

From the Mayor's Office

Christmas and the festive season is on us again.

It has been a great year for growth in our Mackenzie District. Property values have continued to rise, putting further pressure on affordable housing in the region, but ensuring good capital gains for investors.

The latest regional figures on tourism show Canterbury growing at 1.9 per cent, with Mackenzie sitting at 3.5 per cent. In guest nights, the national average growth is 1.2 per cent, with Mackenzie at 6.6 per cent. That's a whole lot of growth and opportunity but we must make sure the tourism footprint in our district is well managed and sustainable.

The Mackenzie was fortunate to have no significant flood damage from our recent adverse weather events. Lakes are all full, however, and campers enjoying our Mackenzie special spots should be mindful of potential flooding risks. Mackenzie District Council has two Camping Ambassadors whose roles are to manage responsible camping in the area, and they can assist with any queries you may have, details at www.mackenzie.govt.nz or 0800 685 8514. We ask everyone to please respect our District and our wonderful natural resources.

We need to be mindful of our farmers too as they manage issues with Mycoplasma Bovis while dealing with changes in freshwater, nitrate and phosphorus management balanced with carbon reductions too. We have to ensure compliance within the growing urban/rural divide. Apart from that, it's been great season weather-wise.



I especially want to thank all of our volunteers who give up your time and resources freely to our communities. This is what makes Mackenzie such a special place.

My congratulations to all those students who received scholarships and awards this year. It was a real pleasure to attend both the Twizel Area School and Mackenzie College end of year functions and to see quality education producing well-informed and well-adjusted students.

A special thanks to my Councillors and Community Board members, past and present for their commitment to making Mackenzie a better place. My season greetings to you and I wish you good health and a safe festival season.

I look forward to continuing working with you all and thank you for your support while we embrace the challenges that may come in 2020 and make the most of our opportunities.

Warmest regards
Mayor Graham Smith



Fairlie Playgroup/Kindergarten float in the Christmas Parade



Kimbell Day - 2nd January 2020

2 pm behind the Silverstream Hotel

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| Live Music Clydesdales | Bouncy Castle Sheaf Tossing | Horse Racing Egg Throwing | Pillow Fights Tractor Pull | BBQ |
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All children's entertainment FREE
Come and join us for an old-fashioned family fun day

"The Fairlie to Kimbell Walk"

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



Don't forget ...

Winscombe Xmas Party
@ Callaghans, McLeans Rd
Friday 20th - 6.00 pm onwards



The Gladstone Hotel

Your 'LOCAL'

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Tel: 03 685 8140
gladstonethelocal@xtra.co.nz



XMAS EVE
DJ BAZZ PLAYING 7-12 MIDNIGHT
XMAS DAY
Closed

Wishing all our loyal patrons a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

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ACCEPTS THESE THINGS

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| GENERAL RECYCLING | OLD TYRES | OIL, PAINT, HERBICIDES |
| SCRAP METALS | E-WASTE (ELECTRICALS) | EMPTY LPG BOTTLES |
| GENERAL RUBBISH | CLEAN FILL (SOIL/BRICKS/CONCRETE) | WHITEWARE (FRIDGES/OVENS) |



Fairlie

DOBSON VIEW ROAD
TUES AND THURS: 2:30 - 4:30PM
SAT AND SUN: 12:30 - 4:30PM

Lake Tekapo

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



MACKENZIE
District Council

GO TO WWW.MACKENZIE.GOV.TZ OR CALL 0800 685 8514 FOR MORE INFO

Lake Tekapo also open
Saturdays 9-11.30am during
December & January



Albury Inn

* GRAEME'S SPECIAL *

* Mango Chicken *

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Sunday open from midday
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Fairlie Mackenzie Heritage Museum

invites you to

FAIRLIE'S NEW YEAR'S DAY

1ST JANUARY 2020

at 2.00 pm

Vintage and Classic Vehicles

Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band

Photo Competition
1st=\$30 2nd=\$20
3rd=\$10



Lolly Scramble

Vintage and Classic vehicles

Decorate a Bike and come along

Perpetual Trophies awarded

Create a Float Horse Drawn, Oxen or People Powered

park up on the Village Green for public viewing

Stall holders welcome on the Village Green

To join the parade, gather at the Fairlie Motor Heritage Pavilion, Alloway Street at 1.00 pm.

Then proceed to arrive at Main Street at 2.00 pm

Enquiries should be directed to Wayne Girvan 03 685 5898

Albury School - Winning Float in Christmas Parade



THE COUNTDOWN TO

2020

- Bring in the New Year with Th'Art of Cheese 8.30 pm
- On the Village Green
- Followed by a bonfire at midnight



Don't Drink and Drive

HIRE A VAN

- XMAS FUNCTIONS -

The Fairlie Vehicle Trust operates two community vans and one car. (A third van has limited availability.)

Small covered trailer available free with any van hire or \$25 per day.

For all bookings -

Heartlands 685 8496

Contact Van Manager - Hec Cox 685 8675 if Heartlands is closed.



Strathconan Pool

39 School Rd, Fairlie – Ph: 685 8569

POOL HOURS 2019/20

PRIMARY SCHOOL TERMS

Tues & Thurs: 3.15 pm – 5.00 pm*
(NB Tues & Thurs shared with swimming lessons)
 Mon, Wed, Thurs: 3.15 pm – 6.30 pm*
 Sat & Sun: 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm*

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mon – Sun: 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm*

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1.00 pm – 5.00 pm* *(Closed Christmas, Boxing and New Year's Days)*

LANE SWIMMING

Mon to Fri: 6.00 am – 8.30 am
 *A lane will be available for lane swimming during all public sessions (some exceptions apply).

*** Pool closes 15 minutes prior to session end ***

See www.mackenzie.govt.nz for more information

Inflatable Days

Saturday 21st, 28th December 2 pm – 4 pm

Tuesday 24th, 31st December 2 pm – 4 pm

Thursday 19th December 2 pm – 4 pm

Saturday 4th, 11th January 2 pm – 4 pm

Tuesday 7th, 14th January 2 pm – 4 pm

Thursday 2nd, 9th January 2 pm – 4 pm

The inflatable will be at Twizel Pool for the rest of the season



James Robertson (formerly of Fairlie) recently played in the Condor National Schools Rugby Sevens Tournament for Timaru Boys High School and was selected for the NZ SS Maori 7's team. This NZ team finished 3rd of the 16 teams playing at the World 7's event in Auckland recently and James was also named as the team's Most Valuable Player. Congratulations Jimmy!



Heartlands - Christmas Parade



Sculptured Nails

Professional Nail Technician

Do you want lovely, pretty hardwearing nails for Christmas? I have been doing nails for over 25 years and I am currently available by appointment.

Phone Colleen on 685 8377 or 111 685 8520



Women's Refuge in Timaru is delighted with the 15 handbags full of toiletries donated by the caring Fairlie folk.

Gillian Palmer delivered them on Monday along with a box of other donated items. When she arrived back home, some wonderful person had left a bag full of hand creams, tooth-brushes, etc at her backdoor.

A great start for 2020!

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS - get on board and enjoy!

The 25 Days of Christmas - Fairlie Community Style (cont)

18th December - Time to visit a cemetery near you, but don't go without some little bunches of flowers, especially nice for children to do! Walk among the graves and tell of those named!

19th December Only a few days to go! Folk are busy, busy! Have they lost the meaning of the 'Reason for the Season'? Take time to sit and think! Listen to the birds! Listen to your heart!

20th December The traffic is so busy as people rush to where they are going! Prepare well and give yourself plenty of time if you are on a long trip! We trust others on the road but sometimes that trust is misplaced – so go with care! BE PREPARED!

21st December Any chance that you might pop and visit or write a note and leave a gift, for a new neighbour, a migrant family new to our community, newcomers to the town!



22nd December Lots of folks in our communities have had people they love, die since last Christmas! Time to think of them! Maybe a call! Maybe a word of kindness and love! Maybe give a little Christmas Decoration to the grieving person, in their memory! A gift of love and remembrance!

23rd December A day to help – lend a hand! Help with preparations for Christmas Day!

24th December Watch a favourite Christmas movie! Reach out to those who are alone! Make them feel special!

25th December

'Unto us a child is born' – a day of love, kindness and celebration!

A Gentle and Kind Christmas to you all

The way we do Christmas in New Zealand conspires against the possibility of spiritual transformation, at least at this time of the year. Our southern summer holidays means Christmas becomes a stress-filled race for the finish line rather than a season of adoration and wonder. The sad reality for many people is that Christmas is not something to be looked forward to but rather the most stressful time of year. Tired after twelve months of work, or having experienced loss of some kind (and many of us have), we are expected to put on brave faces, spend exorbitant amounts of money on food and presents and act as if we are enjoying ourselves, even though we may not be tapping into the true source of joy.

So how about tapping into what the birth of Jesus was actually all about? Surrounding the birth of Jesus was the reality of a world gone wrong; a world dominated by tyrants and human selfishness. Christ entered this world with his glory veiled in the humble circumstances of his birth and life. In Jesus God entered into the fragility and vulnerability of human existence to offer the gift of God's own compassion and presence. In Jesus we see the face of God turned toward us, and we in turn can learn to wear a more gentle face.

Perhaps I hear you asking, "How does the birth of Jesus actually change anything?" Here's my simple and possibly naïve answer, but one that has made transformation possible in my own life. When I open myself to the gift of Jesus, I am opened both to God's love for the world and to a greater capacity for human love. A helpful comparison is offered by Brian McClaren who describes how as a seven year old he heard the musical version of *Peter and the Wolf*. When he heard the clarinet play the part of the cat, he was deeply inspired to learn the clarinet. It wasn't simply because he wanted to learn a musical instrument; he wanted the songs to come alive within him, "ready to be played by heart at any moment."

That is what happens when we open ourselves to the story of Jesus' birth. When Jesus was born something astoundingly beautiful and restorative flowed into our world from the heart of God. We are invited to allow that restorative and healing flow become part of our own lives, and for our own lives to be directed by that flow.

May the compassionate and healing love of Christ flow into your life this Christmas.

Reverend Andrew McDonald

Kiwi Treasures

Lake Tekapo Post Centre

03 680 6686

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Community Notices

Albury Inn 140th Birthday

The beginnings of what is now the Albury Village started with the establishment of the Opawa Accommodation House by William and Emma Butterworth on the junction of the Opawa and Te Ngawai Rivers in 1861. Within a year it became the Opawa Hotel, and had expanded somewhat until a fire destroyed it in February 1873 while under the management of James McAlister. The replacement was built in limestone and owned by Murdoch McLeod. With the arrival of the railway from Timaru in October 1876 (officially opened Jan 1 1877) there was a shortage of permanent accommodation in what was known then as the Opawa Village. McLeod financed the building of a second hotel in what was to become the Albury Village. NZ Railways decided to name the railway station Albury, as they already had an Opawa Station in Christchurch, and so the name Opawa drifted off. The first publican of the new Railway Hotel was George Joseph Palmer, an auctioneer from Timaru. The Railway Hotel was officially opened on the evening of the 23rd of December 1879.



The Hotel was virtually unchanged until the long tenure of Mary Gibson from 1936-1981. Mrs. Gibson carried out alterations to the interior in 1967, and changed the pub's name to the Albury Tavern. Again little had changed until the pub was purchased by Auckland businessman Pascal Brown in 2003. Earl and Lorraine Corcoran returned to the pub to manage it, and it was during this time that extensive renovations were carried out by Kelvin Watson. Current owner James Rennie purchased the business in 2013 and moved the pub in a different direction with an emphasis on food, under Chef Graeme, and renamed it the Albury Inn.

The pub is now looking how it would have 140 years ago, covered in scaffolding awaiting another make over. The question doing the rounds in Albury at the moment is "what colour is it going to be painted?" - watch this space!



Congratulations!

*A new free regular column for the Fairlie Accessible!
(welcoming new bubs into our community/
engagements/weddings/special birthdays/awards)
Send all 'congratulations' notifications to
accessible@xtra.co.nz or leave at Heartlands*

Births:

8 Dec Kate, Josh and James Coochey
welcome **James George**

13 Dec Katie and Scott Rowland
welcome **Evie Mai**

Special Birthdays - December:

21st Luke Howat
60th Marie Anderson
70th James Rennie
140th Albury Inn

And to Noeline, Kathleen, Gerry and Thomo - welcome to the Gold Card Club over the next few weeks!



We wish to express our gratitude to the wonderfully caring Fairlie/Tekapo communities for all the cards, flowers and verbal condolences that we have received.



Thank you from the Hyde/Arundell families.

Community Projects:



Community TRUST
Mid & South Canterbury

Trust Chair, David Forman commented that it is wonderful to be able to support Community Projects which focus on ensuring community and recreational assets. Projects such as these in smaller towns in the district benefit the entire local community as well as visitors. Two such projects we are supporting are the Lake Tekapo School – Community Swimming Pool (\$30,000) on their mission to realise a fully operational community pool. The Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board (\$29,000) on behalf of Fairlie Skate & Scooter Park – are looking to build the long anticipated Skate & Scooter Park on the Fairlie Village Green. A Skate Scooter Park will provide a place for young people to meet and enjoy physical activity in a safe and very public environment.

The Wider District

Fairlie Lions Scholarship is awarded annually and available to anyone doing Trade Training, Tertiary Study at University or Polytechnic Course's.



It is made available to a present or past pupil who has completed their education at Mackenzie College and who is a resident within the Mackenzie District.

This years recipient is Megan Hay, who is to further her studies at the Southern Institute of Technology in Invercargill. Her goal is a Double Bachelors in Audio Production and Contemporary Music.

Lions Clubs Network Help Cancer Society Shuttle

Fairlie Lions Club joined fellow Clubs from Mid and South Canterbury, West Coast, Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough to raise \$11,450.00 towards running cost for the Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society Christchurch Shuttle.

This shuttle solely transports patients daily from their accommodation in Daffodil House and Daffodil Lodge to receive radiation or chemotherapy treatment at Christchurch Hospital, making in excess of 16,000 patient transfers annually with a running cost of \$62,800.00

Of these 16,000 plus transfers approximately 35% are from the Nelson/Marlborough area, 30% from the West Coast Region, 22% from Mid/South Canterbury and the remaining 13% from the regions, Kaikoura, Cheviot, Hanmer, Southland and Otago.

This service is invaluable and the importance of the shuttle cannot be minimised as patients and their supporters are going through a traumatic time in their lives while living away from their environment. The shuttle is taking away any added pressure of traffic, parking and weather they would otherwise have to contend with.

The Lions Clubs have been making this an annual event. This is the third year that the Project has been running and so far \$37,250.00 has been contributed to this worthwhile cause.

Fairlie Lions Club invite new members to join. Taking part in projects to raise money and then support community needs gives great satisfaction. Just contact a local member to make a difference.

The Season That Was ...

Monthly weather readings for the spring of 2019 recorded in Kimbell (2018 in brackets)

September 2019

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| Highest Maximum Temp. | 22.2°C | (24.6°C) |
| Lowest Maximum Temp. | 4.2°C | (7.2°C) |
| Lowest Minimum Temp. | -3.2°C | (-2.5°C) |
| Highest Minimum Temp. | 7.8°C | (7.5°C) |
| Total Precipitation | 44.8mm | (40.1mm) |
| No. days with Rain | 9 | (3) |
| No. frosts | 15 | (15) |
| No. days with snow | 2 | (0) |

October 2019

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Highest Maximum Temp. | 28.2°C | (28.0°C) |
| Lowest Maximum Temp. | 8.0°C | (5.0°C) |
| Lowest Minimum Temp. | -2.0°C | (-2.5°C) |
| Highest Minimum Temp. | 8.5°C | (11.5°C) |
| Total Precipitation | 82.4mm | (115.3mm) |
| No. days with Rain | 12 | (10) |
| No. frosts | 9 | (8) |
| No. days with snow | 1 | (1) |

November 2019

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Highest Maximum Temp. | 31.8°C | (27.5°C) |
| Lowest Maximum Temp. | 12.0°C | (5.5°C) |
| Lowest Minimum Temp. | 0.8°C | (-0.5°C) |
| Highest Minimum Temp. | 12.0°C | (11.5°C) |
| Total Rainfall | 61.3mm | (204.6mm) |
| No. days with Rain | 7 | (14) |
| No. Frosts | 4 | (5) |
| No. days with snow | 0 | (1) |
| No. days over 30°C | 4 | (0) |

Quite simply, one word can describe the spring of 2019 and that word is volatile.

September began with a sunny 22 degree day but by the end of the month, we'd endured two snowfalls in the village and a day in which the temperature struggled to reach 4 degrees.

October produced some mild sunny days plus more snow flurries, hail showers, the occasional gale and a 28 degree day.

This was all pretty much 'par for the course' until the arrival of November. A heat wave caused by a northerly airstream originating from north of Australia delivered, in our region, three consecutive days in the 30's. By the end of the month the mercury had risen to over 25 degrees on 10 days. In what was most likely the hottest November which the Fairlie Basin has endured in modern times, we also experienced four frosts!

December has begun with 'volatile' still being an accurate word to describe the weather. Hopefully things will have settled down by Christmas.

Geoff Hooker

Petronella's

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8 Simpson Lane, Lake Tekapo Ph: (03) 6806789 / 021 1541014
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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

2020

- Term 1** starts between **Monday 27 January** and **Friday 7 February** ends **Thursday 9 April**
- Term 2** starts **Tuesday 28 April** ends **Friday 3 July**
- Term 3** starts **Monday 20 July** ends **Friday 25 September**
- Term 4** starts **Monday 12 October**
 - ends no later than **Wednesday 16 December** for secondary and composite schools
 - ends no later than **Friday 18 December** for primary and intermediate schools

Fairlie Primary School Cleaner Wanted

Monday-Friday 2.5 hours per day
(during school terms)
plus some out of term cleaning

If interested please make an appointment
with Karyn Dunbar or Michelle Fowler
phone 6858504



MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Students of Lisa Forrester:

ABRSM Gr 1

Piano Theory Exam:
Cameron Dobbs 94%
Oscar Johnson 95%
Bella Parke 93%
Brock Potter 96%

ABRSM Gr 2

Piano Theory Exam:
Maggie Holtham 91%

Student of Dale Davey:

NZ Modern School of Music

Gr 1 Theory Exam:
Luke O'Connor 100% !!!!



Fairlie Accessible's No 1 Fan!
Ellie Hubbard



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.

Sharon Holt Performance

This term we had the pleasure of attending a performance presented by Sharon and Alan Holt. Sharon is an award winning children's author who has written numerous Te Reo Sing-along books. Our tamariki are very familiar with her books and enjoyed seeing them come to life in the performance. This was a wonderful opportunity for our tamariki to enjoy hearing stories and develop an appreciation of te reo Māori as a living and relevant language. A very big thank you to Megan at Fairlie Early Learners for organising this wonderful event and inviting us along.



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

Merry Christmas from the Fairlie Primary 2019 Year 6 School Leavers.
Have a safe and happy holiday and see you in 2020!



St Joseph's School Fairlie

The last week of term was a hectic one at St Joseph's. The students worked hard, preparing for our school production, "A Christmas Carol".

We performed two shows, both to good audiences, and the hard work paid off with rave reviews from the local 'critics'.

Many people to thank for their efforts. Chris Clarke shared his expertise and sound/light equipment with us out of the goodness of his heart (no Scrooge in him). Two budding technicians from the College in Isaac and Tallen took control of lighting and sound for rehearsals and the shows, and they did a great job. The Mackenzie Theatre Group also lent us costumes to use. We had the help of a number of parents in the lead-up to show time, which really made the backstage management a lot easier too.

We are now at the end of the year, and we can look back on a 2019 that was rewarding and action-packed.

Looking forward to 2020, but not before everyone at St Joseph's enjoys a well earned break.

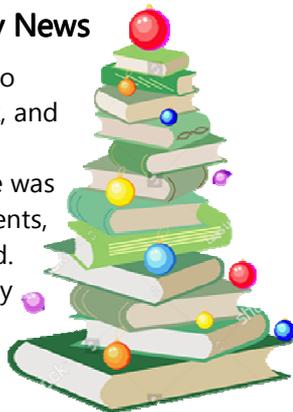
We wish everyone in Fairlie a safe and happy festive season with family and friends.
Meri Kirihimete !!



Our Community

Mackenzie Community Library News

A huge 'Thank you' to everyone who popped in during Jackie's last week, and those who came to her farewell get together on Friday. I know that she was very touched by all the kind comments, gifts, flowers and cards she received. She has given so much to the library and, along with the other staff, has made our library a real community asset. We wish her well for her studies and look forward to seeing her out and about in the community, now that she has a bit more time.



Library staff have been very busy creating another fun **Summer Reading Programme**, with a theme of "Heat Wave: Reading Is Hot" (see advert). Thank you to our sponsors 'Creative Communities NZ' and the Fairlie Lions for their ongoing support. This popular, free programme for children aged 4 years old to year 6, will run from **16th December 2019 until 24th January 2020**. It's a great way to encourage your children to read and it's also a perfect boredom buster for the long summer holiday period. Just call into the library, collect your reading record booklet, choose some books and get reading. The library staff can help you to find the right books for your reading age and your interests.

This year's programme features free weekly "**Crafternoon**" sessions, which will be held at the library, on **Mondays from 2.30 pm**.

Christmas Holiday Hours

Monday 9th December-Saturday 1st February

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri

10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Thurs 10:30 – 6:30 pm

Sat 11.00 am – 2.00 pm

Please Note:

We will be **CLOSED**

24th – 28th Dec and 1st – 2nd Jan

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support of our library throughout the year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy, and enjoyable New Year!

The Mackenzie Community Library Team

Mackenzie Community Library

HEAT WAVE

creative *NZ*
ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND THE ARTS BOARD

Summer Reading Programme
16 December 2019 to 24 January 2020

Exciting, free programme for ages 4 to Year 6 level
Registrations open now—come & see
your friendly librarians at Kirke Street, Fairlie
or email libstaff@mackcollege.school.nz



Improvements at the Fairlie Domain

The Fairlie Domain has benefitted from a recent project, approved by the Fairlie Community Board. Working with a budget of \$50,000, a number of improvements have been completed with more to come!

With knowledge of the popularity of a flying fox in Lake Tekapo, one has been installed in the domain, becoming the main attraction and catering for the older age group of children through to adults. Take a ride! The 'stairs to no -where' now lead to a newly installed seat where one can sit and enjoy the view or watch the children at play. A drinking fountain is about to be installed near the main gates.

Fences have been upgraded and the new border around the playground matches the one on the Village Green!



On ya bike Eco Ethel!

Mackenzie Community Development - Fairlie



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

*A ton of thanks from me!!!
Everyone has been so kind to express their genuine appreciation of how much I've done for this wee town! I'm the one grateful for my time here. Community is what you make it and I look at the experiences I've had that I would never have had back in my home town Sydney. I am a better person for being here and to those who have supported my enthusiastic and passionate methods! I feel blessed. Koa calls herself a 'kiwi' and we hope that never changes. We will be back school holidays, so look out! Sending everyone mountains of love and my heartfelt thanks. Remember small steps on the eco front and be kind to one another.*

Kylie

Farewell Eco Ethel!

The time has come for the Fairlie Accessible to farewell Eco Ethel, the environmental awareness campaigner and sometimes 'pain in the pants' when she reminded us just how simple it is to live without polluting our world. From the 'No Straws Please' 'Borrow Bags Mackenzie' through to promoting plastic reduction, Ethel was to the fore and has left us with her favourite saying 'small steps' when it comes to us addressing how we dispose of waste in the Mackenzie! Fare ye well Ethel!

Solution –v- Pollution – there's plenty of prizes! Come and collect your hand-out and give us your WORSE kind of pollution with your BEST solution for the new year. Lisa and Penny will be visiting the local schools to present these prizes. Thanks to the Mackenzie District Council.



Adult Swim Lessons with Kate Nixon

– register at Heartlands Fairlie 685 8496.
Monday nights 5.30 pm, first session starts early February.



9 TIPS FOR LIVING WITH LESS PLASTIC

- Bring your own shopping bag
- Carry a reusable water bottle
- Bring your own cup
- Pack your lunch in reusable containers
- Say no to disposable straws & cutlery
- Skip the plastic produce bags
- Slow down and dine in
- Store leftovers in glass jars
- Share these tips with your friends

Borrow Bags
borrow use return
Mackenzie

RETURN REMINDER!

Please return Borrow Bags to participating retailers.

Pre-Loved Clothing

Wishes all their customers Seasons Greetings.

We will be closed on Xmas Day and Boxing Day but open

- * Tuesday 24th from 12.30 pm
- * Friday 27th 10-3 pm
- * Saturday 28th from 10-12.30



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.



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

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O'Neill's Free Range Eggs



Annabel Langbein's Strawberry Cloud Cake



150 g digestive biscuits 50 g desiccated coconut
1½ tsp ground cinnamon 100 g butter, melted
2 egg whites, room temp 250 g sugar
250 g (1 punnet) ripe strawberries, hulled and sliced
1 tbsp lemon juice 1 tsp vanilla extract
Fresh raspberries to serve

- Line the base of a 26--28cm spring form cake tin with baking paper or waxed paper.
- Make the base by crushing the biscuits. Pour the crumbs into a medium bowl and add the coconut, cinnamon and melted butter.
- Stir well to combine. Press firmly into the base of the prepared tin. Refrigerate the base while you prepare the filling.
- Place egg whites, sugar, sliced strawberries, lemon juice and vanilla in the clean, dry bowl of an electric mixer. Beat on high speed for about six to eight minutes until the mixture is very thick and fluffy and the sugar has dissolved. To test whether it is ready, rub a bit of the mixture between your fingers. You should not feel any gritty sugar.



• Spoon the filling over the chilled base, smooth the top, cover with a sheet of baking paper and freeze for at least four hours. The cake will keep in an airtight container in the freezer for up to a month. Serve covered in fresh raspberries.

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JOHN ED'S HIRE A HELPER

wish all our customers and friends
**Merry Christmas and Best Wishes
for 2020**

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'Tis the season to be ...'

The holiday season can be a stressful and emotional time, so it's important to keep an eye out for the older people in your life.

One in ten people 65 and over will experience some form of elder abuse. Elder abuse can come in many forms, it's more than physical abuse and often people will experience more than one type of abuse. Financial abuse ranges from illegal use of money to coercion. Forcing an older person into spending their money on a present for someone is a form of elder abuse, and that's not OK.

Those who commit elder abuse are often someone close to their victim. 76% of abusers are family members of the victim. The majority of cases of elder abuse will go unreported. All too often this is to protect abusers who are family and whanau members. In many cases older people do not see themselves as victims or at-risk.

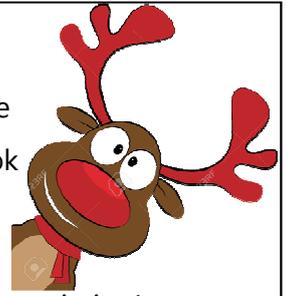
If you are concerned that someone is experiencing elder abuse, it's OK to help. Something as simple as asking how they are can make a real difference. Whether you are being abused or you are concerned for someone who might be, call 0800 32 668 65 (0800 EA NOT OK), send a text to 5032 or email support@elderabuse.nz. For more information on elder abuse please visit the SuperSeniors website: www.superseniors.msd.govt.nz



Mackenzie Theatre Group promoting their 2020 theatre restaurant production during the Christmas Parade - "I'm Sorry the Bridge is Out, You'll have the Stay the Night!"

Tiki Tours

- Thursday 30th January - Waimate
- Thursday 20th February - Mt Cook
- Thursday 26th March - Akaroa (with possible overnighter)
- Thursday 30th April - Autumn Appreciation!



All welcome! Including men!



Join the text or messaging group for older folk so you can be well informed as to what is happening in your community.
Anne Thomson 027 285 8824

*Fairlie Neighbourhood Support
Message for the Festive Season
Look after yourself
Look after each other
Look out for each others property*

Come join us for Festive Cheer!

1.30 pm Thursday 19 December St Pat's Hall
Andre Rieu 'Christmas in London'
Afternoon Tea \$4



DVD HIRE AT HEARTLANDS

We have DVDs - new and old. To raise funds for community projects we offer a DVD hire service. Overnight/24 hour charge is only \$2 each.

Pop into Heartlands



**Fairlie Exercise
Classes on Fridays
10 am St Columba Hall
Easy, low impact,
good company!**

Please call
Heartlands Resource Centre



Instead of the John I call my bathroom the Jim!
That way it sounds better when I say I go to the Jim first thing every morning!!!

Emergency Services



Fairlie Police Notebook: Russell Halkett

If you are lucky enough to be going away on holiday this Christmas don't forget to give your vehicles the once over. Make sure the boat has all the correct safety equipment in working order. Check all the licence labels, W.O.F and Road User Licences, as you don't want the holiday costing anymore than it needs to. Remember to secure your property and make the usual arrangements with neighbours to clear the mail box. This is also the harvest time for burglars, so don't make it easy for them.

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

Every day we are dealing with reports of bad driving and crazy stuff on the highways, so stay alert out there as you never know when you may have to take evasive action. Expect the unexpected.

There have been several vehicle crashes reported over the last few weeks. The Farm Barn Cafe fence at the top of Mt Michael was demolished again when a young tourist lady tried to take the corner too fast. A car load of Cambodian Monks did the same thing a little bit further along when they lost control on another bend and had a run in with the rock wall. A few days later two cars from the same rental company got together to disrupt everyone's travel plans. The Hong Kong driver pulled out of the Mt Michael lookout car park and into the path of the other vehicle and was T boned.

A Timaru couple lost control of their vehicle in the shingle on Rocky Gully Rd and ended up in the ditch. The driver received a few stitches to his knee and some seat belt bruising.

Everyone had a lucky escape after a high speed impact collision at Lake Tekapo last week. The Singaporean driver thought he would pass a line of traffic while approaching the Godley Peaks intersection when the victim was turning. Both vehicles were extensively damaged with the victim's car shunted off the road and rolling over. She had to be cut free by the volunteer firemen. This was a great advert for the use of seat belts and airbags, which clearly prevented serious injury or even probably saved a life.

A historical burglary was reported at Burkes Pass where a chainsaw and weed eater were taken from a shed. It was also reported that the owners six Alpacas were taken from his paddock, however they have been located safe and well with a different story to tell.

Two locals have been charged in relation to a fraud at the Moreh Rest Home where large amounts of money have been siphoned from an elderly victim's bank account over the last seven months.

Having a party these holidays? Remember to consider your neighbours, keep the noise down to acceptable levels. Not everyone has the same taste in music. CONT ...

Fairlie Accessible Issue 19-25

The Bishop family have kindly gifted Dwin's fire appliance to the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade for the continued enjoyment for the Fairlie community. This fire appliance is a 1958 Model D Bedford, which was bought new by the Mackenzie County Council for the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade. It was replaced in 1979 with a new Commer fire appliance by the NZ Fire Service, at that time it was sold to a private owner. When Dwin bought the Bedford several years ago it was in poor condition and he was slowly restoring it to its former glory. The Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade will continue Dwin's work on the appliance, and over the next five to ten years plan to get the appliance road worthy, so it can be continued to be used in community events.



The weather seems to be very unsettled, perhaps not unusual for December. The Brigade has had 91 calls for the year. When I joined the Brigade a few years ago, the Brigade averaged about 25 calls a year. The type of calls we get now have changed compared to 20 years ago!

We wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas break and thank the community for their support throughout the year, especially employers of our firemen and those who are self employed. We have also been supported by the team at St John and Drs Paula, Lewis and Mark and Russell at the Fairlie Police. Hope you all get some time off over Christmas. Stay Safe - if you need help call 111.

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

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

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

**P.S. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE
AND ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT.**

Twizel Community Board Sworn In

The Twizel Community Board has been sworn in at an official ceremony on Monday of this week at the Twizel Events Centre. Twizel's first, and New Zealand's only all female community board took an oath before the Mackenzie District Council (MDC) Mayor Graham Smith, MDC Chief Executive Officer Suzette van Aswegen and a small gallery.

At the start of the ceremony Mayor Smith joked "It's an all female board but they tell me there is nothing wrong with that". Indeed there isn't. This is a highly professional and motivated group consisting three new members and the one returning for a second term.

It may be rare for an all female board to be voted in, however it is not a great surprise in a small rural community promoting, and actively encouraging women in leadership roles. One of the first duties of the group was to appoint a Chairperson and a Deputy Chair. A unanimous vote saw last years Chair and second term board member, Jacqui de Buyzer reinstated. Her Deputy Tracey Gunn was also a unanimous choice. The other two members are Amanda Seargant and Renee Rowland.

It may not be such a big deal for the four women on the Twizel Community Board, that it is an all female group, but when you are the first, people are always watching, and closely. Let us hope they can make good things happen.

Matt Gunn



Allandale Christmas Party

The Allandale Christmas Party was, as usual, a great community catch up! Santa arrived very hale and hearty to distribute presents and throw a lolly scramble. Loved seeing all the children playing and so well behaved, a credit to their parents. So too, Tony Habraken must have been well behaved all year, as he was the only adult to receive a present from Santa!



Lessons from Timaru's State of Emergency



The state of emergency that was declared in the Timaru District as a result of the flooding along the Rangitata River has many lessons for all us in South Canterbury.

When the Rangitata flooded, it cut access along Route 72 (Arundel bridge) and State Highway 1 meaning that there was no road access across the Rangitata River splitting the South Island in half.

EVACUATION: With many emergencies families might be required to evacuate their homes urgently, have you got an agreed meeting place that all family members know that is where you will go? Have you got the ability to take your pets with you or ensure they are provided for and safe at home? Have you got copies of important documents and vaccination records?

ISOLATION: This impacted on personal travel, tourism and also all produce and freight from being moved throughout the South Island in its usual manner. Were people prepared to be isolated from family members and businesses?

COMMUNICATION: When the flood water damaged the fibre optic cable all Spark communications were interrupted (luckily Vodafone was not affected) what was the impact for yourselves and your businesses?

CASH: When an emergency happens and communications are lost eftpos and other electronic forms of payment become redundant, have you got cash to pay for fuel or urgent supplies?

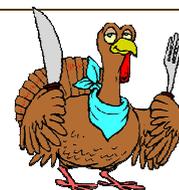
When Civil Defence and Emergency Management activates we will always try and communicate with you in any way we can. Ideally if internet is working we will always post on the Mackenzie DC Facebook and our Website if there is pertinent information to be shared. This is the one source of truth, we will collate information from all the relevant agencies and then share it as required. If internet is down we will post information on notice boards if it's a result of an emergency.

During an emergency try and stay off cell phones and only send text messages as this will avoid the risk of cell towers being overloaded and this will allow urgent 111 calls to get through to the emergency services.

For more information relating to civil defence and emergency management, please contact the Emergency Management Officer on 03 685 9010 or emofficer@mackenzie.govt.nz if you are after information on how you can be more prepared visit the Council CDEM page <http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/Site/A-Z/A-C/Civildefence.aspx>

My kids say they want a cat for Christmas.

Normally I do a turkey but hey, if it'll make them happy ...



Season's Greetings

As we come to end of a busy 2019, I thought it was worth reflecting on the year that's been - the good, bad and otherwise!

There's something special about driving along State Highway 8 and seeing the 'Fairlie' sign, it always brings a smile to my face. But that smile has been hard to maintain on the occasions that I've come to meet with local farmers at their wits' end.

Over the past few months I've spoken with many farmers who love this place more than anything and who feel that government policy is unfair, onerous and threatening their livelihood. I've put forward their case at every opportunity and will continue to do so in the quest for fairness and common sense.

Another battle that had to be waged this year was for South Canterbury to keep its two representatives on the ECan board. I, and many others were adamant that the issues facing Fairlie and neighbouring towns warranted more than one seat. There were loud voices from other parts of Canterbury that were against us but thankfully a bit of public pressure led to the right result in the end.

Of course 2019 brought plenty of positives too. Mount Dobson reaching the 40 year milestone was a celebration worth having. Peter Foote is a pioneer in the ski industry, a local hero and great company!

Speaking of great company, I had the pleasure of visiting Gibson Bros and Barwoods recently. Spending time with Grant Gibson, Rowdy Aitken and Brendon Aitken was an absolute pleasure. They are fantastic businessmen and true gents.

2019 might be drawing to a close but I'm sure that next year will see plenty more success stories emerging from this special part of the country and I will be able to keep that smile on my face as I drive into town.

I wish all Fairlie Accessible readers a safe and happy festive season. I will take some time to enjoy the company of those I love and hope that you can too.

Jacqui Dean MP

Jacqui Dean MP for Waitaki

I'd like to wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday season. Travel safely and enjoy the company of those you care about. The electorate office will be closed over the Christmas period and will re-open in mid-January.

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jacquidean.co.nz

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Authorised by Jacqui Dean MP,
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Recycling and rubbish this Christmas and New Year

Merry Christmas everyone! Please check below for information on your waste services over Christmas.

As Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Wednesday this year, all collections from Wednesday on will be delayed by one day for the week of Christmas and New Year's. Changes are as follows:

Twizel

Monday and Tuesday collections in Twizel will continue as normal.

Tekapo

Christmas week collection will be on Thursday 26th Dec
New Year's week collection will be on Thursday 2nd Jan

Fairlie

Christmas week collection will be on Friday 27th Dec
New Year's week collection will be on Friday 3rd Jan

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

Extra rubbish collections

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

Tekapo: Thursday 26th Dec 2019

Twizel: Monday 30st Dec and Tuesday 31st Dec 2019

Resource Recovery Park opening hours

There are some additional opening hours over Christmas, please check below.

| | | Twizel | Tekapo | Fairlie | Glass must go in the BLUE CRATE |
|----------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| December | Mon 23 | 12-4 | Closed | Closed | |
| | Tue 24 | 12-4 | Closed | 2.30-4.30 | |
| | Wed 25 | Closed | Closed | Closed | |
| | Thur 26 | Closed | 10-4.30 | Closed | |
| | Fri 27 | 12-4 | Closed | Closed | |
| | Sat 28 | 12-4 | 9-11.30 | 12.30-4.30 | |
| | Sun 29 | 12-4 | 9-11.30 | 12.30-4.30 | |
| January | Mon 30 | 12-4 | Closed | Closed | |
| | Tue 31 | 12-4 | Closed | 2.30-4.30 | |
| | Wed 1 | Closed | Closed | Closed | |
| | Thur 2 | Closed | 10-4.30 | Closed | |
| | Fri 3 | 10-4 | Closed | Closed | |
| Sat 4 | 10-4 | 9-11.30 | 12.30-4.30 | | |
| Sun 5 | 10-4 | 9-11.30 | 12.30-4.30 | | |

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

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

May the spirit of Christmas fill your home with peace, joy and love.



Kerbside Collection Calendar 2020

Tekapo – Wednesday collection

Fairlie, Kimbell, Burkes Pass, Albury – Thursday collection



| January | | | | | | | February | | | | | | | March | | | | | | |
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Red bin collection

Yellow bin collection

Blue glass crates are collected every week



- Household rubbish that cannot be recycled
- No liquids, paint, chemicals or full oil containers
- Loose items ONLY – please do not tie up recycling inside plastic bags.
 - Paper & cardboard: newspaper, magazines, advertising material, boxes, egg trays.
 - Aluminium and steel tins and cans, aerosol cans
 - Plastics # 1,2,3,4,5 & 7 - bottles, containers. Please rinse containers & remove bottle lids (lids in red bin)
- NO food
NO glass
NO household rubbish (nappies, clothing, shoes, polystyrene or polystyrene meat trays #6, cellophane packaging, bubble wrap, plastic film or wrap, garden hose, ceramics or pottery etc)
- Clean glass jars & bottles

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

Maximum wheelie bin weight is 75kg.

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

Collections will continue to run on public holidays apart from Christmas Day and New Year's Day, any changes will be advertised.

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

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

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

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

Mackenzie – too good to waste – recycle!

Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Christmas Eve:

Twizel - 6.30 pm Carols, 7.00 pm Mass

Fairlie - 9.30 pm Carols, 10.00 pm Mass

Christmas Day:

Mass - 9.30 am in Fairlie



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

Church Services

THE MACKENZIE COMMUNITY CHURCH
WWW.MACKENZIECHURCH.ORG.NZ

CHRISTINGLE AND CAROLS

ST COLUMBA CHURCH
MAIN STREET, FAIRLIE
7.00PM
24th DECEMBER 2019

AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS
AND STORY TELLING
WITH A GIFT FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP 2019

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

LESSONS AND CAROLS

22 DECEMBER

ST COLUMBA CHURCH, FAIRLIE 10AM

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 4PM

CHRISTMAS EVE

ST COLUMBA CHURCH, FAIRLIE 7PM

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FAIRLIE 9AM

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 11AM

Mackenzie Community Church
www.churchofthegoodshepherd.org.nz
www.mackenziechurch.org.nz

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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Holiday Season



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Annette, Kathryn & Marg



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Wishing you a very
Merry Christmas
and all the very best
for a Happy New Year.

I would like to thank all
my clients and customers
for your trust and
support in 2019.

I am looking forward to
an exciting and busy year
in 2020.

Regards Colin Coochey

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GJBSON BROS thanks all their clients for their loyalty and business over the past year. Have a safe and happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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Business Hours:

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

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

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

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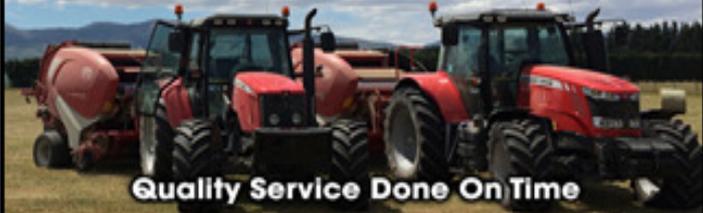
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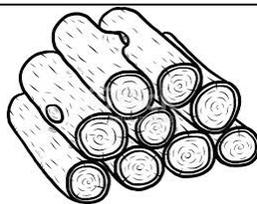


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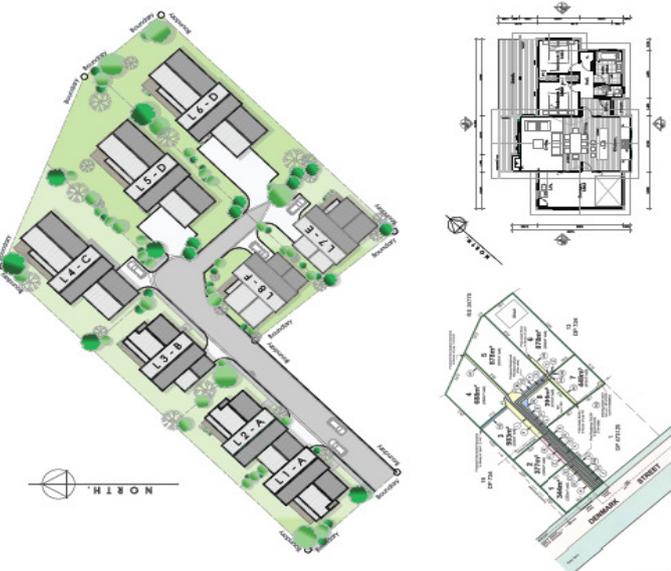


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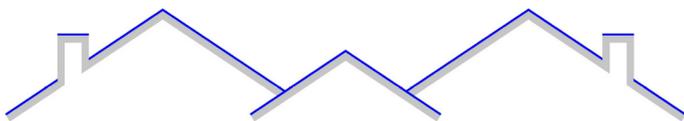

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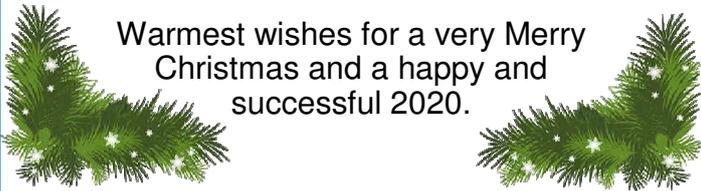
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- 18 Parkinson NZ Drop In Xmas morning tea St Pat's Hall 10-12
- 19 Andre Rieu "Christmas in London" St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 21 Saturday Second Hand Market outside Heartlands
- 22 Kimbell Residents Xmas Party Silverstream Garden 5 pm
- 22 Lessons and Carols St Columba Church 10 am
- Church of the Good Shepherd 4 pm
- 24 Christingle and Carols - St Columba Church 7 pm
- Church of the Good Shepherd 10 pm
- 24 DJ BAZZ playing at Gladstone Hotel 7 pm - 12 am
- 24 Carols 9.30 pm Mass 10 pm at St Patrick's Church Gall Street
- 25 Mass St Patrick's Church Gall Street 9.30 pm
- 25 Mass at St Stephen's Church Gall Street 9 am
- Church of the Good Shepherd Tekapo 11 am
- 25 "Merry Christmas to you all"

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