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FAIRLIE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL REPORT 2020

It is with pleasure that I present the 110th annual report of the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade. This AGM being held in August is three months late due to the impacts of COVID-19 - our new normality returned in June.

During the year, the brigade responded to a total of 95 calls, which is up from 71 calls the previous year. These are broken down into the following call types – 26 MVA's, 16 vegetation, 3 structure fires with damage, 8 controlled burns, 4 assist St John, 23 assist Tekapo, 15 misc (which involved vehicle fires and gas leaks). Two of these calls were quite significant, the first fire was assisting the Tekapo brigade at the Tekapo Tavern, the other significant call was the large plantation/ tussock fire on SH8 near Burkes Pass, that particular night was especially long as the brigade had been out all night at other fires when we were alerted at 0400. This fire took four days to extinguish with multiple rural crews from across Mid and South Canterbury assisting, and 4 helicopters on the first day.

Health assessments and flu vaccinations were offered to brigade members with many taking this opportunity - this is valuable for employers along with our members being first aid trained. Fire and Emergency NZ are really starting to focus on ways to support their volunteers, as well as their employers and their community.

We welcomed Easwaran Krishnaswamy into the brigade as a recruit and we had no resignations. Luke Haugh, Brett Whitehead and Grant Gibson were promoted to Station Officers, congratulations to you all.

We had brigade members attend training courses throughout the year with subjects from leadership, first aid and level 2 lines training through to the more traditional firefighting courses.

Building maintenance and development has kept Wayne busy this year. Of note is that Fire and Emergency NZ are starting to use local contractors again, which is a fantastic way to support our local businesses.

The brigade has been busy in the community - installing smoke alarms, giving fire safety advice, presenting the Firewise programme to all three primary schools, participating in the New Year and ANZAC day parades and creating a display at the 2019 A&P show.

The brigade hosted the Canterbury Provincial/Gold Star Assn and the South Island Firefighters Golf Tournament. All those participating enjoyed our hospitality and community, well done to the entire brigade as it was a true team effort to host these tournaments.

I would like to sincerely thank all involved in the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade for making it the success it is.

Chief Fire Officer Phill Mackay





South Canterbury Post Winter Catch Up

Wednesday 19 August | 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Pleasant Point Golf Clubrooms, Butlers Road, Pleasant Point

Come join us for an evening at Pleasant Point to get together with friends and fellow farmers to enjoy a “Post Winter Catch up”. Bring your workers, family and other people involved in your business.

Join us for a buffet dinner and listen to our speakers that will update you with some good community stories and a personal story through farm resilience and overcoming adversity.

Guest speakers

Jack Cocks and Nicky Hyslop

Queenstown Lakes farmer Jack Cocks will share his story about farming on the remote high country farm, Mt Nicolas Station. He will shed light on the journey he and his family have been through since 2013 when Jack had a unforeseen medical event. Jack will share his insights to preparing a business to deal with change, how to overcome adversity, what resilience means to him, along with sharing stories of living on the shores of lake Wakatipu.

We will hear from B+LNZ Farmer Director Nicky Hyslop. She'll give an update on our markets and trade policies and how our rural communities supported each other during the winter post lockdown.

Limited to 100 people

Cash Bar

Dinner provided

supported by



Registration essential:

Visit beeflambnz.com/events and search for your event to register

What's Happening?

Live Music

at The Kimbell

Saturday Night
15 August from 6:00pm

Sunday Session
16 August from 2:00pm

featuring
Ollie Crooks



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Dine in or Takeaway
Lisa and Dallas



FAIRLIE LIONS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Labour Day Monday 26 October

12.30 pm tee off

Ambrose teams of 4

(Must include one golfer with an official handicap)

Entry \$100 per team (includes 2s)
Ladies, Men or Mixed - Non Golfers Welcome

Cuppa at 11.45 am

Excellent afternoon tea and prizes

Entries to Kevin O'Neill 03 685 8360
Or Robert Trotter 03 685 4866
First 30 Teams entered will be accepted.



ST JOHN FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISER
MONSTER GARAGE SALE at ST JOHN HALL
Princes Street, FAIRLIE

15 & 16 August
& 29 August from
10.00 am to 2.00 pm.
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bargains.
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for our members.

Albury Inn



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After 7.30 pm**

Sport and Fitness

Mackenzie Half Marathon 2020

What a fabulous event we had this year, challenging everyone to stretch out their winter legs for the Mackenzie Half Marathon. We have received a mountain load of positive feedback about our inaugural event. We could not have had such a success without the support of all of our sponsors. So a huge shout out to all the following amazing businesses. Thank you so much.

Brendon Bateman	Property Brokers
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Fairlie Primary School	XCM Group
Corporate Print	Carter's Tyre Service
The Crêpe Lady	Fairlie Four Square
Eat Café + Bar	The Frontrunner
BP	Simply Inspired Photography
The Paca Shack	Mackenzie Physio and Pilates
Farm Barn	The Fairlie Bakehouse
Blank Space – The Store	J&J Decorators
Remarkable Beauty	The Great Outdoors & More
Mt Dobson	Fairlie Golf Club
Hermitage	Sport Canterbury
Carnegies Restaurant	Mainland Minerals
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Divine Hair & Beauty	Dark Sky Project
Bushbuck 77	Art + Living
Aorangi Veterinary Services	Dahm Good Coffee
PA & SJ Dobson Contracting	Graeme Page
Kate & Mike Prosser	Museum Café
Fairlie Healthcare	Pauline Gallagher
Gladstone Grand Hotel	
Fairlie Hotel Restaurant and Beer Garden	
The Nelson Half – Festival of Running	

Mackenzie Rugby Football Club and Fairlie Golf Club GIFT LAMB COMPETITION

WINNER OVERALL: Craig O'Neill

WINNER BUTCHER GRADE: Craig O'Neill

WINNER EXPORT GRADE: Greg Anderson

Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed towards this great fundraiser for both sports clubs. This includes all those who either donated or purchased lambs.

Special thanks to the following sponsors:

Farmlands	Vet Life
M Prosser	Aorangi Vets
PGG Wrightson	Alliance



COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND FOR PLAY, ACTIVE RECREATION AND SPORTS ORGANISATIONS

Funding support for community based organisations to cover fixed and operational costs.

THE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE FUND PHASE 2

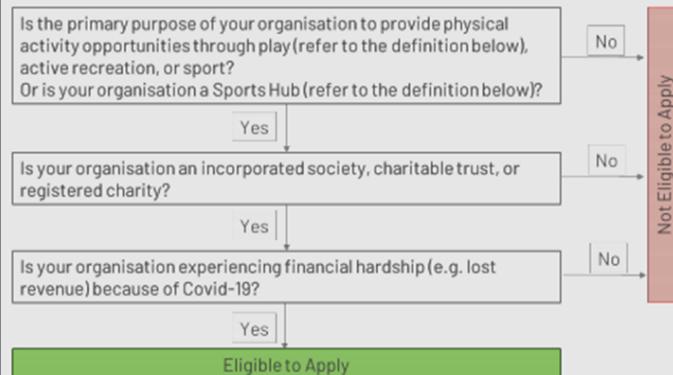
Sport NZ is proud to be partnering with New Zealand's Regional Sports Trusts to administer the Sport NZ Community Resilience Fund (Phase 2).

The fund will be open for applications from 3 August to 4 September 2020 and aims to provide financial support to play, active recreation or sport organisations who are experiencing financial hardship in the period 1 July to 30 September 2020, as a result of Covid-19.

WHO CAN APPLY

The fund is open to a wide range of organisations.

The diagram below provides a brief guide on who may be eligible. A link to a full funding guidelines is below which provides more details.



We welcome applications from organisations that have not previously received funding from Sport NZ, and those that may have received some support already through Community Resilience Fund in May/June 2020.

Applicants for the earlier Community Resilience Fund had to be affiliated to Sport NZ national partners, but this is not a requirement for Community Resilience Fund Phase 2.

One key change to the previous Community Resilience Fund will be the ability to claim assistance for a broader range of costs including operational costs that are critical to delivering activities and programmes, to support the reactivation of active recreation and sport now that New Zealand has moved to Alert Level 1.

Not all clubs and organisations have fixed costs (such as clubrooms, phone bills etc), and assistance for operational funding will mean more community organisations will be eligible for support, and importantly, will be better placed to ensure our communities access to active recreation and sporting opportunities are reinstated/maintained.

<https://sportnz.org.nz/covid-19/sector-advice/sector-support-package/community-resilience-fund-for-clubs-and-regional-sports-organisations/>

Sport and Fitness

**Saturday
15 August**


Ram It Home

Semi Final

Mackenzie Rams vs Harlequins Seniors

2.45 pm @ Strathconan Park Fairlie

coffee cart - half time lolly scramble - membership prize draws

Curtain Raiser @ 1 pm

Senior Bs vs Old Boys Bs @ 1 pm in Timaru

Thank you to all sponsors and supporters for their ongoing support



Mackenzie Rugby Football Club prizegiving will be held on Friday 25 September 2020, guest speaker and buffet meal - tickets available soon

Volunteering Mid/South - Lou Billinghurst

Heartlands Fairlie was pleased to host a visit by Lou Billinghurst of Volunteering Mid/South Canterbury, during which she shared valuable information on caring for volunteers and the processes that groups should have in place in their respective organisations.

One of the most important ideas raised was that groups should regularly address their constitution, go through the document so members know what and why the organisation exists and their part to play.

Lou is a great resource available to give guidance to groups and will be visiting Fairlie regularly should you want to meet with her. Just keep watch here in the Fairlie Accessible for dates and times!



Fairlie Community Food Bank

The Fairlie Community Food Bank is now open! **Confidential applications** can be made in person, by emailing fairlie@xtra.co.nz, or by texting "food bank" to:

027-285-8824 (or) 0210-847-8373

POST-COVID COMMUNITY REBUILDING FOR THOSE IN NEED

ITEMS OF THE MONTH

THESE ITEMS WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED, THANK YOU!

Long Life Milk / Powdered Milk
Tinned Spaghetti & Soup
Crackers & Crisps
Bars, Jelly Cups & "lunch box" items

Pete Wardle - CrossFit H-Squad

Wow. What a year...here I was talking about what I used to do for food and health and now it's the hot topic all around the world. It seems as if (with a few exceptions of course) COVID took some of the weaker, more vulnerable and susceptible ones of us. I don't know about you but it sure made me appreciate what I have, my family and my health. I'll openly say I really enjoyed 'lockdown'. It gave me time with my family that I could never plan for and time to think about what is important to me; my family and my health.

So back talking about what I said I'd talk about:

- The food pyramid
- Simple but not easy - change

How I did it ...

Lets touch on what happens when you change something, it changes something else. Duh ... obviously!

So when we take a plant, let's say wheat for example, and we turn it into flour and that flour then gets used to make something super delicious like bread (side note ... how good is the smell of a bakery or freshly baked bread? So good!)

Anyway, once we eat it, it can get into our blood fast, lift your blood sugars which sends alarm bells to your pancreas. Your pancreas needs to work extra hard pumping insulin to bring it back down to balance it out. Ever felt the tiredness effect of eating bread? Felt drained or sleepy an hour or so after? Yeah, that's right, chances are it's not because you had 7 hours sleep instead of 8 last night (I know all the mothers out there dream for 7 hours sleep!), it's because your blood sugar levels have dropped too low.

So, what do most people do? They try to bring it back up again by eating or drinking that sugary thing. Oh boy, now the roller coaster has started!

Insulin has a huge number of jobs in the body. Long story short it's partly responsible for fat storage. So, too many refined carbohydrates can cause fat storage (and inflammation, but that's a whole other story). Most of us know that and too much fat can mean a much greater chance of metabolic disorders. Heck if I could've changed the way my father ate before it was too late he might've been able to meet my wife and children. If we are meant to 'eat mostly' white starchy carbohydrates, what condition do you expect a large population of people to be in after 30, 40 or 50 years??? Look at the USA, people watch on the streets in town ... it's trending and it's not a good trend.

Communication is a two way thing right. So when you eat something, your body will tell you about it. Gas, cramps, tiredness, satisfied, hungry, the desire to eat more, energy to keep exercising. If you find yourself craving more once you start eating it, you can be in trouble. I call them 'watch out' foods. If you don't 'watch out' for them they'll get you! Next time check out for what I did and how I did it.

Health and Wellbeing

Women Inspiring Women



It is with enthusiasm that I am going to give you a heads up about a women's event that is planned for 15th October 2020 - International Rural Women's Day.

A few likeminded women were having a meeting and thought it would be a great idea to have an event for women. Fairlie used to host the Rural Women's Seminar which hasn't been held for a few years, so I spoke with Rural Women and asked if they would be keen to come on board to be part of a similar event. They said absolutely - it's a wonderful idea!

SC Rural Women New Zealand are delighted to support the Fairlie women planning the women's event. RWNZ hosted the Mid-Winter Seminar for rural women in Fairlie for 20 years up until 2018, as they saw a real need for women to come together for a day of social connection and the opportunity to hear some challenging and thought provoking speakers. The event planned for the 15th October certainly promises to be good, if not better.

RWNZ was founded in 1925 by a group of farming women who saw the need for an organisation to support rural women facing isolation and lack of services. Something just as relevant today. It aims to support and help build strong sustainable rural communities. It does this through social events, education opportunities, fostering and developing leadership skills and by encouraging and supporting the entrepreneurial skills of rural women. RWNZ is also seen as an authoritative voice on rural health services, education, rural environment, and social issues

Our vision for the day is that women will come away feeling inspired and good about themselves and can go away sharing what they have learnt from the day's events. We think, as women, we need to look after our health and wellbeing for whatever individual challenges we may be facing at this time, even more so post COVID.

The event will have a diverse range of inspirational women speakers, entertainment, agencies, a lunch etc and will give us an opportunity to inspire each other and to meet other women in our region from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds.

This event is not just for rural women but all women.

We have an amazing group of Fairlie women to organise this event and it will not be one to be missed.

So please mark in your calendar/diary 15th October 2020 there will be more details to follow closer to the time.

Event Spokesperson – Kerry Bennett (pictured above)

MACKENZIE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH WEEK

14th - 20th September

5 Ways to Wellbeing
CONNECT-LEARN-TAKE NOTICE-GIVE-BE ACTIVE

Activities include Beginners Yoga and Mindfulness, Nature Walks, Neighbourhood Meetings, Various Social Events and ending with Community Cleanups and Lunch on Sunday 20th

ALSO
ARTS ON TOUR NZ PRESENTS

"From Scratch" Lake Tekapo Community Hall
Thursday 17 September, 7.00 pm



MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN SING-ALONG



Friday 18th September at 7pm
Mackenzie Community Theatre, Fairlie

\$10 or free if in fancy dress.

Bring your own refreshments,
and be ready to sing loudly!

Making Face Masks!

By the time this Fairlie Accessible reaches your hand, we should have decided on the pattern for us to use to make face masks here in Fairlie! We are planning a working bee one evening to try and get as many made as we can. The only trouble is that elastic is in short supply, so if you have "new" elastic that you might like to donate to the cause, then please drop into Heartlands. We will sell them at little cost with funds going to the Saturday Second Hand Markets. On that note, we realise that there are local people making these to sell, so please ring us at Heartlands as we would be pleased to sell on your behalf without commission.



Lake Tekapo

Penny Wilson - 0210 232 2741
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The spring feel of the last week has been generating some fresh ideas and creativity amongst the community. I really enjoy the ideas that have been brewing, and the wonderful events planned for locals to come together. We are excited about the line-up of activities coming up in Tekapo, including Health Week 14th-18th September. I am sure winter will return soon enough, with some welcome snow for the ski fields and local businesses. Be sure to keep looking out for one another, stay connected, be kind and ask for help if you need it. Our community food bank is still operating, and we are also able to offer assistance for winter heating costs - all enquiries / referrals are confidential - contact 021 023 22741 for more information.

Coming Up in Tekapo:

Thursday 13th August

Aoraki Migrant Centre @ 8 Simpsons Lane, 12.30-1.30 pm

Thursday 20th August

Mount Cook Tiki Tour 9.00-3.00 (ish), \$15

Bookings essential

Thursday 10th September

Aoraki Migrant Centre @ 8 Simpsons Lane, 12.30-1.30 pm

Monday 14th-Sunday 20th

MACKENZIE HEALTH WEEK

Tuesday 15th September

Neighbourhood Lunch @ 8 Simpsons Lane, 12.00-1.00 pm

Thursday 17th September

From Scratch @ Tekapo Community Hall, Aorangi Crescent 7.30 pm (Drink and nibbles from 6.00 pm)

Sunday 19th September

Community Cookup and Cleanup 10.00 am-1.00 pm

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From Scratch and Arts on Tour NZ present PAX/PACIFICA, an upbeat conch-call to the fallout of nuclear testing and climate change in the Pacific

The legendary group, **From Scratch**, takes you on a magical sonic journey with original DIY instruments, creating rhythms and sounds and an unforgettable Pacifica message for eyes and ears of all ages. Featuring their stunning historic work, **Pacific 3, 2, 1, Zero**, their sound and songs are a conch call to the fallout of nuclear testing and climate change on low-lying Pacific islands. (photo credit Michael Doherty)

"... among the greatest in any art form to come out of this country" - Wystan Curnow

From Scratch presents an upbeat, home-grown rhythmic music style featuring the iconic PVC pipe percussion and other invented instruments – visually and sonically resonant of Aotearoa ð Te Moana Nui a Kiwa, the islands and shores of the South Pacific.

The **From Scratch** touring line-up is Adrian Croucher, Shane Currey, Phil Dadson and Darryn Harkness (pictured below).

Thursday 17th September @ Tekapo Community Hall, Aorangi Crescent

7.30 pm (Drink and Nibbles from 6.00 pm)
Tickets available from Penny Wilson in
Tekapo or Heartlands in Fairlie
Door Sales Available



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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 3

14 Aug	College Ball	Mack College
14 Aug	Winter Options Day 2	Fairlie Primary
17 Aug	Roundhill Skiing	St Joseph's
18 Aug	Cottage Mtg - Fairlie	Mack College
19 Aug	Excellence Assembly	Mack College
20 Aug	Cottage Mtg - Tekapo	Mack College
20/21 Aug	Yr 10-13 Exams	Mack College
21 Aug	Winter Options Day 3	Fairlie Primary
28 Aug	Daffodil Day	Mack Schools
28 Aug	Winter Options Day 4	Fairlie Primary
31 Aug	Dynastar Ski Race	Fairlie Primary
3 Sept	Dobson Skiing	St Joseph's
4 Sept	Teacher Only Day	St Joseph's
15 Sept	School Speech Day	St Joseph's
18 Sept	Speech Day	Mack Schools

St Joseph's School Fairlie

St Joseph's Fairlie was founded by Saint Mary MacKillop, together with the Josephite sisters. She had a calling to educate children in poor, rural areas across Australia, and New Zealand.

In South Canterbury, four Josephite schools were established - St Joseph's Temuka, St Joseph's Pleasant Point, St Patrick's Waimate and St Joseph's Fairlie.

On Friday 7th August, we hosted Mary MacKillop Day and were joined by over 230 children, their teachers and parents. This is a day where we come together each year to celebrate Saint Mary MacKillop's life and her mission. Following a prayer service, our schools competed for a sports cup which will now become an annual feature of our day together. With just a one point lead, St Joseph's Temuka won the cup this year! Our children had a fun filled day, sharing it with other Catholic children.



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.



Celebrating Matariki – Māori New Year

Matariki is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present and plan for the future.

(Te Papa Museum)

As part of our Matariki celebrations we held a breakfast at kindergarten. This was a wonderful opportunity for tamariki and whānau to come together with friends and share kai. Tamariki also enjoyed sharing a gift of kai that was made or grown at home. These beautiful gifts included harvested vegetables from family gardens, homemade treats, preserves and eggs.

Tamariki were invited to put their food item on our harvest table and then, at the end of the day, they were encouraged to take a gift home from the table to share with whānau. This was a lovely way to show kindness and share an abundance of food with others.

Education

Fairlie Primary School

Last week Fairlie Primary School had their Whanau ski days over two days at Mount Dobson. Orari and Opihi attended on Monday, Opawa and Ophua attended on Tuesday. This was a new experience for many students and some teachers. All students showed their school values especially resilience and confidence up the mountain.



These Whanau days were a great lead into our Term 3 Winter Options. This year over half of the school are attending skiing at Mount Dobson every Friday for 6 weeks. The remainder of the school have been able to choose from four other options: healthy cooking, exploring local farms, digital technology and street art. Our Term 3 options allow us to use our local curriculum and explore what our region has to offer. We want to allow our students to connect with the wonderful environment they live in.



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

STEPPING UP DIGITAL SKILLS FOR LIFE

Facebook/Messenger

Have you noticed lately that Facebook & Messenger are displaying more advertising or that you're no longer seeing your friends' posts? There have been a lot of new settings' updates made, which can be altered. Come and learn more about Facebook/Messenger in general, how to secure your account, reduce advertising and make your friends' posts appear at the start of your newsfeed. Heartlands in conjunction with Mackenzie Community Library offer **free** tutoring with Jackie Phillips on Thursday 20th August, 2.00-4.00 pm at the library. Bring your own device – cell phone, laptop, tablet, iPad. Includes afternoon tea. All welcome, no need to book, just turn up.

ALBURY SCHOOL MARKET DAY - Sunday 18 October 2020

Last year there were numerous stalls selling a variety of goods! One of the most popular were the superb cakes, the second hand goods stalls attracted great interest so it is hoped that following the annual household spring clean, there might be numerous bargains on offer again this year! And then maybe lunch at the Albury Inn! What a plan for a Sunday in Spring!



WAITAKI GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND WAITAKI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

We are holding an information evening in Fairlie at the Community Lounge. Wednesday 19th August 2020, at 6pm.



All interested students and their parents/caregivers are welcome to come along and hear about our schools and boarding hostels and what we have to offer.



ANIMAL COLLECTIVES

A flock of birds	A colony of ants
A pack of wolves	A lounge of lizards
A charm of hummingbirds	An ambush of tigers
A crash of rhinos	A mischief of mice
A pod of whales	A leap of leopards
A shiver of sharks	An array of hedgehogs
A wisdom of wombats	A troop of gorillas
A gang of weasels	A smack of jellyfish
A scurry of squirrels	An army of frogs
An escargatoire of snails	A tower of giraffes
A herd of zebras	A bloat of hippos
A romp of otters	A school of fish
A prickle of porcupines	A herd of deer
An unkindness of ravens	A coalition of cheetahs
A muster of peacocks	A convocation of eagles
A gaze of raccoons	A herd of elephants
A pandemonium of parrots	A caravan of camels
A colony of penguins	A bask of crocodiles
A cast of crabs	A fever of stingrays
A parliament of owls	A family of beavers



Spring Clean time and time to consider decluttering your home!

Not only does decluttering improve the tidiness of your home, it also seems to free up space in your mind, making it feel just a little lighter and less to carry! Decluttering doesn't happen overnight. It's a process—and often, one that requires equal parts motivation and inspiration.

Parents of older children – have you ever asked your kids what they would like of yours? Now or in the future! Don't be hurt by the fact that many do not see the value of the possessions you hold dear! That framed picture from your Vietnam trip, that ornament from the Vatican, given to you by a great aunt! Nope! Not wanted by anyone but you! So there is no better time than now!

There are numerous ways to declutter, all ending with less items in your life -

1. The weekly one - where you get that banana box or similar receptacle, place it in the garage – and on the same morning each week through the year, you take one item from your home and put it in the box. Never to be used again? If it is needed then you can retrieve it but otherwise donate elsewhere.
2. The great 'chuck out' – where you spend a day or a weekend going room by room and as you fill each banana box you put it in the car – never for it to return to your home – and once again – go donate!
3. Some suggest making list of what you want to throw out – why? Why waste your time? Just do it!

***"Remember: you are not what you own.
Storing all those books doesn't make you
any smarter; it just makes your life more
cluttered." —Francine Jay***

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

Fairlie

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It has seemed like Spring "has Sprung" during the last couple of weeks. When I went down to feed my chooks I was admiring all the drooping yellow catkins hanging from the hazelnut trees, thinking, greedily, that it will be a bumper crop next year. When I later passed the trees there was a loud humming and looking up I saw hundreds of bees, busy doing their thing. I stood and watched them for a while...they made me feel very contented. I'm not sure if that was because they are such happy creatures, or if I was thinking of the harvest bounty, or just that I was unmindfully practising "mindfulness". It brought to mind a Lao Tsu quote:

*If you are depressed you are living in the past.
If you are anxious you are living in the future.
If you are at peace you are living in the present."*

The "Take Notice" principle of the Five Ways to Wellbeing means being aware of your thoughts and feelings as they arise, without getting lost in them. This can increase your ability to keep calm, reduce stress, think clearly, cope better with difficult situations and improve mood.

By focusing on the present moment, we reduce negative thoughts and maintain a level of calmness, which is good for our mental health and wellbeing.

Some tips from the Mental Health Foundation:

* Learn useful techniques for becoming more aware of life as it is happening. Stop for a while; take 10 mindful breaths in and out, calming the body and mind, then simply rest where you are noticing everything that is going on around you. This practice incorporates four keys aspects of mindfulness training:

Stopping – Calming – Resting – Noticing.

Together, these four steps are innately healing. Use an everyday environmental cue (the phone ringing, email alert etc) as a reminder to pause and breathe for three breath cycles, and take notice of the world around you.

- * Learn yoga or meditation, or take a short course in mindfulness, or listen to a guided lesson online. Download a mindfulness app.
- * Be mindful of the first mouthful of food you eat. See if you can really pay attention to all the flavours and textures of the food, the act of chewing and the act of swallowing. During the following meal, see if you can be aware of the first two mouthfuls of food, and so on.
- * Take the opportunity to sit quietly in a busy place and notice the interactions between people.
- * Try to get out of your work environment during breaks. Go for a walk to a nearby park, being mindful of your breathing, your footsteps and the environment.
- * Spend time gardening or create a green space in your home or office where you could grow a few small plants, such as herbs, on a windowsill.
- * Take notice of the night sky. Be aware of what phase the moon is in and how the visible constellations change throughout the year.
- * Go for a bush walk, try to identify the different animal and plant species you see and photograph them while taking the time to really notice what you are photographing.
- * Practise gratitude; keep a diary by writing down three things for which you are grateful on a daily or weekly basis. Take the time to give a special thank you to people who support you everyday.
- * At the end of the day ask friends, family or colleagues what the best thing was about their day and listen with interest when they respond.
- * Before going to bed, think of two new things you are genuinely appreciative for, such as the fresh rain, flowers in the garden, nice park you can walk to, good friends, etc.
- * Reminding yourself to take notice of your thoughts, feelings, body sensations and the world around you is the first step to mindfulness.
- * Notice how your friends, family and/or colleagues are feeling or acting. Also, notice your own moods and how they affect others.

Fairlie Seedling Swap

A proposal to sow a bit extra this year in anticipation for a seedling swap in the spring - details to come



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Our Community

Your Pet's Dental Health

We've all heard the saying "An apple a day keeps the Doctor away"? Well, I propose our pets would say "Teeth brushing everyday keeps the Vet away"!

Brushing your pet's teeth is the most effective way to keep their breath fresh, teeth clean and keeps dental and gum disease at bay.

Periodontal disease is the most common medical problem in companion animals affecting 70% of cats and 80% of dogs by 2 years of age. When left untreated, tooth and gum disease leads to significant oral pain and infection. It can also have a negative impact on the rest of the body, with dental disease commonly linked to some kidney, liver, heart and lung diseases as well as bone infections, arthritis, diabetes and problems in pregnancy.

So, in a nutshell, dental disease is a huge welfare concern in our pets. But, after all this doom and gloom,

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luckily there's a silver lining in that we can easily prevent these nasty outcomes by regularly checking and cleaning our pet's teeth.

In advanced cases of tartar formation, your pet would require this thick, hard layer of dirt to be scaled off with an ultrasonic scaler, satisfactorily exposing their lovely pearly white teeth beneath, which are then far easier to keep clean with daily brushing.

Cleaning your pet's teeth can be done with either dental wipes, sprays, mouth washes or the traditional brushing. If you'd like to get started to develop a good home oral hygiene routine, please don't hesitate to call in for a few free tips and tricks!

Regards from the Vetlife

Fairlie Team,

Hillary, Karen, Jill and Dean

(pictured below)



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www.realmilktimaru.co.nz



Work and Income
Te Hiranga Tangata

0800 559 009

or Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496.
Heartlands is pleased to print off forms
or information you may require.

Our Community

JONES: Marjorie Fairlie

Maree, Christine, Louise, Irene, Bernie, Trish, Michael, Cushla, Richard, Jeremy, our partners, our grandkids and our great grandkids sadly farewelled Mum and Nana J on 17 July 2020, in her 84th year. She was loved by us all, especially her late husband, Vince. Mum passed away with no fuss at Moreh Resthome, Fairlie.

We are sincerely grateful to Alison and her amazing team, for the care and love for mum over the past few years, also Dr Lewis Arundell.

Over the years mum was always involved in the community with a huge commitment to the Mackenzie Western Carnival in its heyday, Plunket mothers, CWI, recording family and school history in the form of Jubilee books, marching teams, line dancing and involvement in the church meetings. She always supported us kids in our activities.

We are overwhelmed by the kindness given to us and thank those who helped celebrate Mum's life on the



22 July, those who gave us hugs, phone calls text messages, cards, flowers, baking, meals and general caring thoughts. We also thank Fr Brian Fennessy, Betts and their amazing team, Deb Allen and Heather Fifield.

Bless you all.

Please accept this as a personal 'thank you'.

Truly appreciated.



John and Julie Campbell send a ginormous thank you to all who phoned, brought flowers, popped in at home with yummy goodies.

Thanks to those who visited John in hospital, phoned to enquire about our wellbeing and generally brightened our day with their good wishes and offers of help.

Community spirit is certainly alive and thriving in our wee town. Thank you all.



HABRAKEN: Isobel Faye

Tony, Mark, Angela, Renee and Emma wish to sincerely thank all those who supported us by visiting and calling, sending flowers, cards and letters, and delivering food, following the loss of a very special person.

Thank you to all those who attended Isobel's funeral service and helped us celebrate the life of someone so very dear to us. Please accept this message as our personal acknowledgement.



Farmer's Market for Fairlie

Great news for the town!

Vanessa Apes at the Fairlie Hotel is co-ordinating the formation of a Farmer's/Local Produce Market for the town. The market would be on the Sunday, following the Lake Tekapo Market on the day before.



The first market in Fairlie will be 4th October though the venue hasn't been decided on just yet!

Vanessa is looking for those who want to sell salami, cheese, meat, bacon, etc, to give the market a real rural farming feel.

There are so many opportunities right down to kids selling bags of cones if they so wish.

TAKE CENTRE STAGE ...

Please remember to nominate for the month of August via email accessible@fairlienz.org, private message Fairlie Accessible or call into Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre. Nominate a 'good sort' - someone special who has gone out of their way to be generous and kind to others. We will draw this monthly and the deserving winner will receive a gift voucher from a local business.

⇒ **CELEBRATING OUR LOCALS**
⇒ **SUPPORTING OUR LOCALS**

Our Community

Mackenzie Community Library

Hello from the library crew!

Did you know that the library receives a copy of both the Timaru Herald and the Christchurch Press each day? Many people are finding that a daily paper is an expense that they just can't afford anymore, or people are reading their news online instead. Come in to the library for your daily newsprint fix – read in the warm and comfort of the library, then go for a coffee afterwards. Lovely!!

New Books

We have just received a load of junior fiction books, including popular series like 'Diary of a Minecraft Zombie' by Zack Zombie, 'The Palomino Pony' by Olivia Tiffin, 'Ella Diaries' by Meredith Costain, 'Ninja Kid' by Anh Do and 'Tom Gates' by Liz Pichon. We also have the new suspense thrillers by Samantha Downing - 'My Lovely Wife' and 'He Started It' and the prequel to Suzanne Collins' 'The Hunger Games' - 'The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes'. We will be working hard over the next week to get these catalogued and out on the shelves. Remember that you can reserve these books so you're the first to read them when they're ready for borrowing.

Book Review by Liz Mills

Built: the hidden stories behind our structures by Roma Agarwal

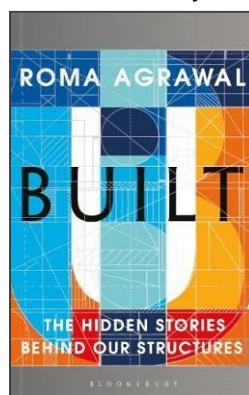
I had heard Roma interviewed on National Radio last year, and suggested the library buy the book, thinking it may be of interest to students in the senior school with a yearning for architecture or engineering. Girls can do anything. The book is full of interesting facts, which

the author explains in layman's terms. Roma, who worked on the Shard in London, outlines the basic principles of structural engineering, bridge building, skyscrapers, lifts, building with earthquakes in mind, concrete, bricks, reinforcing, tension and compression. The book looks at the history of building eg the Roman crane, which was used to build Insulae or apartments, as the population grew. The chapter 'Clean' is very interesting, about sewerage. There is so much fascinating information in this book - did you know that the equivalent in weight of 8,500 blue whales of untreated sewerage flows into River Thames weekly?

Who would enjoy this book?

Anyone with an interest in how things work, history, the structures of the future.

Rated 4/5



Police Notebook:

We seem to be getting through the winter quite nicely with not too many more dramas on the road since the last Police Note Book. It feels like Spring is in the air as I write this.

Remember to stay alert out on the roads though and always drive to the conditions. There will still be frosty mornings to contend with and some of those shady areas can catch out the young players.

We have had a thief snooping around the area looking for opportunities lately and targeting free range egg cash boxes and sporting clubs cash boxes. Make sure you empty those honesty boxes and green fee boxes frequently and report any incidents including suspicious vehicles or persons hanging around.

Keep an eye out for anything suspicious and if the dog goes off, take notice and check it out. Give me a call anytime, as it is better to act immediately while the trail is fresh.

The Mt Nessing Golf Club was broken into and the contents of the green fee box was stolen. The offender then forced the door open but tripped the alarm and left the scene when it got a bit noisy for him.

A Christchurch man was taken off the roads and dealt with for driving with excess alcohol and failing to pay for petrol when he thought he could slip through the town without consequences.

A vehicle parked on Clayton Road was broken into and hunting gear along with a rifle was stolen. Enquiries are continuing.

Two Husqvarna chain saws were stolen from a farm workshop near Fairlie.

A local woman reported a fraud offence when the purchase of an iPhone on Facebook market place went wrong. A good line of enquiry is continuing to identify the offender. Just a reminder here about online purchases and to be careful when dealing with unknown "sellers" and "bargain prices". You know what they say – if it's too good to be true then it probably is.

I know I keep harping on about it but it's hard to believe we still have people out there driving around without seat belts or using cell phones. Most crashes and injuries are very preventable. We can minimise the risk if we just do the basics right.

Also, as always I am interested in hearing about any poachers snooping around and spotlighting from the road. Give me a call any time day or night and insist on the operator to call me out so we can catch them in the act. Firing high powered rifles in the dark and around farm houses and stock is never a good situation.

Until next time, be careful out there and look out for each. Safer communities together.

Russell Halkett - Fairlie Police



THE MACKENZIE LODGE NO 93

- Young, middle-aged and older men -



44 Gall Street, Fairlie
Allan Kerr (03) 685 8063
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- 2BCOME1ASK1 -



Our Community

Plastic – a journey, and a solution

Throughout my early life I didn't really think about plastic. In the 1970's and 80's most plastic was in the form of toys and durable items.

Flick forward to 2008, when, aged 35, I was starting my PhD. My job was to develop a method to measure traces of methamphetamine. To do this I had to use mass spectrometry, a very sensitive technique. First thing I learned was that contamination from phthalates interfered with my analysis.

What are phthalates? They are compounds added to plastics to make them flexible. And they were everywhere, in the air, in our solvents, in the lab, and in our samples.

So I, like many other analytical chemists, had to do my experiments using glass so that plastic contamination was minimised. Even then, there was still contamination.

That bothered me, and the more my journey with mass spectrometry progressed over the next 10 years, the more the concern intensified, culminating in an article in 2018 showing phthalates in maternal hair correlated with developmental problems in human infants.

While I still think plastics are fine for durable applications, they are produced from fossil fuels. They never go away, they just get smaller, until they are small enough to enter our lungs, our bloodstream, and our infants.

Recycling is not the answer, and never will be, because it requires more energy to recycle plastic than it does to make new plastic. The bulk of plastic is not recycled, and most claims of plastic recycling are greenwashing.

So, how do we break up with plastics?

- ◊ Contact your local MP. If that doesn't work, contact the minister responsible for waste in central government, asking them to impose levies on disposable plastic packaging.
- ◊ Start a petition. Sign petitions. Distribute petitions.
- ◊ Contact the Consumers Institute and tell them to lobby parliament on plastic stewardship.
- ◊ Lobby your employer for alternatives to reduce plastic at work. If it's your own business, join the sustainable business network to find out about plastic alternatives in your sector.
- ◊ Praise and promote local businesses that have little or no plastic packaging.

At a personal level:

- ◊ Ditch the plastic drinks. Always bring your own cup or bottle. If you buy drinks, go for glass or cans.
- ◊ Go on a plastic-free diet. Buy whole food. Buy bulk food. Buy fresh food. Ask your grocer for less plastic food, and less packaging. Contact your favourite food brands, tell them you want to continue eating their product but won't buy it, because of the plastic.

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- ◊ Switch to solid shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, and skincare. There are plenty of local companies that sell these products and they are great. My favourites are dirtyhippie.co.nz, maxwellandmcintyre.co.nz, solidoralcare.co.nz and nznativeoils.co.nz.
- ◊ Use paper-only sanitary products, or, even better, use period pants or washable pantyliners. Thinx.com have a great range.
- ◊ When your plastic razor, pen, or pegs wear out, replace them with durable alternatives. Develop a "buy it once" philosophy.
- ◊ Don't buy plastic bags and wrap. Dig out your durable plastic containers and use those instead. There are great alternatives available at thewastefreehome.co.nz.
- ◊ Get your takeaway in glass. Countdown have great glass containers with snap-top lids that are the perfect size for takeaway. Keep them handy in the car.
- ◊ When you order anything online, ask for paper or card packaging. Contact NZ Post and tell them to get rid of their plastic pouches.

And finally, say "no". This is the most important thing you can do, but difficult for many people.

Say no to all those complimentary free things, in motels, individually-wrapped mints and sweets, plastic flowers and stickers when you give a donation.

Our future generations are more important than following social conventions. Take a stand and refuse plastic.

Dr Elizabeth McKenzie
ECan Councillor for South Canterbury

DISTRICT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Steve Howes (Tekapo)	021 801 216
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Michele Helean	685 8411
Warren Barker	027 610 0931

Do not sign any documents before you see the JP. Take the originals and copies of documents that you want verified. Please ring for an appointment.



Our Community

ALBURY -

Neighbourhood Support grows and grows!

Folk living in the Albury area and on the edges of the township have had a Neighbourhood Support Form delivered into your letterboxes. You will see that the info requested from you is not confidential but is more information that can help you and your community co-ordinator, James at the Albury Inn.

The recent burglary of your Mt Nessing Golf Club is a prime example of criminals at work in our communities. Something we may not alleviate with Neighbourhood Support, but it is surely a good idea to be on the look-out for who is about and always have a pen and paper in your car to record a number plate or take a photo on your phone. Working together makes us stronger!



Fairlie's Christmas Shop for Children

In the last Accessible, we told of Erin Thomson's plan to have a Christmas Shop where children can shop for family at minimal cost! Taking into account that many will be facing a more financially stressed Festive Season than other years, this will happen in Fairlie.

But to make it happen we need donations of items for the children to buy. It is not so much items from the five or two dollar shop, but cheap little quality items, that a person might appreciate! Think of what a child might like to give Mum! A little pot plant, in a small pot! A cute Christmas Decoration that they will hold dear each Christmas! And for Dad? So much harder to shop for as always but perhaps things like little bags of lollies, or notebooks or packs of cards!

So with less than 20 weeks to Christmas we invite your donations please! Help us make Christmas a giving time here in the Mackenzie!

There are so many free experiences that we can give one another and we will be promoting these as we head towards the end of the year!

Through it all – what is most important? Remembering the 'Reason for the Season' and fostering kindness to one another!

Mackenzie Community Centre User Group

A number of items were addressed at the most recent meeting of the User Group.

WORKING BEE to clean upstairs storage area

10 am Saturday 22nd August

So if there is a chance you or your group have items there, please come along! Contact person: Chris Clarke

Next Meeting: 7.30 pm Tuesday 25th August in the Mackenzie Community Centre Lounge

Fairlie Website - www.fairlienz.com

Have a look at the available categories and submit your information to heartlandsfronline@gmail.com. Check out the information that is already there and let us know of any necessary corrections or amendments. Get your business/club/organization on this website ... its free advertising!



Random Acts of Kindness 1-31st August

All it takes is a kind gesture to change someone's day. From paying it forward in line at a cafe to giving flowers to a neighbour 'just because' - this month we're encouraging New Zealanders to make New Zealand a better place one random act of kindness at a time.

The options for doing so are endless! Being kind doesn't have to cost a thing, after all a smile is free.

31 Random Acts of Kindness

- 1) Pick up any litter you come across
- 2) Leave a thank you note or gift for someone
- 3) Plant natives to attract birds, bees + butterflies
- 4) Let someone go in front of you in a queue
- 5) Share homegrown fruit or veg with your street
- 6) Give a compliment to a stranger
- 7) Undertake a Neighbourhood Support project or fundraiser
- 8) Buy flowers or chocolates to give away
- 9) Hold open the door or elevator to someone behind you
- 10) Donate your excess clothes and goods to a charity
- 11) Share a cuppa with an elderly neighbour
- 12) Send a handwritten card to someone you miss
- 13) Help someone with their car or bike problem
- 14) Make a meal for a sick or injured friend
- 15) Volunteer to pet sit or babysit for free
- 16) Give a book you finished reading and enjoyed to a friend
- 17) Pay for someone else's drink, meal or groceries
- 18) Write positive messages in chalk around your neighbourhood
- 19) Make a donation to a charity or cause you admire
- 20) Offer your seat to someone who needs it more
- 21) Have a chat with a neighbour you haven't met before
- 22) Bring treats down to your local Fire or Police Station
- 23) Freely offer your skills to a community group
- 24) Buy a homeless person some essentials
- 25) Drop off supplies to your local school
- 26) Give a hug to anyone who wants one
- 27) Smile and say 'kia ora' more :-)
- 28) Lend a helping hand to neighbours
- 29) Reconnect with an old friend
- 30) Tell more jokes and complain less
- 31) Be more kind to yourself!



Creating safe, resilient and connected communities across Aotearoa.

Our Community

Community Workshops outline communities' passion for the future

The Mackenzie District Council is praising the communities of the District's townships and settlements after two rounds of community meetings to set the direction for the Mackenzie Spatial Plans.

The Mackenzie Spatial Plans will create a 30-year vision of what the future could look like in Fairlie, Tekapo (Takapō) and Twizel. The project will ensure our main townships are maintained as places for people, ensuring growth can occur in a way that benefits the local community and improves where we live. They will also offer a concept plan for the smaller settlements of Burkes Pass, Kimbell and Albury.

Over the past month, two rounds of community workshops have been held with community members and council officers to help outline and understand the problems and opportunities facing each township, as well as plan for what the future might look like given current growth projections and capacity constraints.

An initial round of workshops were held in early July to develop Investment Logic Maps (ILMs) for the main townships of Fairlie, Tekapo (Takapō) and Twizel. An ILM is a NZ Treasury supported investment tool that aims to communicate the complete investment story on a single page using language and concepts that are understandable to anyone.

Following these workshops, a second round of workshops were held with the smaller townships of Burkes Pass, Kimbell and Albury as well as more detailed optioneering and planning workshops in the main townships.

Mackenzie District Council CEO, Suzette van Aswegen, has been delighted with the passion and interest shown by the community members involved so far. "These have been pretty intensive workshops, and the discussions have been honest and not always easy – but that's the benefit of them. We very much appreciate the time and effort put in by all participants and staff.

"The project team have come away with a wealth of information about the communities' concerns, hopes and aspirations for their towns, and a much better idea of what the future could look like."

The next steps for the project will see the team use the information developed during the workshops to help shape a shortlist of options for each of the main townships. These will outline what the future could look like for each town across a range of scenarios reflecting different planning and zoning considerations.

At the same time, initial plans will be drawn up for the town centres of each main town and the smaller settlements that seek to outline a future vision for each area, and improvements that could be made to improve their layout and function.



Introducing Westland Honey House Tours ...

1 Hour Tour
(minimum 4 people)



- * Live Observation Hive
- * Honey Tasting. Try the local honeys from the Mackenzie
- * 500g Honey of your choice to take away with you
- * A look at how a beehive is constructed and an idea of how a hive works. From the floral types available to the bees in the Mackenzie through to the different jobs in a beehive to what the bees do for the environment.
- * A look into Queen breeding and the importance of a Queen in a hive.
- * Viewing of the machinery used in the hive to pot process.
Please note that the extracting plant will not be in use.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Based in Kimbell on the Main highway between Fairlie and Lake Tekapo is Westlands Honey. We are a small family business operating hives throughout the Mackenzie. We would love to show you a 'grassroots' style Kiwi business and explain the processes we do every day. The good, the bad and the yummy!!

A few onsite hazards and health and safety things to think about prior to a tour – This will be fully discussed before the start of every tour.

www.westlandshoney.co.nz/



These options are expected to be shared with the community for feedback in late August/ early September.

"We really want to get these options in front of as much of the community as we can to ensure the feedback we receive reflects the desires of our district's people. The information will be fed into our analysis and directly inform the direction the project takes and the preferred options for each area." said van Aswegen.

Further information will be made available through MDC's channels including their Facebook page, website and online engagement platform – 'Let's Talk | Kōrero Mai' (<https://letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz/>).

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Public Notices

For Rent

Furnished homes for rent in Fairlie.
Phone Peter on 685 8415

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Rayburn Heatranger 345W
Wood Burning Cooker
10.5 kw Black Enamel
Has had 3 years use - \$5,000

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2 metres wide, 6 tires - \$100

PHONE 027 309 2819

Situations Vacant

Wanted - Experienced Tractor Driver
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All aspects of agricultural work
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FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

Annual General Meeting

To be held at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre
Monday 5th October 2020 at 7.00 pm
Chris Clarke, Chairperson

FAIRLIE SATURDAY SECOND HAND MARKET

Starting again Saturday 19 September
You'll find us outside Heartlands Fairlie Resource
Centre most weekends - come and grab a bargain!

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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Vacancy RECORDS ADVISOR



We have an exciting opportunity for an experienced, efficient and professional Records Advisor to join our Information and Engagement Team within the Mackenzie District Council.

As our Records Advisor you will be able to work full time, be motivated with strong time management capabilities, sound organisational skills and be a self-starter.

You will be responsible for the following key areas:

- Ensuring the effective use and management of information across Council
- Maintaining & administrating the Electronic Document Records Management System (EDRMS)
- Training & supporting our employees on the correct use of our EDRMS
- Driving the "Paperless Strategy" within council by ensuring all paper documents are digitized
- Ensuring that Council's information is created, managed and disposed of appropriately and in line with regulatory and legislative requirements
- Dealing with matters relating to the Public Information Management Act
- Providing support with the Council's involvement in joint or collaborative work

If you believe you have the skills, experience and knowledge to be our Records Advisor, we would like to hear from you.

For a confidential discussion regarding the role contact Alexis Gray, Manager People and Culture on 027 597 5802.

Applications close: 30 August 2020.

Situations Vacant

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

(Full-Time, Fixed Term position)



The Mackenzie District Council has experienced significant growth with GDP and employment indicators high comparatively over the last five years and as such we have an exciting opportunity for a driven and experienced Economic Development Officer to join our team.

You will be responsible for achieving a number of strategic outcomes centered on the economic development of the Mackenzie District, some of which include (but are not limited to):

- collecting ideas for new ventures and improvements to existing ones.
- ensuring that all sectors of our communities are included throughout the creation, implementation and monitoring of any economic development strategies, initiatives and plans.
- championing the Mackenzie District Council as a gateway and guardian for potential business & economic growth opportunities within the Mackenzie district.
- development of a strong business network with local businesses and potential new developments.
- fostering and maintaining strong relationships with Central and Regional Government.
- providing support, information and advice on community funding as you develop and maintain relationships and an understanding of the work and priorities of local community groups and social service providers.
- being a source of information about community needs and community led projects.

Your focus on driving for results and previous experience in dealing with complex situations and needs means that you are able to think deeply in order to identify problems and come up with effective solutions. You'll be able to connect easily with those working in the community and work to support community led initiatives. Your communication abilities will be second to none, as you create and maintain meaningful relationships providing you with satisfaction from making a difference within the community.

The role is a full time, fixed term 12 month opportunity and we can't wait for you to join our team and become part of our epic journey. Should you wish to have a confidential discussion about the role, please contact Alexis Gray, Manager People and Culture on 027 597 5802.

Alternatively to apply for the role click on the apply now, complete the application form and submit your CV.

Applications close: 13 August 2020.



Rural Transport is a well-established, Canterbury owned transport company with a fleet of DAF, Isuzu, MB, Iveco & Kenworth trucks. Our head office is in Ashburton with depots in Fairlie, Waimate and Kurow.

We require an experienced Class 5 Stock Truck Driver to be based in our Fairlie depot.

The role is predominantly Mid-South Canterbury based but can cover the whole South Island from time to time and therefore nights away from home are frequent. Other Class 5 driving experience will be considered.

Key Responsibilities in this role include;

- Ensuring all stock carted is loaded with the greatest care and arrives at its destination safely
- Ensuring that the truck, trailer and all corresponding equipment is carefully maintained
- Ensuring vehicle compliances such as CoF, Registration, RUC's are up to date
- Understanding and complying with HPMV permits
- Maintaining good relationships with customers and other staff members

Key skills and experience in this role will include;

- Previous experience with similar or adaptable role
- Good geographical knowledge of the Mid and South Canterbury area
- Good basic understanding of the Truck Loading Code, animal welfare guidelines and stockmanship.

Position Requirements:

- Physically fit and able to carry out the rigors of a full day and week of associated activities
- Be able to follow instructions but also be able to use initiative and common sense when the need arises
- Basic use of in-cab tablet
- Good basic Health and Safety understanding
- Must live within a reasonable distance of the Fairlie depot
- Must be flexible and able to work and stay away from home on short notice and work weekend when the need arises

Rural Transport Ltd offers a secure working environment and a strong commitment to employee welfare and health & safety which includes a comprehensive drug & alcohol policy including pre-employment testing.

If you have the necessary skills and experience for this role and would like to continue to develop your career in transport, please apply with your current CV and Covering Letter to the below contact.

Office: 03 308 4079
Fax: 03 308 3664
Mobile: 0275 932142
E-Mail: jeff@ruraltransport.co.nz
Ashburton | Fairlie | Kurow | Waimate

Jeff Knowles
Assistant Manager
Rural Transport Ltd

Public Notices



Mackenzie District Council Notice of Meetings

Mon 3 August at 3 pm Meridian Energy Meeting Room, Twizel	Twizel Community Board Public Forum before the meeting
Wed 5 August at 3 pm Tekapo Hall	Tekapo Community Board—Public forum before the meeting
Thurs 6 August at 4.30 pm Fairlie Council Chambers	Fairlie Community Board Public forum before the meeting
Tues 11 August at 10 am Fairlie Council Chambers	Full Council Meeting plus council committee meetings
Tues 18 August at 10 am Fairlie Council Chambers	Audit and Risk Committee
Fri 21 August at 9.30 am Meridian Energy Meeting Room, Twizel	Upper Waitaki Zone Water Management Committee

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



Community Grants Open

Applications have opened for two grant funds administered by Mackenzie District Council.



Creative Communities

This fund supports and encourages arts activities within the Mackenzie District. 'Arts' is broadly defined as 'all forms of creative and interpretive expression'. This includes participation in dance, performance, visual arts, music, arts education, *toi Maori*, literary workshops, digital storytelling and more.

For more information and an application form visit:
http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/Site/Community/Grants/Creative_Communities_Scheme.aspx

Rural Travel Fund

The fund is open to sports clubs and school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years who need help with transport expenses to attend regular, local sporting competitions.

For more information and an application form visit:
<http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/Site/Community/Grants/sportntravelfund.aspx>

Applications for both grants close at 5pm on Monday 31 August 2020.



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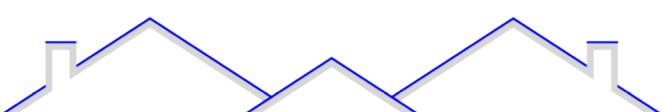
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August

- 12 Albury Community Event Albury Hall 7 pm
- 12 Playgroup Clothes Swap Playgroup Rooms 6-9 pm
- 13 Aoraki Migrant Centre @ Tekapo 12.30 – 1.30 pm
- 15/16 St John Garage Sale St John Hall 10-2 pm
- 15 Live Music at the Kimbell Hotel 6 pm
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- 15 Rams Vs Harlequins at Fairlie 2.45 pm
- 18 Matariki Fest Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat 10-11.30 am
- 19 Beef & Lamb Post-Winter Catch Up Plpt Golf Club 5 pm
- 20 Fairlie Tiki Tours Trip to Mid Canterbury 9 am
- 20 Tekapo Tiki Tour to Mt Cook 9 am
- 20 Social Media Marketing Workshop Farm Barn 7.30 pm
- 23 Mackenzie Catholic Parish AGM after mass St Pat's Hall
- 28 Burkes Pass Speed review meeting at the Church 12.30 pm
- 28 Cancer Society's Daffodil Day
- 29 St John Garage Sale St John Hall 10-2 pm

September

- 5 Recycle at your Gate 10 am – 4 pm
- 8 Working Bee at Burkes Pass 9.30 am
- 10 Aoraki Migrant Centre Tekapo 12.30-1.30 pm
- 14-20 Mackenzie Health Week
- 15 Neighbourhood Lunch @ Simpson Lane 12-1 pm
- 16 Fairlie Tiki Tours Operatunity "Fabulous 50's"
- 17 Arts on Tours "From Scratch" Tekapo Comm Hall 7.30 pm
- 18 Mamma Mia Sing-a-long Mac.Community Theatre 7 pm
- 19 Tekapo Community Cookup and Cleanup 10 am-1 pm

October

- 5 Fairlie Comm Vehicle Trust AGM Heartlands 7 pm
- 15 International Rural Women's Day
- 25 Mackenzie Highland Spring Fling Showgrounds
- 26 Lion's Charity Golf Tournament

November

- 16-22 Fairlie Heritage and Art Week
- 17 Rail Land

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