

THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE



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

31 JULY 2019



St John Mackenzie

An evening was held recently in recognition of the numerous years of outstanding service of Ray Gardner (left)



and Stuart Barwood (right). After a very enjoyable meal, presentations were made by St John Mackenzie Chairman Stephen Whittaker, SI Regional Trust Board - Aoraki member Gordon Handy and Knight of Grace, St John Order, Grant Eames.



EAT Café

- *the winds of change!*

EAT DELI BAR has served its final coffee. We have sold our café to Kim and Michael Habberfield-Short, with Christine retiring (for a while) and Bridget off in search of good health.

How we have enjoyed our time at Eat, proudly serving Bridget's excellent food. Our regulars have become good friends and we shall miss them greatly. Thank you to everyone who supported us, particularly those who joined our fundraising events for cancer with the Daffodil Day Breakfasts and Relay for Life. And those who attended the evenings we hosted, most recently the NZ Guitar Quartet. It has been a rewarding experience, getting to know you and working with some marvellous staff.

Best wishes to Kim and Michael.

Over and Out.

Christine and Bridget

And so we welcome Kim and Mike Habberfield-Short as the new owners of **EAT**. Having moved to the outskirts of Fairlie mid last year, they will operate **EAT** while maintaining their valued team at their Lake Tekapo business 'Reflections'.

The team in Fairlie will consist of Kim your Host through the day, Restaurant Manager Mercy Abella (pictured below) and Mike the Chef. Mercy has worked with Kim and Mike in Lake Tekapo for 5 years and has lots of restaurant experience.



For the next few weeks, until their hosting of Japanese students ends, Kim and Mike will be 'testing the waters' at **EAT**. Their kitchen hours will initially be 8 am to 5 pm and then from 17th August will extend to their winter opening hours 8 am to 8 pm. Summer hours will be 7 am to 9 pm. Kim wants **EAT** to continue having a community focus with locals feeling welcome to enjoy the food options, the large selection of wines and the atmosphere!

Pla is on a mission!

Many folk in the Fairlie community, especially those who use facebook, will know Pla Lloyd-Forrest for the great photos of Fairlie that she shares with the community. At the recent launch of the Fairlie Calendar 2020 we talked of the lack of photos taken in the town to act as a record of life here in the future. It was at this point that Pla told us of her plan to take photos of the current retail outlets, with the permission of the retailer and the intention of using them to promote the town.

They will be used on her tour website – www.mackenziegatewaytours.co.nz.



Pla intends to promote the town to tourists with the hope that they will choose to stay here and enjoy what this little country town has to offer. So retailers, you know why Pla is calling when she pops in to arrange that photo!

Supporting community organisations to achieve a region of healthy, vibrant and caring communities.



Community TRUST
Mid & South Canterbury

GRANT APPLICATIONS

Online applications welcome from not for profit community organisations in Mid & South Canterbury making a difference for health & welfare, sport & recreation, culture & heritage, education or the environment.

NEW GRANT ROUNDS 2019/20

Up to \$10,000 - Feb, April, July, August

Over \$10,000 - May, October

See website for closing dates and to make an application

www.comtrust.org.nz

To discuss any application contact us at

Community House
27 Strathallan St, Timaru
P.O. Box 983, Timaru
Phone: (03) 687 7360
Freephone: 0800 67 22 87
Email: msscocomtrust@xtra.co.nz



Liz Shea
Chief Executive



Rosie Oliver
Community Relations Manager

Spring Clearing Sale

St Joseph's School is holding their yearly Spring Clearing Sale, which is to take place Friday 16th August @ 1 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to have a spring clear out of any items that are no longer needed. Not only do you get to declutter your sheds but you also get the funds from the sale, so a win win! St Joseph's along with PGG Wrightson sell on your behalf.

Items will be advertised in newspapers so entries are required to be in by **1st August**. The sale will take place at the same location as last year, Greg and Angela Marshall's farm, sign posted off the end of the Clayton Road, Fairlie. Viewing from 10 am and food and drinks are also available to purchase.

So have a clear out and then come along and get a bargain. Our small rural school thanks PGG Wrightson for their fantastic support as well as the wider community for supporting this fundraiser.



FEDERATED FARMERS
OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)

Fairlie Federated Farmers

Annual General Meeting
Thursday 15th August 5.00 pm
Fairlie Golf Club

Various topics for discussion
Haidee McCabe in attendance to talk on water issues
Mike Anderson to discuss meat and wool
Everyone welcome

Fairlie Dinner Group
Meet Red Stag August 28th
6:30 pm

Interesting speaker
Phone Arlene 021 027 23105



Albury Inn

*** GRAEME'S SPECIAL ***

*** Beef, Chicken or Prawn Red Curry ***

Winter Hours (not open Thursdays)
Fri-Sat open from 4.00 pm
Sunday open from midday
Phone 685 5910



Inland Revenue
Te Tari Taake

Come and talk to someone from Inland Revenue about....

WE ARE BACK IN FAIRLIE
6 AUGUST 2019

Working for Families Income Tax **Tax Credits Student Loans**

All appointments are now made through the IRD call centre 0800 227 774.
www.ird.govt.nz

Appointment essential - only travel to Fairlie for appointments



St Joseph's School Fairlie,
With the local support of PGG Wrightson

PGG Wrightson

invites entries for the

Sale of Plant, Machinery & Supplementary Feed

Friday 16th August 2019, 1pm - Clayton Road, follow the signs!
Gates Open 10am



**Clean out the sheds, declutter and
be ready to bounce into Spring!**

We sell on your behalf • Food and drinks available
Free pick up of local goods can be arranged
A huge success last year!!

Contacts

PGG Wrightson

Bruce Dunbar - 027 595 6473
Sam Bell - 027 204 0499
Matt Gibbs - 027 555 2307
Bruce Thomson - 027 595 6467

St Joseph's School Fairlie

Trish Cameron - 027 438 3565
Lou & Dion Anderson - 03 685 8303
Mark Pridham - 03 685 8250
Nick Cassie - 027 554 4121

Entries close Thursday 1st August due to advertising.

Congratulations Jodi!

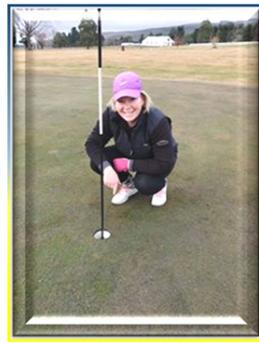
Jodi is a member of the Mt Nessing and Gleniti Golf Clubs and is Warren and Glen McConnell's daughter. Glen and Warren are both Life Members of the Mt Nessing Golf Club.

This was Jodi's second Hole in One, the first of which happened at the Gleniti golf course.



Mt Nessing Golf Club

Hole in One.



*Congratulations Jodi Welsh
Opawa - 144 metres - Par 3
22nd July 2019*

Mt Nessing Golf Club

The Mt Nessing Golf Club hosted the Ladies Mackenzie Champs on Thursday 18th July.

Winners over the Field:

Senior:

Gross: T Crump 82-10-72 (PI Pt)
Nett : P Milne 86-15-781 (Gleniti)
Stableford : M Bower 34 (PI Pt)
Longest Drive: G Wright (Fairlie)
Nearest the Pin: A Barrett (PI Pt)

Intermediate:

Gross: C Boothroyd (PI Pt)
Nett: L Dobson (Fairlie)
Stableford K May 34 (Fairlie)
Longest Drive and Nearest the Pin: K May (Fairlie)

Junior:

Gross: J Fisher 97-27-70 (Timaru),
Nett: D Biggs 99-27-72 (Fairlie),
Stableford: Anne Anderson 34 (Fairlie)
Longest Drive: S Gutsell (Tinwald)
Nearest the Pin: L Tapp (Mt Nessing)

Twos: M Bower, L Tapp

Congratulations to Fairlie golfing ladies - Kathryn

May, Anne Anderson, Janine Walker and Denise Biggs on winning the Geraldine Teams Tournament on Thursday 25th July. The team had a combined stableford score of 124 (3 best on each hole), those in second place scored 115 and there was a full field of 30 teams.



MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Senior Rugby/Squash/Netball Prize Giving

Saturday 10th August - Tickets \$10

Prize Giving / Supper

Happy Hour 6-7 pm

JAB Prize Giving

Saturday 10th August

2 pm at Clubrooms

All Welcome

mackenzierfc@yahoo.co.nz



Mackenzie Junior Netball

The end of Term 2 saw the finish of Future Ferns netball for the Year 1-2 and Year 3-4 kids. The Year 1-2 group had a weekly after school skills session learning the core skills of netball and learning a 4 vs 4 adapted version of the game. We had a great turnout of kids in this age group and hope they will continue on their netball journey. A huge thanks to Karyn Hawkes for co-ordinating and leading this group, along with helpers Kaitlyn and Renee and all the parents who helped out each week.

The Year 3 Mackenzie Gems and Year 4 Mackenzie Shakas really enjoyed their season with a skill session and practise once a week in Fairlie and Friday afternoon games in Timaru. It was great to have a mix of Fairlie Primary, St Josephs and Albury kids working together to make up the Year 3 team, and the coaches were really impressed with the improvement in skills as the season went on.



The end of season afternoon in Timaru saw a mini tournament with dress ups which was a highlight for the kids who all showed great enthusiasm for their netball. We were lucky enough also to get new uniforms this season thanks to a grant from Trust Aoraki so now all teams from Year 3 to Year 8 have matching uniforms.



Our Year 5-6 Mackenzie Storm, Year 6 Mackenzie Ferns and Year 7-8 Mackenzie Aces still have several weeks left of games on Saturday mornings in Timaru. They are all very competitive in their grades and loving their netball, so if you are in Timaru on a Saturday get along to watch!

Slink Skins

Farmers! The Mackenzie Rugby Club is offering a pick up from your farm for all your casualty young stock losses - calves and lambs. For collection phone -

Peter 027 724 1883



Erewhon Cup Ice Hockey Tournament 2019

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th August

Hosted by Mackenzie Ice Hockey
@ Tekapo Springs

This year Mackenzie Ice Hockey will be hosting 8 teams for the 82nd Erewhon Cup Tournament at Tekapo Springs. Steeped in Southern Ice Hockey history, these 8 teams will display fierce competition over this prestigious cup, so be prepared for an action packed weekend.

Free entry to all games! Come along and support your two local teams battling it out for a spot in the finals, the Mackenzie Bull Tahr and the Tekapo Tavern Tahr.

History of Erewhon Cup

The Southern Ice Hockey League takes enormous pride in being the birth place of New Zealand Ice Hockey, which first started on our frozen lakes. The first organized tournament was held in 1937 on Opawa Farm, near Albury. Named the Erewhon Cup Tournament, it has been played on natural or outdoor ice rinks every year since. It is a strong part of Southern Ice Hockey culture and tradition, with several generations of players competing within families.

In the early days, the tournament supported club level hockey, providing opportunities for players to compete against others teams and develop higher skill levels. As the sport grew and spread to other regions of New Zealand, a National League was eventually formed, leading players to a platform to where they can now compete internationally for our men's Ice Blacks and women's Ice Ferns.

Erewhon Cup is a huge part of the Southern Ice Hockey community and is the back bone of our identity as a League. The tournament rule stating games must be played on natural or outdoor ice, exposed to the elements as our founding players were, is unique to ice hockey in New Zealand.



Tournament Schedule:

Friday 9th	5.45 pm	Mackenzie Bull Tahr
	7.00 pm	Tekapo Tavern Tahr
Saturday 10th	11.45 am	Tekapo Tavern Tahr
	1.00 pm	Mackenzie Bull Tahr
	3.30 pm	Mackenzie Bull Tahr
	4.45 pm	Tekapo Tavern Tahr
Sunday 11th		Finals

Mackenzie Smallbore Rifle Assn - Five Corner Shoot Results held at Fairlie on 20th July 2019

Five Associations comprising of 10 shooters competed. Ashburton were first on 1921.87 out of a possible 2000.20.

We would like to thank our sponsors - Farmlands Fairlie, Barwood Motors, Fairlie Bakehouse, PGG Wrightson, Gibson Bros and Ian McDonald Spraying.

NORTH OTAGO		TIMARU		GERALDINE		MACKENZIE		ASHBURTON	
R.Gilchrist	192.008	T.Miller	195.014	D.Kingsbury	198.014	B.Sangster	194.006	G.Menzies	197.015
M.Reeves	189.005	N.Curtis	190.007	J.Neville	194.008	B.Sargent	182.003	C.Nordquist	193.008
A.Sherwin	192.009	K.Smith	193.006	R.Peattie	189.006	R.Davie	186.004	A.Donaldson	191.008
K.Valpy	198.011	M.Lissington	194.005	R.Hobbs	193.009	A.Thomson	187.006	J.Fleming	192.008
G.McFarlane	182.000	G.Black	186.003	J.Miller	192.006	L.Howat	175.003	M.Fleming	194.010
M.Garland	191.005	A.Dixon	179.002	C.Miller	187.004	R.Patterson	179.004	S.Millichamp	188.003
B.Martyn	193.008	Nicole Curtis	174.005	E.Miller	188.003	T.Holtham	181.002	D.Millichamp	195.011
S.Grant	190.006	N.Jarvis	186.002	N.Smith	188.003	E.Bennett	192.005	W.Tubb	187.005
S.Strachan	183.003	L.Butchers	187.005	S.Cleveland	190.005	N.Gamble	173.003	M.Cook	191.010
J.Cowhan	176.004	C.Hill	184.004	C.Donehue	196.011	H.Johnson	179.003	B.Nordquist	193.009
TOTAL	1886.059	TOTAL	1868.053	TOTAL	1915.069	TOTAL	1828.039	TOTAL	1921.087
				P.Hanson	165.002	J.Allan	171.003	E.Millichamp	175.003

Health and Fitness

Mens Health – 70's

With the wisdom we've gained from life, our retirement years should be a happy and carefree time. At this stage, our health and mobility is our most important asset, so we need to look after it.



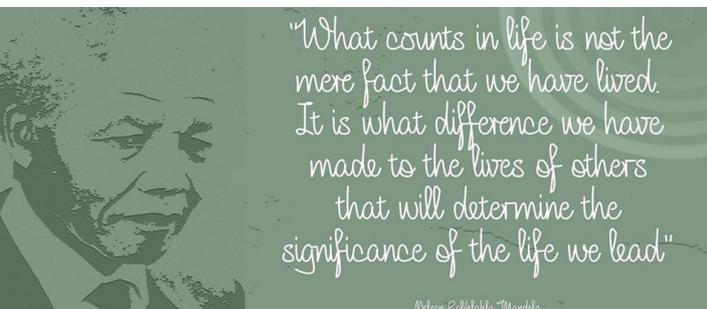
Health in our seventies, and beyond, is about looking after our minds and bodies so we can keep enjoying a happy and independent life. Some of the most common ailments we get as a result of getting older stem from weakened bones and a weakened immune system. Common ailments we need to be aware of include:

- Worsening vision and hearing
- Injuries from falls
- Colds or flu turning into pneumonia
- Loneliness
- Forgetfulness or confusion
- Arthritis and joint pain
- Strokes and heart issues
- Bowel health and waterworks problems
- Reduced sex drive

If you're lucky enough not to have any ailments that you need to see a doctor for, you should still get checked every year. These are some of the topics you might want to discuss when you see your doctor:

- Incontinence
- Hydration
- Insomnia and broken sleep
- Arthritis
- Waterworks and bowel movements
- Heart and kidney health
- Depression and outlook
- Weight and fitness
- Osteoporosis and bone strength

Be aware of how you feel, and be alert to any changes in your body that niggle you. Don't accept chronic lethargy and tiredness as a normal state of affairs. Feeling down is a normal part of life, but if you feel depressed more often than not, do something about it. If you're overweight, lose some weight-being a good size for your height will make you feel better, and will decrease weight-related health problems. Get some exercise and fresh air whenever you can – moving the body is good for physical and mental health. Get your blood pressure, cholesterol, and sugar measured and, if these are elevated, it's an early sign that all might not be well in your body, If things aren't right with the waterworks, get it checked out.



ALWAYS BE KIND
If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.
If someone is being ignored, find a way to include them.
If someone has been knocked down, lift them up.
Always remind people of their worth.
Be who you needed when you were going through hard times.
Just one small act of kindness could mean the whole world to someone.

Free One Day Self Defence Course In Fairlie for women

Self Defence is for every woman or girl regardless of age, size, fitness, mobility or strength. Every woman or girl is able to learn effective skills, techniques and strategies that will help keep you safe. If you are keen to join our workshop in Fairlie, we need a minimum of 12 – register with Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496 mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz



Five Ways to Wellbeing at Work
TOOLKIT

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING AT WORK – TOOLKIT

(Copies of the Mental Health Foundation Publication)

Available free of charge at Heartlands. This is a great book, even for workplace bosses just to look through! We are pleased to copy any info out of it, free of charge!

ActiveHealth
More than just great physios
PHYSIO
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7.30
Fairlie Medical Centre
www.activehealth.nz 03 683 1122

The Wider District

Neighbourhood Support in Fairlie reaches out to the Albury Community

Well hello to the Albury township! All the info we place in the Accessible regarding Neighbourhood Support also now applies to you! In the next week or two, you will receive the membership form in your letterbox! Do not be concerned! The idea of Neighbourhood Support is to build friendship and resilience in your community. James Rennie, at the Albury Tavern has agreed to be the town's contact person! To have someone who is so well known to the locals is grand!

So fill in your forms. Return them to Heartlands in Fairlie or to James, and we are on the way!



The first ever speeding fine was given to Walter Arnold of Kent, UK, in January 1896. His speed: 8mph in a 2mph zone. He was caught by a policeman on a bicycle.



THE MACKENZIE LODGE NO 93

- Making good men better -



44 Gall Street, Fairlie
Allan Kerr (03) 685 8063
Jeff Elston (03) 684 6704
- 2BCOME1ASK1 -



Kiwi Treasures

Lake Tekapo Post Centre
03 680 6686

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MACKENZIE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT


"Learning for Living"

Phill Mackay
Mackenzie Civil Defence
and Albury School
invite you to join us for a
Albury Community Resilience
Information Evening
Wednesday 7th August 2019
7 - 8.30pm, Albury School Library

Phill will discuss with us

- How an earthquake through the Alpine Fault and or other adverse events are likely to effect us here in Albury.
- Outline what our community can do to ensure that individuals, households and businesses are prepared.

We would like as many people as possible to come along to this informative evening. We will provide child supervision so the whole family can attend.

Coffee, tea and nibbles served.



Mackenzie Basin Wilding Tree Trust

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Trust to be held
on Thursday 8 August 2019 at 10:30 am
In the Twizel Events Centre, Market Place, Twizel

Business

- * Receive and consider the Annual Report and activities for the year ended 31 March 2019.
- * Receive, consider and adopt the Financial report for the year ended 31 March 2019.
- * Report on the business plan for the current year.
- * Consider any resolution which may properly be submitted to the Annual Meeting.
- * Such notice of resolution must be given in writing to the Secretary of the Board no later than 24 July 2019.

B R Cowan, Secretary
Twizel 29 June 2019
Email: mackenziewildings@gmail.com



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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

Term 3

2 Aug	School Ski Day	Fairlie Primary
8 Aug	Mary McKillop Day Tka	St Joseph's
9 Aug	Catholic Youth Team	St Joseph's
9 Aug	School Ski Day	Albury
15 Aug	EPro8 Tech Ashburton	St Joseph's
13 Aug	Teacher Only Day	Fairlie Primary
15-21 Aug	Yr 11-13 Exams	Mack College
16-22 Aug	Yr 10 Exams	Mack College
21 Aug	Schools Science Fair	Mack Schools
22 Aug	Tekapo Ski Race	
23 Aug	Spirit of Gold Muffti Day	St Joseph's
30 Aug	Daffodil Day	Mack Schools
4-14 Sep	Social Justice Week	St Joseph's
25 Sep	School Photos	St Joseph's
27 Sep	End of Term 3	

St Joseph's School Fairlie



Term 3 has arrived, and with that, the opportunity to hit the slopes. After the big wet of last week, Thursday's ski day dawned bright and sunny, and our school was excited to be heading to Round Hill for a day of fun in the snow. We were joined by our cousins at Mt Cook School, and a number of parents took the opportunity to spend a day with their children, making it a family day. Special thanks to those parents who took the time out, and also Mrs Kelly Eason for organising such a great day.



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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.



Fairlie Area Kindergarten Holiday Programme

Another successful holiday programme was held during the recent term break. Teachers Anne Mitchell and Marie Robinson once again provided many wonderful learning opportunities. Children enjoyed baking, art experiences, cooking on an open fire and much more!

Fairlie Skate Skooter Park

Those interested in seeing this project through are invited to a meeting at 7.30 pm on Monday 12th August at Heartlands in Fairlie.

The future of this project is dependent on a display of community support.

Enquiries to Heartlands.

Education

Fairlie Primary School student Isaac Scott recently won the Mackenzie Speech Competition for the 2nd year in a row. The event held at Albury School had participants from schools all around Mackenzie District. Isaac has a great talent for writing and presenting so we thought we would share with you his winning speech.



The life after my brothers left ...

Have you ever tried to sell all your brothers on Trade Me for 1 cent? Then realized you had to pay for packaging!!! Oh brother, fortunately I don't have to do that anymore because on the 1st February 2019 all my brothers left to study in Dunedin. For me, it felt like a different world.

Am I happy? Or am I not? Well you're about to find out. There are many benefits when my brothers are not here, things like more attention from my parents, possession of my own things and no arguments.

Attention

Parent's attention is every kids dream, any kid would do anything to earn it. Born as the youngest child in the family, you have to be pretty dramatic to get your parent's attention. At the age of 2, I tried to hitchhike to go to the Foursquare to get that delicious top deck chocolate. At the age of 5 I ran away from school. I definitely got my parent's attention as well as the attention of the police.

Yup now that I'm the king of the house I get a lot of attention. I'm like a new frozen fanta drink at McDonald's that everybody stares and drools at. My parents come to watch all my rugby games and talk about me at the dinner table. My parents have less washing, less cooking so in their spare time they swarm me with attention.

Possession

Growing up with 4 brothers always involved sharing. I used to sleep in our pantry. But when I was 7 I got promoted to move to the bedroom with my 2 brothers. This year I have a bedroom all to myself and I even have a TV and 3 beds. Now that is living, a massive step up from a pantry!

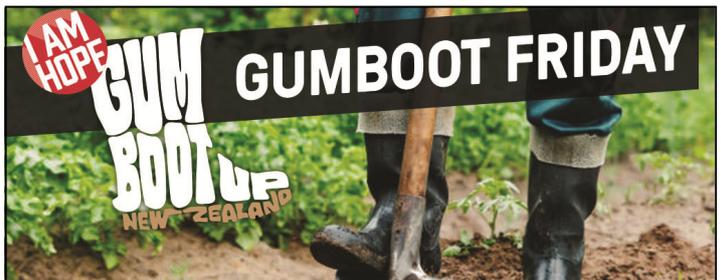
Oh boy when we went to McDonald's with the whole family, my Dad would roll down the windows and say 'take a sniff' then we would sniff all the McDonald goodness. Then he would wind the windows back up and go home to feed us saveloys. Now when we go to McDonalds I can just tap away on the screen...

Arguments

When you have 4 brothers arguments start quickly and easily. It could be who farted in the car, who ate my last sour patch, who broke my lego. Since they are older than me I always got the blame. Now I can fart in the car and I know its me.

I get all my parents attention, my parents can afford to buy things I want, I don't need to argue with anyone. My life after my brothers left sounds pretty good aye. So what is the downside of all this? Why am I missing my brothers? Why should you spend all the time with your brothers

Because ... because ... I am alone.



GUMBOOT FRIDAY FUNDS FOR COUNSELLING!

For young New Zealanders!

How to access the funding? One of the biggest issues facing young New Zealanders today is the waiting times for funded face to face counselling. The Gumboot Friday counselling funding service is designed to take the pressure off current services and give young people facing long wait times an alternative pathway. Gumboot Friday is not a long-term solution designed to take over from government services, rather, it should be seen as a bridge between current services and immediate need.

How do I access Gumboot Friday funding?

You don't need to sign up with them. Instead, choose a counsellor, email them to introduce yourself, and book an appointment. Before your first appointment, let them know you want to access the Gumboot Friday funding. If they need more information, ask them to visit our Counsellor information page or alternatively they can email help@iamhope.org.nz.



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

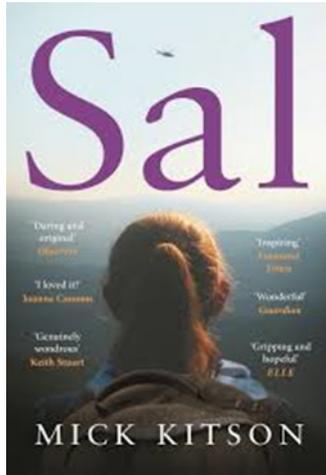
Mackenzie Community Library News

The Lit Nits Community Book Group is being held at the Library on Thursday 1st August, 5.00-6.30 pm. New members most welcome; it's very informal and lots of fun. Wine and nibbles provided.

There are a few spaces to fill for a free Stepping Up course on Facebook on Thursday 8th August, 4.30-6.30pm at the library. This course covers creating an account/profile, posting, accepting/sending friend requests, uploading photos and security settings. Please telephone 685 8560 extension 1 if you'd like to take part. There are new Stepping Up modules available for Digital Banking and Office 365 Online - just get in touch if you're interested.

Recommended Read - Sal by Mick Kitson

Sal planned it for almost a year before they ran. She nicked a survey map from the school library. She bought a compass, a Bear Grylls' knife, water-proofs, and a first aid kit from Amazon using credit cards she'd robbed. She read the 'SAS Survival Handbook' and watched loads of YouTube videos. And now Sal knows a lot of stuff. Like how to build a shelter and start a fire. How to estimate distances, snare rabbits, and shoot an airgun. And how to protect her 10- year-old sister. Told in Sal's distinctive voice, and filled with the silent, dizzying beauty of rural Scotland, Sal is a disturbing but uplifting story of survival, of the kindness of strangers, and the irrepressible power of sisterly love. This is a gripping and unique debut novel - heart-wrenching, moving, astute and vividly descriptive.



Fairlie Website -

Last chance to get your information (or to make sure your details are correct) into ...

heartlandfrontline@gmail.com

or pop into Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre.

Look forward to hear from you!

• 5PM FIRST THURSDAY - BI MONTHLY
• FEB APR JUN AUG OCT DEC

FAIRLIE'S BOOK CLUB

Informal gathering of like minded locals and newcomers, a little different to other book clubs. Enquires to mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz

Spring is on the way!

Time for that sort out and throw out! Time to declutter!

There are a few ways you can do that in Fairlie .

- RECYCLE AT YOUR GATE - Saturday Sept 7 from 10 am-4 pm

- DONATE CLEAN GOODS TO THE SATURDAY MORNING MARKETS c/- Heartlands

A waste free lifestyle in seven easy steps:

- Refuse what you don't need
- Reduce what you do need
- Reuse anything that you can
- Recycle what you cannot refuse, reduce,
- Rehome what you no longer need or want
- Replant the seeds of what you grow
- Rot (i.e. compost) the rest

7-R's of Zero Waste Living



HOPE FOR ALL

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

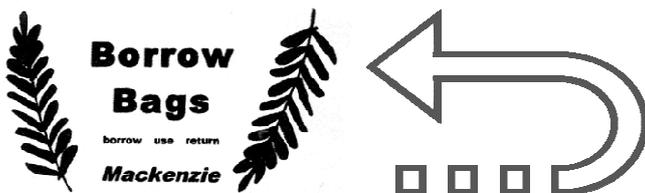
Tuesdays at 10.00 am

103 School Road, Fairlie - Jodi Payne 685 8181

Wednesdays at 7.30 pm

Peter and Chrissie Bell 685 8415

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



RETURN REMINDER!

Please return Borrow Bags to participating retailers.

Borrow Bags Mackenzie

*Where oh where have our little bags gone?
Where oh where can they be?*

We have distributed 1100 to Fairlie and yet the Fairlie Four Square seldom gets them returned! Now we don't mind if you are using them for groceries, for the kids to take bits to school and sport, no, we don't mind at all, but if you have more than you need and are now too embarrassed to drop them back to the Four Square then shove them through the letterbox at Heartlands. Help us out with our project! Give them a wash if they need it and folding them helps too!

ECO ETHEL

Eco Ethel's methodology is based on 5 R's: 'refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle and rot - only in that order'. Great Aunt Daisy has been kind to the environment all her life, although the focus has been on July, we encourage you to continue your new sustainable habits after the month has ended. Don't forget to tell people about what you're doing and why to help spread the word!



Recycle Tip:

With the growing concerns of global warming we will continue the plastic reduction journey.

Some of these include:

- Alternatives to lining your bin with a plastic bag.
- Avoid 'hidden plastics' such as in teabags (yes, most teabags contain plastic, we were surprised to learn that too!)
- The challenge is ordering takeaway food without plastic containers and cutlery – you could simply re-use an ice cream container.

Mackenzie Community Development - Fairlie

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How does Bread Tags for Wheelchairs work?

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been running in South Africa since 2006, collecting bread tags which a plastics company, Zibo, buys for a small amount per kilo. The tags (high impact polystyrene, type 6 plastic) are recycled, being made into seedling trays. The proceeds are used to provide wheelchairs for the needy. At present about 500kg are collected per month in South Africa, funding 2-3 wheelchairs.

People who were aware of this program had been collecting tags for this cause in New Zealand for many years and either taking them to South Africa when they visited or posting them. In February 2019, a New Zealand arm of Bread Tags for Wheelchairs was set up, in order to promote the program, increase collection, look into local recycling and streamline the transport of the tags.

Pictured - Seth and Clayton Whitehead



Tekapo's Community International Pot Luck

Friday 30th August from 5pm at the Tekapo Community Hall

A free community event brought to you by



Colouring In Competition



We are ensuring Plastic Free is continuing beyond July by launching a colouring in competition for school kids. Either email mackenziecommunity@xtra.co.nz or come see us at Heartlands Fairlie should you miss out getting an entry via the schools. Return entries to Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre by Friday 16 August, we will display around town.

"Your 40s are good, 50s are great, 60s are fab and 70s are fabulously awesome!"

Helen Mirren

Mutter, mutter! Time to declutter!

So if September heralds the onset of spring and spring cleaning, what better start can you make, than to begin your declutter!

OLDER FOLK! Have you actually talked to your family about the items they want from your home when you are no longer in it! Do they want all those school paintings that they did 58 years ago, that you have stored away? Do they want those numerous ornaments you have accumulated over the years? Do they want all the books and bits that you have had since you were first married? Ask them! And if the answer is 'no' then it is time for you to have a clean out. We all want to leave our homes with the least fuss and make it easy for our families to clean out! No matter where we are moving on to!

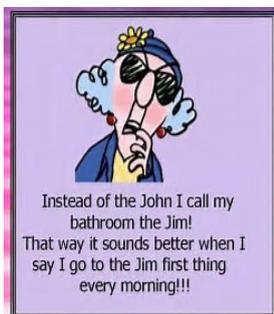
Decluttering is therapeutic – it cleanses the house, the mind and the heart and simply makes life a lot easier all round. But what to do with that which you no longer want? Donate to charity!

In Fairlie, the Saturday Morning Markets welcome the donation of clean household items! Just ring Heartlands for details. And of course all funds go back to the community. This last week they have purchased plum trees for Mackenzie College and Albury School, wet weather gear for Tekapo Kindergarten plus a sewing machine and overlocker for the Mackenzie Borrow Bags Project. And then on September 7th, it is RECYCLE AT YOUR GATE!

Fairlie Exercise Classes on Fridays

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Thursday 29th August

- Timaru Back Roads (sightseeing and time to shop)

Wednesday 4th September

- Iconic Kiwis (Operatunity)

Thursday 26th September (full day trip)

- Around the Lakes



Aged in Action wow - what a name!

Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th August

- Cooking for self and others 10 am St Pat's Hall

Thursday 1st August

- 1.30 Quiz

Thursdays 8th, 15th August

- 1.30 Movie

Check for details and transport at Heartlands 685 8496

Reaching Out to Others

Many folk in our beautiful area feel pain in the sad losses of local people. There are many who are alone, recently bereaved or just needing somewhere to go to feel listened to and to be part of the community.

An informal support group is starting in Fairlie for anyone who feels the need for contact with caring people who listen, understand and don't judge, in offering hope and friendship.

There is somewhere to go, so it is hoped to see you join them for a cuppa in a friendly atmosphere. Let us stay connected! Ring and talk to Anne Thomson at Heartlands 685 8496 for the referral on to the contact person for this group!

The Fairlie Brigade has had 9 calls for the month - 3 motor vehicle accidents, 3 medical calls and 3 fire related calls, making a total of 58 calls for the year so far.



Many of you will be aware of the huge gas explosion in Christchurch last week. It is too early to determine what caused this disaster. They were on a reticulated gas supply. Most houses that have gas in this area use gas bottles.

If you are changing your gas bottle, test the connections by brushing soapy water on each connection. If it bubbles retighten the connections, if it continues to bubble turn the gas off and call your local Gas Fitter to repair it. The way the weather is, it could be a while before we drag the gas BBQ out - unless its for emergency cooking because the power is out!

Wayne Dixon
31 July 2019



Police Notebook:

We are getting through the winter quite nicely without too many issues on the roads so far.

There have been a few crashes lately but not due to the road conditions. The drivers have been at fault by not paying attention to what they should be doing.

An Ashburton man had a lucky escape when he ran off the road at Cricklewood and ploughed through a couple of fences and narrowly missed a large tree. He was arrested and has been dealt with for drink driving and careless driving along with a bunch of infringement tickets.

An Auckland man went a bit wide on a moderate bend and lost control of his mini bus at Burkes Pass. He left the road and also took out a section of fence line before rolling onto its side. He has been dealt with for careless driving.

We continue to receive numerous complaints about driver behaviour and road safety has become our bread and butter jobs every day. But we can't be everywhere at once so we rely heavily on the good public to be our eyes and ears. We are only a phone call away and everyone seems to have a phone within arm's reach these days. Don't use it when you are driving though, let your passenger do the calling or pull over while you make the call and let us do the rest.

A young lady was arrested on an arrest warrant after causing a disturbance at a Fairlie house. She has been trespassed and convicted at court.

A window was smashed at the same residential house by this young lady when she returned to uplift some property a few days later. Inquiries are continuing to resolve this matter.

Continue to be vigilant and wary of those computer scammers that are always trying new ways to rip you off. Never give out your personal details or credit card details over the phone to unsolicited calls. Check out this web site for some good advice, www.consumeraffairs.govt.nz/scams.

I have a child's pink coloured bicycle without pedals at the station which some little girl must be missing.

Winter has a long way to go yet, so be careful out on those roads and remember to drive to the conditions. Better to be a bit late than dead on time.

Bye for now,
Russell Halkett

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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Gun Buy Back Scheme - the devil is in the detail

Mackenzie District gun owners should not be left out of pocket by the Government's gun buy back scheme, Waitaki MP Jacqui Dean says.

"With the collection event in Fairlie which was at the end July, it will be interesting to see how many people turned up and how many thought they were being fairly compensated. The feedback I've had through my electorate office indicates that people are unhappy and have no confidence in the scheme. While I have no doubt that the Government has good intentions, the devil is in the detail and unfortunately they haven't got it right.

"Up until the passage of the recent Arms Amendment Act, licensed owners possessed these firearms legally. Parliament has acted to make them illegal but when the Government confiscates private property, it should not penalise those who have done nothing wrong. The Government should be buying guns back at fair market value and not doing so puts the integrity of the scheme at risk. Proposals also appear to be flawed in other ways such as parts not being valued fairly and special valuations on rare or high value firearms to be at the owner's expense.

"The reality is that if licenced firearm owners do not believe the price being paid to them is fair; they won't participate, which defeats the whole point of the buyback. We have to make sure the buy back scheme works effectively - in order for that to happen it has to be fair, and seen to be fair."

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Staying safe during an emergency when essential services are out



When we suffer outages it puts our families and community under additional stress due to some automatic actions not working or being unavailable, examples of these are explained below.

When a boil water notice is issued, this means that any water that will be used for human consumption should be boiled, this includes water for drinking, brushing your teeth and food preparation. This means that it needs to be a rolling boil for over a minute, so just boiling your jug isn't enough it needs to be done in a pot. Once the water has been boiled it can be stored in the fridge.

As a community, power is crucial for our everyday activities and when we have prolonged power outages we need to be proactive and safe. Only open your fridge or freezer when you need to, these are insulated so they will stay chilled for a few days, longer if you keep the door shut. If you are looking at using a generator ensure that you keep the generator outside and make sure the fumes cannot enter the house, never put a generator under the house as the fumes will come up through the floorboards. Only plug a generator into the mains power through a properly installed generator plug with a change over switch installed on the electrical switch board. Doing it any other way is illegal and highly dangerous for the occupants of the house and the electrical linemen trying to fix the fault.



Mackenzie District Council Boil Water Advice

The Mackenzie District Council is responsible for the monitoring of our water schemes to ensure they are safe to consume.

Whenever there is a Boil Water notice issued (as it presents a real risk to our community), we will post this warning on Facebook and also our webpage. Council is aware that this may not reach everybody and that's why we ask everyone to spread the message to friends and family.

Council is currently looking at an automated email and text messaging system but this is still being investigated.

If you are using gas appliances for cooking or heating ensure they are approved to be used indoors. Most BBQ's and patio heaters are not to be used inside as they need to be ventilated to the outside to remove the excess moisture and more importantly the carbon monoxide, which can be fatal to any occupants especially as you can't smell the fumes.

If you need further information please don't hesitate to contact Phill Mackay, Emergency Management Officer at the Mackenzie District Council on (03) 685-9010 or on our website under Emergency Management.

 Mackenzie District Council Notice of Meetings	
Tue, 13 August, 9.30 am Fairlie Council Chambers	Full Council Meeting
Fri, 16 August, 9.30 pm Mackenzie Country Inn, Twizel	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee
Tue, 27 August, from 9.30 am Fairlie Council Chambers	Forestry Committee meeting Strategy Committee meeting Finance Committee meeting Asset and Services Committee meeting Planning and Regulatory Committee meeting
Mon, 9 September, at 3.00 pm Twizel Events Centre	Twizel Community Board meeting <i>Public forum at 3.00 pm</i>
Wed, 11 September, at 4.00 pm Tekapo Community Hall	Tekapo Community Board meeting <i>Public forum at 4.00 pm</i>
Wed, 11 September, at 10.30 am Twizel Community Care Centre	Pukaki Airport Board meeting
Thu, 12 September, at 4.30 pm Fairlie Council Chambers	Fairlie Community Board meeting <i>Public forum at 4.30 pm</i>
Fri, 20 September, 9.30 pm Mackenzie Country Inn, Twizel	Upper Waitaki Water Zone Committee
Tue, 24 August, 9.30 am Twizel Events Centre	Full Council Meeting Citizenship Ceremony (to be confirmed)
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 Governance Advisor 03 685 9010.	

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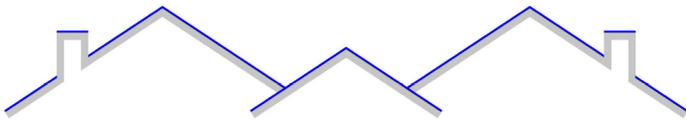
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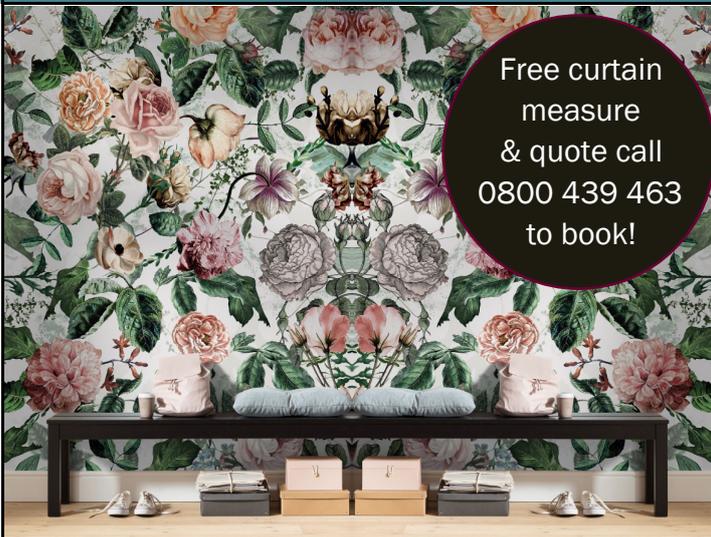
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Candidates will also attend public meetings where they can present their views and answer questions from electors. This is what will happen here in Fairlie with the **Meet the Candidates Evening on October 3rd** (note change of date from the evening before) The local news media will normally run stories about candidates and their campaigns during the elections. Even this community paper will commit to doing just that! Each candidate will be invited to submit a profile.

Make sure you find out all you can so you make an informed decision! Those we choose lead us into the future!

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What's Happening

July

31 Local Body Election Information Evening Tekapo Hall 7 pm

August

- 1 Cooking 4 Community St Pat's Hall 10 am
- 1 Quiz at 1.30 pm
- 1 Fairlie Book Club meet Mackenzie Library 5 pm
- 2 The Big Latch On Farm Barn 9.30 am
- 3 "80's Day" Round Hill Ski Area
- 4 Mt Dobson Aoraki Ski Race Day
- 7 Albury Community Resilience Info Albury School 7 pm
- 8 Mack. Basin Wilding Trust AGM Twizel Events Centre 10.30 am
- 8 Cooking 4 Community St Pat's Hall 10 am
- 8 Movie 1.30 pm
- 9/11 Ice Hockey Tournament Tekapo Springs
- 10 JAB Prizegiving Clubrooms 2 pm
- Rugby/Squash/Netball Prizegiving Clubrooms 6 pm
- 12 Skate/Skooter Park Meeting Heartlands 7.30 pm
- 15 Fairlie Federated Farmers AGM Fairlie Golf Club 5 pm
- 15 Cooking 4 Community St Pat's Hall 10 am
- 15 Movie 1.30 pm
- 16 St Joseph's School Spring Clearing Sale Clayton Rd 1 pm
- 18 SC Pacers Triathlon & Multisport
- 28 Dinner Group meet Red Stag 6.30 pm
- 29 Tiki Tours - Timaru Back Roads

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