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Mate wa! It is what it is! BE KIND!

The last couple of months have demonstrated that community spirit is alive and well in the Mackenzie District! People have gone out of their way time and again to give a little help and encouragement to others, dropping off treats and delivering smiles and messages to others!

The lockdown has given us time to think about our own lives, spend quality time with those in our bubbles, appreciate those loved ones who we couldn't visit or touch, redevelop cooking skills of yesteryear, discover just what community spirit is as we work for the greater good!

There will always be those who find a need to go against instructions, even when it can be to the detriment of their own health or compromising others! This is just the human spirit, but from such experience, witnessing other's behaviour, we learn and we don't forget!

To say we are all in this together is true to a point – all in the Covid 19 crisis, but it isn't the same for everyone! Be aware that people are lonely, worried about their jobs, their rent, their mortgages, their kids, having enough food to get by, their futures!

It is truly a time to practice kindness and kind words and cut back on the criticism and spreading of unfounded theories and fears.

Do not be afraid to ask for help! Take care of yourself and those about you!

How to be Kind

Being kind isn't rocket science – we all do it everyday. But as it's so beneficial, and so contagious, we thought we'd come up with a few tips and ideas so you can incorporate even more kindness into your day.

- Organise a 'rescue package' for a friend who needs a pick me up.
- Give a smile away!
- Give someone a call.
- While driving, stop to let a car into the traffic.
- Offer to mow the grass verge of your neighbour.
- Donate old toys, books, sports equipment, clothes etc to a local charity.
- Offer to help an older neighbour with their wheelie bins on rubbish/recycling days.
- Give a compliment – acknowledge what someone in your life has done well.
- Give away some baking



Thank you from a grateful community!

Doctors Paula Hyde and Lewis Arundel (pictured above) came to the Fairlie Medical Centre for a three month stint – 25 years ago! Paula and Lewis have dedicated these years to the practice, to raising their four children and taking a genuine interest in the community.

The Fairlie Medical Centre performs an integral role in Fairlie community life and we thank all the staff who have given great service, kindness and good humour over the years, but particularly through the last couple of months!

ALL RIGHT?

Visit the website <https://www.allright.org.nz>

Be kind to yourself too - Workplace wellbeing during Covid-19 - Top tips to get through - Kids worried or got energy to burn? - Getting through together - Not all right? - Five ways to wellbeing - Being your best

Our History

Grocery Order by Gary Joll

It was in 1970 that we, as a newly married couple, moved from Hamilton to Lilybank Station at the head of Lake Tekapo. While I was fully involved with the establishment of a new company and an entirely new way of life, it was Susan's brief to take charge of domestic matters, and this involved our first grocery order.

Throughout Susan's formative years, her parents had managed a number of hotels in New Zealand, even at Burkes Pass; most of her meals were at a table in the hotel, a menu being her only experience in ordering food. So it was, that a couple of days before making the momentous move from civilization to remote isolation, I asked my young wife to draw up a grocery order. The following day we would be shopping at a bulk store grocery warehouse.

It was only many years later that I fully understood what a challenge that order of groceries was, for when she'd ask me for what period of time she should be ordering I blithely suggested three months!

It was a week after we'd begun to get established in our new isolated home that we ran out of one grocery item; I took Sue across the river to call upon our nearest neighbours - Joe and Sidney Fraser at Mt Gerald Station, to meet them for the first time and ask if we could borrow some butter, the Tekapo Store being a 2 hour return trip.

In 1970, the fashionable item to have on a table when entertaining dinner guests was a pepper grinder. We had five as wedding presents! Determined that we would make full use of our many pepper grinders, Sue sought out and bought the largest bag of peppercorns at that wholesale grocery warehouse. A 10 kg bag! ... and it isn't finished yet!



As a young boy attending the Tekapo School and having a fantastic teacher here for 7 years of primary, Harold Dephoff, we were taken on many outings to Godley Peaks - Connie and John Scott, and also Lilybank - Allan and Betty Dick, who were salt of the earth type people. Betty wrote the book *High Country Family*. The photo above was taken in 1959. Allan would pick us up in the old Quad after coming across the river, to go over and have a cuppa and scone of Betty's, before going on to the Weka hut further up the Godley Valley, unfortunately the Weka is long gone.
George Empson

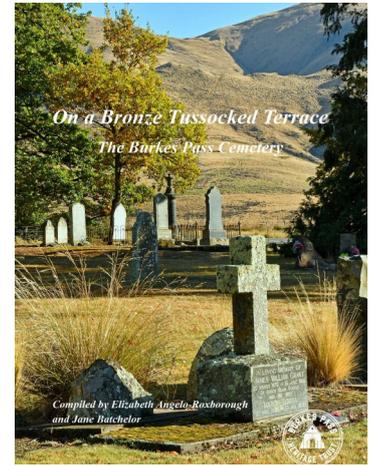
Burkes Pass Cemetery - On a Bronze Tussocked Terrace

The history of the Burkes Pass Cemetery in the Mackenzie Country, including stories of selected people buried there, has recently been published as a booklet by The Burkes Pass Heritage Trust.

It tells of people's lives which were woven into the landscape like flax or the strands of wool in tartan cloth worn by those who first traversed the Pass and became part of the hills and golden tussock surrounding this tranquil cemetery which is now sheltered by mature oaks and conifer trees. Memorials for locals that died and were buried afar as a result of war, such as the Smart brothers, and those that visit also contribute to the pattern. Mountaineer Gary Ball who, after his good friend Ken Joyce died while climbing, wrote; "We sometimes stop at the Burkes Pass Cemetery to say hello. Other times we just sound the horn as we drive past because it is business as usual here. My life and your death are what living and working in the mountains allows us". Gary's memorial now lies close by his friend.

Liz Angelo-Roxborough, a long-time resident of Burkes Pass, became intrigued by the many stories when she wandered around the graves on a sunny day or was contacted by relatives of a loved one buried in the cemetery. Her resolve was to share a little of this information and keep the memories accessible for the future in some form. Assisted by Jane Batchelor, this booklet 'On a Bronze Tussocked Terrace' has been published by The Burkes Pass Heritage Trust. It contains a brief history of Burkes Pass and the history of the cemetery with stories, poetry and photographs of people from a range of backgrounds, gender and ages, and occupations including landowners, workers and alpine climbers. The list is just a selection of the characters and hardships encountered by those living and dying in this spectacular country. One of them featured is Mr A B Smith of Rollesby Station, who donated the land for the cemetery and who sadly lost his 19 year-old son, John, who died with a shepherd, Duncan Morrison, as a result of an avalanche on the Rollesby Range. Also, Eugenie Hayter, who subsequently lived at Rollesby, has her own courageous and lively story of survival on the land as a widow with eight children and a large farm to run.

The booklet is available for \$20 from the Burkes Pass Church (St Patrick's), and from The Burkes Pass Heritage Trust by ordering from janelbatch@gmail.com or c/- 41 Kirkwood Avenue, Christchurch 8041. Postage is an extra \$5. Assistance with part of the cost of publication was gratefully received from Mackenzie District Council.



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A reminder to all community groups in Mid-South Canterbury that the Community Trust of Mid-South Canterbury is proceeding with funding rounds as usual. Organisations are also invited to contact the Community Trust to discuss any needs they have that require immediate assistance. The Trust is also willing to be flexible with grants already made in the previous financial year. If organisations need to make changes to planned activities due to C-19 and would like to discuss a change of purpose or extension for their funding, please contact the Community Relations Manager, Lorel Hallinan by email crm@comtrust.org.nz or phone 021 819 060. See our website for criteria for funding application <http://comtrust.org.nz/>.

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Mackenzie Half Marathon

The question everyone is asking ... is the inaugural Mackenzie Half Marathon still going ahead this year? Our answer is YES but only provided we are in Level 2 or less. It was a beautiful day April 11th which is when we had planned to run the race! There wasn't a cloud in the sky. The river temperature was fantastic and we know we would have had a perfect day.

However, we are not going to dwell on that because 18th July 2020 is the date to put in your diary. We are planning on having a beautiful crisp clear day. It is the last weekend of the school holidays so enables people to travel here easier.

Our advice for athletes is to maybe wear a thermal top instead of a singlet top!! We are excited about this race and it will be one of the first back on the running calendar.

Our local businesses have been so wonderful and supportive and we have a heap of spot prizes. Also every athlete gets a goodie bag when they register and a finishers medal when they complete the race that they choose to enter. A big plus is that so many people have been able to get out and train! At the time of writing this we still have 9 weeks to go. Google some training programmes and enter the 5.5km, 10km or 21.1km race. Walkers and runners of all levels are welcome.

Speaking of welcoming ... we have a new member on our organising staff! She doesn't know that she has been nominated because she is now just 5 weeks old. However,



Jamarie was born in our first week of lockdown and we are looking forward to getting her, her first pair of running shoes! She is already wearing the Mackenzie tartan hat! Which reminds me ... there is a special prize draw for anyone who runs in a kilt! Wahoo, fun times ahead! Register now as we are capping the registrations to 350 people.

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Shop Local – Support Local!

The big out of town companies could well get through the current economic climate but our little businesses might not! So many of these local businesses have been there for us through the lockdown and now it is our time to return the favour! So before you rush off to do all your groceries in town, eat from KFC or McDonalds, just remember that it is our community that needs people to make it exist! Needs jobs to keep people here! Make a commitment to spend some of your income in small town New Zealand – to eat out here, to socialise here, buy gifts here, to support here! Take a drive in the beautiful Mackenzie and show support for our neighbouring towns. Discover the beauty of this district but one simple warning – experiencing the scenery of the Mackenzie can be detrimental to your health – it can simply take your breath away!



Lake Tekapo

Mackenzie Tourism Businesses Form New Industry Group - Megan Miller

Mackenzie businesses are joining together to form a new tourism industry group, with the goal of better supporting the tourism sector across the entire district.

The group, which calls itself the Mackenzie Tourism Industry Group (MTIG), grew out of discussions among a few operators as the seriousness of the COVID-19 situation became clear.

MTIG comprises a working group of about 20 businesses – small and large operators from Aoraki/Mount Cook, Twizel and Takapō/Tekapo – and the Twizel and Tekapo promotions organisations. The group is planning its next steps, including setting up a formal organisation and securing funding.

The group plans to establish an elected board from among its members to fairly represent tourism businesses from around the entire Mackenzie. This board will work with the Mackenzie District Council and agencies such as ChristchurchNZ to ensure the needs of the Mackenzie tourism industry are being met.

"I've seen this kind of structure work very well in my previous role as a board member for Tourism Top End in the Northern Territory of Australia," said Ann-Maree Grant, Chair of Lake Tekapo Promotions.

"This organisation will bring people together and open the lines of communication between businesses and with stakeholders. It will help us to move Mackenzie tourism in the right direction."

One area where MTIG hopes to find more working group members is Fairlie. Fairlie tourism operators who are interested to participate are encouraged to contact Megan Miller at hello@meganmiller.nz

MTIG has created a survey open to all Mackenzie tourism businesses, asking for input and ideas. If you operate a tourism business but haven't received the survey, you can access it at <https://bit.ly/2L9tZDM>

MTIG has also created a private Facebook group for owner-operators and managers of Mackenzie tourism businesses. You can request to join the group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/644080319768134> or by searching "Mackenzie Tourism Industry" on Facebook.



ChristchurchNZ and the Mackenzie Region have launched a campaign to encourage domestic travel to the Mackenzie Region.

A video showcasing the incredible scenery is at the heart of the campaign and will feature on digital channels targeting Canterbury and Otago visitors, key markets for the Mackenzie.

The title 'Legendary Mackenzie' was chosen to highlight the iconic scenery and high-country hospitality which the Mackenzie is famed for. The campaign will seek to inspire and educate Kiwis about the Mackenzie's flora and fauna, its stories of Māori explorers and early European settlers, the Dark Sky Reserve and more. There will be beautiful imagery and tempting deals to appeal to the domestic market.

The region boasts unique features like Aoraki/Mount Cook, Tasman Glacier, vivid turquoise lakes and the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve. This alongside amazing hikes and walking tracks, and an internationally-recognised cycle trail make the Mackenzie an ideal destination for local tourism.

Tourism provides jobs to 1026 people in the Mackenzie and contributes \$63m or 24.4 per cent to the regional economy of \$258m. It is hoped the campaign will drive visitation to support the challenged tourism economy in the district.

Jason Menard, Mackenzie Region Digital Marketing Executive, said "With more than 1.2 million Kiwis expected to holiday domestically within 12 months we're excited to showcase everything the Mackenzie has to offer"

Graham Smith, Mackenzie District Mayor, urged Kiwis to explore this unique part of the country, at the heart of the South Island. "The Mackenzie Region offers a unique opportunity to breathe and live life freely surrounded by inspiring scenery and nature," Smith said.

High-country hospitality is also a key part of what makes the Mackenzie legendary with world-class accommodation, quality local fare and activities on offer. Pre COVID-19, around 70 per cent of visitors to Mackenzie were international. Local operators are excited to welcome New Zealanders to the region and encourage them to act like a tourist in their own backyard.

This is a chance for Kiwis to explore the legendary Mackenzie Region without the crowds – a once in a lifetime opportunity!

For more information please email: jason.menard@christchurchnz.com

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Moving Forward

I've been pondering what community development will look like as we emerge on the 'other side.' At the core of this, I believe that communities become stronger when people are empowered to share their skills and passions with others.

I wonder what you have been thinking about our community? What is something you have always thought would be great for our community and are committed to help make happen? What do you think might be needed as we face the possible challenges ahead? Do you have any ideas of the skills or talents you could share with others? What would you like to contribute?

In the weeks ahead, I look forward to continuing these conversations, I look forward to connecting with those who have a project in mind, I look forward to seeing our creativity, positivity and resilience; #tekapotogether

Contact Penny mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com or phone 021 023 22741

Aoraki Migrant Centre

The Aoraki Migrant Centre is available to assist recent migrants, international students or temporary visa holders who need extra help, support or advice during this difficult time. <https://aorakimigrantcentre.org/covid-19>



TEKAPO FOOD BANK

The Lake Tekapo Community Food Bank is available to support individuals and families during times of hardship.

Confidential applications can be made in person, or by referral to Penny at mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com or by phone/text 021 023 22741

Donations to this fund can be made through the Lake Tekapo Four Square
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Please use 560625 or foodbank in the reference

Farewell Steve Binns – Lake Tekapo Community Man

Lake Tekapo's Steve Binns died on May 5, 2020. He will be greatly missed from the numerous facets of life that he gave his time to. A case of 'ask a busy man' and the job gets done! Firefighter, coastguard and businessman Steve Binns will be remembered as an "amazing man" with a good sense of humour, always happy to drop everything to help others - a real community person.

Chief Fire Officer of the Lake Tekapo Volunteer Fire Brigade Craig Willis said in all aspects of his life - as a member of the brigade, other volunteer organisations, as a business owner and family man, Binns was "professional, compassionate, hardworking and humble".

Steve had been a member of the Lake Tekapo Fire Brigade since 2008. He was considered a great mate by the brigade and will be sorely missed from their ranks.

Mackenzie Lakes Coastguard President Dene Madden remembered Binns as an "absolutely amazing man", cool, calm and sensible, a member who will be sorely missed. Steve received a Certificate of Achievement at the New Zealand Search and Rescue Awards in 2015 for his rapid action in organising the coastguard response to a serious rescue operation on Lake Tekapo - a group of kayakers were caught in extreme conditions.

We too extend our sympathy to Steve's family and friends and the Lake Tekapo Community!



From myself, Joshua, Jayson and all of our family, we would like to pass on our deepest gratitude to the Tekapo and extended Mackenzie community for the unwavering support and caring shown to both Steve and ourselves throughout his illness and after his passing. We thank you so much for the ongoing supply of baking, ready made meals, soups, fruit, flowers and cards. We would also like to pass on our heartfelt thanks to Dr Lewis Arundell whose support allowed us the ability to keep Steve at home, surrounded by his family. We are blessed to have such a strong and united community that will always join together to help those most in need.

We will be holding a private family internment in Timaru and plan to hold a memorial celebration of Steve's life in Tekapo, at a later date when we are not limited by Covid restrictions.

Thank you, Sharron Binns
20 May 2020

Kiwi Treasures
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Education

Fairlie Primary School has a new face on its teaching staff from Term 2.



Miss Ashleigh Morgan has taken over teaching the Takahe Year 2-3 class from Miss Bethany Marett who has gone on maternity leave.

It has been an interesting start for Ashleigh getting to know the students via online home learning because of Covid19.

"It wasn't how I imagined the start of my teaching career would be, but it's certainly been memorable. I'm looking forward to talking to the kids and getting to know them face to face rather than through the camera!"

Ashleigh has moved to Fairlie from Christchurch where she completed her Bachelor of Teaching and Learning at Canterbury University.

"Everyone has been really welcoming, Fairlie is very picturesque and I love being able to see the mountains."

Ashleigh is a keen netball player and also has a passion for astronomy.

"In Christchurch we don't get clear skies so I'm looking forward to living so close to an international dark sky!"



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Kindergarten hits the road!

During the level 3 covid 'special holiday' (as we have renamed it), Julianne and Annette embarked on a road trip over three days to visit all our kindergarten tamariki and families in their driveways. We delivered packs to each child consisting of resources that they would normally engage with at kindergarten on a daily basis.

A geographical distance of 260kms was travelled and certainly gave us a valuable insight into the commitment made by families to support their child's early childhood education at kindergarten.

It was wonderful to see tamariki in their home environments and to hear that this unique time in their family bubbles had been treasured by all. Home visiting was once a regular occurrence for kindergarten teachers and their families but as time evolved and kindergarten sessions lengthened to full days, this valuable practice faded out. It was a great privilege to have been able to reinstate it during this time.





'Learning in Lockdown'

The students at Lake Tekapo School enjoyed a wide variety of topics and reflections during their weeks of 'learning at home,' in addition to the rich learnings that daily home-life brings. The focus for the staff was to give variety and flexibility and allow parents to work in with their family routines. Our Key Competencies of Managing Self, Thinking, Relating to Others, Participating and Contributing, and the use of Language Symbols and Text, were a base with parents taking on the Parent Competencies to support this. Amidst the challenges of lockdown, the children, staff and families of Lake Tekapo School should be proud of their creativity and resilience. We're looking forward to the smiling faces back in the classroom!

AC/DC by Ben Murray

Mum's music is cool.

It reminds me of memories like driving to Timaru, going skiing and climbing on the clay cliffs at our beach.

Mum's tunes are OK, but they are too calm and peaceful.

You can only listen to so much Jimmy Barnes!
Nothing beats AC/DC.

They are my favourite band.

Especially now I have a new drum set.
A top song is TNT.

It booms, reverberates, thumps and pounds!!!
It makes me go BONKERS.

Frustration by Munro

Frustration is the emotion you get when your sister steals your toys.

It creeps and crawls until your brain has been taken over.

Your fingers twitch and then you go still.

It is like a water building up behind a pipe and then bursting.

It is like the sudden shock of a gun firing.

Your fists clench and you look like a UFC boxer.

The feelings mix back and forth and you look like a clown.

Frustration is the emotion we all get because of a cause.



St Joseph's School Fairlie

Last week our children have been learning about animals - sharing our pets in our Zoom meetings was one of our favourite things to do! Our children even found out that while they have been away from school some animals visited our school!



There were a few conversations and stories written about our visitors and some of our children even found these animals at their houses too!

In preparation for our return back to school in Level 2, our children have had a focus on their bubbles. This has been an opportunity to reflect on the positives, the skills that they have learnt and what they will do when they return.

Our teachers have been impressed with the learning that has taken place in the homes and how our parents have nurtured their confidence, self belief and have created a sense of calm in the middle of a pandemic.

We are now looking forward to reconnecting with our friends (while keeping out of the "moist breath zone"). Ka kite ano.

Angela Marshall, Acting Principal



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Our Community

PIONEER PARK

'Pioneer Park is a remarkable local forest, where I intuitively discovered how to put aside my frenetic thoughts, meditate in motion and experience living in the moment'

I didn't approach the park with such airy intentions – I just wanted to tick 'run dogs' off my daily job list and occasionally escape from phone reception and the incessant beep of my work phone. Gradually however, as I absorbed the serenity of the park; I began to visit more often. In fact, you could find me there 2 or 3 times a week until coronavirus restrictions reached NZ.

So I longed for those quiet walks through the trees during the initial stages of lockdown – until the realisation hit – I could use the forest's lessons anywhere. I could choose to put worry and fear for the future aside as thoughts that simply did not serve me. I could choose to focus on connection. I could choose to clear my mind and meditate in motion or, as my dogs wrapped their unaccustomed leads round lampposts, in stillness. I could choose patience. I could live each small moment with my children as if it were the only one; neither the consequence of a previous one, nor precursor to the next. Ahhhhh – thank you Coronavirus, for jamming on the brakes of life. This enforced period of reflection consolidated my park experiences and dragged them into my average day.

I was indulging in another lockdown treat - reading – when I came across a detective on stake out, regaling her partner with tales of holistic retreats. One therapy she had tried seemed wonderfully familiar and I was compelled to google the name – 'Shinrin Yoku.'

It turns out my experiences and the benefits I received from the forest are well researched. I had been practising something called 'Ecotherapy.' Who knew?!

Specifically, 'Shinrin Yoku' is a Japanese term which translates as, 'Forest Bathing.' Neither an outdoor bath in the woods, nor rolling around on the forest floor; it is instead a leisurely walk through trees.

This is not exercise per se. Forest Bathing is like a bridge. Connecting with nature and with ourselves through sight, hearing, taste, smell and feel. By opening our senses, Forest Bathing bridges the gap between us and the natural world. *Unhelpful woo woo that has no place in your busy daily life?* Actually, **NO!**

The positive physical and calming mental effects of Forest Bathing are well-documented. Every single study conducted demonstrates positive changes in the nervous system, reduction of the stress hormone cortisol and reduction in blood pressure. Furthermore, phytoncides (a chemical released by trees) have been proven to boost the immune system.

East to West and In-Between: There are now 44 accredited Forest Bathing forests in Japan. The UK Forestry Commission (which manages almost 1 million hectares of woodland in England) has fully endorsed the concept and recently launched a nationwide forest-bathing programme. Just over 100 years ago, trees were planted between Fairlie and Geraldine (now part of the Kakahu track) with the intent of establishing a forest recuperation retreat for TB patients.

I feel my intuitive discovery of 'Shinrin Yoku' is something of an undeserved gift – but one I cannot honourably ignore nor hoard as a personal pleasure. Since the 'incessant beep' of my work phone has been silenced in the wake of Covid-19, I have been granted another gift – TIME.

With this time, it would be my absolute pleasure to offer Fairlie locals the opportunity to experience 'Shinrin Yoku' at Pioneer Park. It would be fabulous to hear from anybody who would like to share or explore this concept with me. Email me (Ellie) at samebutdiff@yahoo.co.nz

Please note – I am not a qualified Shinrin Yoku guide, have received no formal training and require no payment. I offer only my own adventure and experience of our local DOC treasure - Pioneer Park!



HOPE FOR ALL

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It's World Bee Day on Wednesday 20th May. Over the last couple of months, we have been so grateful to the "essential services", our worker bees! You have kept the hives, the drones and the Queen Bees alive and healthy.



Along with humans, bees also suffer from pests and diseases, but they can't isolate, so they need our help.

One of the easiest ways that we can help bees, is by planting bee-friendly gardens, full of flowers that bees love to feed from. Well-nourished bees are more capable of fending off disease and parasites. Bees need food, so they can help pollinate our food.



 Can you imagine a world without coffee and chocolate? Alongside the European Honey Bee, NZ has 28 native species that don't produce honey and are not as susceptible to disease. They are all wonderful pollinators, love native plants and enjoy introduced flowers.

There are some great resources available to assist with planting choices to attract bees and beneficial insects into the garden. 

So for breakfast on Wednesday, if you have honey on your toast, porridge or in your cup of tea, spare a little thought for all those worker bees, collecting, guarding, nursing and caring all across the world. They haven't the luxury of ventilators, masks or being able to isolate.



How you can help our Honey and Native Bees

- Don't spray when plants are in flower or bees are present. Spray in the early morning or at dusk.
- Provide fresh clean drinking water in a saucer with some pebbles or twigs for something for the bees to stand on to drink. 
- Plant good nectar and pollen sources in your garden to nourish bees.

Bee-Friendly Weed Killer Recipe

4 Litres Vinegar
2 Cups Epsom Salts
¼ Cup Dish Detergent
Mix and spray in the morning, after the dew has evaporated.



Are you interested in learning Spanish?

We can learn online via Zoom, audio clips on Facebook and meeting face to face now restrictions have lessened. We will meet observing the correct distancing rules for Level 2.

Register your interest on the Mackenzie Community Adult Education Facebook page and/or join the group on the same page by clicking the "join Group" button underneath the cover image.

TIKI TOURS – WE WILL BE OFF AGAIN!

Our planned trip to Akaroa was put off during lockdown but we are still going – in mid-October and staying one or two nights – depending on cost! We are limited to 10 in the van so get your name down as soon as you can! You will pay van hire after the event so for the trip you will need money for your stay and for your meals! Taking breakfast ingredients and nibbles etc for lunches. We are really supporting the SEE NEW ZEALAND philosophy and will make the trip memorable for you. An ability to walk a max of 100 metres would be an asset! Both singles and couples are welcome! Visit the Giant's House – mosaics and fabulous gardens! Walk the beach at Okain's Bay! Visit the museum in Okain's Bay! Choose to take a cruise on the Canterbury Cat! Enjoy the scenery and treat yourself!





Fairlie Community Food Bank

The Fairlie Community Food Bank is now open!
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Duck Shooter's Breakfast

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Heat up your palette on a chilly day!

This wonderful recipe comes to us via the late Bette Lee. Bette made and sold preserves at the markets, to the delight of the community. A superb chutney recipe!

Maharajah's Chutney

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| 2 kg stoned peaches | 3 T salt |
| 500 g onions | 1 t cayenne pepper |
| 100 g crystallised ginger | 1 T curry powder |
| 250 g preserved mixed peel | 500 g raisins |
| 3 ½ c malt vinegar | 500 g brown sugar |

- Chop peaches, onions and ginger.
- Put into large pan with the rest of the ingredients and mix well.
- Bring to the boil and cook gently for one hour, stirring occasionally.
- When cold, spoon into clean jars and seal.
- Makes about 4 litres.
- The original recipe calls for nectarines but you can choose!



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- Retail stores will be open with some social distancing restrictions
- DOC district offices can issue game bird hunting permits for duck hunting on public conservation land and waters
- You can travel to your maimai to make preparations
- You can travel nationally and stay overnight while following public health measures
- You can use boats
- Public conservation land will be open for game bird hunting but DOC huts and camping grounds have some guidelines
- Maintain social distancing from people you don't know and keep a record of everyone you come in contact with
- Your hunting group is restricted to 10 people but the smaller the group the better
- Hunt safely in areas that you know and do not pose obvious risk
- Avoid sharing equipment with others
- Be safe in all your interactions as much as you possibly can
- If you are sick or have any symptoms as minor as a runny nose - Stay home

Mackenzie Catholic Parish

We are not yet able to access the church as the painting (interrupted by lockdown) is still being completed. Once this is done, private visits to the church will be allowed with details in the weekly bulletin. If you or anyone you know has not received these bulletins, please contact Fr. Lito or Tony with phone number, address or best of all an e-mail address.

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Hope everyone is coping in Level 2. Things are far from normal and the only certain thing is that we are on the wrong side of winter.

The Fairlie Brigade has only had one call out in the last month and that was a scrub fire - it was under control by the time the Brigade arrived. We thank everyone for being extra vigilant as we get through this pandemic.

You may have noticed some scaffolding around the Fire Station - the station is getting a coat of paint! This has been in the pipe line for quite a few years and because of events like the Christchurch earthquake, it was put on hold. With what has happened with Covid-19, we're lucky the job is nearly finished. We are replacing the wooden fence beside the footpath, the rails have rotted and the palings are falling off. Great that something positive is happening.

With the cooler weather, just remember the metre heater rule regarding drying clothes in front of a fire or a heater and be careful not to over load multi-boxes when using electric appliances.

Members of the FENZ family have lost loved ones recently and while we cannot see you at this time, our thoughts are with you at this very sad time. *Dominus vobiscum* Should you need help call 111.

Keep warm and have a great week - Wayne Dixon

FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST



HIRE A VAN OR BOOK THE COMMUNITY CAR

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

Covered trailer is available with van bookings .

For all bookings phone 10 am-4.00 pm

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The Fairlie Vehicle Trust – Back in Operation!

As of Friday 22 May, the Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust's community vans will be available for bookings but without the wonderful support the organisation has had from Hector Cox, who has maintained them and their operation for a number of years!

Time for Hector to take a well-deserved break and sit back with Valmai and enjoy life without regular knocks on the door and phone messages. The Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust sincerely thanks Hector and Valmai!

From 22nd May all bookings for the vans are to be made through Heartlands **Tel: 685 8496**. For the immediate future Heartland's Sharon Slade will be overseeing the introduction of some minor changes to the hiring of the vans.

Our Community

The Story of Peggy Squares

Any adult who grew up in New Zealand will be able to tell you about Peggy Squares. They will know that they are knitted squares that are collected by charities and sewn into beautiful colourful blankets for those who need them. What they may not be able to tell you is who invented the Peggy Square, and started the campaign that spread all through New Zealand and helped keep hundreds of children warm through the years of the 1930's depression.



Peggy Huse was 4 years old when she learned to knit and began making squares that her mother would sew together into blankets for her dolls. Peggy's family lived on a farm in New Zealand and they had a friend called Muriel Lewis, who was a famous radio presenter.

Times were hard in New Zealand and Muriel knew that there were lots of children who didn't have enough blankets to keep them warm at night. She also knew there was plenty of wool and she just needed to find a way of turning the wool into blankets. Seeing Peggy sitting there knitting gave her a wonderful idea – they could use the power of the children to help other children!

Muriel was so excited about her idea, she went back to her radio station and told Aunt Molly, the children's radio presenter, all about it. Aunt Molly also thought it was a wonderful plan so she agreed to ask all her young listeners to ask their mothers for their leftover scraps of wool to knit into squares. Of course the children of NZ were happy to help and began knitting enthusiastically.

But, with so many children knitting squares, there was a problem – if the squares were going to be sewn neatly into blankets, they would all need to be the same size.



Muriel knew she had to consult an expert to find a solution to this problem, so she returned to Peggy's farmhouse and asked Peggy to work out the number of stitches and rows needed to make a six inch square. On her next radio broadcast Aunt Molly asked all the children to make 'Peggy Squares', using little Peggy's instructions.

The idea spread and children from all over the country began knitting at home and in school, sending Peggy Squares into the radio station. Many children even used their pocket money to pay for postage. Aunt Molly organised volunteers to take on the huge task of sewing the squares into blankets and distributing them to the children who needed them most.

Fairlie Accessible Issue 20-10



A new regular column for the Fairlie Accessible!
(welcoming new bubs into our community/
engagements/weddings/special birthdays/awards)
Send all 'congratulations' notifications to
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Special Birthdays:

2 May Andrew Anderson **50th**

Thank You

As we go into Level 2 and I can leave my bubble, I would like to sincerely thank all the people who have helped me during this time. It has been very much appreciated. To go to the back door and find veges, meat, wine, homemade hot cross buns, etc was amazing. Wool bales dropped off, prescriptions in mailbox, flat battery charged, offers of firewood, paint and sandpaper so I could keep occupied, the phone calls and text photos of what your children were up to and of course, Haley and the Four Square team - thank you one and all! I've very lucky to have such great people in my life.

Stay safe - Judy Willetts

Peggy Squares

Heartlands Fairlie have received a generous donation of hundreds of peggy squares. Many have been sewn into the cutest of knee rugs over the lockdown, so if you know of an older person who would appreciate one, please call in and collect. Thanks to everyone who has been involved.

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Our Community

Mackenzie Community Library

Hello from the library crew!

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Hell Reading Challenge

Focused on primary and intermediate school-aged children, the HELL Reading Challenge offers, to those who need it, a small incentive to explore and build a relationship with books. The HELL Reading Challenge is free, and it is so easy! Children receive a stamp on their pizza wheel for each book they read. Once they have read seven books, children can exchange their completed pizza wheel for a free 333 kids' pizza at HELL. We will be promoting this through the schools in the coming weeks, however we have the pizza wheel cards at the library already, so children can start reading and working towards their first free pizza. Schools and libraries participating in the 2020 HELL Reading Challenge will also be rewarded with opportunities to win finalist books in the 2020 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, so it's a great opportunity to add to our library's book collection too. Come in and see the staff for more details.

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COVID-19 Economic and Community Recovery Action Plan

Mackenzie District Council has developed a Recovery Action Plan summarising the actions that Council will undertake to ensure the District recovers from the impact of the COVID-19 crisis.

In a joint statement, Mayor Graham Smith, and Suzette van Aswegen, Chief Executive Officer (pictured below) said: "There is no silver bullet that will address the challenges we face. We are committed to working more closely than ever with our communities, local businesses, and our partners to deliver a range of measures which will ensure the District recovers as fast as possible.

We continue to work in partnership with Christchurch NZ and the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce – both of whom are funded by Mackenzie District Council to provide support to local businesses.

Our Economic & Community Recovery Action Plan was recently approved by Council. It outlines a range of measures that Council will work on to assist recovery in the short, medium and longer term and signals the start of a process of engagement with the community, key stakeholders and partner agencies to ensure that recovery lies at the heart of our individual and collective plans for the future".

The Recovery Action plan – which will evolve as Council better understands the challenges and how best to respond to them - is being posted to all ratepayers in the District, and is available for viewing on the Council's website: www.mackenzie.govt.nz.



Local Welfare Helpline: 0800 24 24 11

This number is available 9am to 5pm, seven days a week for people who feel vulnerable and have no alternative means of accessing essential services such as food and medicine. Please pass this number on to anyone you think needs it.



Mackenzie District Council COVID19 Economic & Community Recovery Action Plan



A summary of the actions Mackenzie District Council will undertake as we work with our communities, key stakeholders and partner agencies to recover from the impact of COVID-19 whilst ensuring we balance the needs of the environment, the needs of our communities, and the need for appropriate economic growth and development.

NOW—Our Immediate Response

Leading Civil Defence in the Mackenzie District to ensure comprehensive local welfare support

Council is leading a local Civil Defence response from our activated Emergency Operations Centre and is coordinating with Canterbury Civil Defence and Emergency Management, and other agencies to ensure our community is empowered to access the support they need.

Refunding consent fees

Full refunds will be offered to anyone who wants to cancel a building consent or resource consent application in progress that was lodged after March 1st 2020.

Create local jobs with local projects

Council are investigating bringing forward or increasing parts of the District's capital investment programme to stimulate local business and create jobs. This includes applying for additional funding through government economic stimulus packages.

Establish a community-led business development forum

Council would facilitate establishing a Mackenzie Economic Recovery Advisory Group inviting key business & community stakeholders to participate in the development and implementation of a plan to rebuild and grow the local Mackenzie District economy.

Rates Remission and Rates Postponement Policies

Council continue to manage requests for rates postponement and remission guided by the Rates Remission and Rates Postponement Policies. These allow both business and residential ratepayers experiencing financial hardship to apply for remission of rates penalties or postponement of rates payment.

Fast-track (10-working-day target) Resource Consent Process

For non-notified resource consent applications that would generate employment.

Financial contributions deferral

To allow developers to defer contribution payments until

works reach a certain stage or, for example sub-divided properties are available to the market. Working flexibly with developers on payment plans and delivery of underlying infrastructure.

Deliver building inspections remotely

Using video technology to speed consent process, keep staff, builders and the public safe - and reduce costs.

Improving Procurement Policy

Reinforce support for local businesses with a specific mandate to allow consideration of bids from local businesses to provide Council services with up to a 15% higher price than proposals from suppliers outside the district.

Urgent revision of tourism marketing

Working with our Regional Tourism Organisation, Christchurch NZ, to finalise an immediate tourism marketing response plan.

Helping businesses

Ramp up business and financial support services for Mackenzie businesses via South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce.

Engage Department of Conservation

Working with one of our biggest visitor services providers to stay aligned with impact responses. DoC is reviewing options to help businesses that operate from public conservation land.

Using the Canterbury Mayoral Forum to lobby for support

The Canterbury Mayoral Form has been meeting weekly since mid-March and will continue to advocate for Mackenzie District interests and lobby for increased support and recognition from central agencies.

Launch Mackenzie Open For Business website

In partnership with Aoraki Development, Council to develop and launch a self-service website for Mackenzie businesses to let the community know who's open, what services and available and how to interact with them.

Waiving of late rates payment penalties

The option to waive or reduce late payment fees help for residents and business suffering extreme hardship will be included in the revised annual plan.

Incorporate a community recovery lens in our grant funding policy

Council will look to prioritise grant applications which contribute to community recovery from the effects of COVID

Bringing forward 3 Waters and Rooding projects

Completing a review of capital works and scheduled maintenance to bring work forward and to investigate alternative funding options. Currently focus is on township footpath improvements and water infrastructure maintenance.

Examine policies and processes to ensure Council can assist ratepayers who are experiencing financial hardship

Council will examine ways in which it can soften the financial impact felt by our community through a proactive and more lenient approach in the application of our existing rates payment policies and development of new policies identified.

Review regulatory and compliance framework to develop fast-track processes

To help alleviate hardship and provide opportunities to provide economic stimulus. Options under consideration are to reduce or defer Liquor/Health licensing fees for impacted businesses and to review changes to other fees for the potential to reduce hardship.

Mackenzie Recovery Forum underway

Working in conjunction with Council and the recovery programme the forum will sponsor, assess and assist business initiatives to get under way. Recruiting an Economic Development Manager within Council to develop and drive a strategy in co-ordination with district stakeholders.

Commercial rent relief

Businesses leasing Council-owned properties will, on a case-by-case basis, be able to apply for commercial rent relief if trading is COVID19-related impacted.

Community Development

Potentially employing a Community Development Manager and investigating ways to supplement the income of the community organisations in the district to further support community development initiatives.

Incorporate Social Development into Council's operations and capital programme

Additional emphasis will be given to the full range of social development, including local and iwi employment, contracting and business opportunities in our current and future capital works programme.

Long Term Plan Review 2021-2031

Informed by new economic and social assumptions as council and community evolve in the post-COVID world.

Destination Mackenzie

A study to determine a sustainable pathway for the district, including a tourism strategy, financial modelling, input-output analysis & identification of large infrastructure projects with the aim of applying for further funding & considering joint ventures to enable its delivery and operation.

Economic Development Strategy

Recruitment of an Economic Development Manager and the establishment of the Mackenzie Business Recovery Forum and long-term strategy will be developed in consultation with the community and business stakeholders to diversify our local economy and strengthen sustainable communities.

Tourism Management Strategy

We will establish clear principles to guide the future for Mackenzie tourism, aligning with a New Zealand Tourism Strategy & with guidance from the Destination Mackenzie project, local tourism businesses and our visitor marketing partners.

District Plan Review

Review Council's existing District Plan with a focus on long term sustainable resource management, including analysis of housing diversity, population projections & spatial planning.

Sustainable Infrastructure Strategy

Via the Long Term Plan ensure that the infrastructure strategy is aligned with positive environmental practice and focuses on delivering strong local economies & building vibrant communities .

Mackenzie Basin Alignment

Supporting projects identified through this partnership with LINZ, DOC, Waitaki District Council and ECAN.

Investigate expanding forestry portfolio

Investigate the purchasing of land within the District to convert into forestry to create work within the district, foster supporting industries and allow MDC to become carbon neutral as a council and possibly as a District.



On the 15th May, the Mackenzie Emergency Operations Centre was de-activated after seven weeks of co-ordination of the local response to COVID-19, in support of the national and regional responses.

While our Emergency Operations Centre is closing, we continue to be committed to ensuring that the needs of our community are met, and that the response to the impacts of COVID-19 remain co-ordinated. In this way, we are bringing some of our emergency operation functions into Council business-as-usual. We will continue to respond to the welfare needs of our community, including monitoring our welfare Free Phone number 0800 24 24 11 9am-5pm, 7 days a week.

Since activating our Emergency Operations Centre on 25th March 2020, our main focus has been to ensure that the welfare needs of everyone within our district are met. This includes ensuring access to food, water, accommodation and security and supporting the response through public messaging while slowing the spread of COVID-19. We have been, and will continue, to work with the South Canterbury District Health Board, our partner agencies, iwi and our communities to ensure the best response for our district.

At its peak, the Emergency Operations Centre was staffed by five Council staff coming from their business-as-usual roles, and our volunteer Welfare Manager, Viv Blair, who has dedicated many hours to this response, coordinating with our local groups, and guiding our response to the needs of our district. The Council and I thank Viv for her outstanding commitment to our work and her community.

As Controller I wish to recognise the great work of our community response and the individuals, workplaces and community groups who have all played an important role during this response, the supermarkets and their staff, our three Community Response Teams, those checking on our elderly, and our medical staff. I specifically wish to acknowledge the commitment of the members of our CDEM Local Welfare Committee who are all leaders in their sectors and who have given their invaluable time and advice to assist us in meeting the needs of our district.

As we head into winter, we remain aware that we may face another emergency event. Civil Defence and Emergency Management remains fully engaged and prepared to respond to any other event. During this time we have been planning how we will respond within a COVID-19 environment, and we will continue this focus.

Lastly, I want to thank all the members of our district who have played an important role in this response. Everyone has contributed to our success, whether as an essential worker, in a supporting role, or by staying home and following all of the guidance of the Ministry of Health. This co-ordinated and supported response to COVID-19 has yet again shown the Mackenzie as a great place to be.

Spike in benefit numbers could be tip of the iceberg - MP

A 72 per cent increase in the number of people seeking a benefit in the Mackenzie District in the past month is a sad reflection of the impact of COVID-19 on the region, Waitaki MP Jacqui Dean says.

"According to figures released by the Ministry of Social Development, the number of people seeking the Jobseeker Support benefit in the Mackenzie District rose from 39 to 67 across the Level 4 lockdown period.

"The Mackenzie District was always going to be particularly hard hit by COVID-19 given its reliance on tourism and realistically there will be more job losses to come as businesses go over their books and realise that their operation is no longer viable or has to operate in a reduced capacity.

"I was pleased that the Government gave the go-ahead for domestic travel under Level 2 but that alone won't save the tourism industry in the Mackenzie District. Tourism businesses urgently need clarity, certainty and confidence. They can't wait until the Budget for some sort of relief - a tourism specific support package and plan needs to be released now otherwise this spike will be the tip of the iceberg."

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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Mackenzie District Council have worked with our friends at Aoraki Development to develop and launch a new website to support local businesses across South Canterbury. It will work on computers and mobile devices. The listings are searchable by business type and by township. Businesses can add their own listing - all free- and update the listing if things change. Please help us spread the message and encourage businesses to add their details and everyone else to discover what's available locally and support local businesses where possible!

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If you, or anyone you know are struggling during this time, please reach out to us on 0800 24 24 11 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, 7 days a week. You can also find information about how we can support you on our website at www.mackenzie.govt.nz.

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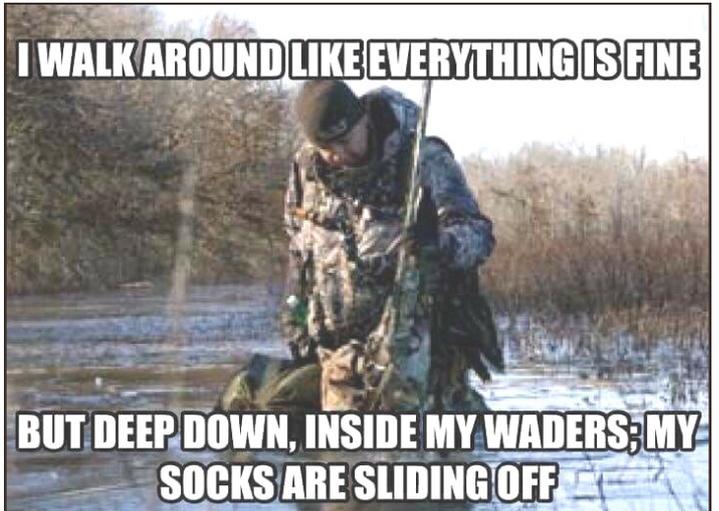
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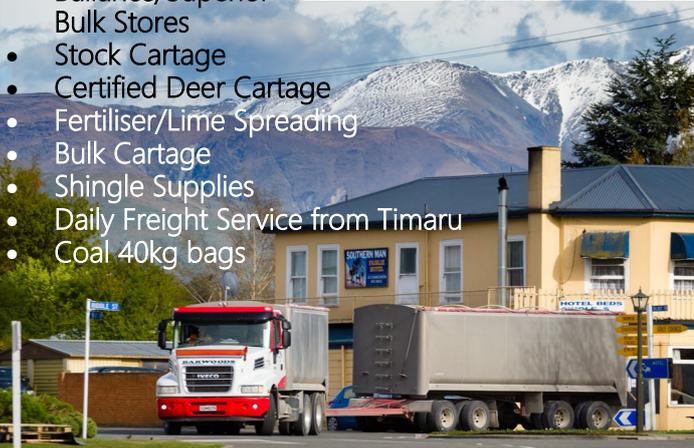


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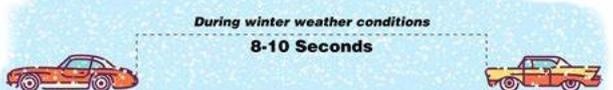
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- 30 Queen's Birthday Weekend

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- 5/6 Ski Shack Annual Sale
- 9 Mackenzie Theatre Group AGM, St John Ambulance Hall 7.30 pm
- 11 Fossil Creek Bull Sale Ngapara, North Otago 2 pm

July

- 18 Mackenzie Half Marathon

Kiwis Encouraged to Support Rescue Choppers



Westpac NZ staff shook the virtual bucket" last Friday to raise much needed funds for New Zealand's rescue choppers. With the annual Street Appeal Day cancelled due to COVID-19, Kiwis are being encouraged to donate online to their local helicopter trust at the dedicated Givealittle page:

<https://gal.to/westpac-chopper-2020>

Westpac NZ CEO David McLean says New Zealanders have been incredibly supportive of the rescue choppers during the pandemic, but they still need our help to continue their lifesaving work.

"If you normally give to our staff members who are out on Street Appeal Day, we ask you to consider donating online, even if it's just the equivalent of a gold coin."

Last month Westpac NZ donated an extra \$1m to be shared among the 15 helicopter trusts, to help make up for the shortfall in donations and additional challenges they are facing due to COVID-19.

School Photos

If anyone has school photos, any year, any Mackenzie school that they no longer want, Mackenzie Archives would willingly store them. It would be really appreciated if they are also named. They could be left at Heartlands or contact the team at Archives.

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