



THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE



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10 APRIL 2019

From the Mayors Office ...

Autumn has arrived with cooler temperatures with some parts of our District having had some good rains while others could do with more. I thank you all for your respect and efforts regarding fire awareness over the summer season. We did offer our staff to help and offered sympathy to Tasman/Nelson as they struggled to contain the fires up there.



This District can be proud of our current competent and committed councillors. We are focused on a smarter resourced enabling and managed Council which will benefit our ratepayers and provide long term sustainability of the District's infrastructure growth and development. This resulted in an organizational review which is being implemented at present.

Last week we hosted Hon Eugenie Sage, Minister of Conservation. I am grateful that we have a good relationship with the Minister where we can talk freely and openly. We need information from our Minister in many areas and one of these is the makeup of the Mackenzie Heritage Dryland Area regarding their vision and the impacts on farming, the community, and Council. We also discussed environmental tourism issues and high priority funding as well as Wilding Tree control.

My sympathies to those that have been affected by tragic accidents in the Mackenzie. Our roads worry me and we all need to drive defensively. I did spend a day with the Ministry of Transport last week looking at road safety, strategy, trends, social impact of transportation, and new funding models. We need to appreciate our drivers licence as it is a responsible privilege. Worldwide statistics put NZ in the high quarter with 8 deaths per 100,000 compared to Norway who have 2 per 100,000. We don't fare too well.

I wrote to the Chinese Embassy following the accident on Braemar Road where three Chinese nationals were killed, extending sympathy on behalf of the District. The Ambassador wrote back expressing gratitude for this, as well as extending his sincere regards to the New Zealand people injured in the same accident, and thanks to those who assisted with the accident. He also wanted to pass on his condolences to the victims and families in the tragic shooting in Christchurch on 15 March.

May is Pink Ribbon Breakfast Month – is there a group or any individuals who might offer this in the Fairlie Community? Remembering the breakfast of years past!

Pink Ribbon Breakfast is Breast Cancer Foundation NZ's biggest fundraising campaign, where amazing Kiwis across NZ come together for good. Last year, more than \$2.1 million was raised by all of the wonderful people that took part. The money raised helps fund innovative projects by some of our country's top researchers, and supports patients and their families as they navigate through their breast cancer journeys.

This year marks eleven years of Pink Ribbon Breakfasts in NZ, and it's gearing up to be bigger and pinker than ever before! You can host your breakfast anywhere - at home, work, school, at your coffee group and it can be anytime that suits you. You can also head along to your local participating café or restaurant to support their fundraising activities.

Check it out online or pop into Heartlands and get them to print it off for you!



Latest MBIE tourism stats show tourists still increasing with Mackenzie guest nights rising 7.9%. Length of stay has increased from 1.33% to 1.42%. As we make Mackenzie a destination it is important that we make the most of our visitor opportunities and add value to their stay.

Mackenzie A & P Show is on Easter Monday and guarantees an action packed day. It is the biggest one day show in NZ and a fun friendly atmosphere for all.

I wish all visitors and residents an enjoyable Easter. Make the most of our great Mackenzie District and take care.

Kind Regards
Graham Smith, Mayor

What's Happening!

Tiki Tours with the Crew!

Book at Heartlands 685 8496



COMING UP:

Wednesday 1st May Operatunity "Hits of the 60s and 70s"

Thursday 9th May Sherwood Downs

Thursday 23rd May Second Hand Shops in Timaru

2019 DUCK SHOOTING EYE-OPENER

11 am Sunday 28th April

Shenley Station
398 Blainslie Road, Albury
\$100 for 75 rounds and 50 targets
set in and around natural habitat.
Food available - BBQ fundraiser
run by Albury School.



Register by Wednesday 24 April

Nick Fisher (021) 166 6843

or email: admin@sparrowhawk.co.nz



SPARROWHAWK NZ



The Annual General Meeting of the **Lake Tekapo Bright Stars Community Trust** will be held in the **Mackenzie Room, Peppers Bluewater Resort** on **Tuesday May 7th 2019 at 7.00pm**

Enquiries: tekapobrightstars@gmail.com

Fairlie Emergency Event Team

A get together for members of the team and any folk interested in becoming a volunteer member is planned for 7 pm on Thursday 9th May, at the Mackenzie Community Centre! All about community and helping each other!

Enquiries to Mary Brosnahan 685 8574



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FAIRLIE LIONS



Charity Golf Tournament Fairlie Golf Course

Proceeds to Lions Youth Projects
(Spirit of Adventure)
And Ophi Gorge Walkway

Sunday 5th May 2019

12.30 pm tee off

Ambrose teams of Four

Must include one golfer with an official handicap

Entry: \$100.00 per team includes twos

Ladies, Men or Mixed
Non Golfers Welcome
Make up a Team for a day of Fun

Cup of tea at 11.45 am

Excellent afternoon tea and prizes

Entries to Kevin O'Neill 03 685 8360

or Robert Trotter 03 685 4866

First 30 Teams entered will be accepted

BRONZ EASTER EGG RALLY

Once again this year, the great guys and gals from BRONZ will visit Fairlie to collect Easter Eggs for less advantaged children in wider South Canterbury. These eggs are distributed by the wonderful folk at



Salvation Army! This is a very 'giving' community and once again we seek your support by you or children donating to this cause! It is undoubtedly a great example to set for kids - to give to others!

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Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band AGM



Wednesday May 1st 8pm
Pipe Band Hall, Talbot Street Fairlie
Players & non playing members welcomed.
Please bring a plate.

FAIRLIE BOWLING CLUB

AGM
Monday 29th April at 7.00 pm
Clubrooms
All members asked to attend
WINTER INDOOR BOWLS
Begin Friday 10th May
at 1.30 pm



FAIRLIE DINNER GROUP

Wednesday 24th April 2019
Bookings to Rosemary 685 8577
by Sunday 21st
Meet at Red Stag 6.30 pm

Petronella's

GALLERY AND BOOKSTORE

MEET THE AUTHOR:
OWEN MARSHALL
EASTER SATURDAY 20 APRIL
2-4 PM

Petronella's Gallery and Bookstore
8 Simpson Lane, Lake Tekapo

Owen Marshall will be reading from his latest books - ask questions, talk to the author and have copies of his books signed. Entry is free, but for the catering purposes please RSVP to Wilma on 021 154 1014.



Curious About Electric Cars?

Then we invite you to come along to find out more.

FRI 12 APRIL 3- 5 PM

LAKE TEKAPO

SH - Tekapo-Twizel Rd

on the Aotea Gifts Forecourt



The 2019 Great EV Road Trip will be stopping in Tekapo during their nationwide promotion of electric vehicles.

The #LeadingTheCharge volunteers will have information, and a variety of cars to demonstrate why EVs are a sustainable transport option for our country in particular.



NATIONWIDE ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFORMATION TOUR TO VISIT TEKAPO FOR FIRST TIME

An annual nationwide electric vehicle information road show will be visiting Tekapo on 12 April for the first time, giving locals the opportunity to get independent advice about every aspect of electric vehicle (EV) usage and ownership.

The #LeadingTheCharge Great EV Road Trip is run by the Better NZ Trust, supported by the Energy and Efficiency Conservation Authority (EECA). Better NZ is a charitable trust whose mandate is to create environmental, financial and health benefits for all New Zealanders through education, and by assisting in the adoption of zero carbon renewable energy technologies.

At present the Trust is focusing on actively supporting the growth of a vibrant EV community in New Zealand and the Road Trip is the biggest event on the Trust's calendar.

Better NZ Trust Chairperson Kathryn Trounson says The Great EV Road Trip has become a popular annual fixture for electric vehicle owners and enthusiasts nationwide and – importantly – for people who don't own an EV but would like to know more.

"It is a fun and easy way for people to find out everything they ever wanted to know about electric vehicles and to get a chance to drive or ride in a variety of electric vehicles for free.

"We love it when people experience an electric vehicle for the first time because their response is typically 'wow, that's amazingly quiet and smooth'," she says.

Mrs Trounson says the Great EV Road Trip will be visiting large and small centres nationwide and has extended its reach into a number of previously unvisited smaller towns this year because greatly improved battery storage technologies, coupled with an ever-expanding nationwide charging network, means that electric vehicles can now go anywhere in New Zealand.

Caring for Carers

For those providing care for their loved ones - 2 pm at Heartlands 28th May. Providing support and information.

Call Anne if you want more info 685 8496

What's Happening!



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 121st Mackenzie Highland Show.

I would like to welcome you to inspect some of the finest stock, enjoy a coffee and listen to local musicians. Wander into the Pet Tent or the ARA 'Long Lunch' Marquee and just watch some wonderful entertainment, including Lil Chuck, the One Man Skiffle Machine, sponsored by Fairlie Early Learners, Freestyle NZ, NZ's most successful Motocross team and the Cowboy Challenge Showcase. There's something for everyone!! Our equestrian events in the main ring are always a huge attraction, but don't forget to check out the dog trials and show dogs on the way. Pedalmania is here with their wacky and weird array of bicycles and the carnival is sure to thrill.



It would not be a Mackenzie Show without the wonderful sound of the bagpipes and coupled with highland dancing you would be excused for thinking you were back in mother Scotland. While you are there, wander into the produce shed and you will see first-hand the quality of local produce, hand crafts, photographs and a large display of items from Mackenzie school children. The wood-chopping is another event that is always worth watching and with the skill of these axemen they would put my chainsaw to shame.

Well worth stopping for a few minutes. This year our trade exhibition is the largest

we have ever had at a Mackenzie Show so make sure you wander through. You never know what you might find. The Fairlie Museum will have a vintage machinery display. At mid-day we will be entertaining you with extra events in the main ring. These include a performance from western horses, dog trialling, a Highland games feature, and a very talented rider showing off freeriding and the control she has with her horse. Keep an eye out for these wonderful entertainment events.



The other event that is a must see is the shearing. These guys and girls are good and extremely talented. You definitely won't see me up there on the board as I only partly qualified as a rousie. As you can see we have many events happening and I would like to thank all the many dedicated people that make this show happen. The work you all put into this shows the strength of our community and why the Mackenzie show continues to grow. A special thanks to my committee.

I am sure you will find something that will interest you at this year's Mackenzie Highland Show, so once again welcome and please enjoy your day.

Gordon Handy



TIMETABLE

- 7.30 am Sheep Dog Trials
8.00 am Mackenzie Shearing Competition- Machine Heats (Shearing Pavilion)
8.15 am Judging of Equestrian District Class (Hacks, Park Hacks, Saddle Hunters, Riding Horse and Cobs)
8.30 am Judging commences for Ponies, Miniature Horses, Hacks, Park Hacks, Saddle Hunters, Riding Horses, Cobs & Pleasure Horses/Ponies
9.00 am Judging commences for Black & Coloured Sheep, Led Horse/Pony, Shetlands to follow Miniatures, First Ridden Ponies followed by Lead Rein Ponies. Led Clydesdales/Shires to follow Led Horse/Pony
9.30 am Freestyle NZ Motocross 15 min show
Cowboy Challenge Showcase (Cowboy Challenge Ring) approx. 1 hour
Judging commences for Produce Shed
9.45 am Judging commences for Alpacas
10.00 am Judging commences for Highland Dancing, Sheep, Goats, Poultry, Pet Lambs & Pet Sheep
Country Kidz Class One commences
Li'l Chuck - The One Man Skiffle Machine (45 min) thanks to Fairlie Early Learners (Barwoods Trailer)
10.30 am Judging commences for Piping
11.00 am Freestyle NZ Motocross 15 min show
Cowboy Challenge Showcase (Cowboy Challenge Ring) approx. 1 hour
Working Hunter Horses/Ponies followed by Hunter Jumping (approx time)
11.30 am Country Kidz Class Two commences
Mackenzie Shearing Competition-Blade Heats (Shearing Pavilion-approx time)
11.45 am Judging commences for Drumming
12.00 pm Shepherd's Hack in Mackenzie Cowboy Challenge Ring (approx. time)
Champion of Champion Ram
Local Pet Dog Competition (meet at Secretary's Office)
Li'l Chuck - The One Man Skiffle Machine (45 min) thanks to Fairlie Early Learners (Barwoods Trailer)
12.15 pm Wood Chopping (Underhand)
12.30 pm Freestyle NZ Motocross 15 min show
12.45 pm Small Standing Chop
1.00 pm Mackenzie Shearing Competition Open Machine Heats with Semi Finals (Machine and Blade) to follow
Judging commences for Light Harness (approx start time)
1.15 pm Li'l Chuck - The One Man Skiffle Machine (45 min) thanks to Fairlie Early Learners (Barwoods Trailer)
Wood Chopping (Mackenzie A & P Championship)
2.15 pm Wood Chopping (Big Underhand Chop)
Freestyle NZ Motocross (Main Ring)
2.30 pm Grand Parade, Judging of the FMG Cup for The Supreme Champion over all Livestock, Presentation of Best Trade, Craft & Promotion
Four Square Fairlie Children's Lolly Scramble
3.00 pm Wood Chopping (Big Standing Chop)
3.30 pm Freestyle NZ Motocross 15 min show
Mackenzie Shearing Competition Finals (approx)
Wood Chopping (Tree Chop, Dave Lorrie Memorial Cup, Single Handed Sawing)
4.00 pm Wood Chopping (Double Handed Sawing)
4.30 pm Wood Chopping (Jack 'n' Jill Sawing)
All times approx. and subject to change. Listen to Announcer for any time changes

Throughout the day: ARA 'Long Lunch' Cooking Marquee – sessions on the hour (with the help of top chefs, prepare locally sourced cuisine then sit down & enjoy), Live Local Entertainment (Barwoods Trailer), NZ Fire Service Display, Red Cross and St Johns Units, Carnival Rides, Pedalmania, NZKC Dog Show, ARA Heavy Vehicle Simulator, Animal and Pet Tent, Vintage Machinery Display, Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band, Wood Chopping (Wood Chopping Ring), Mackenzie Shears (Shearing Pavilion), Shopping, Food Vendors, etc.

Main Ring 12-2:30pm: Dog Trial Showcase, Highland Games display, Talia Allison Free Riding (bareback & bridle-less) display, Clydesdale classes, Cowboy Challenge/Western Riding display, Motocross

Sports Clubs

Fairlie Golf Club - Glencairn Womens Tournament Results 2019

1 st	202	Helen May - Gld/Kathryn May - Fle
2 nd	205	Kelly Cassie/Jo O'Neill - Fle
3 rd	207/	Marie Anderson/Shelley Dobson - Fle
4 th	207	Kate Grant - Tok/Pip Oliver - Fle
5 th	208	Jude McKenzie - NO/Sue McCulloch - Tok
6 th	210	Wendy Eaton/Michelle Bower - Plpt
7 th	213	Jean Guest - Wdns/Margaret Reid - Wka
8 th	214/	Sisi Silcock/Jean Ross - Gld
9 th	214/	Georgie Wright - Fle/Amanda Tiffen - BO
10 th	214	Paula Goodman/Roz Hobbs - Gld
11 th	216/	Helen Henshall/Gayle Kitto - Wka
12 th	216/	Averil Anderson/Denise Biggs - Fle
13 th	216/	Jacqui Fisher - Tu/Glennys Douglass - Mgti
14 th	216	Glen McConnell - Gln/Jodie Welsh - MtN
15 th	222/	Robyn Hanson/Karen Paul - Wdns
16 th	222/	Felicity Lambie - GrV/Tania Morris - Lcln
17 th	222/	Alison Romerill/Shona Bensemman - Gld
18 th	222/	Marg Glass/Adrienne Morrison - MtN
19 th	222	Bridget MacIntosh - Hstg/ Margaret-Mary Coughlan



Pictured above is the winning mother/daughter team of Kathryn May (Fairlie) and Helen May (Geraldine).

Individual Nett Aggregate	Helen May 136
Senior Gross Aggregate	Margaret-Mary Coughlan 163
Junior Gross Aggregate	Glenda Frew 195
Best Local Pair	Kelly Cassie/Jo O'Neill 205
Longest Drive - Senior	Janine Walker
Nearest the Pin - Junior	Anne Anderson
4BBB Combined Nett	Shirley Trotter - Fle/ Elizabeth Marryatt - Tka



The Mackenzie Rugby Club and Fairlie Golf Club are holding their



ANNUAL GIFT LAMB COMPETITION

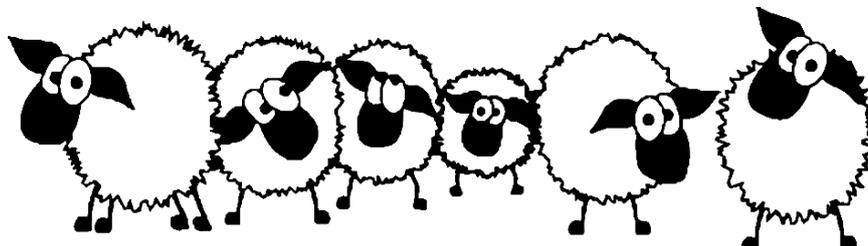
Saturday 27 April - Auction 2.30 pm/Prizegiving 5.30 pm

Alex Struthers
James Simpson
Hamish Lane

Mitch Taylor
Michael Anderson

Andrew Anderson
Kenny Everett

We are asking farmers to donate lambs to the clubs, to assist with annual fundraising targets. We would like to thank all those who have supported this competition in the past and look forward to your continued interest.





Get practical tips on how to manage stress

Hear International Presenter

Lance Burdett

Resilience Coach & Former Police Negotiator

give an entertaining guide on how

to get a balanced lifestyle

(see Farmers Weekly March 18th page 30)

Monday 6th May

6.30 pm to 9.30 pm

Mackenzie Rugby Football Club Rooms

Free Tickets for this event include finger food meal and speaker. available at:

Farmlands, Fairlie

Heartlands, Fairlie

**ENTRY by ticket only – for catering purposes
LUCKY NUMBER ticket - prize drawn at night**

Crackerjack Bowls for 2019 was once again a very successful event. 16 teams participated and it was great to see the green full every Tuesday night. There was a lot of laughter and banter between teams and some great bowls were played.

The weather played its part with a straight run of eight nights. The teams were split into 2 divisions which play a round robin competition and on the final night each team played off against the other division.

Goey Ducks played Udderly Bowlvine for the number 1 spot. A trophy was at stake this year with Goey Ducks being the winners - Fiona and Ian Anderson and Richard Herlund (pictured).

Thank you to everyone involved in running this event and look forward to Crackerjacks 2020.



SC Rural Support to host Lance Burdett, Resilience Coach and Crisis Negotiator

During his 22 years as a police officer, Lance Burdett was heavily involved as a crisis negotiator for over 13 years and was the National Advisor for the NZ Police Negotiation Teams. Qualifying as a crisis negotiator in three international jurisdictions including the FBI, he ran numerous high-risk negotiations including the Napier Siege and the highly-publicised Paremoremo prison hostage situation. Lance was recently interviewed by TV 1 and the "Sunday" programme during the aftermath of the Christchurch shootings, because he has the expertise in responding to emergencies and communicating in challenging situations.

In 1999, Lance had depression caused by burnout. After studying the causes, he now provides presentations and workshops on how to overcome the pressure and stress that a modern world brings to our slow-developing brain. In his presentations, Lance provides practical, simple, and intuitive techniques on how to get to sleep quickly and stay asleep, how to significantly reduce worry, how to bring balance to your life with a small change, and ways to overcome the numerous challenges we face on a daily basis. He uses humorous anecdotes to describe how our brains tend to see only negative things and then exaggerate them to leave us feeling overwhelmed. More importantly, he brings a solution to 'retrain' our brain.

Lance's speciality was, and still is, suicide intervention and prevention and in predicting violent behaviour. Along with the skills he learned through this first-hand experience.

He has a track record of leading successful teams through recruitment, training, professional development, motivation and welfare support. His clients include government departments and businesses and he has started working with the Rural Support Trust to help rural people deal with stress.

Lance will be speaking at the **Mackenzie Rugby Club Rooms at 6.30 pm**. The evening presentation includes a free finger food meal. but for catering purposes, is by ticket only – tickets are available at Heartlands and Farmlands in Fairlie and at Vetlife Pleasant Point.

Lance is a fascinating and entertaining presenter with a wealth of knowledge and expertise in the field of personal resilience who will leave you inspired and motivated.

For more about Lance visit the Farmers Weekly March 18th page 30 or go to:

<https://farmersweekly.co.nz/section/other-sectors/view/a-good-man-to-have-in-a-crisis>

Both events are funded by the **South Canterbury Rural Support Trust** so that you get the chance to hear a top-class presenter at no cost to you

Wendy Hurst, Rural Coordinator
SC Rural Support Trust

Flu Vaccines at the Fairlie Medical Centre

It's time to get your influenza vaccination again. We recommend the vaccine to improve your resistance to the 'flu' virus. We especially recommend it for all children and the elderly, because those age groups tend to be more severely affected by the 'flu'.



It is funded for patients with certain medical conditions and for those over 65 years of age. If you would like a vaccination then please ring the Fairlie Medical Centre 685 8211 for an appointment with a nurse.



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TUESDAY
30TH
APRIL
7PM

WINTER WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Come along and bring your friends for a fun night and learn about doTERRA essential oils. You'll learn how you and your family can stay healthy this winter and have powerful natural alternatives at your finger tips for everything in your household! To register, text your name and how many people you are bringing to Bethany on 0277477716. Bring \$5 p/person on the night. See you there!

Venue: St Patricks church hall.



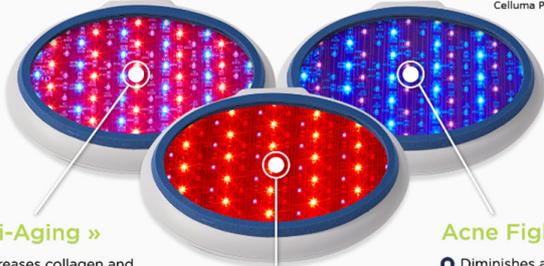
DIVINE HAIR & BEAUTY

We would love to thank clients and friends for their thoughtfulness and gifts on the early arrival of Kaspian on 29th January ... and for your understanding of shorter hours over this time. I am back to normal hours now and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Ashleigh and Daniel

celluma

Celluma POD pictured here



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The Wider District

MACKENZIE COMMUNITY HOUSING TRUST

As Twizel grows, finding affordable, secure and long term rental tenure has become a major challenge for our community. It is affecting the ability of business to hire long term full time staff, and impacting on our wider community when these people and their families cannot live here. Change is needed.

The Twizel Business Development Group, realising that we need to provide and drive our own solution, have established the Housing Advocacy Taskforce. Amy Lamb, Brian Blanchard and Stu Petrie are tasked to establish the Trust and get the first development underway. It will then seek 6 new trustees to continue developments district-wide.

The Housing Queenstown Lakes Trust provides a proven, effective model for Twizel to work from. They have offered and already provided support for our local project at zero cost.

There are 5 simple steps to achieving this:

1. Establish a Community Housing Trust.
2. Acquire land. Based on Queenstown model this would be via a "gift" from MDC to the Community Trust (the Community Trust can never sell this land, it can only ever be "gifted" back to Council). Or the gift of land to the Trust by another entity or owner (if anyone is feeling generous just let us know!).
3. Local business commits to long term renting of the yet to be built homes.
4. The bank lends the trust money to build the houses based on the land ownership and guaranteed rent.
5. Houses are built and have positive cash flow allowing the trust to purchase more land, build more homes.

This model of providing housing works and we are excited to be bring proven solutions to this significant need in our community.

The Housing Advocacy Taskforce had an item on the agenda of the 26th March MDC meeting asking them to ratify the following resolutions:

- a. We, the Mackenzie District Council, support the creation of a Mackenzie Community Housing Trust.
- b. We, the Mackenzie District Council, agree in principal to transferring ownership of mutually agreed Council owned land to the Mackenzie Community Housing Trust to be owned by the Trust in perpetuity for the sole purpose of creating and managing Twizel community worker accommodation.
- c. Council invite the Mackenzie Community Housing Trust committee to proceed, with community consultation, seeking recommendations towards a master plan.

We look forward to keeping you updated, see the next addition of The Update or find us online: www.mackenziecommunityhousingtrust.org.nz and facebook www.facebook.com/Mackenzie-Community-Housing-Trust.

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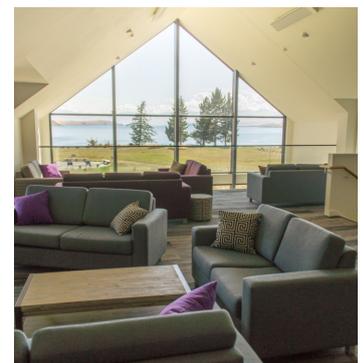


THE NEW LAKE TEKAPO YOUTH HOSTEL

The hostel opening date has been confirmed as April 17th, so it will be operational in time for Easter. The Dog Friday Burger Bar will be opening in a limited capacity as well. There's a small local community event happening in the short term just to let people take a look through, but once the official opening event is scheduled the Youth Hostel will announce it to the wider community.

Hostel info/background:

- Brand new 120-bed property on Tekapo's lakefront
- Includes a mix of multi-share rooms, private accommodation, and ensuite facilities to suit all types of travellers.
- Modern kitchen and lounge area featuring full-length windows to maximise lake views.
- Design features align with Mackenzie District Council's specifications to incorporate elements of the natural landscape, and features solar hot water + photovoltaic panels.
- Adjoining licensed burger joint 'Our Dog Friday' will offer dine in and takeaway options for both visitors and locals alike.
- YHA's previous hostel on Simpson Lane was 33 beds and enjoyed high occupancy and excellent ratings year-round.
- Hostel Manager, Billy Kerr, is looking forward to taking on this new development after successfully managing the prior hostel.
- This is YHA's first new hostel build in over 30 years which reflects the strategic importance of Tekapo as a destination and YHA's commitment to the community.
- YHA New Zealand provides quality budget accommodation in over 35 hostels around the country, to facilitate our guests exploring New Zealand in support of our not-for-profit mission.



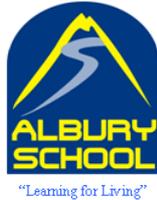


SCHOOLS CALENDAR

Term 1
 12 Apr End of Term 1
 29 Apr Start of Term 2

Albury School

The Yr 5/6 students from Albury School were privileged to attend the PALs (Physical Activity Leaders) training day in Timaru on Tuesday. This day focused on teaching these students leadership and skills such as being able to listen, talk to younger students, explain rules and be organised for teaching. Our PALS leaders learned a lot of new games which they are looking forward to teaching the younger students this year.



Once a week our PAL's will partner up and run playground games for the other students in the school. The day finished on a high and our students are very excited to continue the great tradition of PALs at Albury school.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES IN APRIL:

- ◆ **Merry Easter Hunt – open to all school holiday kids**
 From 12th April, collect your Merry Easter Hunt Hints and Clues Sheet from the Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre to participate.
- ◆ **Kid's Movie - "Ralph Breaks the Internet"**
Tuesday, 16th April 10 am \$5
- ◆ **Making Tufa Pots 10-12 pm 17th April – put your name down to register (FREE)**

Register at Heartlands Resource by phone 03 685 8496 or email Kylie: mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz

BY FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2019




Fairlie Area Kindergarten
 03 685 8505

12 Sloane Street Fairlie
 fairliearea.kindergarten@sck.nz

30 free hours for children over 3 years.
 Spaces available for children 2 years and over.
 Enquiries welcome now.

Fostering A Culture of Gratitude and Kindness for Acts of Generosity

Manaakitanga (kind, caring, respectful relationships) is hugely valued at Fairlie Area Kindergarten. Our tamariki (children) have been involved in baking as a thank you gift for Jo Rowland from Farmlands for very kindly donating two new wheelbarrows, and for Jo O'Neill, from O'Neill's Free Range Eggs in Fairlie, who, after hearing that two of our chickens were in fact roosters, kindly donated a chicken and a bag of chicken food. These acts of generosity are very much appreciated and are the culture that we experience in this wonderful community. Our tamariki are absolutely delighted to have another chicken to care for and wheelbarrows to use in their play.



St Joseph's School Fairlie

We welcomed Maree O' Boyle from the University of Canterbury last week. Maree is working with the St Joseph's staff to build on student capability in Science.



The pupils really enjoyed the experiences Maree had planned for them, and their natural curiosity and problem solving skills shone through.

Maree will be returning next term to work with the staff again, and we are excited about the possibilities for student achievement and engagement.



Winter sox and slippers for little kids!

This year we (Heartlands) are appealing for warm sox for kids aged 5 to 7. We are talking sizes 9-11, 12-1 and 2-4 and for both sexes. These sox will make such a difference for kids who don't have a lot and added warmth over winter. Drop them into Heartlands by 1st May please!



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



Well done to Charli McKenzie, Blake Jordan, Alice Orbell, Zayden Slocombe, Thomas Crawford, Courtney O'Leary, Johnny McCabe and Oliver Loader who represented Fairlie Primary at the South Canterbury Swimming Sports recently. Blake and Charli received several placings and together with Zayden and Alice also got second in the 10 year old relay. A great effort by all!



Fairlie Primary School was extremely lucky to win the PGG Wrightson Cash for Communities prize of 3 new iPads recently. Thank you to PGG and all the farmers who nominated our school when they purchased Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser. Rylee our eldest student and Ava our youngest student on her first day of school accepted the iPads from PGG staff including Mum Maree Ferriman-Smith! Thank you to all for your on-going support, we really do appreciate it and it makes all the difference for our students.



ROAD SAFETY FOCUS:

Fasten your seatbelts and get ready for a road trip in the Mackenzie! The Mackenzie Community Development Project has launched a Road Safety promotion in our schools. We are asking our children to give their advice on what road rules they think should be delivered to the homes and roads of the Mackenzie. We encourage discussion at home with the family and if you think there should be some rules that are not highlighted enough, come and collect your entry form from Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre, we welcome your feedback.

Do you know the concept of the one lane bridges?

There will be a sign with arrows showing which side of the bridge gets priority. The small red arrow must give way to the larger black arrow.



For rail crossings, only around half of the crossings have lights. When lights are flashing, stop and only proceed once the lights have stopped flashing. Other crossings have signs. If a sign says stop, you must stop your vehicle and only proceed if there is no train approaching. If there is a give way sign, make sure to slow down as you approach the crossing so you are ready to stop in case a train comes.

Road Safety Word Grid

M	N	B	V	C	X	Z	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O
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1. The indicator of how quickly you are travelling
2. A pace by which you must abide by
3. How the driver indicates which way they are turning
4. The area where you must travel 30 kms
5. They are here to keep us safe
6. The part of the vehicle that meets the road
7. Slippery roadways that may not appear as so

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

COMMUNITY REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAY	Borrow Bag Working Bees Combined Club of Mackenzie Crossfit Fairlie Garden Club Line Dancing Pilates Toy Library Playgroup Yoga
TUESDAY	Crossfit Fairlie Ladies Golf Hockey Music and Movement Patchwork Group Pilates Senior Exercise Classes Spur Road Challenge
WEDNESDAY	Albury Playgroup Crossfit Silver Beats Marching Fairlie Dinner Group Fairlie Friendly Club Gentle Aqua Exercise Karate - Fairlie Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band Newcomers and Locals Coffee Crawl Pilates Yoga
THURSDAY	Crossfit Mackenzie College Netball Tiki Tours Ukulele Fairlie Flukes
FRIDAY	Crossfit Fairlie Indoor Bowling Hockey Pilates Plunket Coffee Group Senior Exercise Classes Spur Road Challenge Yoga
For more information on the above events or if you would like your event listed, please contact Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496	

Driving hints for the Mackenzie! WINTER CONDITIONS!

Pick up a free window cleaning cloth (or more) at Heartlands and keep your windscreen clean this winter! Dress for the conditions, carry warm clothes and keep a survival kit in your vehicle in case you get stuck! Carry a blanket, water and snack food always! You just never know when you might



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

ECO ETHEL

Eco Ethel says YOU can make a difference ...



9 TIPS FOR LIVING LESS PLASTIC



Understanding these small steps can help change a disposable mindset to living a more environmentally conscious life.

Pre Loved Womens' Coats!

- A Breast Cancer fundraiser!

Have you got a coat or two that you may not wear anymore? One that is too good to throw away? How about donating it to our GIVE A COAT FOR BREAST CANCER appeal? You donate the coat, we price it and hang it with others outside Heartlands – for sale! Donate now and come see what we have on offer from the 29th May!

Fairlie Website Update

We are in the process of updating the Fairlie Website!

Now is the time to make sure your local Business, Club, Organisation, Accommodation, Service, Entertainment etc, information and photos are up to date!

Include a link to your website too.

We will also be linking to the Mackenzie Region website to incorporate the tourism angle.

Make sure you are represented - email your information through to Kathy at heartlandsfrontline@gmail.com or phone.

We need your Fairlie Photos!
Photos of people doing activities - sports, cafes, ANZAC day, people shopping, New Year's Day, scenes of the area and town.

Mackenzie Community Development - Fairlie

Kylie Murphy - 685 8496
mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz



Recycle Tip

Recycling is not just about your yellow wheelie bin. Clothing and textile waste is a big issue with an estimated one hundred million kilograms of textile waste sent to NZ landfills every year. So, do your bit and send any good quality clothing to op shops, charity clothing bins or pass them onto a friend. If it is worn out (we're talking ripped or stained clothes that wouldn't be worn anymore), put them in your red bin. But if they are ok for another wear, donate them. We have a number of local spots to drop off second hand clothing - Fairlie's Pre-Loved Clothing and the charity clothing bin behind the Gladstone Hotel.



PRE-LOVED CLOTHING

Winter clothing for all the family in store from Thursday 18 April

- closed Good Friday
- open Easter Saturday morning from 10.30 am



Gumboot Friday 5 April

Many thanks to those who supported this fundraiser for children's mental health. We have donated \$800.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Avoid double ups and remember to check the Heartlands Community Google Calendar or ring Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496 before organising your event!

Type the following link into your address bar and see what's going on - <https://bit.ly/2WTx67m>

Remember, its not only about a conflict of dates. Depending on the event, a double up can affect the availability of accommodation.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES in Timaru 2019

We advertised in our the last Accessible the course dates in Timaru for Term 2.

Individual assistance is available with voluntary tutors. There is no fee for one-to-one tuition.

This help is FREE! English Language Partners New Zealand Ph 03 688 9030



Congratulations to Bruce Keys on his 70th birthday and his granddaughter Indi's 3rd birthday, celebrated with family and friends.



Cluster Flies

Cluster flies are very much a seasonal pest in Autumn-early Winter.

Cluster flies seek warmth, quietness, no drafts, no movements and no noise.

So to deter flies (not in order of importance):

- Cool air fans – creates draft – lower temperature
- Leave radio on – creates noise
- Streamers and CD discs – creates movement assisted by fans
- Atomisers that distribute insecticides at regulated intervals, place above ceiling (discourages flies only)

General:

- Cluster flies assemble mainly above house ceilings.
- Most top line registered applicators walk away from cluster fly problems – because their reputation is tarnished by the ongoing problem of cluster flies never ending while in season.
- Over the counter products (although some labels claim for cluster fly control) are not or no way close to being correct – check labels but don't expect miracles on results.

Summary:

Thousands of cluster flies come to their mates' funerals!

Garry Kerr

Easter Biscuits

175 g butter
 1/2 c Chelsea Caster Sugar
 grated rind of 1 lemon
 2 egg yolks
 1 3/4 c flour
 1/2 c currants
 A little egg white, lightly beaten
 Extra Chelsea Caster Sugar to decorate



Preheat oven to 180°C.

Cream the butter, sugar and lemon rind until light and fluffy. Work in the egg yolk, then stir in the flour and currants. Knead lightly until smooth. Leave the mixture in the fridge or cool place for about 1 hour.

Roll out the dough on a lightly floured surface to 3mm thick. Cut into rounds with a fluted 7.5cm cookie cutter. Brush with a little egg white, dredge with caster sugar, lift onto a baking paper lined tray & bake for 12–15 minutes or until just golden brown.

Lift onto a wire rack and leave to cool.

Store in an airtight container.



www.chelsea.co.nz

Thank you Jim Stewart ...

On Friday, 28th March, the Mackenzie Masonic Lodge hosted an afternoon tea to honour Jim Stewart for his long contribution to our community.

Representatives of the Mackenzie Masonic Lodge, the Fairlie Lions Club, the Fairlie Heritage Museum, the A&P Society, the Albury farming community and others spoke of Jim's long involvement in so many ways in our community.

Jim was presented with a badge for his 35 years work for the Fairlie Lions Club; and a Masonic Jewel for his work as Secretary of the Mackenzie Masonic Lodge. Accompanied by his son Donald, Jim then thanked all who had attended the afternoon tea in his honour and gave a lengthy and interesting coverage of both his and his late wife Margaret's life and service in the Fairlie and Albury areas over a long lifetime. What a delight it was to pay tribute to Jim and to have such a living reply (usually only heard at funerals). Many thanks to all who attended.

Retirement – a time to change direction!

Retirement can be the ideal time for a change of direction in your life. So in order to make your retirement years the most fulfilling in your life, here we have five handy hints for setting your life up exactly the way you want.

1. Let it go

For many of us, our job or career was our identity. So when retirement approaches, it can be easy to think that we will lose our sense of self. Instead of letting things spiral out of control in your mind, consider just letting go of the idea of your job and yourself being one and the same. What are you interested in? What are you good at? How do you want to spend your time, and with whom? Now is the time to thinking about what you really want to be doing, and just do it.

2. Find your niche

Many people use the word passion when it comes to determining what you want to do in retirement. In fact, it can be too much pressure to think of one specific thing that gets your creative juices flowing. A more comfortable way for many of us to find what we want to do with our retirement years is to just try a few things on for size, and see what fits. If you are not great at painting, but have always been interested – sign up to an art class and you might unlock some creativity. If you enjoy helping others – try volunteering once a week and see if you meet some nice people. If you're not sure what to do, but want to do something – start a walking group with your neighbours. Anything that gets you out of the house and meeting new people is a great place to start.

3. Turn fears into fun

Once you reach retirement age, hopefully you will be done with worrying about what others think of you. Now is the time to think about what challenges you (or even what scares you) and determine whether you are ready to conquer it once and for all. Just because you've never done salsa dancing (or you have two left feet) doesn't mean you won't love it. So you never finished that degree – why not finish it now? Don't let age or circumstance dictate what you can and cannot do – forge your own path.

4. Look to the past for inspiration

Think back to your childhood. What were the things that you did that you really loved doing? What was it that took your mind off to a happy

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

'Just like fine wine, we get better with age!' - certainly a debateable subject as the aches and pains catch up with us! What is planned for our older folk for the month of April?

- 11th Quick Quiz - trying again to see if any interest - keep that brain active 1.30 pm St Pat's Hall
- 16th Movie "East is East" 1.30 pm
- 30th An opportunity for our older folk who need help when shopping, to go to town (Timaru) with us and get your winter woollies, lunch and do messages! Going in cars so easier for those who find the van tricky! Departing at 9.30 am on Tuesday 30th April. Pick up and as much company as you want while you shop!

For bookings and more information, please contact Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496.

place where time stood still? So often it is these things that can give you an insight into what you really should be doing with your time. For many of us, these ideas were dismissed in favour of something more practical when it came to career choices. But now that the practical considerations can be somewhat ignored, think about what really puts you in a positive frame of mind. Perhaps you loved cooking or playing pretend kitchens – could you take part in (or even run) a baking class? Did you love writing stories – maybe now is the time to get cracking with a short story or two!

5. Know that you are worth the investment

If you're worried that you're too old, or that it's too late to make changes to your life – think again! If you are willing to invest time and money in a new direction for your life, you could be enjoying the benefits for the next ten, twenty, or even thirty years. For many of us the idea of going back to basics and learning a new skill means being "the new kid" or a beginner again, which can be challenging.

Daisy Fields Boarding Cattery



774 Mt Nessing Road
Albury
03 685 5789

Small boarding cattery just off SH8.
Spacious, heated, individual rooms each
with enclosed outside courtyard.
Inspection welcomed.



ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION 25 April 2019

Commences in the Mackenzie Community Centre at 10 am followed by a parade to the Mackenzie Memorial. Join the Mackenzie RSA in commemorating the sacrifices made by so many.



Sir Bernard Freyburg One of New Zealand's most famous soldiers

Bernard 'Tiny' Freyberg was born in London in 1889, immigrating to New Zealand with his parents when he was two years old. He was educated at Wellington College and became well known for his swimming prowess, winning the New Zealand junior and senior swimming titles. It was a skill that would prove useful early on in his military career.

Freyberg left New Zealand for San Francisco in March 1914 and travelled to Mexico, possibly becoming involved in the civil war raging in that country. But on hearing of the outbreak of the First World War in August he immediately left for England to volunteer. He secured a commission in the Royal Naval Division's Hood Brigade. By September 1914 he was on the Belgian front.

Freyberg was awarded numerous honours for his actions during the First World War. Early in the Gallipoli campaign he won a Distinguished Service Order (DSO) for swimming ashore and setting flares at Bulair (Bolayir). It was the evening of 24 April 1915 and the intention was to divert Turkish attention from the main landing. By 1918 he had added two bars to his DSO, won the Victoria Cross through 'splendid personal gallantry', and been appointed a Companion to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George (CMG). He was mentioned in dispatches on several occasions and wounded nine times.

He ended the war as a Temporary Brigadier with the 29th Division but soon 'settled into peacetime soldiering' with staff appointments at the headquarters of the 44th Division (1921–5), Headquarters Eastern Command (1929), Southern Command (1931–3) and the War Office (1933–4). In 1934 he was promoted to the rank of major general, and the following year was appointed a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (CB).

Freyberg 'seemed headed for the highest echelons of the army' but was obliged to retire in October 1937 after medical exams revealed a heart problem. Fortunately following the outbreak of the Second World War he managed to have his medical grading restored to a level that would allow active service overseas. He offered his services to the New Zealand government and was appointed to command the 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force and its fighting arm, the 2nd New Zealand Division. He led their campaigns in Greece, North Africa and Italy.

Freyberg was criticised, particularly for his role in the fall of Crete in May 1941, and for the destruction of the Benedictine Monastery above Cassino in 1944. But he was also an admired figure at home and abroad, credited by his men for his concern for their welfare and readiness to be at the forefront of any enemy action. During the Second World War he added a third bar to his DSO and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant general. He was also appointed a Knight Commander to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (KBE) and elevated to Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (KCB). The latter was for his leadership of the New Zealand Division during the decisive second battle at El Alamein, which marked a major turning point in favour of the allied forces.

Following the war Freyberg was invited to be New Zealand's Governor-General. A popular choice for the post, he was our first Governor-General with a New Zealand upbringing. He left London on 3 May 1946, bringing with him material to assist in New Zealand government in its compilation of an official war history. He maintained a strong interest in the project during his term, which was extended from five to six years in light of an impending royal visit and other issues. He left New Zealand on 15 August 1952.

On his return to England Freyberg frequently sat in the House of Lords, having been raised to the peerage in 1951. From 1953 until his death he acted as Deputy Constable and Lieutenant Governor in charge of Windsor Castle. He died at Windsor on 4 July 1963 following the rupture of one of his war wounds.

Our Community

Mackenzie Community Library News

It is the time of the year again for winter reading and we notice our issues increasing. Library staff are planning a Winter Warmer Reading Programme for adults and children of all ages starting in June – details to follow. The 2019 Hell Pizza Challenge for children years 1-8 has started. Children will be issued with a pizza wheel to be clicked off after quickly reviewing books they have read. Once they review 7 books with a librarian, they may take their pizza wheel to Hell Pizza for a free pizza.

The Spinners and Weavers group will be in the library on Saturday 13th April from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Anyone is welcome to have a look at the projects they have been working on or stop and have a chat.

Do you have a magazine subscription that you would be willing to pass on to the library for others to enjoy? We would welcome any recent issues (but not the weeklies or old National Geographics please).

Stepping Up have added two new courses to our digital skills for life programme – Instagram and DigitalNZ. Our next course on basic computing is on Thursday 18th April, 4.30-6.30 pm. Please get in touch if you'd like to take part.

NZ Rugby Stars Cookbook: Cooking from the Heart

Celebrating the love of food, family and rugby with recipes from key New Zealand rugby players present and past: Richie McCaw, Piri Weepu, Dan Carter, Jerome Kaino, Ali Williams, Colin Meads, Andy Leslie, Graham Henry and more. Hearty, tasty recipes that Kiwi men and their families love to eat, this cookbook includes lots of photographs of the players relaxing, cooking and chatting.

BAR LICENCE CONTROLLER QUALIFICATION

Seminar to be held in Fairlie at the Fairlie Golf Club.

\$263.00 for domestic students

\$329.00 for international students

Monday 13th May 5.30-9.00 pm

Monday 20th May 5.30-9.00 pm

Monday 27th May 5.30-7.00 pm (theory exam)

CONTACT KYLIE AT HEARTLANDS FAIRLIE RESOURCE CENTRE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

PHONE 685 8496, mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz



Mackenzie District Council - Notice of Meetings

Monday 15 April at 3.00 pm at the Twizel Events Centre	Twizel Community Board meeting. Public forum at 3.00 pm
Wednesday 17 April at 4.00 pm at the Tekapo Hall	Tekapo Community Board meeting. Public forum at 4.00 pm
Thursday 18 April at 4.30 pm at the Fairlie Council Chambers	Fairlie Community Board meeting. Public forum at 4.30 pm
Tuesday 7 May 9.30 am at the Twizel Events Centre	Full Council Meeting Citizenship Ceremony at 10.30 am
Friday 17 May 9.30 am at the Lake Ohau Lodge	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee meeting
Tuesday 21 May 9.00 am at the Fairlie Council Chambers	Forestry Committee meeting Strategy Committee meeting Finance Committee meeting Asset and Services Committee meeting Planning and Regulatory Committee meeting
Thursday 23 May 8.30 am at the Fairlie Council Chambers	Kimbell Rural Water Supply Ratepayers AGM
Thursday 23 May 9.30 am at the Fairlie Council Chambers	School Road Rural Water Supply Ratepayers AGM

Members of the public are welcome to attend unless the matters discussed are confidential. Agendas are available at www.mackenzie.govt.nz two days before each meeting, or from the Committee Administrator 03 685 9010.

BRIEF NOTES TEKAPO COMMUNITY BOARD

Meeting held 13 March, 2019

Public Forum:

1. Wilma van den Bosch reported on the success of the first Tekapo Saturday Market; next one is April 6 at Simpson Lane. Wilma also queried the maintenance of the Simpson Lane area, urgent given - fire danger.
2. A recommendation from the Board for a regular maintenance schedule for this area was made to MDC.
3. Mr Roy Callow voiced concern about the lack of care on the Barbara Hay Reserve. Improvements to be made; an upcoming CB project.
4. Walter Speck: Praised the improvements to the dog statue, but wondered if the project was now complete. Mr Nixon replied that handrails were coming plus a tidy up and planting.
5. Car parking in the area remains a 'nightmare'. No immediate solution until the Transport Consultation Strategy Report is final and actioned. Some relief in sight, as the Eastern carpark adjacent to the Godley, will begin soon.
6. Walter suggested that Pioneer Drive requires speed calming as the 50kph is not respected. A recommendation was made to MDC that the speed be reduced to 30kph, or speed humps be installed.
7. The CB works closely with the current TPBA to promote productive communication with MDC and the community. The CB fully supports TBPA initiatives and objectives.

8. Paul Morris, Group Manager Finance MDC spoke in response to the TBPA's request for more transparency around the distribution of the Genesis annual grant for the promotion of Lake Tekapo. A new process will be developed by MDC. In the meantime TBPA can use the current grant application process via the Community Board to continue to deliver promised services, and not be hamstrung by a delay in funding.
9. Email from resident: Many concerns around Freedom (Responsible) Camping, also workers sleeping in cars and vans; challenging to make any contact for enforcement, regular patrol needed, only 30% infringements paid, huge area for part-time warden. Residents are encouraged to phone the MDC **after-hours number 0800 685 8514** so that evidence of locations and size of the issue can be collected. Residents could suggest these sites if moving on illegal campers - Lake Alexandrina, Lake McGregor, Patterson Ponds, (which now has a toilet) campgrounds, use of CamperMate.

Matter under Action/Reports/General Business

- A safe walkway from Simpson Lane to the main car park is noted by MDC as urgent.
- Car parks: Eastern (Godley) physical work a few weeks away; Western longer term.
- COGS; The new gates are on, a superb achievement! Work ongoing.
- Speed limits: Mayor Graham continues to push NZTA on this.
- MacLaren Footbridge; renaming plaque, possibly stainless steel, wording being discussed.
- Mobile Trading: Trial site to be reviewed in April, community input please to CB.
- Andrew Don/Apes Lane Walkway levelled, gravelled, planting to come.
- Establishing the reserve opposite Tekapo Hall; planting plan under discussion.
- Lochinver subdivision walkways in process of tidying and signage placement.
- Rubbish bins requested for main car park; agreed and in place March 14.
- CB budget-setting for 2020 due; delayed by the Organisational Review, all aspects need revisiting to fit within the rates dollars as previously set.
- Councillor Armstrong: MDC Organisation Review complete: the AMIDSR (Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve) awarded 2018 Dark Sky Place of the Year, plaque presented to Council, a Starlight Festival is scheduled for October.

Next meeting TCB: Wednesday, April 17, 4pm

Contact TBPA laketekapopromotions@gmail.com for their next meeting date.

The Science Beneath Our Feet
AF8 Roadshow 26 March - 13 April 2019

PUBLIC SCIENCE TALK SERIES

AORAKI / MT COOK

Saturday 13th April 2019, 1.30pm
TBA

We can't predict earthquakes, but we can prepare for them. Hear from leading Alpine Fault scientists about the likely hazard impacts of an Alpine Fault earthquake in your region and how we can be better prepared for such an event.

All welcome | Hosted by Emergency Management Canterbury

AF8
ALPINE FAULT ROADSHOW

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Kiwi Treasures

Lake Tekapo Post Centre
03 680 6686

Supporters of the Fairlie Accessible

Winter wheelie bin collections: Bins out by 8am

It's getting a bit dark and chilly running down the driveway with the wheelie bin first thing in the morning. Luckily for those cold toes, we are shifting to winter hours.

Wheelie bin collections throughout the District will now shift to a later **8am start time for the winter season.**

The collection truck does not always follow the same route and we can have several trucks operating, so your bins can be picked up at any time during the day. **Please have your bins out by 8am to make sure it is emptied.**

We will return to a 7am pick up time in spring with the change of daylight savings.

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



For enquiries during an emergency contact
CDEM on: **0800 685 8514**
Emergency Updates on the Council's Facebook page

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 enquiries, we recommend you book an appointment. Please contact Leaine on 03 685 6396 if you wish to **make an appointment** to meet with a Building Control Officer.

If you have any building related documentation for Council please email them to:
building@mackenzie.govt.nz

For large files please use either WeTransfer or Dropbox document sharing programmes.

Jacqui Dean MP for Waitaki

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



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• RINSE CONTAINERS
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• KEEP ALL LOOSE
• RECYCLING TIED IN BAGS ENDS UP AT LANDFILL

Items shown: PAPER, SUPERMARKET PLASTIC BAGS, EMPTY AEROSOL CANS, MAGAZINES, NEW MEAT TRAYS (#1), TIN CANS/ALUMINIUM CANS/ALUMINIUM FOIL, CARDBOARD, PLASTICS (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #7), NAPPIES, POLYSTYRENE, GARDEN HOSE/PLANT POTS, FOOD SCRAPS, DIRTY FOOD CONTAINERS, TAKEAWAY CUPS, STRAWS, CLOTHING/SHOES, BUBBLE/PLASTIC WRAP, POTS AND PANS, SOFT PLASTICS.

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.

For Hire

**FLY AND SPIDER CONTROL
- FOR HIRE**

Conditions apply (DIY)

- 1) C.D unit (Battery) Long Reach Wand
- 2) Mist/Fog (Electric) Applicator
- 3) Wasp Nest Eliminator Unit
- 4) Small Weed Control Units plus 700 litre capacity trailer mounted, motorised 2 guns and hoses, TVC and brushweed unit.

Control products supplied including Wasp Kamikazi Powder

Contact Garry 027 601 2146

Approved Poison Handler and Applicator
Certificate Proficiency COP

Messages of Condolence



Message Forms for the victims of the Christchurch Mosques tragedy are available at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre. They will be bound and sent to them.

Messages to be returned by Friday 12th April please.

For Sale

FAIR ACRES FIREWOOD

Mac \$350 - Pine \$250 - Old Pine \$300

Don't be last - don't be late - get next year's wood now!

Log splitter available for hire

Phone **021 959 708** (4 m³ loads)

House for Rent

House for Rent Fairlie

Warm Tidy 3/4 Bedroom House

2 Showers / Toilets, Log Burner and DVS system

Double Garage Available Early May

Phone **021 239 9444**

Church Services

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

✝ WORSHIP TIMES ✝
"In worship, God imparts himself to us."
- C. S. Lewis

First Sunday of the Month

8.30 am St Stephen's Church, Kirke Street, Fairlie

Every Sunday of the Month

10.00 am St Columba Church, Main Street, Fairlie

4.00 pm Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

GOOD FRIDAY

9.00 am St Stephen's Church, Kirke Street, Fairlie

11.00 am Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo

EASTER SUNDAY

(Holy Communion)

10.00 am St Columba Church, Main Street, Fairlie

4.00 pm Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo

NOTICE OF MACKENZIE PARISH AGM 2019

AGM St Columba Church, Fairlie 28th April, 11.30am.

AGM Pre-meeting for Tekapo will be held 27th April

at The Good Shepherd, 5pm followed by shared meal.

THE MACKENZIE CO-OPERATING CHURCH

St Columba and St Stephen's, Fairlie

www.mackenziechurch.org.nz

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Lake Tekapo

www.churchofthegoodshepherd.org.nz

minister@mackenziechurch.org.nz

Mackenzie Catholic Parish

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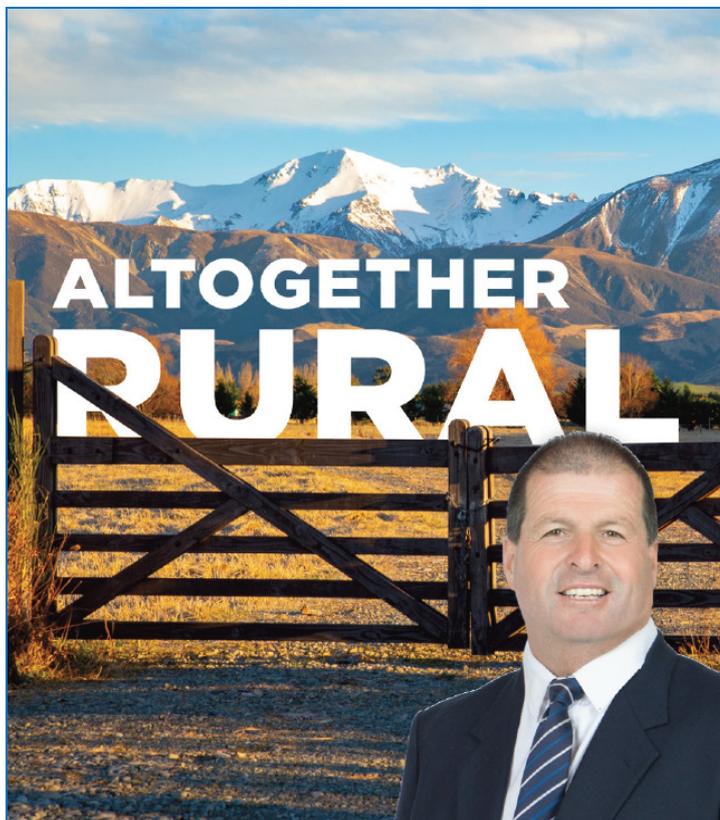
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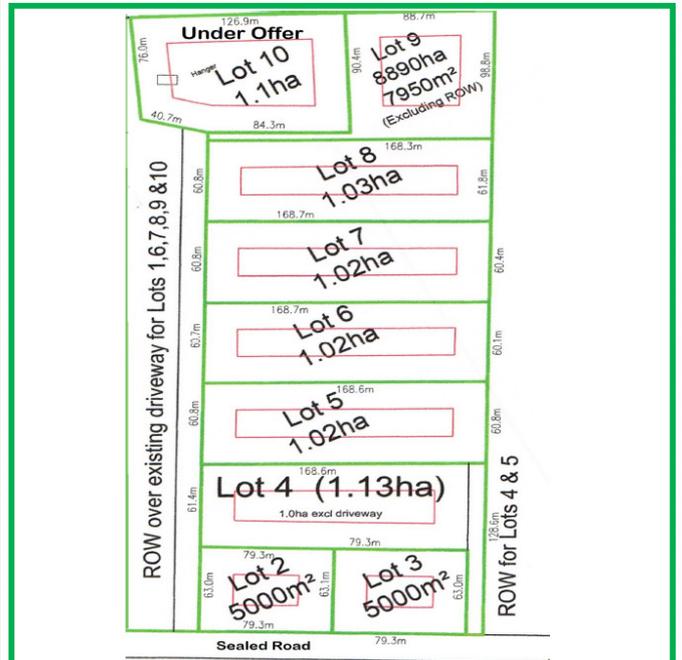
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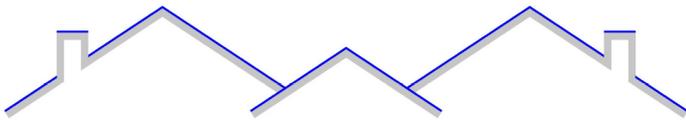


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I cannot write a poem about Christchurch because what does Rebuild the Cathedral mean, what does We are Striking for Climate Change mean, what does Kate Shepherd's memorial mean, what does the Christchurch Art Gallery in lockdown mean?

I cannot write a poem about Christchurch because I do not understand Kia Kaha Kia Kaha Kia Kaha Kia Kaha.

I cannot write a poem about Christchurch because the only time I have been inside Masjid Al Noor is when a man strapped a Go-Pro to his head and my son and my neighbour's son and my friends' sons inside their schools slouched below the curtained windows watched a man through his White Supremacist eyes see the people on the tiled floor and take a gun and ...

I cannot write a poem about Christchurch because people are taking their shoes off. Because a sermon is being given. Because people are on the floor. Because he is looking for his father. She is clutching her arm with a gunshot wound. Because police are outside the hospital with machine guns. Because this is a developing situation.

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Christchurch poet Gail Ingram (nee Coutts, born and raised in Fairlie) immediately following the terror attacks, sat down and wrote a poem which was recorded at the Radio NZ Christchurch studio.

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"I wrote a poem in response to the attack on two Christchurch mosques on Friday 15 March 2019. For me as a Christchurch writer, it feels necessary on some level to take responsibility as a human-being who lives here in a community where I have seen love, neighbourliness and strength in the hardship after the earthquakes, but also a community that this attack grew out of. I turned to Tusiata Avia's poem "I cannot write a poem about Gaza" (Manifesto for Aotearoa New Zealand 2017) as I searched for words for my own poem. "

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- 10 Ashwick Water Supply AGM Council Chambers 4 pm
- 10 Mt Dobson Ski Club AGM Timaru 7 pm
- 10 Mackenzie Theatre Group AGM St John Room 7.30 pm
- 11 Quick Quiz for the Elderly St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 12 Electric Cars Tour Lake Tekapo 3 – 5 pm
- 13 Science Beneath Our Feet Roadshow Mt Cook 1.30 pm
- 16 Movie "East To East" Mackenzie Community Centre 1.30 pm
- 19 Easter Service St Martins Albury 7 pm
- 20 Petronella's Lake Tekapo – Owen Marshall, 2-4 pm
- 22 Easter Show**
- 24 Dinner Group Meeting Red Stag 6.30 pm
- 25 ANZAC DAY**
- 27 Gift Lamb Competition at Mackenzie Rugby Club
- 28 Duck Shooting Eye-Opener Shenley Station 11 am
- 29 Fairlie Bowling Club AGM Clubrooms 7 pm
- 30 Winter Wellness Workshop St Pat's Hall 7 pm

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