



THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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Here's a challenge for you ...

The Mackenzie A&P Show promises to be the biggest annual event on the Fairlie scene! How can we support it other than ATTENDING on Easter Monday?

The answer is clear! We can put entries into the show and as I sit here turning over the pages of the catalogue, I realise there could well be a category for everyone! Past the Sheep Section, past the Mackenzie A &P Shears, past the Dog Trials, the BIG horsey bit, past the goats, the chooks and birds, we finally find that section that tempts the gardener in us, the Home Produce Section. Wonder how the veges will be looking come Easter this year – a little later in the season.

Onward we go – decisions, decisions! No, not farm produce, but the flower section could be tempting! Sure as eggs you get to that week and all is beautiful in the garden, and then some weather event, wind or rain, comes along and all is amuck! Could be an option though! Early entries are preferred but entries for cut flowers are accepted on the day! Just a note for those who thought they might wander the town looking for entries – the flowers have to be grown in your own garden!

How about Home Brew for all those who dabble, and then for the homemaker herself, with cooking on your mind – the cooking section! There is a section for the kids too!

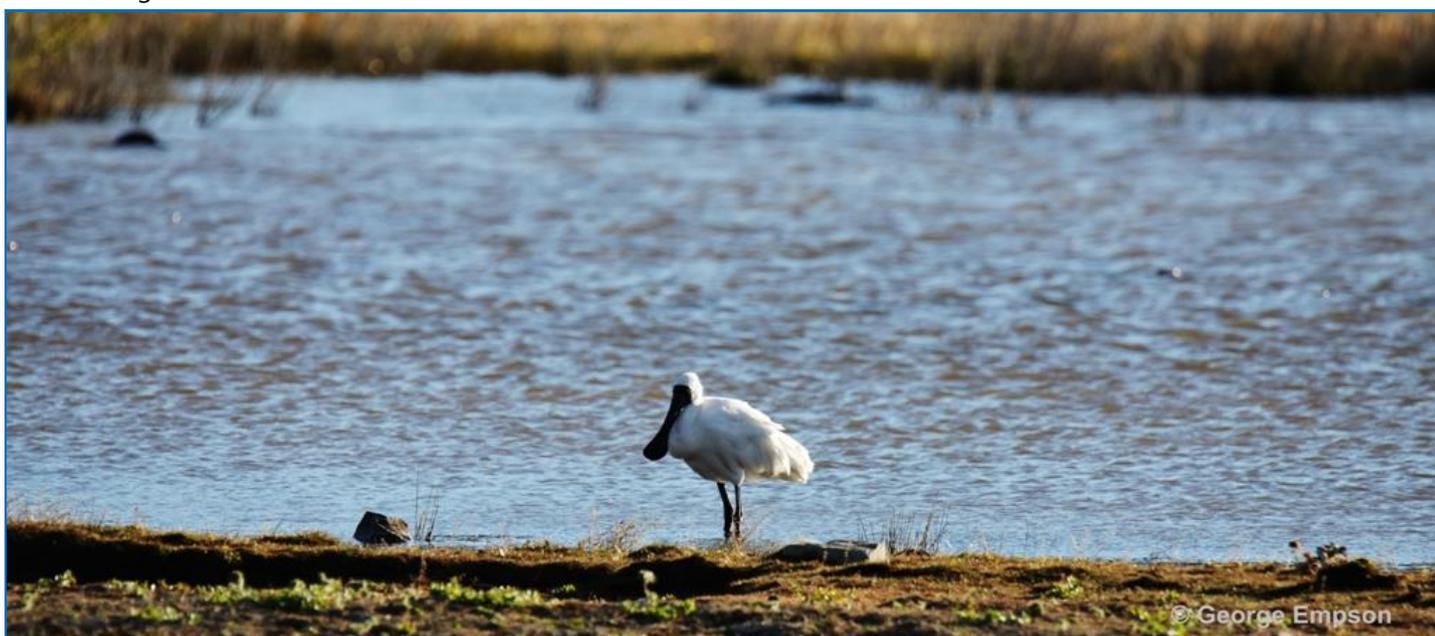
More homecraft and notice I'm not saying 'just for the women' – cos goodness me that would be sexist! Needlework and Fancywork! That conjures up some ideas there – more of fancy footwork than item created with a needle! Onward and into reading of the Arts and Crafts – then School Industry and Hobby – of course the kids create a number of entries in this category at school!

A hugely popular area is the Photography with many of us convinced that our photos of grandchildren and animals are surely prize winning. How could the judges disagree! One of the most entertaining categories on the day is the Highland Dancing! What joy to be had just watching. It is a great idea to put a camp chair over your shoulder so you can sit anywhere you want, other than in the ring, and watch the world go by!

Aaah the Piping and Drumming and the ever popular Wood Chopping! Excitement galore! And certainly activities for those skilled in their respective areas!

A great place to take the kids is to the NZ Kennel Club Event! Opportunities here for children to compete with their beloved pooch! Not everyone has Alpacas so if you can't enter in that area then you might like to go watch and enjoy the strong competition.

**What if every family put in just one entry!
What a great Mackenzie Highland Show
you would help create.**



© George Empson

Friday 22nd February, I took this photograph of a rare visitor to Lake Tekapo - a Spoonbill. Not wanting to scare it off I stayed my distance, so luckily I had a lens capable of the job! Normally these birds frequent the West Coast around Okarito, so maybe a westerly has given it a lift over the Divide. *(In colour on the FairlieNZ website issue)* George Empson

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COMING UP:

Thursday 20th March - Operatunity in Timaru
- "From Phantom to Les Mis"

Thursday 28th March - a gentle day out to Oamaru
- including picnic morning tea and lunch in Oamaru.

LAKETEKAPO SATURDAY MARKET

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Saturdays 2 March and 6 April

10 am to 2 pm

Arts and Crafts, Coffee, Pre-loved Goods, Fundraising Bake
-Stalls/Sausage Sizzles, a community getting together!

(To register for a free site contact Brooke 022 692 9660 or
Wilma 021 154 1014, laketekapomarket@gmail.com or
check out Lake Tekapo Saturday Market Facebook page.)

Fairlie Swimming

GIVE IT A GO RACES IN FAIRLIE

Tuesday, 5th March 5pm



Fairlie Swimming and Mackenzie Swim Club
have organised another "Give it a Go"

Swim Races in FAIRLIE
Tuesday, 5th March 5 pm

Give it a Go and come along to these easy non
competitive swim races. To register between
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MAKE FUNDING DECISIONS.

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- have a say about your community funding needs and priorities
- hear a report from the LDC Chair on the 2018/19 funding decisions
- find out more about COGS funding and the recent changes to the fund

SEE OUR WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://WWW.COMMUNITYMATTERS.GOV.T.NZ/](https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/)

ASHBURTON

Thursday 21st March,
9.30am-11.30am
St Johns,
241 Tancred St

TIMARU

Thursday 21st March
2pm-4pm
Events Centre,
Morgans Rd

ALL WELCOME

RSVP:

Please RSVP your
attendance to
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Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs

Community Funding Forum South Canterbury

Presented by South Canterbury Funders Forum and
Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury

Come along and meet with your local funders! We support not for profit organisations, clubs, groups and individuals seeking financial assistance to complement the hard work of their volunteers and fundraisers.

At this event local funders will introduce themselves with a summary of who they are, what they fund, and how to apply. There will be an opportunity for Q & A and time to meet with the individual funders after their presentations. A handout will also be provided with a summary of local funding opportunities.

Presentations will include information from Trust Aoraki, the Aspect Trust, the Timaru District Council, the Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury, Perpetual Guardian, the Department of Internal Affairs and the Southern Trust along with presentations from Volunteering Mid and South Canterbury and Sport Canterbury, both major supporters of local groups. Other funders may also be in attendance.

Timaru: 5.30pm on Wed. 6th March 2019
West End Hall,
35A Maltby Avenue, Timaru



For more information please contact Lou on [03 687 7364](tel:036877364) or volmsc@xtra.co.nz





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MACKENZIE ICE HOCKEY

This Saturday, Gracie Hellmrich and Oliver Linton will fly to Toronto, Canada for three weeks. They are joining a Queensland team for a tour and tournament. They have an action packed schedule of trainings and games, and will be billeted by host families, with some sight seeing at Niagara Falls on the way home. An amazing opportunity, and slightly nerve-racking for Gracie (maybe more for her Mum!) being 12 years old and on the other side of the world from her family!



Then in April, several members of the Junior Bull Tahrs will travel to Hachinohe, Japan for the Biannual Friendship Tournament. Players include Hamish Ryall, Jack and Gracie Hellmrich, Oliver Linton and Sam Power. This will be amazing as the kids will be billeted again by host families, so full immersion into the Japanese culture and their way of life. Lots to look forward to, and lots of hockey to be played!!

MACKENZIE AMATEUR SWIM CLUB – had three awesome swimmers competing in the 3-day Makos Junior Festival in Invercargill 15-17 February. This competition accepts only the swimmers that are 12 and under that have made the times set by Swimming NZ. Blake Jordan, Charli McKenzie and Koa Day (pictured above) made those times for the 10 years and under, representing our Mackenzie Swim Club. Blake qualified to compete in 7 races, Koa in 6 races and Charli in 5 races.

Our district was grouped with the Canterbury West Coast, with fierce competition from Otago and Southland. There was a particular comradeship with the smaller rural clubs teaming up with Mackenzie, Geraldine and Temuka. The atmosphere was exhilarating with chanting and super hero dress ups on the last day. A huge thank you to the managers and coaches for their support - Jo O'Neill (Manager), Dylan Bradley (Coach) and Kathryn May (Coach).



MACKENZIE JUNIOR NETBALL 2019

– Registrations Open

Mackenzie Junior Netball club welcomes registrations for new and existing players for the 2019 season for children in Years 1-8.

Existing Year 4-8 players will receive an email to re-register. All new members can email Sarah O'Leary reganandsarah@xtra.co.nz or Angela Habraken ajgrant6@hotmail.com with child's name, date of birth, school year and parents email and phone contact details. We follow the Netball NZ Future Ferns programme under Netball South Canterbury.

Year 1-2 will start in Term 2 and follow a 10 week programme learning a modified version of the game focusing on gaining skills and enjoyment of the game. This will be held in Fairlie but if there is interest we will organise some games against other clubs.

Year 3-4 will follow a 10 week program also learning a modified version of the game focusing on gaining skills and enjoyment of the game. This will also include playing a game in Timaru on a Friday after school for 10 weeks (starting Term 2).

Year 5-8 will play on a Saturday morning in Timaru starting Saturday 4 May (Term 2) with practice in Fairlie during the week.

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

To see more information join our Facebook page Mackenzie Junior Netball to keep up to date. Our AGM will be on Wednesday 13 March and we would love some new committee members! Please contact Ang Habraken, Club President 021 435 448.



	200 back	200 breast	50 free	50 back	100 IM	50 fly	100 back	100 free
Blake	3 rd 3:17:77		10 th 37:88	5 th 42:37	5 th 1:40:03	7 th 49:23	6 th 1:33:73	9 th 1:26:33
Koa			9 th 36:82	18 th 46:71	14 th 1:38:64		13 th 1:39:12	1:24:12
Charli		6 th 3:53:96		19 th 47:37	17 th 1:39:40		16 th 1:41:24	

MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Pre Season Training - Senior
every Tues & Thurs at 7pm

Contact Hamish 021 617 750 for more info

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

Pre-season games are

10th March vs Mt Somers (B's)

16th March vs Ashburton Celtic at Fairlie

23rd March vs Kurow at Fairlie

First Competition Game - 30th March vs Waimate at
Waimate

JAB & IAB Rugby - U8 to U18

Please check your emails if you are a previous player, as an email to register would have come from Mackenzie RFC

Or register at www.sporty.co.nz/mackenzierugby

by the 10th March so teams can be sorted and entered with the Union.

Two Coaches required for each team to share the load, so please indicate on registration form if can help out.

Practice for all teams will be advised when teams/coaches organised.

Mackenzie Rams Finish 3rd at Clyde Tens

A young Mackenzie Rams squad competed at the Clyde-Earnsclough Rugby Tens Tournament on Saturday 16th February, placing third against a quality line up of local and national clubs.

The Rams lost their opening pool match 15-17 to Cromwell (who finished second on the day) before closing out pool play with convincing wins against Alexandra and last year's runners up Wakatipu.

These pool match wins qualified the Rams for the semi-finals against last year's tournament victors the Pakaranga Primates - who were unbeaten and stacked with talent. The Rams played an entertaining and high tempo brand of rugby and held a 17-12 lead late in the match. However, it was not to be, with the Auckland team scoring a try on full time to take the win 19-17 and advance to the grand-final.

Pakaranga then beat Cromwell in the grand final, whilst the Rams finished the day with a solid victory in the 3rd vs 4th playoff against Roxborough.

Twenty five players made the field for the Rams during the tournament with all players representing Mackenzie with distinction and contributing to the success of the team on the day. We look forward to having another crack at the Clyde Tens in February 2020 and in the meantime have an exciting rugby season ahead.

Two important pre-season matches are coming up at Strathconan Park;

⇒ March 16th Mackenzie Rams vs Kurow (Jarrod Blackler Memorial Cup)

⇒ March 23rd Mackenzie Rams vs Ashburton Celtic (Digger Casey Memorial Trophy)

Pre season training takes place from 7pm, Tuesday and Thursday, at Strathconan Park, Fairlie, and all aspiring players are welcomed to join the team and partake in the comradeship.



Central South Island Charity Fundraising Cycle Ride

It was a wonderful experience seeing all the cyclists coming into Fairlie in the warm sunshine, last Friday. Moreh, one of this year's beneficiaries



from the fundraising ride, went to a lot of effort to ensure a good number of their residents were up the Main Street to see the cyclists arrive. It was simply delightful to see Florence McConnell, Moreh resident, aided by Bev Dobson, out watching the cycle ride and meeting up with folk she knew - catching up with Marie Crampton.

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The Fairlie Golf Club would like to thank the Mid-South Community Trust for the grant it received to replace the Club's chiller motor.

Coast to Coast

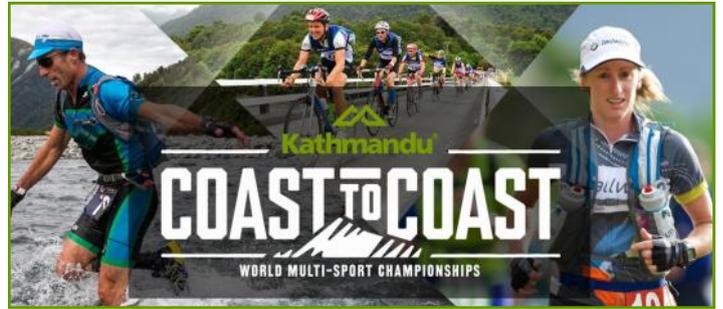


Mackenzie College entered a male school team in the Coast to Coast multisport event held on 8-10 February 2019. The team consisted of Alex Holmes (Year 12 biker), Willie Mould (Year 12 kayaker) and Ted Herlund (Year 13 runner) - pictured above.

After two days of road biking, mountain running and kayaking a total of 243 km, the team finished in a time of 15 hours, 12 minutes and 59 seconds and were placed second in their section - only 9 minutes behind the first placed school team.

The Mackenzie College team received great support for their efforts during the event from their families, friends and community members.

Thanks to Alistair Holmes for the training and race advice.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MACKENZIE LOCALS ON THEIR 2019 RESULTS

2 DAY INDIVIDUAL

George Guerin - 2 day Individual School - **2nd place** 13:50:22

Nick Bell - 2 day Individual Open - **28th Place** 15:00:47

Kim Jordan - 2 day Individual Veteran - **12th place** - 17:59:04

2 DAY 3 PERSON TEAM

Tussock Jumpers - **2nd Place** School - Alex Holmes, Ted Herlund, Willie Mould 15:12:59

Happy Days - **2nd Place** Family Open - Kelly Cassie, Craig O'Neill, Shaun O'Neill 16:00:38

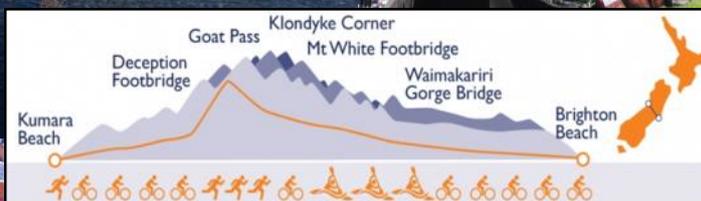
Flash, Gash and Splash - **2nd Place** Veteran - Allan Gash, Ellie Churley, Christopher Knight 16:01:37

MOUNTAIN RUN

Lydia Kinsman - Open - **4th place** 5:04:11

Leah Whitehead - Veteran - **17th place** 7:47:25

Bron Williams - Veteran - **18th place** 7:47:34





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'Live Stronger for Longer'

The national 'Live Stronger for Longer' campaign aims to improve the wellbeing of older adults. ACC, the Ministry of Health, health professionals and community groups are joining forces so older people can stay stronger for longer, in their own homes.

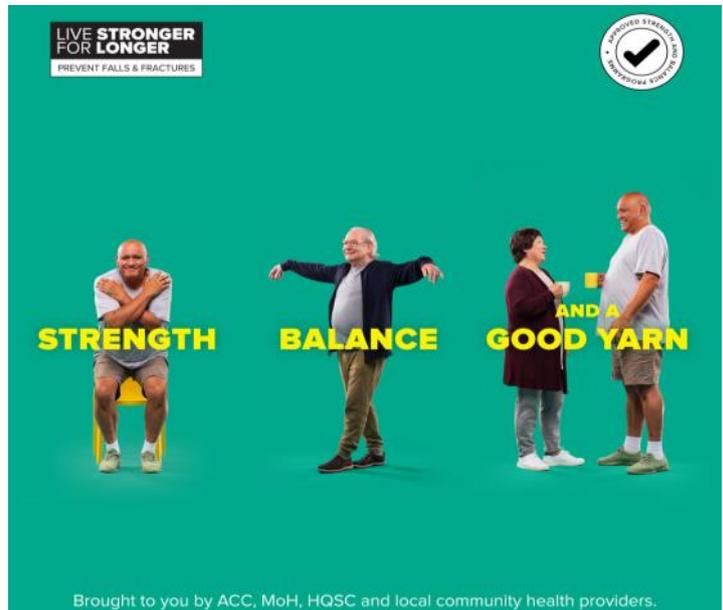
Sport Canterbury is proud to lead the 'Live Stronger for Longer' campaign for the South Canterbury area. Project Leader Cathie Weith said 'Our role is to create and grow access to approved community strength and balance classes.'

The Community Group Strength and Balance team are working with exercise providers to help develop appropriate classes for older adults. Approved classes need to meet national criteria to show they are a safe and effective class for older adults.

To find a class near you – go to www.livestronger.org.nz. Use the 'Find a Class' tab and go to 'South Canterbury' on the map. Contact the Sport Canterbury team or talk to your doctor or health professional for referrals to a strength and balance programme.

If you lead a class and would like information on gaining approval, contact Cathie Weith, Community Group Strength & Balance Project Leader at Sport Canterbury – 03 929 2519 or email cathie.weith@sportcanterbury.org.nz

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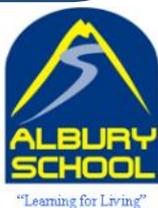


SCHOOLS CALENDAR

Term 1

28 Feb	Science in a Van	Fairlie Primary
4-8 Mar	Life Education	Mack Schools
7 Mar	SC Triathlon	Mack Schools
8 Mar	Life Education	St Joseph's
12 Mar	Swimming Sports	St Joseph's
14 Mar	St Pat's celebration	St Joseph's
22 Mar	Mack Adventure Challenge	Fairlie Primary
29 Mar	SC Swimming Sports	Mack Schools
12 Apr	End of Term 1	

Our Spud in a Bucket night is always a highlight on the school calendar. On the 15th February, this event was held in gorgeous sunshine. It was wonderful to see so many of our school community there including grandparents, perspective and previous school pupils.



Following an opportunity to meet teachers, the spuds were weighed, the BBQ was cranked and the hotly contested gumboot throwing contest began. The children had been busy creating potato dishes for the final of our Masterchef competitions—the public vote.

Once again, Benmore came out the winners by the smallest of margins. Thank you to James and Callum for your facilitation of the Spud count and weigh in and the gumboot throw, and congratulations to all our winners on the night. To all our Albury whanau - you're awesome. What a great night!



Fairlie Primary held a successful welcome and picnic evening last week. The evening included open classrooms, opportunity to meet the teachers and a school picnic and BBQ. The event gave the school community an opportunity to get to know each other in a relaxed environment. It also showcased the school leaders for 2019 with badges presented to the House Leaders, Student Council, Enviro Team and Choir.



Principal Mrs Ginny Neal with Fairlie Primary School House Leaders 2019 (from left) Connor McClay (OPUHA) Lucy Zuppicich (OPIHI) Zayden Slocombe (ORARI) Libby Anderson (ORARI) Blake Jordan (OPAWA) Charli Mackenzie (OPUHA) Isaac Scott (OPIHI) Willow Peake and Heidi Clouston (absent) (OPAWA).



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FAIRLIE AREA KINDERGARTEN



Inquiry learning is a curriculum priority at Fairlie Kindergarten and is intentionally fostered throughout the programme by kaiako (teachers) modelling and creating a culture of inquiry amongst tamariki.

Recently, tamariki have been involved in learning about the monarch butterfly and were able to 'hands on' nurture it into nature following its hatching from the cocoon.

Tamariki have been closely observing the venus fly trap in action – asking questions, finding out and pondering the answers while developing their own working theories about science and nature. This inquiry approach develops deeper thinking and supports tamariki to make sense of the world around them.



The noblest art is that of
making others happy.
– P T Barnum



St Joseph's decided to make the most of the fabulous summer weather by holding a cricket match and BBQ after school this week.

What a great turn out we had. Many of our community were there in numbers, with the students and teachers taking on the parents in what could quickly become an annual grudge match! The students were bolstered by a number of past pupils, which proved to be the difference as the students ran out narrow winners.

Father Lito, our new parish priest, proved to be very nimble in the field, taking a couple of catches (spilling a few more!)

A huge thanks to Kelly Eason and the PTA for organising this community event. Parents are already making plans for a re-match. Watch this space ...



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

Mackenzie Community Library News

We have set up a “maker-space” area with activities to engage those who are mechanically minded. A member of the community made an anonymous donation for us to purchase some more BrainBox (electronic circuitry), robotics and other collaborative



activities. Their comment was: “I cannot thank you enough. Our son was so excited to tell us about the activities he has been involved with in the library during his breaks. The feedback from his classes is that he is now focusing and attempting tasks he once wouldn’t have felt comfortable doing. We really feel it’s because of the positive environment he has found in the library.” Their generosity was very much appreciated, and we can’t wait until the new activities arrive. Bring your children in after school to have a go - we are open until 4.30 pm (6.30 pm on a Thursday).

Wednesdays seem to be quieter for us and it may be a good day for members of the community to come to the library when it’s not so busy.

Due to the automated nature of our new software, could library members please let library staff know email addresses, particularly parents’ emails for all school and preschool children enrolled – thanks. Parents may wish to set up web access so that they can self-renew etc for their children’s accounts too. Just ask us next time you’re in the library.

We have quite a few second-hand children’s books for sale – at \$1.00 each or three for \$2.00 it’s very cheap reading. Come and have a browse through them. All money raised goes back into purchasing new books for the library.

Did anyone receive a Fitbit for Christmas and would like to know how to utilise it fully? Let us know if you’re interested in a lesson on how they work. Like-wise with tablets and iPads!

Very soon we will be offering Spark Jump modems and support to the community. This is a prepaid top-up system for families with children under 18 years old at home. It



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Top Up as you go

includes a free modem and the only cost is \$10 per month per 30GB. No landline, contract or credit check is required, but if you have an existing contract you will need to check whether you can cancel it without any penalties. You also need to be in an area with 4G – library staff can check coverage for you.

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WHITEWARE (FRIDGES/ OVENS)



Fairlie

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Lake Tekapo

MURRAY PLACE

WEDNESDAY: 10:00AM - 4:30PM
SUNDAY: 9:00 - 11:30AM



MACKENZIE District Council

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Recycle at your Gate!

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH!

9 am to 4 pm

The usual rules! Only put out stuff that others might want! Not your rubbish! Out of town folk, leave it at a friend’s place, by arrangement of course! You’ve got to be sure you don’t mind who takes the items you leave and you must take back inside whatever remains! Good luck and happy browsing!

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

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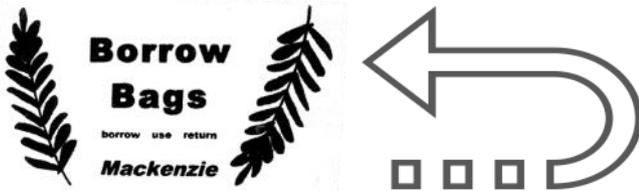
Environmentally friendly ways in the kitchen is all about taking small steps. The best cleaning products are the products used by my Great Aunt Daisy, baking soda and white vinegar. Combining ½ cup of white vinegar, 1 tbs baking soda and 1 litre of warm water is a great all purpose cleaner for benches, floors and walls. If you make a paste of water, vinegar and baking soda it cleans stainless steel and burnt pots. Great Aunt Daisy always mixed ½ cup baking soda to ½ cup of vinegar followed by boiling water to clear blocked drains.



Fairlie Easy Aqua Exercise - Fairlie Pool

9:10 - Thursday 28th Feb
 11:30 - Tuesday 5th Mar
 11:30 - Thursday 14th Mar
 These classes will only go ahead, if we have the numbers.
 Please phone or text Kylie 0210 837 5775 if attending.





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Mackenzie Community Development - Fairlie

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Recycle Tip

Did you know that one of the biggest problems with Mackenzie's recycling is that some of it is trapped inside plastic bags. All the recycling from the yellow wheelie bins in the Mackenzie is sorted by a mechanical system ... think of conveyor belts, giant magnets snapping up metals, clever optical cameras working out what type of plastic is what and puffs of air blowing out paper. So, when a tied up bag of recycling comes along, it gets pushed straight into the landfill pile. It can be the best and cleanest recycling in your street, but if it's tied up in a bag, it can't go through the mechanical sorting system. So, Mackenzie, it's time to liberate your recycling! If you carry your recycling to the yellow bin inside a bag, just flip the bag up and shake out all the items - ready to hit the conveyor sort line and get recycled.

Tekapo Gentle 'Keep Active' Exercises for older folk

Easy exercise classes for older folk will be run in the Tekapo Community Hall on Wednesdays, at 11am. These classes are run in both Fairlie and Twizel and prove to be a good source of company, keeping the mind active and strengthening your body, helping you stay on your feet! Come along and meet Kylie and have a go! Gold coin donation!

Community Funding Forum South Canterbury

Presented by South Canterbury Funders Forum and Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury. Learn about what funding is available to your organisation from the funders themselves!

Join us! Book a seat in the Fairlie Community Van,
 going to this event!

Contact Heartlands 685 8496 - leaving Fairlie at 4.30 pm
 5.30 pm on Wednesday 6th March 2019
 West End Hall, 35A Maltby Avenue, Timaru



Valentine's Day Picnic - McLeans Park
 Kylie, Anne, Aidan and June - 14 February 2019



There is always a surprise awaiting members of the Garden club beyond the front gate and on our recent excursion we found four lovely gardens to meander.

The old historical Mt Somers school house garden, where the Stantons made us most welcome, was full of lovely plants and hedges in a compact area then surprise, surprise, a large lawn was found beyond the garden gate with two cottages, one for guests and the other housed a bar, both facing the view of Mt Hutt.

Further up Highway 79 we found Point Station with its very old station house which has history as an early Canterbury establishment. We were met by Teena Richards who gave us a brief talk about the house and the garden which she has had a major hand in establishing. The large trees, native and exotic, formed the bones of the garden planted out in flax, hebes grasses and many rhododendron. Grass was mown in pathways around the extensive garden which hosts weddings in the magnificent setting.

Back in Methven the group visited Jenny Senior's garden which was suffering from lack of water as Methven has hosing restrictions now. The vege garden was the recipient of the water allowance. Jenny had Alpine plants growing, as well as dogwoods, rhododendrons and a range of border plants.

The next garden was Trev and Deb Den Bass garden which had a well established range of hydrangeas, rhododendron, maples and a beautiful display of a magnificent deep pink eucomis all sheltered from the prevailing nor-wester.

As it was so hot, a stop in Methven to buy an icecream was most welcome before heading home.

Driving Licence Theory Class 1 – Car Licence For adults – a free course!

Are you interested in learning the New Zealand Road Code to help you get your Class 1 Learner's Licence? Evening lessons starting soon. Contact Kylie at Heartlands – if you are interested! 685 8496

June Murphy

Richard, Pam and Rachel sincerely thank you all for your kind expressions of sympathy, help and support following the loss of our dear Mum.

Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement.

Recipes for the Season!



Thai Chicken Salad

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|--|---------------------------|
| 125 g rice noodles | 1 tbsp oil |
| 2 tbsp crushed ginger | 2 cloves garlic, crushed |
| 500 g chicken breast, skinned and sliced into strips | |
| pinch chilli flakes (optional) | |
| 1/2 iceberg lettuce, finely shredded | |
| 4 tomatoes, diced | 1/2 cup chopped coriander |
| 4 spring onions, sliced | 2 cups mung bean sprouts |
| 2 tbsp white vinegar | 1 tsp sugar |
| 2 tbsp lemon juice | 1 tbsp fish sauce |

1. Cook rice noodles in a pot of boiling water for 5-8 minutes or until tender, then drain and run under cold water and drain.



- Heat a pan over a medium heat. Add oil, ginger and garlic and cook briefly.
- Add chicken and chilli flakes (if using) and cook until cooked through.
- Combine noodles, lettuce, tomatoes, coriander, spring onions, mung bean sprouts, vinegar, sugar, lemon juice and fish sauce.
- Divide noodle salad into four bowls and top with the chicken.

Take tea with the Mayor and Mackenzie District Councillors

You are invited to come for afternoon tea in the Mackenzie Community Centre on Tuesday 9th April to meet with and share an afternoon tea with the Mackenzie Mayor, Graham Smith and the Mackenzie District Councillors. We will advise of the time in future editions of the Accessible! Why this opportunity? It is all about those who lead us in our communities wanting to hear what you think and being able to talk with you in a most informal atmosphere. Community consultation is very important - it gives you a voice! Make note of this date!



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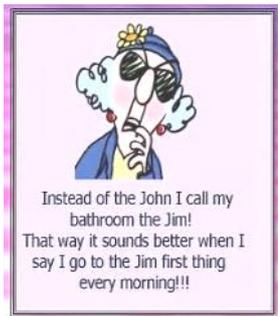
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March Activities for Retired and Older Folk (all welcome – both sexes)

- 5th To the movie 'Collette' in Timaru
- 11th **Borrow Bags** need you to sew, iron, cut! 7pm at Heartlands
- 14th **Celebrating St Pat's Day** - St Pat's Hall -1.30 pm be welcomed no matter if you wearing 'the orange or the green'! Just let us know you are coming for catering purposes please! Tel: 685 8496 - transport available! Just ask! Music and laughter – to be sure ... to be sure!
- 19th **'Chariots of Fire' – the good old movie with afternoon tea \$5** in the Mackenzie Community Centre at 1.30 pm
- 20th **Operatunity in Timaru** - "From Phantom to Les Mis"
- 21st **Quick Quiz** – Come along! Bring friends! Afternoon tea! Just trialling this to see if it will work or not! Great for your brain and an opportunity to talk to others!
- 28th **'A Gentle Day out to Oamaru'** – including picnic morning tea and lunch in Oamaru. Leaving at 9 am and home by 4 pm. Come and join us! We will take good care of you!

Please make sure your name is on the list if you want to be contacted about what is going on!

Heartlands would love to have your cell phone number to invite you to outings and events as they arise.

Valentine's Day Picnic 14th February



The weather was perfect and the setting can only be described as beautiful, in McLean's Park where a number of people came together to share an afternoon tea picnic, meet up with old friends and enjoy a visit from the St Joseph's School children. Though the event was attended mainly by older folk, anyone was welcome! The next get together is on March 14th to celebrate an early St Patrick's Day. This will be at 1.30 pm in the St Pat's Hall, Gall Street. Just let Heartlands know you are coming and **a big thanks to the Saturday Morning Second Hand Market for funding this event.**

Police Notebook:

I hope the New Year is treating you well and you are staying on the right side of the law.



The kids should be settling into school again, so remain vigilant when driving around schools especially during the start of the day and when school gets out. It is still a 20kmph limit when passing a school bus from both directions that is stopped to pick up or drop off children.

A local Albury man has been charged with driving with excess breath alcohol after crashing into a bridge at Coalstream.

A blue Briford trailer with a steel mesh crate was stolen from a side road near Cloudy Peaks Station. If anyone has any knowledge of anyone recently coming into possession of a trailer and maybe repainting it I would like to know.

A Pleasant Point man was warned for shooting rabbits from a vehicle along the Haldon Rd near the Haldon Camp.

A tourist had his vehicles window smashed while parked in the driveway of an Airbnb house on Argyll St.

A Chinese tourist in a rental car crossed the centre line and collided with another vehicle containing a family from Malaysia on the highway near Kimbell. Both vehicles were extensively damaged, but luckily no one was badly hurt thanks to seat belts and airbags.

A Japanese tourist lost control of her rental car at Burkes Pass and rolled the car causing extensive damage.

There have been several other crashes reported throughout the region involving visitors not coping with the roads. The roads can be dangerous places if we don't stay alert and expect the unexpected.

A young Pleasant Point woman was very lucky not to be added to this year's road toll when she lost control of a large tractor and trailer unit coming down the Winscombe Hill. The unit fish tailed across the road and rolled over. She was thrown out of the cab and received a large laceration to the forehead and torn shoulder ligaments. Thanks to all the locals who helped with traffic control and the clean-up/recovery.

A motorcyclist came to grief on the Mackenzie Pass Rd after hitting some loose shingle. His helmet took most of the impact with the road and he was lucky to walk away with minor injuries.

There have been reports of dogs roaming and annoying people and other dogs. Make sure your animals are properly secured and cared for. If a dog attacks people or other animals it will be impounded and possibly destroyed.

The druggies will be out and about tending their crops over the summer period, so stay alert and report any suspicious behaviour or activity. You can always remain anonymous if you like.

End of a Long Road for New Rules in the Mackenzie



More than a decade ago Council recognised that the unique and highly prized landscapes of the Mackenzie Basin were at risk from increased development, land conversion and subdivision. In order to address this, Council was proactive and introduced proposed rules, known as Plan Change 13.

Plan Change 13 was introduced in December 2007 and proposed new rules to better manage development in the Mackenzie Basin. The new rules sought to concentrate buildings in identified "nodes" on each property and to limit the level of subdivision allowed. *"Council sought to strike a balance between protection of landscapes and enabling some development to occur in appropriate locations, such as areas previously cultivated areas around existing homesteads"* says Group Manager Regulations, Karina Morrow.

Council was committed to meeting the needs of its community whilst fulfilling its obligations to manage and protect the environment. This strong commitment has persisted over the past 11 years as Council has seen Plan Change 13 through various court processes including appearances in the Environment Court and High Court.

"Whilst the cost to our ratepayers has been much more than we would have liked, it does demonstrate Council's commitment to protecting the Mackenzie Basin" says Mrs Morrow.

The Plan Change 13 process is now concluded, with the final decision released by the Court just before Christmas, and the new rules are in play. This represents a substantial achievement for the Mackenzie and will see strengthened protection and hopefully more certainty for farmers.

Mackenzie Mayor Graham Smith is relieved to see the end of this long process and says that *"Many land owners, environmental groups, ratepayers and members of the public have been involved in the Plan Change 13 process and Council commends the commitment of these groups and individuals in seeking balanced outcomes for the Mackenzie."*

Thanks to all the good honest people out there who are still handing in found property. If you have lost anything, then the police station would be a good place to start. If you have found any property, then that should be handed into the police also. The old myth of, "Finders keepers losers weepers" does not apply. It is treated the same as theft if you do not return found property to the owner or to the police.

Until next time, be careful out there.

Russell Halkett, Fairlie Police



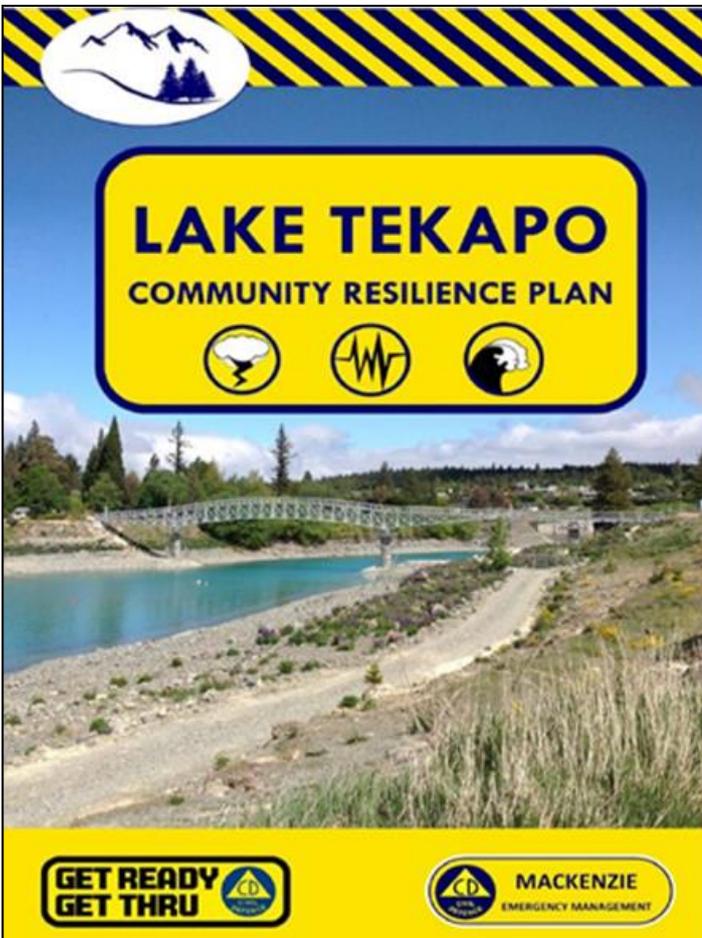
Mackenzie County Scholarship



Congratulations to Will Pudney, who Mayor Graham Smith presented the Mackenzie County Educational Scholarship – (Mackenzie Resident Category) on 12 February. Will’s mother Rachael also attended the presentation.

The winners of the Mackenzie County Education Scholarship for the Twizel Area School category was Hannah Aronsen, and the Mackenzie College recipient was Timothy Preston-Marshall. These two Scholarships were both presented at their respective school end of year prizegiving assemblies in December 2018.

The Bruce Scott Memorial Prize was awarded to Amber Gallagher of Mackenzie College in December 2018.



Lake Tekapo Resilience Plan



One of the projects that I have been working on as Emergency Management Officer is the creation of resilience plans for each of our communities within the Mackenzie District.

The Lake Tekapo plan is a collaboration between Civil Defence and Emergency Management and all the response agencies within the Tekapo area. These organisations are listed inside the front cover of the plan and were instrumental in the creation of the plan, ensuring it represented the local hazards, and the solutions to these hazards. The Lake Tekapo Community Board reviewed this plan and have endorsed it as a good practical document to educate all residents in the actions they can take to prepare themselves prior to an emergency event happening within Tekapo.

This plan will be delivered to your post boxes this week. We urge you to read the plan and take the suggested actions to prepare you and your family to be more resilient during an emergency. As everyone knows, Lake Tekapo can easily be isolated during emergencies or extreme weather events. If you need additional copies of the plan, they can be picked up from the Kiwi Treasures and Post Centre, or the Mackenzie District Council in Fairlie.

While creating the plan the group identified a need for educating our visitors and holiday makers staying in Tekapo, on the hazards and where to find information during emergencies. We have created a one page information sheet aimed at short term holiday makers. This can be downloaded from the Mackenzie District Council website <http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/Site/A-Z/A-C/Civildefence.aspx> or is available from the Council office in Fairlie or Twizel.

If you need any more information on this plan or other civil defence matters please contact Phill Mackay, Emergency Management Officer, Mackenzie District Council, (03) 685 9010.

BUILDING SERVICE ENQUIRIES

The Mackenzie District is experiencing major growth and with that comes an increased workload for the building team. To ensure our Building Control Officers are available for any building enquiries, it is strongly advised to book an appointment. Please contact Leaine on 03 685 6396 if you wish to **make an appointment** to meet with a Building Control Officer.

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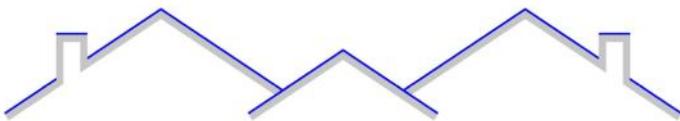
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ASHWOOD LANE is a creative laser cutting and engraving studio based in Fairlie. Originally from the Gold Coast, Hayley along with her husband Greg, two toddlers and the family dog made the move to New Zealand for Greg's work and ended up in Fairlie.

Luckily Hayley's business can be run from anywhere as she sells worldwide online via her website and Etsy. Re-establishing the business in New Zealand has been a slow task, however online orders coupled with strong relationships with cake makers throughout New Zealand has meant business is busier than ever. The idea for the business came about when Hayley was on maternity leave with her first child. Looking for a creative outlet to fill in the time, she came across laser cutting businesses and was amazed at the variety of products they could create. With a bit of research, a machine was imported from overseas and she began the process to teach herself how a laser machine worked.



The products Hayley makes now are completely different to the ones she had planned at the start, however cake toppers have been a popular niche as the growing cake industry demands have increased.

Along with cake toppers, kids room signs and wedding décor, Hayley also enjoys making business signage for market stalls and small business alike. Hayley has the capacity to work with a range of timber, acrylic and vinyl to bring projects to life. The most rewarding part of this business is bringing a clients idea to life – from rough sketches and computer mock ups to then turning it into a physical product that you can hang on the wall or pop on a cake.

Hayley is so appreciative of the local support she has received since being in town, it is a great place to run a business and raise a family. If you ever have an idea you'd like to see brought to life, be sure to get in touch!



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March

- 1/2 Mackenzie Collie Day Annual Trials Lake Tekapo
- 1 Author Tracey Elliot-Reep speaks of her travels
- 2 Recycle at the gate 9 am – 4 pm
- 2 Lake Tekapo Saturday Market 8 Simpson Lane 10-2 pm
- 3 Pass2Pub
- 3 Open Day Waihi School 1.30 pm
- 5 "Collette" Movie in Timaru
- 6 Funding Forum in Timaru West End Hall 5.30 pm
- 7 Allandale Water Supply Ratepayers' Group AGM Council Chambers 4 pm
- 11 Borrow Bags at Heartlands 7 pm
- 14 Celebrating St Pat's Day in St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 16 Mackenzie Rams v Ashburton Celtic at Fairlie
- 17 **St Patrick's Day**
- 19 Movie "Chariots of Fire" Mackenzie Community Centre 1.30 pm
- 21 Quick Quiz
- 21 "Cogs" Public Meeting in Timaru 2 pm – 4 pm
- 23 Mackenzie Rams v Kurow at Fairlie



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