

THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE



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

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Pictured (l-r) Jill Haugh, Ethan Anderson, Carey Edmonston, Grant and Mags Gibson, Sam McConnell, Luke Howat, Trevor Edmonston, Suzette Van Aswegen and Graham Smith

Fairlie Fire Brigade - Employer Evening

The Fairlie Fire Brigade and FENZ hosted an evening for the employers of Brigade members and those members that are self employed. Area Manager FENZ, Steven Greener thanked employers for their contribution to the Brigade and the community. When that alarm sounds members drop what they are doing and go and assist people and this has an impact on businesses and those that are self employed, who may not have staff left to carry on the work. FENZ is looking at ways to recognise these employers. Mr Greener presented employers with a certificate. Mayor Graham Smith thanked the employers and self employed and made mention that the area has had some large fires recently at which some firefighters had spent long hours away from work - it comes at a cost to the businesses involved.

Armistice Day at Albury

- 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month

Lieutenant Nick Fisher and Corporal Ryan Gilbert took charge of the largest gathering we have ever had at Albury's Armistice Day commemorations, with over 100 in attendance. A good number of younger ex serviceman turned up for the first time and the attendance of the Albury School children made for a memorable occasion.

Opening of the Brian Beattie Pavilion

FAIRLIE HERITAGE MUSEUM, ALLOWAY STREET
3.00 PM - SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

The Fairlie Heritage Museum invites the community to the opening of the Brian Beattie Pavilion to be followed by an afternoon tea at the Museum. This event coincides with the Fairlie Heritage Museum's Open Day. Please bring a seat!



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fairlie, south canterbury

Open 9.00 am

**Bookings Essential
after 7.30 pm**

**Open 7 days a week
Closed Sunday/Monday nights
Check out our Takeaway Menu!**



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Albury Community Hall AGM
7.00 pm 30th November 2020
All Welcome

Museum Café

We are taking a short break until
Thursday, 26th November.

We hope to see you back then.

Choco and Corina



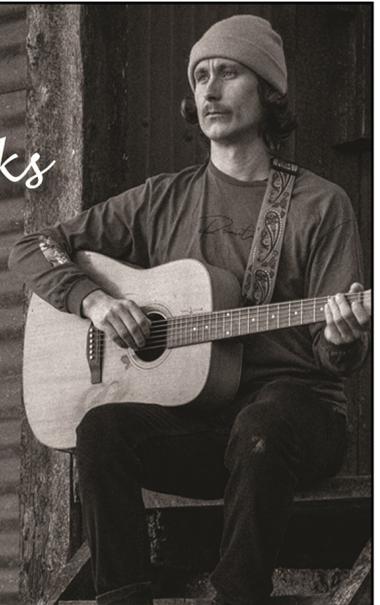
Mobile Coffee Van

**Premium Espresso Coffee prepared freshly for you
from our mobile coffee van.**

We welcome invitations to attend markets, fetes, school fairs, sports meetings, weddings and special events in and around Lake Tekapo, Fairlie and surrounding areas.

Please call Emily on 027 741 2876 to arrange for us to visit your special event

 [facebook.com/ShotTekapo](https://www.facebook.com/ShotTekapo)

Ollie Crooks
live at
The Kimbell

- SATURDAY NIGHT - 21 NOV 7PM
- SUNDAY SESSION - 22 NOV 3PM

SAVE THE DATE
~ KIMBELL DAY 2 JAN ~



TAKE CENTRE STAGE



November's worthy recipient of our 'good sort' award is Richard Herlund and his team. Congratulations guys, you were nominated by Sue Joll. Unfortunately Sue's cat Chere, had climbed a tree and was stuck on a very high branch and couldn't get down. After 2 days of being up there, Sue called in the cavalry in the form of Richard Herlund. Richard sent around Hamish Clarke and Bill Garrow with his cherry picker and they rescued Chere. Sue said Richard did not hesitate to help her out and she appreciated the guys taking time out of their busy day to help. You're a 'good bugga' Richard!

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

Kylie Matheson, Dunedin. Bear with Butterfly. Glazed Clay \$340



George & Edi, Wanaka. Boutique Fragrances, from \$14.00

Bluemly, Lake Tekapo/ Switzerland. Hoops, Gold Fill with Swarovski Crystals, from \$85



David Thomas, Timaru. Popsical, cast resin with Sterling Silver 'stick' \$200

Tracey Currington, Auckland. Hydrostatic, acrylic on wood panel \$1250



Charlie Miller, Fairlie. Hand Screened, Limited Edition Handkerchiefs. Set of 2 \$25

77 Art + Living

**77 Main Street, Fairlie
www.77artandliving.com**



Albury Inn
Albury Golf
Chipping Champs

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER
2.30 pm - \$5 entry
\$80 1st prize \$30 2nd prize

*** GRAEME'S SPECIAL ***
CHICKEN & PRAWN IN CHILLI BEAN

Fri-Sat open 4.00 pm - Sunday open 12 noon

Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury – Health & Recreation Groups Benefit from funding

In its latest funding round the Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury approved grants totalling \$120,255 to 19 organisations from around the region supporting a range of outcomes for health, community, and recreational groups. The Community Trust is pleased to be able to use returns from investments to fund its philanthropy where it is identified as being needed.

In the **Mackenzie District**, **Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board** operating as **Heartlands Fairlie Resource and Information Centre** received \$3,000 towards community stadium safety mats in Fairlie. The **High Country Medical Trust** received \$20,000 towards the



implementation of a mental health & wellbeing programme for this district.

MT NESSING GOLF CLUB (INC)
81ST AGM
 TO BE HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE, MT NESSING ROAD
8 PM THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
ALL WELCOME

MACKENZIE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
69th Annual General Meeting
 will be held in the MRFC Clubrooms on
 Monday 23rd November 2020 at 8 pm
 All Members & Supporters Welcome
Expressions of interest for committee positions sought, for a full role description please email
mackenzierfc@yahoo.co.nz
 Apologies to Keri-Ann Andrews
 027 694 5065/ 03 685 4835



Fairlie Golf Club - Cockies Classic 2020

There were 78 entries in the field and the weather was perfect for a day of golf. Winner on the day was:

- 1st Joe Smith (one of the Taxi crew)
- 2nd Ieni Saofai
- 3rd Rob Glover
- 4th Alex Struthers
- 5th Ken Alatimu

Many thanks to the sponsors for supporting the Fairlie Golf Club's Cockies Classic Annual Tournament, particularly Ravensdown for organising and manning the BBQ at No's 5 and 15.



The 'Firey's' golf team had a good day at the recent Fairlie Lions Golf Tournament. The team of Steve McDonald, Kirk Dixon, Ethan Anderson and Adam Chitty took out 1st prize - well done!

It may be a good time to check access to your drive way - perhaps check that trees are not blocking access. A good check is 4x4 (4 metres high 4 metres wide) which is enough room to get a Fire Appliance through.

The Fairlie Brigade has had five call out for the month
 3 Alarm Activations

- 1 Car Fire
- 1 Scrub Fire

This has given the Brigade a total of 64 calls for the year so far, about 19 less than this time last year and possibly due to the COV-19 lockdown.

Enjoy the good weather and have a great week.
 Wayne Dixon

Kimbell Residents & Games Meeting
Tuesday 24th November 2020
Silverstream Hotel 7.30 pm

Sewing Alterations and Repairs
 Experienced with machines to deal with different fabrics
 Prompt and professional service

Sherri Jarvis
 8 Duke Street, Albury
 685 5888/027 487 6734
 Email: sherrijarvis@xtra.co.nz
Drop off/pick up by arrangement



Best Spots to Swim in the Mackenzie



When you're heading to the beach, local river or lake to swim this summer, don't forget to look out for water quality information signs. These will tell you if there's a health alert in place or whether to avoid swimming if it's been raining in the past two days.

Regular monitoring for bacteria and toxic algae

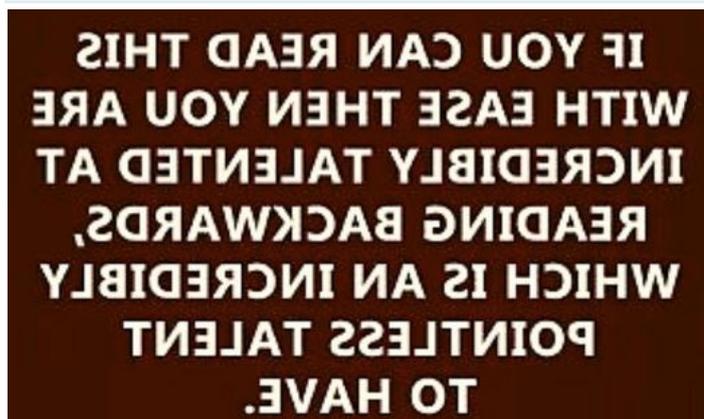
Each summer, starting in mid-November, key recreational sites around South Canterbury will be monitored weekly by us to check for bacteria or cyanobacteria (toxic algae) that might be harmful.

If the results show the water is unsuitable for recreation, Community and Public Health will issue health alerts and warning signs will be erected. It's also important to avoid swimming for 48 hours after there has been rainfall. This is because rain can wash bacteria from roads, paddocks and other sources into the waterway.

You can find out the latest information about water quality and cyanobacteria risks for any monitored site in the country at the Land and Water Aotearoa website.

Here's an update on the key swimming spots at the start of the 2020/21 season, based on our annual recreational grading (PDF File, 8.45MB). This considers the past three years of summer-time water monitoring data to inform a grade that gives an indication of overall risk to health. Only two sites in South Canterbury have been graded as unsuitable for swimming this year, with the remaining 30 sites graded as very good, good or fair. Once summer-time water monitoring is underway you can see the most up-to-date results at lawa.org.nz.

Mackenzie District	
Lake Alexandrina at Both Huts	Good
Lake Opuha at Ewatts Corner Boat Ramp	Fair
Lake Opuha at Recreation Reserve	Very Good
Lake Ruataniwha at Camping Ground	Fair
Lake Tekapo Beach	Very Good
Opihi River at SH79, Fairlie	Insufficient data
Twizel River at Picnic Area	Fair*



Social Psychology – Did You Know? Jackie Phillips

- Music releases oxytocin and endorphins that help to keep cortisol levels low. Listening to, playing or singing music helps to reduce anxiety and stress.
- Our brains process emotional and physical pain in the same way, activating the same areas and releasing the same chemicals. That's why social rejection hurts so much.
- Social media and texting trigger release of dopamine in the brain which controls desire. The need for constant approval is a dangerous cycle.
- Anxiety and mood disorders are evolving as humanity becomes more disconnected and stressed.
- Some people are genetically predisposed to negative thoughts, pessimism and cautiousness. Try this personality test to see what "type" you are! <https://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test>
- Being sarcastic can improve the health of your brain. People who are quick and witty are usually creative and excel at thinking outside of the box. They have a complex understanding of abstract concepts and a bigger ability to problem-solve.
- Vitamin D from the sun acts as a mood stabiliser and releases feel good hormones. Be ultra-careful this summer though, as the ozone hole is at its largest in many years.
- Sleeping too much is just as bad as sleeping too little.
- Moods and stress can affect immunity and bodily health.

Thanks Jackie - Heartlands staff had a great time doing the Personality Test above. It was a bit of fun and we felt the results were really interesting and so accurate!



WHITE RIBBON supporting respectful relationships to prevent violence against women

- Organise a White Ribbon breakfast or morning tea at work and talk about #Outdated Ideas or #Unspoken Rules
- Have a free screening of Raise Our Men (a White Ribbon Film)
- Invite a White Ribbon Ambassador to speak at a meeting/event
- Support an existing White Ribbon Event or connect locally with Riders taking part in the Virtual White Ribbon Ride.
- Organise to collect valuable donations
- Take a photo that can be shared on social media and use the hashtag #WhiteRibbonNZ or #Outdated
- The Pledge either online or using a form. <https://whiteribbon.org.nz/act/the-pledge/>



SCHOOLS CALENDAR

Term 4

19 Nov	Teacher Only Day	Mack College
23 Nov	SCPS Swimming	Mack Schools
27 Nov	Year 13 Dinner	Mack College
30 Nov	Teacher Only Day	Mack College
23-27 Nov	Wellington Camp	St Joseph's
14 Dec	Last Day of Term	St Joseph's
15 Dec	Last Day for Leavers	St Joseph's

St Joseph's School Fairlie



On Monday 23rd November our Year 4-6 students will be jet-setting their way to Wellington to explore our capital city. This triennial camp is made possible by our incredible charitable trust in conjunction with

the PTA. Over the years this small team of parents have invested money in areas with the highest return enabling the camp to be affordable.

While on camp, the children get to experience many behind the scenes opportunities only available to school groups. This year our learning experiences include:

- Night tour at Zealandia to see the kiwis
- Making our own TV show at Capital E
- A tour of parliament
- A prayerful journey to Sisters of Compassion
- Exploring Te Papa
- Behind the scenes with the artists at Weta Workshop
- A guide of the stars at Carter Observatory

Have a look at our Facebook page for updates. Our children are very excited about this camp!

This is just one of the many unique opportunities we offer at St Joseph's School, Fairlie.



Fairlie Area Kindergarten

Making Connections to Nature and Community

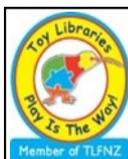
Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

A group of tamariki recently visited the newly developed community garden located in the grounds of St Stephen's church. Tamariki grew bean and sunflower plants from seed at kindergarten and were involved in planting them in the gardens.

This learning experience provided tamariki with a meaningful opportunity to connect their learning about being kaitiaki (guardians) and about sustainability to the wider world, and to promote a sense of themselves as active participants in their local community.

Many thanks to Andrew McDonald for sharing his knowledge and passion for gardening with us.



Mackenzie Toy Library



Open - Mon 9am-11am
(throughout school term)

Located - School Road, Fairlie
(beside Rugby Clubrooms)

We have more than 300 toys, puzzles and DVD's as well as a bouncy castle! Enquiries to President Anna Wallace

0276354413 or mackenzietoylibrary@gmail.com

(Castle - Kate Coochey 0279112542)



Fairlie Primary School

The students at Fairlie Primary School have been lucky enough to experience a variety of sporting activities recently. This began on the 30th October when we were visited by Sports Canterbury to participate in their Top Team challenges. Top Team is a series of interactive challenges which promotes team building, problem solving and communication while having fun. We were joined by Albury School and St Joseph School. This was a fun morning for all students involved. Fairlie Primary School would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents who helped make this day possible.



This week Fairlie Primary School hosted the Mackenzie Athletics Day. We were joined by St Joseph's School, Albury School, Lake Tekapo School and Mt Cook School. This year the juniors took part in a series of activities which helped develop their throwing, jumping and running skills. These activities helped develop the skills they need for when they are old enough to participate in the senior athletics day. The seniors took part in the traditional athletics day activities such as high jump, long jump, sprints, shot put and discus.

This was a great opportunity to interact with students from other schools.

Everyone had a great time at Athletics Day.



Mackenzie College

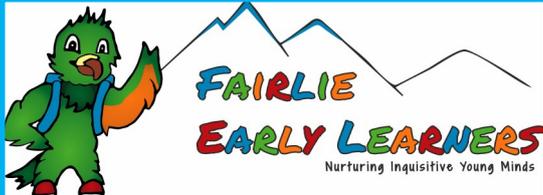
Ten Mackenzie College students went on a five day voyage on the Spirit of New Zealand in October. They had to wake each morning at 6.30 am for a swim (jump overboard) before breakfast, learn how to raise and lower the sails and help with other duties required to run the ship.

They were joined by three other schools, Central Southland College, Westland High and Bream Bay College for the Trophy Voyage.

Each school competed over the five days, completing various activities onboard and ashore to try to win the Spirit Trophy. The activities, quizzes and games required team work by all and come the final count, Mackenzie won the Spirit Voyage Trophy by 0.5 points from Central Southland. They won the knot tying, raft race, egg throwing, water relay, A&P Show and deck games.

On the last day, everyone was able to harness up and climb to the first yard to swing off the ship for a swim. A great time was had by all.





We are a purpose built preschool offering the highest standard of early childhood education for children aged 0-6 years. Open 8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday (including school holidays)
We offer 20 hours ECE and WINZ subsidies are available.

19 Hamilton Street, Fairlie
Phone: 03 685 6263
Email: admin@fairlieearlylearners.co.nz

Mackenzie Community Library

Hello from the library crew!

In celebration of Heritage Week, Mary has put together a display of books depicting the past lives and events in our New Zealand and local history. Heartlands also hosted a 'Talking Heads' evening at the library last Tuesday, with local residents recalling stories and events from Fairlie's history. The evening was well-supported and enjoyed by everyone who attended. It was such a success, they are holding another evening on Tuesday 8th December.

This was a great opportunity for the library staff to bring out precious publications, and seldom-viewed archival documents, to be looked at and revisited by the attendees. We have a wealth of history, both written and oral, within our community and it was lovely to hear people reminisce.

We have a lot of new books arriving and being catalogued. This week's challenge is to go to our website at mackenziecommunitylibrary@weeble.com and click on the Accessit Search to access the library's catalogue, the display carousel's for New Books, search for book titles and authors, and sign into your library account to reserve and renew books.

Happy browsing!
The Library Crew



FAIRLIE LIONS SCHOLARSHIP

2021 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP OR STUDY TO THE VALUE OF \$2,000.00

This Scholarship is available for any Trade Training, Tertiary Study at University or Polytechnic Courses.

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

The scholarship will be disbursed in two equal payments, one at the beginning, and the other halfway through the academic year on proof that the course of study undertaken by the applicant is being continued.

This scholarship will be awarded to a person who has not gained any other scholarship, so candidates will be expected to indicate if they have applied for another scholarship.

Lions reserve the right not to award any scholarship.

Short listed applicants will be required to attend an Interview to be held 30th November am, at the Resource Centre. Applicants will be notified of times.

Applications close on the 21st November 2020 with forms available from :

The Secretary - email secflcinc@outlook.com or Mackenzie College Kirke Street, Fairlie

MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MACKENZIE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 23 NOVEMBER AT 5PM

Please visit our website for more details and to download an application form. Applicants may be called for interview on Thursday 3rd December.

mackenzie.govt.nz

MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE BRUCE SCOTT MEMORIAL PRIZE

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 23 NOVEMBER AT 5PM

Please visit our website for more details and to download an application form. Applicants may be called for interview on Thursday 3rd December.

mackenzie.govt.nz

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

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

New Year's Eve in Fairlie

Many people are already counting the number of days until the end of the year! For some the year cannot go fast enough but for others this is a time of gratitude and celebration. It is also a time of great need for many so if there is a chance you might help another person or family! Go for it!

New Year's Eve in Fairlie features 'The Southern Man' playing music on the Fairlie Village Green from 9 pm through until the bonfire at midnight is lit to welcome in 2021.

This will be a real family night with activities for the kids to enjoy!

New Year's Day 2021 in Fairlie

The Fairlie Heritage Museum is extremely grateful to Shaun and Ana O'Neill for their help in organizing the paperwork to enable road closures and the Fairlie New Year's Day Parade to go ahead.

A huge thanks to Whitestone who have carried the cost of this event for years. Many staff have generously given their time so the parade could take place.

This year the Parade leaves from behind the Fairlie Heritage Museum on Alloway Street at 2pm, with assembly of all those taking part, from 1.30pm. The Parade will follow the usual route of along Alloway, across Princes, left onto Regent and then down onto Main Street, turning left onto the green area opposite Moreh and heading for the Village Green.

Locals will see a pathway through that area cordoned off to stop visitors parking in such a way that the Parade cannot get through.

The parade will once again finish on the Village Green with a grand display of all the entries and prizes awarded.

Come along and relax after the Parade and enjoy Denis Henderson, the Southern Man playing from 2.30 to 4.30 pm.

This year stalls are invited in the trees running parallel to Main Street. It is necessary to book a site at Heartlands



Neighbourhood Support Week 28 November – 6 December

Streets Morning Tea

for Main Street up to School Road, Hamilton, Gall, Kirke, Taylor, Frayne! At the Fairlie Community Gardens corner of Kirke and Gall Street!

Your host – Reverend Andrew McDonald
Come and celebrate being neighbours!

**10 am Saturday 5th December at the Fairlie Community Gardens! Bring food to share and your good cheer!
Inviting other streets to take up the idea!**

Children's Christmas Store Sunday, 20th December

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM St. Patrick's Hall, Gall St.



Every child is invited. Gifts between \$.50 - \$3.00.
Proceeds to benefit the Fairlie Youth Recreational Fund for 2021.

Thank you, Fairlie, for your amazing generosity and donations to the Children's Christmas Store to be held at St Patrick's Hall on Gall Street, 20th December from 11 am -4 pm. The more that come to shop, the more donations towards the Fairlie Youth Recreational Fund - so please bring any child aged 4-14 to shop for their family. Volunteers for Santa's Helpers and Gift Wrappers needed so please text/call Erin at 0210 847 8373.

Kid's Christmas on the Fairlie Village Green

From 5.30 pm Friday 18th December

Fun Games Races Santa arrives
Decorated Christmas Bikes Singing
Dancing Dress up in Christmas Theme
Fairlie Fairies

Children bring along a homemade decoration to place on the tree!
Bring a picnic tea! Or buy!



Santa's Mailbox is in Fairlie's Bobby Square ... ready and waiting for your child's letter!

Kiwi Treasures

Lake Tekapo Post Centre
03 680 6686

Supporters of the Fairlie Accessible



Our History

Fairlie Heritage Museum - an invitation!

The Fairlie Heritage Museum invites the community to come along to an Open Day at the Museum on Sunday 22nd November from 10 am to 4pm. On this same day there will be Miss Binney's Tearooms operating in the Railway Station from 2.00-3.30 pm, for \$5 you get a drink and three items of food! Bookings are essential at Heartlands! Enjoy stepping back in time! But the biggest event of the day is the opening of the Brian Beattie Pavilion in a ceremony acknowledging the generosity of this wonderful benefactor. This will begin at 3.00 pm and the community is invited to come along!

An offer you can't refuse!



Don't be put off by the loss of your charger or the fact that you can't turn your cellphone on!

Come to 'one on one' learning to use technology!

You can learn to take control of your finances with internet banking!



You can learn to use an iPad - which Mary recommends as so much easier to see for more senior folk.

Just ask around and see who is learning to use their devices already! Or those who are learning, please tell others about it!

OPEN TO ANYONE NEEDING HELP!

Call Mary McCambridge 03 614 3373

Gentlemen's Van Tour - An afternoon at Irishman's Creek brought back good memories for Dick Guard and others who joined the Gentlemen's Van Tour on the 29th October. We were greeted by Michael, the Irishman's Creek Manager, who then showed us through the powerhouse, the museum and workshop. The workshop space included great photographs across the decades of Bill Hamilton's family, farming and technical pioneering life at the Station. A leisurely walk up the hill took us to the dam, where we surveyed the beautiful, refreshing scene and the site of many mid-winter ice-skating gatherings in years gone by. A final trip for the year is planned for early December - details in the next Accessible. Thanks for the photo George Empson.



Miss Binney's Tearooms! 2-3.30 pm Sunday 22nd November

Come to the Open Day at the Museum, having booked at Heartlands 685 8496, to have afternoon tea there!



\$5 - Dressing up is welcome!
Especially a fancy hat for the occasion!



The FAIRLIE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE - 1974 -

A. WILSON, A. CALDER, L.C. GARDNER, K. JOHNSTON, J. EDMONSTON, H. WALKER, M. HERLUND, T.C. DAVIS, A. GABITIES,
R. GARDNER, G. MCCONNOCHIE, B. ROONEY, M. FENSON, D. WILSON, J. COOKSLEY, SITTING Sub. O. M. CAMPBELL
5th O.C. M. SKINNDY, 4th O. J. REID, 3rd O. A. PINKERTON, Sec. Treas., D.C.O. R. BRIEN, C.O. N. MILES.



Send all 'congratulations' notifications to accessible@extra.co.nz or leave at Heartlands

Wedding Anniversary

12 November - 65th

Brian and Leonie Dwyer

(who have lived 62 of those years in Fairlie)

To top off the celebration they also received congratulation cards from the Prime Minister and the Queen



Talking Heads @ Mackenzie Community Library

Tuesday 8 December 7.30 pm

Older local residents talking local history
- shared memories and laughter!

Call Heartlands if you would like a ride
A Christmas Supper will be served.

Fairlie Friendly Club

On Wednesday 11th November, 15 members met outside the St John rooms at 2 pm. We then proceeded to Kimbell in various members' cars where we were escorted by Donna Haar around her spacious well-kept gardens.

Some members visited the Kimbell Gallery to view the art on display there. All members, as well as Donna, then went to Helen Gardner's residence at Kimbell for a short meeting where shoulder sprays and birthday cards were presented to Helen Harris and Helen Gardner whose birthdays were earlier this month. As Patricia Kerr was not present, hers were delivered. Raffles were won by Helen Harris and Margaret Condon. Afternoon tea followed.

Many thanks to the hostesses on the day and to Donna and Helen for their hospitality.

Our Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 9th December. Members will be advised details closer to that date.

Margaret Condon
Secretary

Fairlie in Focus

Check out the 14 new photos in the Fairlie in Focus 'Through the Gateway' Photowalk along the middle green area in the main street of Fairlie.

The Fairlie in Focus Photography Group wish to gratefully acknowledge the recent, very generous donations from 'The Golden Girls' who run the Saturday Second Hand Markets and also the Fairlie Lions Club, who made a donation to the group whose members took photos at the Fairlie Half Marathon. These donations have enabled the group to purchase the new photos.

The 'Through the Gateway Photowalk project has now been going for 5 years and is a unique outdoor exhibition of high quality images taken around the Mackenzie district by members of the group. It has proven itself to be a hugely popular attraction to the town for locals and visitors to Fairlie who frequently comment on how much they enjoy viewing the photos.

Over the past 5 years with the help of funding and community donations, the group has been able to purchase new images for the Gateway Photowalk. The Photography Group are a non profit organisation and members donate their images to be used in the outdoor exhibition for the public to enjoy.

The Fairlie in Focus photography group have recently loaned all their earlier images to Mackenzie Community Development Board for display around the walls in the Community Stadium. The 36 images are now on display. Fairlie in Focus is a small group of people with a keen interest in photography who meet once a month in member's homes as well as going on field trip outings. If anyone is interested in further information about the group or any of the images around town, please contact any of the members who are named on the photos.

Jan Macpherson
President



Jan Macpherson, Jim Allan and Keith Walter putting Fairlie in Focus images around the walls in the Community Stadium.

**This Saturday 21st November at noon!
In Bobby Square - Fairlie
'River City Jazz Band'**

Fairlie

Lisa North - 685 8496

mackenziecommunityfairlie@gmail.com



Thank you to all who entered the 20:20 Vision – “A reflection of life in 2020” Art Exhibition.

As a taste, below, is one entry in each of the age group categories, with the artist’s statements. Winners will be announced in the next issue of the Accessible.

Please come and view the exhibition at St Columba Hall on Friday 20th November or Saturday 21st November 10.00 am–12.00 noon. Stop by for a cuppa and a chat about your reflections on life in 2020 whilst you are there.

Artist: Lucas Lanchester, “Sunset” Age: 6–10 years

Oil on canvas. I thought as 2020 ended up being a little bit dull with Covid and it needed brightening up so I painted my favourite place on the beach in vibrant colours as it always makes me feel happy to go there. We are lucky to live in New Zealand, such a beautiful safe place.

Sunday 29th November – Come and view Jane and Graham Batchelor’s garden, a native regeneration project at the top of the Opihi River in Burkes Pass.



Artist: Catherine Day, “Out of the depths”. *Homemade inks were used to make the shapes in this work. The inks had been made by a friend during the lockdown and small bottles were given to me to experiment with. I particularly enjoyed the organic nature of the chemical reactions that resulted. White lines were created by using a latex masking fluid.*

Artist: Eshee Pasaol, “untitled” Age: 11–15 years

This artwork has what I think are the ‘highlights’ of 2020. You can see some that you might recognise, like Covid-19 and the Elections. I used magazines for some of the words, pictures I found on the internet and some I drew for the background collage. I tried adding good things like the Hawksbill Turtle’s rising population and LGBTQ rights.



One of the entries, from Phoebe Wilson, age 11, from Tekapo had my favourite statement.

While I was mulling things over I thought of the saying “Happiness can be found in the darkest of times if one simply remembers to turn on the light”. This led me to think about a candle in the dark, the candle symbolising hope. I used a lit candle and a tinfoil and cardboard shield.

You will have to come and view her artwork!



BATCHELOR'S NATIVE BUSH

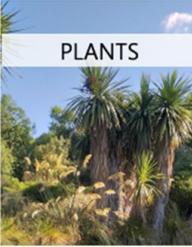
open day

10 - 2.30 Sunday 29th November

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CAVALCADE TO TWIZEL 27th Feb – 6th March 2021

The Goldfields Cavalcade began in 1991 as a recreation of the historic journeys of early settlers from Dunedin to the Otago goldfields. Over 200 people participated with 240 horses, a gold coach, wagons, carts, gigs and buggies. Now, the focus of the cavalcade is on experiencing the wilderness environment with the most basic of transport (foot, horse, or bike) and accommodation (tents or wool sheds). The annual event is run by the Otago Goldfields Heritage Trust where, each year, the cavalcade procession ends at a different host town. Twizel will host the 2021 event and have confirmed charity status.

What will our cavalcade look like? The trail bosses chose the theme for their trails and they could re-enact some of James Mackenzie journey's, or follow some of the traditional hunter/gather routes from the West Coast to the Mackenzie country. The trails will start around 27 February and end in Twizel ready for the Grand Parade on the 6 March. There will be market stalls set up at the back of the Twizel Events Centre and on some school land and we're expecting around 40 stalls. There will also be a grand parade starting at 12 noon. When we say Grand Parade, we mean 450 horses and wagons, 200 walkers and cyclist with most dressed in period costumes. There will also be live music and displays throughout the day from various local groups. If there is a group in your area who would like to give a display, please contact us. The dinner will be in the Event Centre and will have two settings, due to the expected numbers of around 250 diners. We finish off the event with a hoedown featuring live music. Tickets can be purchased online via the cavalcade website or directly with us. Most cavalcades get just over 4000 spectators and as this is the first one outside of Otago and with more Kiwis looking to do things in their backyard, there could well be more than this. We are proposing to paddock one of the horse trails in the North West Arch reserve with the five other wagon and horse trails being paddocked in the riding club grounds. The three foot trails and mountain bikers would be camped in the area around the water works just off Glen Lyon Road. We are also expecting around 60 NZMCA members who will camp in the same area.

There are many good reasons for Twizel to host the Goldfields Cavalcade for 2021:

- Support a combined community event between Twizel, Tekapo, Fairlie and our rural communities.
- To raise the profile of Twizel and the Mackenzie District both locally and nationally. In the past, media coverage promoting Twizel and the Mackenzie Country has included multiple pictorials, editorials and sponsor mentions in the Otago Daily Times, Timaru Herald, and Southland Times. The cavalcades have also been featured on Country Calendar and TV1 and TV3 news items.
- Raise money for community groups.

How will the community benefit?

- Local suppliers will be used for the event if possible.
- Community groups can get involved and there are many different ways to raise funds for the groups, such as: providing breakfast, helping with evening meals, running market stalls, providing lunches or catering for some of the trails, helping with transport both on the day and getting the vehicles from the start of the trails back to Twizel.
- The groups that support us will share in the anticipated pool of surplus funds available for distribution – this is number one priority.
- Should enough funds be raised the cavalcade would like to support a single community project and the host town committee have decided to focus on solar heating for the Twizel pool.

Thanks to the Twizel, Tekapo and Fairlie Community Boards and Mackenzie District Council who have pledged support.

So if you need to raise funds for your organisation or would like to be part of our display during the day or would like a market stall please email twizelcavalcades2021@gmail.com. Local Tourism Promotion Groups may help with promoting the event, promotion in the motor homes association magazine, please get in touch if you can help with promoting this event and if you would like a poster for your shop window. Thanks.

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Fairlie: 25 November Eat Cafe & Bar, 5-6pm

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Business Networking Meeting

AGENDA INCLUDES:

- Introducing Martin Homisan (Economic Development Officer at Mackenzie District Council).
- Discussion and Q&A about the role and purpose of Economic Development in the District.

Tekapo
30 November, 5 - 6.30pm
Godley Hotel

Twizel
7 December, 5 - 6.30pm
Mackenzie Country Hotel

Fairlie
14 December, 5 - 6.30pm
EAT Cafe & Bar

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Public Notices

St Stephen's Worship and Community Garden

After a vibrant gathering at St Stephen's on All Saint's Day, the Parish Council have decided to have just one worship service in Fairlie on the first Sunday of each month at St Stephen's. That means we will not have a morning worship service at St Columba on the first Sunday of the month. If you do accidentally arrive at St Columba on Sunday morning at 10 am there will be a notice advising you that the worship has been at St Stephen's and will invite you to come over and join the community for morning tea.

There are various reasons for making this change. The first is the significant number of people who love worshipping at St Stephen's and how good it is for us to encourage them and new comers to worship there. It was the pattern of worship before I came to minister here, to alternate each Sunday between St Columba and St Stephen's. I felt it was wise at the time to have the regular worship service in just one location so we changed that pattern to every Sunday at St Columba with an early service once a month at St Stephen's. Since then we've had a lot of new comers join our regular worship gathering and the leadership are grateful for everyone's support.

Over this time, however, I have noticed that most people still prefer to attend worship every fortnight rather than weekly. It is pretty hard trying to get people to change habits like this and actually, I think it makes sense to worship fortnightly to make time for neighbours and family on other Sundays. So having at least one, full, vibrant, community gathering for worship at St Stephen's each month makes good sense. The final reason for the change is community connection. Now that we have a Community Garden at St Stephen's it is a beautiful thing to be there to worship and offer hospitality to those who will be coming to the Garden Education Workshops we will be running on the first Sunday of each month from 10.30 am-12.30 pm followed by lunch.

If you are coming to both worship and workshop you might like to bring a pair of gumboots and gardening gloves to change into. The next workshop will be composting, worm farming and bokashi.

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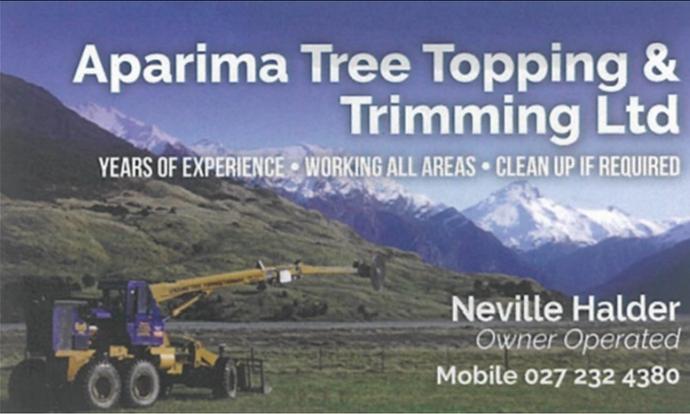
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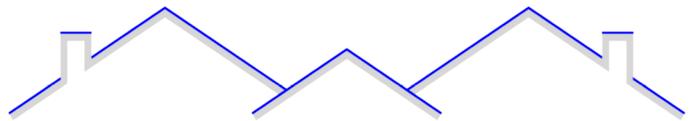
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- 14-22 Art & Sculpture Exhibition
- 17 Lake Tekapo Recreation Park AGM, Tek School 7 pm
- 17 "Rail Land" Mackenzie Community Centre 7.30 pm
- 19 Trains of New Zealand St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 20 'A Reflection of Life in 2020' Art Exhibition St Columba Hall 10-12 noon
- 20/21 Sutherlands Christmas Trail 10 am-4 pm
- 20/21 "The Greatest Show" - Mackenzie Theatre Group
- 21 Live Jazz in Bobby Square Fairlie 12-2 pm
- 21 Live Jazz in Lake Tekapo Market Square 4.30 pm-6 pm
- 21 Ollie Crooks Live at The Kimbell 7 pm
- 22 Ollie Crooks Live at The Kimbell 3 pm
- 22 Fairlie Heritage Museum Open Day 10-4 pm
- Miss Binney's Tearooms open 2-3.30 pm
- Opening of the Brian Beattie Pavilion 3 pm
- 22 Chipping Champs at Albury Inn 2.30 pm
- 23 Mackenzie Rugby Club AGM Clubrooms 8 pm
- 24 Builder/Tradie Update Evening Mackenzie Country Hotel Twizel 5-6 pm
- 24 Rockwood Retreat Bible Study & Hymn Singing 8.30 pm
- 24 Kimbell Residents & Games Mtg Kimbell Hotel 7.30 pm
- 24 Fairlie Golf Club AGM Clubrooms 7.30 pm
- 25 Employment Roadshow Tekapo Comm Hall 12-2 pm
- 25 Builder/Tradie Update Evening Eat Café Fairlie 5-6 pm
- 26 Employment Roadshow Fairlie Comm Centre 12-2 pm
- 26 Mt Nessing Golf Club AGM Clubhouse 8 pm
- 27 Employment Roadshow Twizel Comm Centre 12-2 pm
- 28/6 Neighbourhood Support Week
- 29 Batchelor's Native Bush Open Day 10-2.30 pm
- 30 Albury Community Hall AGM Albury Hall 7 pm
- 30 Albury Ice Hockey AGM Tekapo Community Hall 7 pm
- 30 Business Networking Meeting Godley Hotel Tekapo 5-6.30 pm

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- 1 Rockwood Retreat Bible Study & Hymn Singing 8.30 pm
- 5 Street Morning Tea Kirke Street 10 am
- 6 Community Gardens Kirke Street 10 am

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