



FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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

9 SEPTEMBER 2020



First day of Spring!

Action for the Third Generation!

September

- 17th Fairlie Christmas Group resumes 1 pm
St Pat's Hall A variety of items to make!
Sewers needed too please. Come and enjoy the company. All welcome!
- 24th Afternoon Outing to Lake Tekapo
1 pm Let's try and do it again!

And then 1st October to Waimate for the day, the shops, the gardens, visiting the museum and other spots along the way! Bring your mask!

Register at Heartlands
Phone 685 8496

PRE-LOVED CLOTHING

Winter Clearance Sale

Starts Thursday 17th September 2020

Ladies - Mens Clothing
Shoes \$1 each
Children's Clothing 50c

BRING A BAG AND
GRAB A BARGAIN!



Fairlie Saturday Second Hand Market -
starts up again on Saturday 19th September
outside Heartlands.

Fine China Afternoon Tea for Over 80's

St Columba Hall, 2 pm

Wednesday 23rd September 2020

All over 80's are invited to attend.

If you would like to join us please contact:

Doreen Knight 685 8482

or Anne Irving 685 8388

before 16th September.

Transport available.



The legendary From Scratch, described as 'among the greatest in any art form to come out of this country' (Wystan Curnow), create rhythms and sounds with a Pacifica feel like no other!

From Scratch take you on a magical sonic journey with original DIY instruments and a reprise of their iconic 'Pacific 3,2,1,Zero - a conch call to the fallout of nuclear testing and climate change on low lying islands.

THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 7:30PM TEKAPO
LAKE TEKAPO COMMUNITY CENTRE

\$20 BOOK: PENNY WILSON IN LAKE TEKAPO OR HEARTLANDS IN FAIRLIE



ONE ACT PLAY - WRITING COURSE

Please contact Heartlands if you know of anyone who might take such a course please! Tel: 685 8496



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!

CARNEGIE'S OLD LIBRARY

6 Allandale Road, Fairlie

Phone: 03 685 8999

Open 10-2 pm then 5-8 pm Thursday-Sunday
Takeaways Welcome

We offer from our own **WOOD FIRED OVEN** - Rack of Lamb, Rib-eye Steak, Salmon Hollandaise with Roasted Potatoes, Caramelized Carrot, Broccoli and Beetroot and BBQ Pork Ribs served with Coleslaw and Fries or Fresh Mixed Salad and Fries. **PIZZA** - Spicy Pepperoni, Chicken and Brie, Ham off the Bone with Pineapple, Tandoori Chicken, Meat Lovers, Salmon, BBQ Pork Belly, Sundried Tomato, and Margarita.

ALSO ON THE MENU - Salads, Fries, Burgers, All Day Breakfast, Eggs Bene, Bacon Butties and Steak with Eggs, Salad and Fries.

Lisa and Dallas



Come and

SPRING IN STYLE

Friday 9th October 5.30 – 6.30 pm

@ eat Café

*Fashion Parade
with some of Mint Boutique's
new range of Spring/Summer clothes*

*Leslie O'Hara to compere
with funds going to the
Aoraki Foundation Women's Fund*

\$15.00 per ticket (nibbles provided)
Tickets available from Heartlands 685 8496

Mackenzie District Archive Society Inc

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 22 September 2020 at 7.00 pm in the Mackenzie District Local History Archive at the Museum. All welcome.

EVENT UPDATE

Due to the current COVID19 restriction levels, we will be postponing our event **Women Inspiring Women** that was to be held Thursday 15th October 2020, it will now be held next year.

Event Spokesperson - Kerry Bennett



Mackenzie College

LIPSYNC!

2020

Thursday 24th September

Matinee: 2.15pm

Evening performance: 7pm

(limited seating for Level 2 restrictions apply)

Where: school hall

Tickets: \$5 from school office
(performers free)



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Check out our Takeaway Menu!



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The Mackenzie Community Centre User Group's mission is to increase the use of the Mackenzie Community Centre - Pickleball is the new, old game for Fairlie!

We have the courts and the equipment – thanks to Fairlie's Saturday Second Hand Markets!

Pickleball is a paddleball sport (similar to a racquet sport) that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis. Two or four players use solid paddles made of wood or composite materials, to hit a perforated polymer ball, with 26-40 round holes, over a net.

There are both similarities and differences between tennis and pickleball. Because pickleball uses a smaller court and underhand serves (which are easier on the shoulder), the game is a good fit for mature adults. Though it is easier to play than tennis, players are sure to get a good workout. Ok – so you want to have a go! Contact Badminton Brian 022 470 2493 - or come along Wednesday nights!

Introducing the Fairlie Active Lifestyle Group

I'm proud to announce the formation of a new group to the community, the Fairlie Active Lifestyle Group. This group is open to any community member who holds, coaches, or teaches a group activity in Fairlie, and who may one day wish to seek financial assistance for the future prosperity of their class or group, either by fund-raising or philanthropic and private grants. The purpose of this group is to allow collaboration of efforts for community fundraising, increase exposure to all Fairlie active lifestyle groups and offer support for anyone submitting grant applications. The goal of this group is to allow a bigger "umbrella" for groups who need financial or emotional support by hosting monthly meetings, allowing a consistent platform of communication for community groups. This group expands the focus of the current User's Group, where only Community Centre users meet, to include all users of all facilities within the entire Fairlie Community.

Do you host a group or activity in Fairlie? Do you have a sports team that you'd like to organize? Are you interested in creating a class for the arts or would you like to start participating in Conversational Spanish? Maybe the Garden Group would appreciate extra hands? The Fairlie Active Lifestyle Group is the perfect opportunity to pitch your idea, gain feedback, and get inspiration or support. It's the ideal environment to sync calendars, plan events and schedule class times; to seek volunteers for special events and bounce ideas for grant proposals.

Come to our meeting on Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30 pm. Our first meeting will be introductions, building a calendar and looking over the Grant Fund Matrix. We would love to see as many coaches, leaders and organizers as possible including any members of the Council and Community Board. It's our best interest to get as much funding and support for our town's activities as possible.

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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

Proceeds to Lions Aged Welfare,
St John Training and Opihi Gorge
Walkway



Prizegiving 2020

**Mackenzie Rugby Football Club,
Squash Club and Netball Club**

Friday 25 September

happy hour from 6 pm

Prizegiving starts @ 7pm

*Fairlie Community Centre, Gall Street, Fairlie
\$30pp includes buffet meal*

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HIRE A VAN OR BOOK THE COMMUNITY CAR

Two community vans are available for hire (*limited third van availability*). Covered trailer is available with van bookings ... or book the Community Car with driver.

For all bookings please phone
Monday-Friday 10 am-4.00 pm

Heartlands 685 8496

After Hours - Sharyn Slade 027 370 9531

Lake Tekapo

Penny Wilson - 0210 232 2741
mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com




Tekapo Township Fund



Applications are now open and will be accepted up to 5pm on Friday, October 2, 2020.

Funding of up to \$10,000 per year is available via a process administered by the Mackenzie District Council and the Tekapo Community Board.

Visit our website for more details (mackenzie.govt.nz), contact us on (03) 685 9010 or email arlene.goss@mackenzie.govt.nz

Creativity

Spending time on a creative outlet can be an important part of our wellbeing; it has been shown to enhance mood, decrease anxiety, improve cognitive function and improve immune health. Having projects or hobbies to consistently work on and dedicate our time to gives us a sense of purpose above and beyond regular responsibilities. Living in small rural towns, it can be difficult to access art, music or craft opportunities; yet I am intrigued to discover the many creative talents of those living in our area.

As part of community development, I would love to foster more opportunities for sharing our skills and talents with each other, both young and old. You don't have to be a professional 'teacher;' but if you'd be willing to share a creative skill or hobby with others – then please get in touch.

Also seeking interest in restarting the Creative Crafts group in Tekapo – an informal weekly crafting session shared over a coffee or wine. We will try and make a time and day to suit.

Arts on Tour is a wonderful opportunity to witness a range of amazing talent from across Aotearoa – live and right on our doorstep. The next show, "From Scratch" is an innovative and unique musical experience not to be

missed. Ticket numbers are limited, so get in quick to reserve your bookings.

For Arts on Tour ticket sales and/or to share your creative ideas contact Penny by email - mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



Wellness Week
Lake Tekapo



Monday 14th September
 The Art of Letter Writing
 Petronella's Gallery and Bookshop, 5:00pm

Tuesday 15th September
 Beginners Yoga and Relaxation
 Lake Tekapo Community Hall, 9:00am

Neighbourhood Lunch
 8 Simpsons Lane, 12:00

Lakeside Walk
 Meet @ 8 Simpsons Lane, 2:00pm

Thursday 17th September
 From Scratch - Arts on Tour Music Performance
 Tekapo Community Hall
 Nibbles and BYO Drinks from 6:00pm

Sunday 20th September
 Community Clean Up
 Meet @ Tekapo Community Hall, 10:00am

KEEP LEARNING
 EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES. SEE OPPORTUNITIES. SURPRISE YOURSELF

TAKE NOTICE

REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY

CONNECT
 TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED

BE ACTIVE
 DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD

Give
 Your time, your words, your presence

Community CLEAN UP DAY



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New Mackenzie Tourism Industry Association Seeks Members

A new Mackenzie District Tourism Business Association is inviting tourism operators to become members and attend the organisation's first AGM next month.

The Mackenzie Tourism Industry Association (MTIA) formed in the wake of COVID-19, with the goal of better supporting Mackenzie tourism businesses and guiding the development of the region's tourism sector into the future.

The idea began in discussions among a few operators, but interest quickly grew as the need for a more unified tourism sector became clear. A survey of interest circulated to more than 400 Mackenzie tourism contacts in May showed overwhelming support for the initiative.

"When we first got together to talk about our industry, we found that alongside the devastating effects of COVID on our businesses, there were a number of other initiatives directly affecting tourism in our area. However, there was not a mechanism for broad-based and cohesive industry input and leadership of these initiatives," said Kaye Paardekooper, MTIA chairperson. "We wanted to find a way of ensuring collaboration, communication and transparency on issues affecting Mackenzie tourism."

MTIA has expanded from a working group of about 20 businesses into an Incorporated Society with a transitional board guiding the structure, objectives and initial priorities of the association.

MTIA has three goals:

1. To develop a cohesive and vibrant tourism industry body within the Mackenzie that can work with agencies such as the Mackenzie District Council and Christchurch NZ, giving input on behalf of the tourism sector on the work of Council and the Regional Tourism Organisation to ensure tourism funding is being used effectively and the needs of Mackenzie tourism businesses are being met;
2. To provide a representative voice for tourism businesses on initiatives such as COVID-19 recovery and Destination Management; and
3. To form a collaborative approach with other tourism bodies and organisations to enable the best outcomes for shared visitor assets such as the Alps to Ocean.

"We looked at neighbouring regions such as the Waitaki and West Coast that follow similar models," Paardekooper said. "They see success from a coordinated tourism industry giving input on RTO and Council work and raising funds for local tourism initiatives."

MTIA's initial priorities are support of tourism operators and economic recovery within the region. The organisation plans to give input on tourism recovery strategies and uses of COVID-19 recovery funding, conduct data gathering to fill any tourism data gaps that exist for the region, and provide other information and support for promotion and recovery efforts where needed.

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Inaugural Mackenzie Tourism Association Annual General Meeting

All Welcome

Wednesday 23rd September

5.30-7.00 pm at Poppies, Twizel

There will be an opportunity for networking, a guest speaker and the voting in of a board (two year term). A core group have been hard at work behind the scenes getting the group incorporated and bank accounts open etc. MTIA's mission is to unite tourism businesses across the entire Mackenzie region to work together so we have strength in numbers and can advocate for members and work to get better delivery of marketing services. Lets encourage a vibrant and inclusive Mackenzie tourism industry where operators are supported, and operators are helping operators through networking and other opportunities.

MTIA has also been working with Council and ChristchurchNZ to develop terms of reference for operators to give input on Mackenzie Region destination marketing.

Membership in MTIA is open to any visitor-related business operating in the Mackenzie District, including accommodation, activity, hospitality and retail businesses.

To date, participating business include small and large operators from Aoraki/Mount Cook, Twizel and Takapō/Tekapo, as well as the Twizel and Tekapo promotions organisations.

The cost of an annual membership is \$150. To become a member, complete the membership form on the MTIA Facebook page, www.facebook.com/mackenzietourism

Members and the public are invited to attend MTIA's inaugural AGM on Wednesday, 23 September 2020, from 5.30-7pm at Poppies Restaurant Function Centre, Twizel. The meeting will be followed by a guest speaker and a networking opportunity with drinks and nibbles.

For more information, contact MTIA at info@mackenzietourism.org.nz or Kaye Paardekooper at kaye@paardekooper.nz

Hello Mackenzie operators,

With the devastating fire near Lake Pukaki we have made the decision to reschedule our tourism workshops in Fairlie from 2 September to the new date of 8 October. Our thoughts and wishes are with everyone, and we're very thankful for the hard work from our firefighters, police and volunteers. Stay safe and strong – we will get through this.

We hope to see many of you at our tourism update and networking function on Thursday, 8th October (details below). This event is your chance to provide feedback and input into our plans. There have been changes with our operational structure and relationship with Mackenzie District Council, and we have many exciting things to share with you, such as:

- ⇒ The inaugural meeting of the Mackenzie Tourism Advisory Group [MTAG] to represent tourism businesses across the district including tourism operators, ChristchurchNZ, Mackenzie District Council, and others. Objectives include:
 - * Input and review of destination marketing plans
 - * Input into the district destination marketing strategy
 - * Matters of interest or concern to the businesses represented
 - * Reporting back to the industry regarding local, national and international destination marketing information
 - * Receiving statistical and anecdotal feedback regarding activity results and impact
 - * Improving the delivery of tourism marketing services
- ⇒ We will be working closely together with our neighbours Tourism Waitaki and Venture Timaru on joint marketing campaigns and video/photo shoots.
- ⇒ More networking events and operator workshops scheduled to share knowledge across our region and bring us together as one team, one dream!
- ⇒ Campaigns to promote Matariki and Alps 2 Ocean Cycle Trail
- ⇒ Calendar of key marketing activity so you can align your business with our work
- ⇒ And much more!

As always, if you want to talk about anything tourism-related please get in touch with me, I'm always here for you. If you need to make changes to your listing on www.mackenzienz.com I'm happy to help – all website listings are 100% free! Our monthly newsletter shares industry data, insights, and outlines our planned and recent activity. You can sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/mackenzieoperators>

Jason Menard - **Mackenzie Tourism Marketing Executive**
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Email: jason.menard@mackenzienz.com

Mackenzie District Growth Projections



The latest growth projections commissioned by Mackenzie District Council show the region will recover from the COVID-19 shock within the next five years.

The growth projections have been approved by council and map growth across the district over the next thirty years. The District's population is expected to increase by over 4000 people, from 4950 today to 9050 in 2050

The projections, which take into account a range of factors including migration, employment, housing capacity, birth and death rates and lifestyle factors, show a dip in growth due to the impact of COVID-19, but expect the district to have fully recovered by 2025.

Growth will affect different areas in different ways, with the towns of Tekapo (Takapō) and Twizel likely to be the most affected COVID-19 and the slowdown in international visitors, due to their reliance on the tourism market. However, both towns are expected to recover, with projected levels of growth returning to levels similar to that seen in the last five years.

A major issue to face for both these towns is a lack of housing capacity, based on current zoning in the operative District Plan and how land is currently being developed. The new projections show Tekapo expected to run out of housing capacity by 2030 and then reach population capacity by 2040, while Twizel is expected to run out of space for housing by 2040.

In the Eastern Mackenzie, the Fairlie and Opuha statistical areas are expected to continue to grow, albeit at a much slower rate than the towns of the Mackenzie Basin.

Mayor Graham Smith said the projections appear to reflect the general feeling of optimism being seen across the district.

"There's no doubt that we've taken quite a hit due to COVID-19 and the lockdown, but I think we're in a better place than other tourism dependent areas. We've only got so much capacity for tourism, so what we've been seeing is a massive resurgence of domestic visitors as kiwis rediscover what makes the Mackenzie District so special."

"What the projections really spell out is that we need to take a good look at how we zone our land for growth. We're doing a lot of work in this space with a spatial planning project already underway for Fairlie, Tekapo and Twizel, which will inform a complete review of our District Plan."

The growth projections will be used to help Council understand the location and timing of future development, ensuring council infrastructure, strategy and investment can be best utilised through processes such as the long-term plan and future annual plans.

The growth projections are available at www.mackenzie.govt.nz/Site/Documents_and_Policy/key_documents/growth_predictions.aspx



SCHOOLS CALENDAR

Term 4

11 Sept Winter Options Day 6	Fairlie Primary
11 Sept SC Swimming	Mack Schools
14 Sept School Photos	Mack College
15 Sept School Speech Day	St Joseph's
15 Sept Snr Option Evening	Mack College
17 Sept Student/Parent Interviews	Mack College
18 Sept Speech Day	Mack Schools
22 Sept Performance - MPA	St Joseph's
24 Sept Lipsync	Mack College
25 Sept End of Term	

St Joseph's School Fairlie

We have very happy and engaged children at St Joseph's Fairlie and it is no wonder with so many exciting things happening! Over the past two weeks we have...

- Had a successful Daffodil Day raising over \$240. This is a cause close to us all, with so many of our friends and families affected by cancer in some way.
- Been on a whole school ski day up at Mt Dobson, we were so blessed with the beautiful day!
- Danced and sung, with practice for our mini performance in conjunction with Mackenzie Performing Arts in full swing.
- Learnt to move to Achy, Breaky Heart and 5,6,7,8 with our fancy line dance moves thanks to Beanie!

The next few weeks are even more exciting for us as we prepare for our new building work. We know that our school is a special place for our past students so we are holding two open times for people to say goodbye to the building as it stands now. While the building is not being demolished, it will look completely different on the inside!

Block out these dates and times -

Friday 25th September from 5.00 pm

(target group up to 30 year olds - but others are welcome!!) BYO drinks, nibbles will be provided.

Sunday 27th September after Mass

- morning tea provided.

If you can't make either of these times but still want to come in, feel free to drop in and see us!

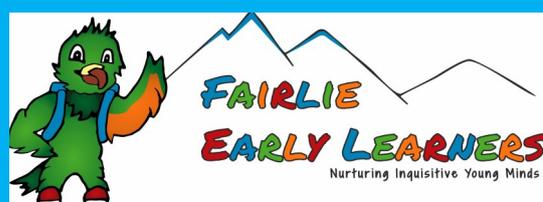


This year, five of our students were involved in the Mackenzie Combined team at the South Island Secondary Schools Ice Hockey Championship held in Dunedin.

Over the three days, we had many good wins against much larger schools such as 13-0 against Burnside, 2-0 against St Andrews College, 2-1 against Kings High School and 9-0 vs Dunstan High School.

With those stellar performances, we qualified for the final against Wakatipu High School who are usually the favourites. In the final, we scored in the first period with a lighting wrist shot that sped past the goalie into the right corner of the net. Over the final two periods the boys and girls of Mackenzie held their nerve under immense pressure. Through smart skating and calm play, we held on, right to the final buzzer, 1-0 to Mackenzie Combined. **South Island Champions!**

Special thanks to super coach Lain Hellmrich, manager Simon Wansbrough, and all the parents for your help and support.

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

Education

Fairlie Primary School

On Thursday 27th August the Epro8 team of Rewan, Gus, Bella and Toby attended the Semi-Finals of the Epro8 challenge in Ashburton.

The Epro8 challenge is a science, technology and engineering challenge using a kit of rods, connectors, pulleys, motors and other moving parts. The children are presented with a problem which they need to build a solution that fulfils criteria.

They were granted entry into the semi-finals by finishing 5th in the online remote learning phase of the competition. We have to thank Mr David Hignett for letting us use the High School kit as we do not have one of our own.

We arrived at Ashburton Intermediate to find 12 premium kits set up. The teams had 2 1/2 hours to complete as many challenges as possible and were awarded points for how well they completed the challenges. The first challenge was to make a Mars Rover that moved with engine propulsion. After completing that challenge the students started work on making a 2.4m crane that could lift a 2kg weight.

The feverish problem solving was great to watch. We were in 11th position for about the first 1 1/2 hours and then were suddenly propelled to 7th then 2nd with half an hour to go. At the completion of the time, we were placed fourth. Just missing out on the Grand Finals.

The Epro8 challenge is a great way to extend our gifted and talented kids. The team hope to make a proposal to both the B.O.T and Home and School so we can purchase a kit for future teams to have this opportunity.



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Fairlie Area Kindergarten

03 685 8505

12 Sloane Street Fairlie
fairliearea.kindergarten@sck.nz

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

Transition to School

New entrants teacher Sheralyn Scott recently visited children who are in the process of transitioning to Albury Primary School. We have strong relationships with our surrounding schools and have regular reciprocal visits to support children to experience a smooth transition from kindergarten to school. These visits foster building positive relationships as children make this crucial transition. Tamariki are looking forward to seeing Ms Scott again when they spend the morning in the Piwakawaka class later this term.



SHOTS ...

College students practice your basketball shots! Later in the year we will have a competition where the one who gets the basketball through the hoop from the greatest distance wins \$100 cash! Watch for details later.



Mackenzie College Summer Uniform

Time to start getting ready for Summer!!

Heartlands has limited stock of summer uniform. If we don't have what you need we will order it in but please be aware that it may take up to 2 weeks to arrive. Come in and check out our stock and be ready for Term 4!

Please note that The Warehouse, Timaru no longer carry the green summer shorts.

Heartlands has some good quality, second-hand uniforms. Please get in touch.

Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre is open Monday - Friday 10 am-4 pm Ph 685 8496 or email your order through to heartlandsfrontline@gmail.com



Pictured above L-R: Chrissy van Hassel, Marion Joll, Pat White, Judey Christopher, William Beauchamp

Creative Writing Workshop

A successful two day creative writing workshop was held recently in Fairlie, with local author Pat White as the facilitator. Those who attended were given great insight into words, books and writing stories, poems and story-telling. Following on from the workshop, the group met on 30th August at the Silverstream Hotel for an informal get-together.

It was decided that we, as budding authors, would make it a monthly meet over drinks, talking and stories from each other. Thanks to the owners of the Silverstream Hotel for their hospitality.

CONTRIBUTED



THE MACKENZIE LODGE NO 93

- Follow your fore-fathers -



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Fairlie Christmas Store Update

After some unexpected exposure in the Courier about the Fairlie Christmas Store we've seen an incredible out-pouring of generosity from the community. Gift donations of all sorts have been received daily, so thank you!! We will proceed with plans to officially host our first annual Fairlie Christmas Store to support a local scholarship fund benefiting the youthful athletes of the Mackenzie. Here are some highlights of this benefit event:

- ◆ All Mackenzie community children aged 5-14 may participate in the Christmas Store. The more, the better. This is a fundraising event, after all.
- ◆ All gifts will be priced between \$.50 - \$3.00 to ensure all children from any sized family can afford to participate. The more children participating, the more money we raise, therefore we need gift donations.
- ◆ This event promotes practical money management skills, budgeting, and prioritizing. Volunteers will be available to assist any child unable to shop solo. A gift wrapping station will ensure all gifts are kept a secret and are placed directly under the tree.
- ◆ Gift donations accepted at Heartlands. Gift ideas include home made crafts, balls, jump ropes, hula hoops, craft kits for kids, card & board games, coffee mugs with coffee/tea products, BBQ sauces and seasonings, BBQ & baking tools, books for all ages, jewellery, bath and body products.
- ◆ Cash donations accepted at Heartlands to put towards the scholarship fund. This fund will be available to any Mackenzie athlete for the 2021 season who may need help paying sub fees or uniform costs post-COVID.
- ◆ Gift wrap, gift tags, ribbon and tape donations appreciated for our gift wrapping station.
- ◆ Anticipated date of the event will be Sunday 20th December, 2020 from 10:00-4:00. Event location will be at St Pat's Hall on Gall Street.
- ◆ Christmas cookies, pies, and muffins will be accepted for donation on Saturday, 19th December, 2020 at St Pat's Hall for children to take home and share with their family.



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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Community Sewing Project

Heartlands is calling for volunteers from the community to help with a project to sew masks for distribution in the Pacifika communities in South Auckland. Volunteers are needed to cut out and/or sew one style of mask in two sizes.

Because NZ is observing Level 2 restrictions, pre-cut masks to sew and fabric for pattern cutting will be made up as packs. The packs will be available for pick up (or can be delivered) from Heartlands from Thursday 10 September.

Donations of cotton fabric for the outer mask and sheeting or flannel for the lining would be gratefully received. The stretch tie material for the mask ear loops and head ties will be supplied by Heartlands.

If you have time to help - THANK YOU - it would be much appreciated.



The last but not least principle in the Five Ways to Wellness, which we have been covering over the last few months, is "Be active". Being active is important for good health at all ages and life stages to help keep your mind and body working well.

Evidence shows regular physical activity can reduce rates of obesity, cardiovascular disease and decrease the risk of getting some cancers.

Being active doesn't have to be hard and can help improve your quality of sleep, help prevent and reduce symptoms of depression, anxiety and stress.

Being active doesn't have to cost anything and it's amazing what innovative ideas you come up with while going for a walk. Walking meetings are fantastic!

Some tips from the Mental Health Foundation:

- Take a family walk after dinner, or a longer one on the weekend. Let family members take turns to choose where to go.
- Hold a family dance-off with different members picking the music.
- Organise or participate in walking tours of local places of interest in your community or suburb.
- Go for a gentle stroll at lunchtime
- Do some gardening.
- Start or join a walking bus for school children.
- Try Yoga or Pilates classes for strength, balance and mental wellbeing.
- Join a sports club to be active and meet people at the same time - tennis, bowls, touch rugby, netball, golf, there is so much to choose from!
- Organise a sports match or tournament for staff or against another business.

A challenge for all of us is to try something new - pick an activity during our "Wellness Week" and join in. By doing so, you will be covering all of the "Five Ways to Wellness".

14 - 20 September 2020



Connect | Take Notice | Give



Keep Learning | Be Active



Wellness Week

FAIRLIE

Monday 14th September

5.30-6.30 pm Fairlie Fit – 35yrs+ Mackenzie Community Centre
 8.00 pm Friendly Fire! – Introduction to Fairlie Miniature Rifle Club Mackenzie Community Centre, Fairlie, Gall Street entrance

Tuesday 15th September

8.45-9.45 am Boot Camp with Anj @ the Rugby Grounds
 Neighbourhood Support Information and Drop-in
 10.30 am Burkes Pass
 2.30 pm Silverstream Hotel, Kimbell
 4.30 pm Albury Pub, Albury
 6.00-7.00 pm Boot Camp with Anj @ the Rugby Grounds

Wednesday 16th September

Mackenzie District "Act of Kindness" Day
 4.00-5.00 pm Singing Group – St Pat's Hall, Fairlie
 5.30-6.30 pm Conversational Spanish Mackenzie Community Centre, Fairlie

Thursday 17th September

10.00-11.00 am Stronger for Longer 60yrs+, Mackenzie Community Centre
 5.00 pm Seminar inc healthy snack recipes with Sports Nutritionist & Personal Trainer, Abby Shaw, Arohati Yoga Studio
 6.00 pm Yoga Introduction with Lesley Roy, Arohati Yoga Studio

Friday 18th September

7.00 pm "Mamma Mia" – Sing-along Mackenzie Community Theatre, Fairlie

Saturday 19th September

9.00-10.00 am Cross-fit H-Squad, 4 Mount Michael Rd
 11.00 am BYO Picnic & Nature Walk @ Pioneer Park Mindfulness / Forest Bathing with Ellie
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Sunday 20th September

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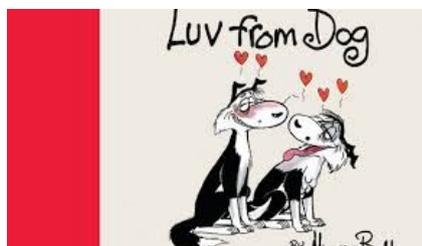
Whether it be a planned or surprise pregnancy, it's hard to resist the cuteness of a litter of puppies. With the cuteness comes hard work and financial cost to prepare them for their new fur-ever homes at 8 weeks of age. Therefore, a degree of 'family planning' is required if you're not intent on having the pitter patter of paws under your feet for a couple of months.

The permanent approach involves desexing surgery; for females removal of the ovaries and uterus (spay) and for males removal of the testes (neuter). Although there are possible risks like weight gain following desexing, there are the benefits of permanent contraception, population control and reduced hormonal related behaviours like urinating indoors, humping, roaming and fighting. There are also several medical pro's and con's to desexing, including reduced risk of cancers of the uterus and mammary glands in females and prostate and testicular cancers in males. Life-threatening infection of the uterus in females and enlargement, inflammation and infection of the prostate gland in males are preventable by desexing.

Sex hormones are important in growth and development of the whole body, so prepubertal desexing (before the age of 5-6 months) may lead to problems later on, so it is now recommended to wait until after your dog has reached puberty before being desexed, presuming they are protected from unwanted breeding. Age of onset of sexual maturity can vary according to the breed, from 6 months old in a Chihuahua to 2 years of age for Labradors, so it is best to check with your veterinarian to decide what's best for your dog.

If you are hoping to breed your dog in future, then obviously desexing surgery is not the right option for you, but there are temporary chemical contraceptive options available. For male dogs there is an implant injected under the skin that renders him infertile for 6-12 months, which is reversible on removal of the implant. Long term medical contraception for the female dog is a little more risky and unreliable, as the disruption to her complicated hormonal cycle may cause irregular heats and problems with fertility later on. The risks of medically postponing heat outweigh the inconvenience of having to kennel your bitch for a short duration.

If mother nature has won despite your best efforts to keep dog and bitch apart, then there is a safe and effective 'morning after pill' injection available for use in the case of a mismating or unwanted early pregnancy. So no need to be shy, if in doubt ask your veterinarian for advice.



Kind regards from the team at Vetlife Fairlie
Jill, Karen, Hillary and Dean

Mental Health Awareness Week - 21-27 September

This year's Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW) is September 21 to 27, and the theme is Reimagine Well-being Together: He Tirohanga Anamata. It is more timely than ever as we reflect on the uncertainties and stresses caused by COVID-19.

MHAW 2020 is an opportunity for everyone to redefine and rediscover what wellbeing looks like, during COVID-19 and beyond. You may have wellbeing tools in your kete/basket to share with others, or perhaps you're looking for new ways to give yourself a boost.

Sue's Story -

Like most people I would have sworn that I have come through this COVID lockdown and continued focus on the problem, with little or no stress whatsoever! But then I have been thinking! Been thinking how many things that didn't used to worry me at all are now on my mind! Lots of things – like where will I be in five years? What if I lose my job? What if my husband gets sick? Or worse? What if I get sick? What about my kids? How are they going to get on? What about this country? All those people losing their jobs? What about the election? Is the Government working in our best interest? What about the unrest between China and the US? What about the pollution?

Situations have begun to impact on me more than ever! Death of someone I know, illness in a friend, the injustices people have to face, hurts from others that weigh heavy, words spoken and never forgotten, the powerlessness of so many people!

Some of these topics that would have simply passed through my mind – now seem to be coming back again and again! No, it's nothing to do with this COVID stuff I tell myself! Sort yourself! Stop thinking such rubbish – but no, you don't really get a say in what pops into your mind at times! What to do? What to divulge to others? What will they think?

To be real, it doesn't matter what others think! I find that talking with a good friend helps sort my head and when it gets too much I take it to the doctor – she must love to see my name on the list of her patients for the day! But I come away better! From both! Talking does help! Talking helps me see that others too have worries! Maybe not the exact same as mine but they too have things in their lives that give them sadness and concern.

No matter what your politics – when the Prime Minister suggested we all 'be kind', I can clearly see why! Kindness breaks the barriers, lessens the criticism of others and their actions, pulls apart racial thinking, gives to those with less than us!

I hope your kindness and support and listening ear will help get your friends, colleagues and family through tough times going on in their head! And if not do seek help! First stop – our local GPs.

Dedicated to my friends B and J and to the staff at the Fairlie Medical Centre!

CONTRIBUTED (THANKS!)

Mackenzie Community Library

Hello from the library crew!

Got something to share? We are looking at holding discussion groups, either during the day or in the evenings, at the library. If you've got an interest or a skill that you think others would like to share, or a subject that you'd like to learn more about, let us know. We're thinking topics like genealogy (how to use ancestry.com), Fairlie history, photography, puzzles, meeting procedures, local archives, and nutrition, sourcing/making natural products, JP services, writing CV's/completing job applications for example. We will also be hosting some evening discussions, called Talking Heads, in the coming months, in conjunction with Heartlands (see their separate advertisement in this Accessible issue). We will let people know what's developing through our Facebook page, the Fairlie Community Facebook page, our library website, and the noticeboard in the library foyer. Watch this space for exciting developments!

New Books

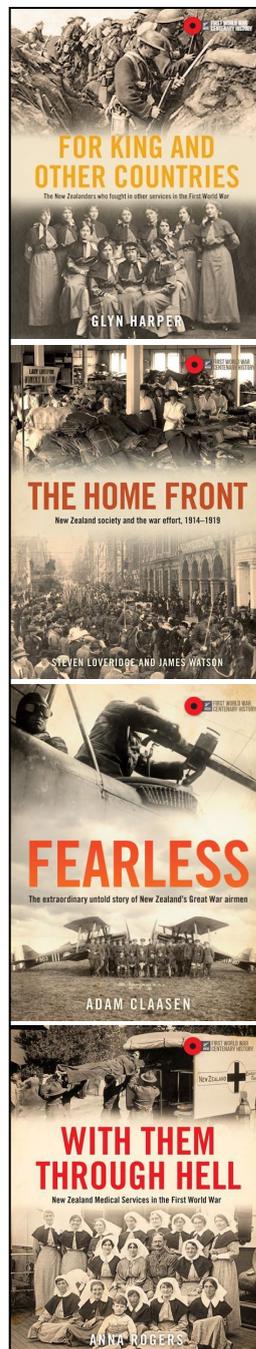
These books were commissioned, supported and published under the auspices of The Centenary History Project of New Zealand and the First World War, a partnership between Massey University, the New Zealand Defence Force and the Ministry for Culture and Heritage established in 2011. Their aim was to produce definitive histories of New Zealand experiences during one of the deadliest conflicts in world history.

Mackenzie Community Library was selected as a recipient of four of these volumes, due to the fact that our local schools had pupils at the front in the First World War.

These are a 'must read' for all our local historians, descendants of WW1 soldiers and others who served (doctors, nurses, vets, mechanics, and those on the home front).

Fabulous photos and personal stories make these volumes an interesting, emotional and, at times, a grim read.

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Plants that bring all the bees to the yard

For bees, some plants are really worth buzzing about and others, not so much. Unsurprisingly, the best bee plants produce lots of pollen and/or nectar and make these rewards easily accessible to pollinators. Plants that flower in autumn, and early spring are also bee favourites as they supply nectar and pollen when little else is available.

The Trees for Bees NZ team has been working for the last 10 years to identify what plants are best for our bees. Trees for Bees has produced regional, seasonal, urban and rural guides on what to plant for bees which are all available on its website (www.treesforbeesnz.org). Trees for Bees has identified some true star performers – those plants which have ‘a buzz’ about them, literally.

The first of these is rosemary, beloved by bees as it is almost always in flower especially in spring and autumn. Rosemary flowers are conveniently shaped for easy bee access with petals forming two ‘lips’. Trees for Bees notes that most Mediterranean herb plants, like rosemary, oregano and thyme, are excellent sources of nectar.

Pip fruit trees like apples, pears and quince produce masses of flowers filled with protein-packed pollen and plentiful nectar. Some plants have large ‘open dish’ flowers called super-bowl flowers including peonies, some camellias, and magnolias.

New Zealand flax (harakeke, korari and wharariki) produce pollen with the highest protein content of any plant studied by Trees for Bees so far. Flax flowers also make lots of nectar which is loved by birds, bumble bees, honey bees and native bees. Other native plants loved by bees include cabbage trees, hebes and rengarenga. Two species of lacebark (*Hoheria populnea* and *H. sexstylosa*) produce lots of pollen and nectar in autumn, a time when little else is available. Five finger (whauwhaupaku) flowers from mid-winter to early spring. The male trees have only male flowers offering both pollen and nectar to bees, and the female trees have female flowers producing nectar only.



For non-gardeners, there is an easy option to help our bees. Bees love weeds like clover and dandelions and while it’s never a good idea to plant pests, letting the weeds on your lawn flower from time to time will make your bees happy (and give you a break)!

Pear and Rocket Salad

2 t honey	1/3 c extra virgin olive oil
1 T white wine vinegar	2 pears (crunchy)
3 c rocket leaves	3 rashers bacon (cooked)
100 g blue cheese	3/4 c walnuts (toasted)

1. Mix honey, olive oil and vinegar.
2. Remove cores from the pears and slice thinly. Place pears in a bowl and pour over the dressing.
3. Combine rocket leaves, crumbled blue cheese, crispy bacon and walnuts on a serving platter.
4. Scatter salad with the ripe pears, drizzle over extra dressing and serve.



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Fairlie Heritage Museum

Valuing Volunteers!

Just how often does your organisation tell your volunteers just how valuable they are?

How often does your organisation meet with them, make sure they are okay in these tough times and treat them?

This is just what the Fairlie Heritage Museum did this week! An afternoon tea and chat about how things are going for these guides who take folk through the Museum and over to the Motor Heritage Building.

The guides are an asset to the Museum as are the wonderful Corina and Choco in the Museum Café who help the Museum by being the contact folk for those wanting to go through! Being a volunteer there isn't an arduous position, but it does require conversation skills and for the guide to be available on call a couple of times a month!

The Fairlie Heritage Museum is to celebrate having volunteers on the first Wednesday of every second month, in the form of an outing, an eating activity, a wine and cheese or simply a get together.

If you have time that you might give to the Fairlie Heritage Museum as a guide, then please kindly get in contact with Garry Kerr – Volunteer Co-ordinator 027 601 2146.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Monster Garage Sale at the St John rooms. All the donations were very much appreciated. The money from the Sale will be going towards training for new members.



TAKE CENTRE STAGE ...

Please remember to send in your nominations 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.

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*(welcoming new bubs into our community/ engagements/weddings/special birthdays/awards)
Send all 'congratulations' notifications to accessible@xtra.co.nz or leave at Heartlands*

Births:

26 Aug Lee and Hiltje Anderson welcome
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Happy Birthdays:

31 Aug Alistair Coutts - 85 years
11 Sept Phil Green - 92 years

Wedding Anniversary:

4 Sept Norman and Adie Blakemore - 50 years

Fairlie Farmer's Market - Sunday 4th October!

There has been an good response to the proposed Fairlie Farmer's Market; the first scheduled for the 1st Sunday in October. Each monthly market will be on the Sunday following the Lake Tekapo Farmer's Market encouraging sellers to come along to both.



So far, co ordinator of the Farmer's Market, Vanessa Apes has taken indications of wanting to attend from stall holders selling organic veges, crepes, floristry and seedlings, peonies, compost, bacon sandwiches, plus other local product. Vanessa is pleased to be able to offer a live band performing at Fairlie's first Farmer's Market.

There will also be a fundraising group – community table, where those wanting to earn some money can sell product and also on behalf of others who cannot make the market that day! Vanessa is currently looking at three options as to where to have the market, where it will hopefully get the most attention from both locals and passers by!

Babysitting Course for Fairlie

A course designed for young people to have a better idea of caring for children, including a two hour Basic First Aid Course from the Red Cross, will be held over two evenings, the first being 21st October.

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Temporary Road Closures

A number of roads in the Fairlie area will be closed on Saturday 26th September for the 2020 Rally of South Canterbury.

Roads will be impacted between the hours of 11.45am and 6.30pm for approximately four hours.

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Jacqui Dean MP for Waitaki

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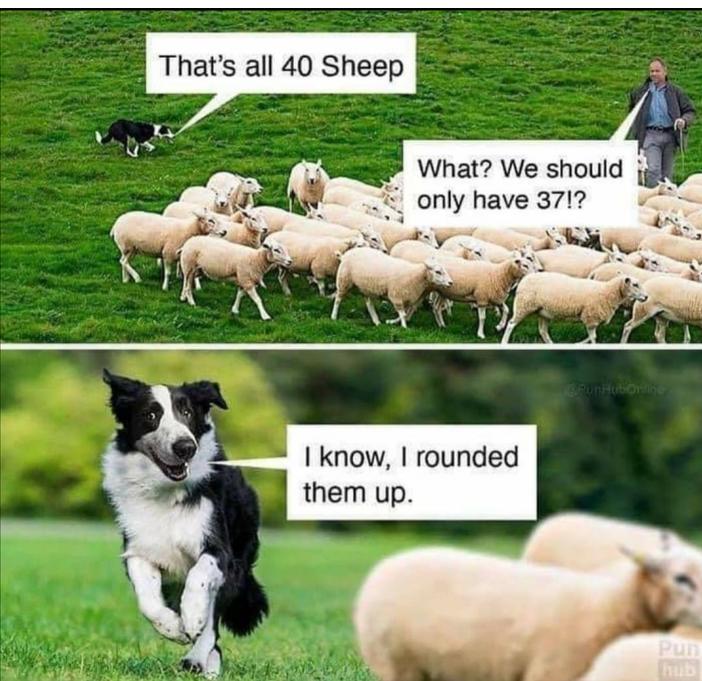
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Agricultural

Turnbull Grain and Seed settling into Fairlie

It has been six months since Turnbull Grain and Seed purchased and started operating out of 18 Denmark Street.

Over the winter months the seed cleaning plant has been kept busy preparing seed lines for what looks to be an early spring sowing season. At the start of June the business was further bolstered due to the acquisition of the 'Central Stockfeeds Company', leading to a greater range of livestock product being available from the Fairlie store.

On the back of a drier winter, warmer than normal soil conditions and of course new 'National Freshwater Regulations', the team at Turnbull Grain and Seed are busy helping farmers to create plans on what forage species are best to plant and when.

Due to being a truly independent company, Turnbull Grain and Seed are able to offer advice on and source the most effective options on the market. With accounts held with all of the major seed companies and some of the smaller ones, coupled with the fact that Turnbull Grain and Seed also grows their own seed lines, they truly have all the option covered and are able to cherry pick the best varieties for the given situation.

Additionally Turnbull Grain and Seed also have an agronomist 'Hamish Holland' now based out of the Fairlie store. Hamish (pictured at right) has 8 years' experience and is keen to walk paddocks and give both chemical and seed recommendations. Turnbull Grain and Seed also have accounts with all the major chemical companies and are able to supply agriculturals at competitive rates.



Mark Buckley has stayed on to run the Fairlie store, and as many of the existing clients know he has a great knowledge of the seed options available. Mark also runs the seed cleaning side of the business and is producing dressed seed to a high standard.

If you want to organise a catch up with Hamish Holland then either ring him on 027 434 4569 or on his email hamish@turnbullgrainandseed.co.nz

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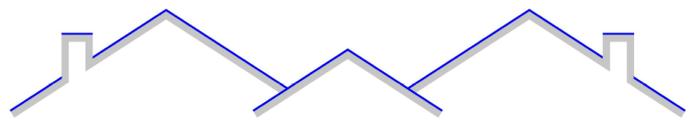
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It is four years now since we once again headed down the track of seeing if residents were interested in getting a skatepark in Fairlie. There was great support but it was always, the hardy few who turned up to talk about it, get a designer, a builder, sort the finances and walk the talk! To you – a big thank you!

So the plan to start building in April was delayed due to the lockdown and then we had to wait until there was less likelihood of frosts, so September was mooted. However, news came that the 'agreed to' designer/ builder was no longer able to do the project!

To the rescue came Jamie McMurtrie, the Chair of the group and Overseer of the construction. He had heard of a group who had taken up such builds, with excellent outcomes! Jamie met with them and together they sorted the beginning of the Fairlie Skatepark. With the help of staff from the Mackenzie District Council (the park is on their land) the first sod will be turned on or about 21st September this year! So the message is clear – get your skates out, your scooter shone and plan on a summer spent visiting the Fairlie Skate Park!

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- 9 Mackenzie Pipe Band AGM Band Hall 8 pm
- 10 Aoraki Migrant Centre Tekapo 12.30-1.30 pm
- 10 Andre Rieu Movie St Pat's Hall 1 pm
- 10 Fairlie Tiki Tours "Men's Outing" 1 pm
- 14-20 Wellness Week
- 14 Maori Language Moment 12 pm
- 15 Neighbourhood Lunch @ Simpson Lane 12-1 pm
- 17 Christmas Group resumes St Pat's Hall 1 pm
- 17 Arts on Tours "From Scratch" Tekapo Comm Hall 7.30 pm
- 18 Mamma Mia Sing-a-long Mackenzie Comm Theatre 7 pm
- 19 Tekapo Community Cookup and Cleanup 10 am-1 pm
- 21-27 Mental Health Week
- 22 Mackenzie District Archive Society AGM Museum 7 pm
- 22 Fairlie Active Lifestyle Group, Mack Comm Centre 7.30 pm
- 23 Over 80's Fine China Afternoon Tea St Columba Hall 2 pm
- 23 Inaugural Mackenzie Tourism AGM Twizel 5.30 pm
- 24 Mackenzie College "Lipsync" School Hall 2.15 pm & 7 pm
- 24 Fairlie Tiki Tours Afternoon Outing to Tekapo 1 pm
- 25 Mackenzie Rugby Prizegiving Community Centre from 6 pm
- 26 2020 Rally of South Canterbury
- 28 **South Canterbury Anniversary Day**

October

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- 2 First Aid Course
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