WINNING
SERVICE IN YOUR AREA
"BEST SERVICE....BEST PRICE"
0800 4 FLORX
flooringxtra.co.nz

102 HILTON HIGHWAY, WASHDYKE, TIMARU PH: 036882829 EMAIL: timaru@flooringxtra.co.nz

MURRAY'S CHIMNEY SERVICES

**CHIMNEY SWEEPING
SAFETY CHECKS
REPAIRS • MAINTENANCE
NEW INSTALLATIONS**

Servicing Cave, Fairlie, Albury,
St Andrews, Geraldine, Orari,
Temuka and Timaru.

**PHONE 0800 132 046
or 03 684 7646**



**COMPLETE
CURTAINS
& INTERIORS**

No obligation free Measure and Quote
A mobile van loaded with samples
Interior Design Service
Upholstery Blinds, shutters, tracks
Wool and assorted Haberdashery
Free making (conditions apply)

89 King Street, Temuka Phone 03 615 7289
www.completecurtains.co.nz

Call now for your **FREE**
in-home style consultation,
measure and quote



Call your local style consultant,
Rochelle Andrew 027 444 5453

0800 808 300
russellscurtains.co.nz

Russells

* Refer to our website for full
Terms & Conditions, 2016.

The curtain & blind specialists

M MILLERS HOME

CURTAINS, BLINDS AND ACCESSORIES

Millers have all your window treatment needs covered. From consultation to installation, Millers can help you personalise your home every step of the way. Phone today to book a FREE measure and quote with Rebecca Iles, our Decor Consultant covering your area.

MILLERS.CO.NZ 021 224 0281

[/MILLERSHOMENZ](https://www.facebook.com/millershomenz) [@MILLERSHOME_NZ](https://www.instagram.com/millershome_nz)



Your Home

WINDOW CLEANING

FAIRLIE - ALBURY - TEKAPO

RING ME WHEN YOU READ THIS!
LEAVE A MESSAGE -
I WILL RETURN YOUR CALL.

JON HELLMRICH 685 8049



Glass



Retro Double Glaze
your existing
aluminium windows!

Get in touch for a free measure & quote

021 925 211
sales@modglass.co.nz



Architectural Services



SILVA
STUDIO

Architectural Design Services

Additions / Renovations / New Builds / Project Management

office@silvastudio.nz
www.silvastudio.nz

027 769 3461



The Laundry 3 Regent Street, Fairlie

Commercial Laundry providing quality linen throughout
the Mackenzie District.
We welcome new customers.

Please email enquiries to ...
mackenzielaundries@gmail.com
or phone Nic 027 307 2282

Plumbers and Gas Fitters

We would like to wish our clients happy holidays and
thank you for your business throughout the year.
We will be closing down on 21 December
and back into it on 14 January.



P. 022 157 2678
E. mike.hubbard41@gmail.com

New housing & renovations - Gas installation & servicing

FIRE INSTALL SEPTIC SYSTEMS RESIDENTIAL
COMMERCIAL IRRIGATION NEW HOUSING FLUE CLEANING

Tonner Plumbing Ltd



Certifying Plumber
Drain layer
Licensed Gasfitter
021 393 589 Twizel Based

tonnerplumbing@xtra.co.nz

HOUSE WINTERISING BLOCKED DRAINS RENOVATION
WATER TANKS UV FILTRATION SYSTEMS SOLAR
GAS HOBS GAS HOT WATER BOILERS

CASSIE PLUMBING & GAS

We would like to thank all our customers for
your support throughout the year. Have a
very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy
New Year!

We will be closing from 24th
December – 14th January 2019.

For plumbing emergencies
during this period

Phone Nick 027 55 44 121



December

- 17th Dec – 25th January Summer Reading Programme
- 20 Dedication of the Drinking Fountain Village Green 6 pm
- 23 Carols St Columba Church Main Street 10 am
Church of the Good Shepherd Tekapo 4 pm
- 23 Allandale Xmas Party Evan Williams Woolshed 5.30 pm
- 24 Nativity and Carol Service St Columba Main St 7 pm
Christmas Eve Mass Church of the Good Shepherd 10 pm
- 24 Music 8.00–11.30 pm at Gladstone Hotel
- 24 Midnight Mass St Pat's Church Gall Street 11.45 pm
- 25 Christmas Day**
- 25 Christmas Morning Mass St Patrick's 9.30 am
- 25 Holy Communion St Stephen's Kirke Street 9 am
Church of the Good Shepherd 11 am
- 31 Th' Art of Cheese Band - Village Green 9-12.30 am

January

- 1 New Year's Day**
New Year's Day Parade Main Street 2 pm
Kimbell Walk Allandale/Clayton Road 12 pm
Kimbell Games Day behind Silverstream Hotel 2 pm
- 3 Concert on the Bay Book a Ride at Heartlands
- 7 Street Entertainment Morris Dancers Village Green 10 am
- 10 Sewing Bee! Making Items at Heartlands 10am
- 17 Movie in Mackenzie Community Theatre 1.30 pm
- 19 Fairlie Golf Club Sponsors Day
- 21-26 Fairlie Learn to Swim
- 24 Cooking for yourself and others – St Pat's Hall 10 am
- 30 Operatunity, Timaru "Luck of the Irish" Book - Heartlands
- 31 Tiki Tour Out of Town!

Orari Temuka Opihi Pareora Water Zone Committee

Weedy willows make way for native species

Native fish and bird species who call the Old Orari Lagoon home have been given a boost thanks to a local landowner and support from the OTOP Water Zone Committee's Immediate Steps fund.

The large coastal lagoon is an important habitat for black flounder, whitebait, black-fronted dotterels and terns. However, some of the area has been taken over by willow trees and canary reed grass, which can reduce freshwater flows and impact water quality.

The funding will help with removal of the weedy willows and grass and also cover native planting to give shade for aquatic life and to stabilise the banks north of the lagoon.

The landowner will contribute by moving their fence line to protect the planting area and will also carry out all planting and maintenance.

Protecting and enhancing coastal lagoons and supporting projects that protect native species is a priority for the water zone committee.

If you have a local biodiversity project that could benefit from funding support or want to learn more about caring for our environment visit www.ecan.govt.nz/biodiversity.

Orari Lagoon has high biodiversity values and is home to the black-fronted tern.

The Orari Temuka Opihi Pareora Water Zone Committee is a community led committee supported by councils.

 [fb.com/canterburywater](https://www.facebook.com/canterburywater)



Next Closing Date - Friday 11 January 2019

Email: accessible@extra.co.nz Phone: Heartlands 03 685 8496 Editor: Anne Thomson Collator: Janine Walker

Read the Fairlie Accessible online in COLOUR www.fairlienz.com/community

The Fairlie Accessible cannot be held responsible for errors or their subsequent effects.

The right is reserved to alter, abbreviate, omit or re-classify advertisements and articles for any reason.