



Happy  
New  
Year



# THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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## New Year's Day Parade 2021

The Fairlie Heritage Museum thanks all those who contributed in any way to the Fairlie New Year's Day Parade. A special thank you to all who travelled to support the day.

The wet weather held off and though the parade may not have been as big as it has been some years, the variety of vehicles was superb! Many chose to watch the parade from the Main Street but for those of us who sat on the side streets there was superb conversation and humour from the drivers, and 'great stuff' you big truckies, giving the children a blast from your vehicle's horn. Fairlie's Team Tumble Cheer were the youngest group of entrants and the most lively. A special mention of the Fairlie Lions who manned the road closures and to Shaun and Ana O'Neill whose help made the entire parade possible!

**New Year's Eve on Fairlie's Village Green** - unfortunately technical difficulties on the Village Green meant the programme was somewhat lessened. Still the evening was fine and warm and the music from the Southern Man enjoyed.

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**Mackenzie Collie Dog Club**

General meeting on **Thursday  
28 January, 7.30 pm** at the Kimbell  
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members welcome.

Enquiries to:  
Jo McAtamney (Sec) 03-6854848  
Roddy Brown (Pres) 03-6854844



**'South of France'**

- \* Amazing show for Fairlie - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.30 pm in the St Columba Church
- \* Tickets are on sale at Heartlands \$20 plus door sales!
- \* Dress in 'les couleurs de la france' Red, white and blue!

Violinist Fiona Pears and guitarist Connor Hartley-Hall share a love of Gypsy jazz. This music was originally made famous by legendary guitarist Django Reinhardt and French virtuoso violinist Stéphane Grappelli, when they formed the 'Quintette du Hot Club de France' back in the 1930's. Take a virtual trip to the South of France from the comfort of the concert.

The music Fiona and Connor will be performing in their upcoming shows will be a mix of fiery Gypsy jazz, heart-warming ballads and some well-known classics such as 'Czardas' and 'Dark Eyes'.

**These shows will be exciting and dynamic; a musical experience not to be missed. Plus the fabulous trio of Francine, Fleur and Fifi serving supper!**

**Fiona Pears**

Violinist and composer Fiona Pears, has performed and recorded internationally over the past 15 years. She has appeared everywhere from Birmingham symphony hall and the famous Ronnie Scott's Jazz club in London through to Joe's pub in New York and the very loved Donovan's store in Okarito. Fiona has also been a soloist with the Liverpool Philharmonic, Christchurch Symphony and Trust Waikato Symphony orchestras. Her fiery mix of Tango and Gypsy Jazz alongside soulful ballads will keep any audience on the edge of their seats.

**Connor Hartley-Hall**

Guitarist Connor Hartley-Hall grew up in Akaroa. As a teenager he found a passion for improvisation and over the past 10 years has been performing in a myriad of settings. An extraordinary master of the Gypsy Jazz style played by legends such as Django Reinhardt and Biréli Lagrène. Connor has made himself a name as one of the top guitarists in the country performing this style of music.

**ENTER TO WIN TWO FREE TICKETS** - Drop your name and cell number in the box on the counter at Heartlands and a lucky draw will be made the week prior to the show! If you have already bought tickets we will refund you the money!

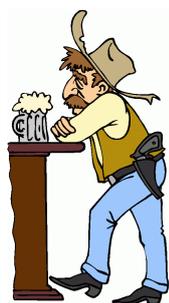


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# Brett Walker

## Fairlie Village Green

Bring the Family - Take Away Tea or Picnic  
Saturday 30 January 5.00 – 7.00 pm

and  
**Brad Staley**

### 'The B Minors' Reunion Gig

# GARAGE SALE

## The Great Fairlie Garage Sale Event

**Saturday, 30th January begins as early as 8 AM**

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Want to have a Garage Sale?  
30th January  
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Mon closed  
Tue, Wed, Thur 3-9pm  
Fri, Sat 11:30am-late  
Sun 11:30am-9pm

Please note: we'll be closing for a weeks holiday  
from Mon 8 Feb back Tue 16 Feb

# Sport

**Cricket in the Mackenzie Country** celebrates 150 years when on Sunday the 31st January a match at Fairlie's Strathconan Park will feature Albury and Burkes Pass for the Fielden Cup.

In September 1870 a number of mainly English run holders formed the district's first club at The Burkes Pass Hotel, the team came to be known as the Burkes Pass Sloggers.

Previous to 1870 the Mackenzie Country was one of the first places in New Zealand to play cricket with intermittent social matches held at sheep stations from as early as the 1850s. In many ways Mackenzie cricket has gone full circle with social matches still occurring today at Mt Nesson, Simons Hill and other rural locations throughout the district.

A number of clubs have existed through the years with clubs at Opawa in 1879 (renamed Albury in 1881), Fairlie Creek (1880s), Cricklewood (1905), Cave (1911), Fairlie again in the 1920's and Tekapo in 1937.

The Mackenzie Club was formed when the Albury Club folded in 1978. Although no afternoon men's grade teams currently exist in the Mackenzie Country, a renewed enthusiasm in junior cricket has led to the district's first competition in over 60 years with a Saturday morning 'Mackenzie Country Junior C Grade' competition being played for between Twizel, Tekapo and Fairlie.



The match will begin at 12.30 pm and anyone who wishes to play, umpire or score is urged to get in contact with **Matt Robinson (03 688 7012)**, **Chris Galway (03 686 3241)**, **Noel Glass (03 686 0942)** or **Greg Anderson (03 685 4846)**

For those who just wish to come along and enjoy a day at the cricket, then of course they are most welcome too!

## Fairlie Bowling Club

Christmas Raffle Result

1 <sup>st</sup>	No 32	Graeme Lane
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No 3	Bob Belcher
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No 23	Mick Glover



Drawn by Russell Halkett - Thank you for your support.

**Farmlands CUP 2021**

**HIGHLANDERS** vs **CRUSADERS**  
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## RAM ROUND UP



Pre-season training begins Tuesday 26 January @ Ram Park, come along and join our very own 3 South Canterbury Reps (Cam the Ram, Alphy and Flash) and our Ram of the Year Jake Lochore in starting the season off strong ...



Mackenzie Rugby acknowledges the ongoing sponsorship and support from MacKenzie Supply Services. MacKenzie Supply Services focus on transportation to serve the needs of tourism, agriculture, construction and service-based industries, and specialise in storage, freight and refrigeration (both refrigerated storage and transport). They are committed to providing an efficient, reliable and affordable service that operates at the highest standard. Contact a friendly staff member on 0800 10 50 10.

### Preseason Information:

March 20<sup>th</sup> at Ram Park against Ashburton Celtic has been confirmed as a pre-season game, with two more to come including the Jarred Blackler Memorial Trophy vs Kurow.

Senior Coaches Hamish Johnson and Hayden Dwyer are happy to answer any questions  
- Hamish 021 617 750 or Hayden 027 424 4493.

*Follow the Mackenzie Rugby Facebook page for updates....*

### MAJOR SPONSORS OF MACKENZIE RUGBY – THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT



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## TAKE CENTRE STAGE ...

January's worthy recipient of our 'good sort' award is Russell Thomas. Congratulations Russell, you were nominated by the Fairlie Golf Club in appreciation of your tireless work on the course which you have done for many many years! The role of volunteers at our Club is vital and extremely valued - we are so grateful for your support! Russell is pictured with his special friend Annabelle Geary.

Send in your nominations via -

- private message Fairlie Accessible
- email [accessible@fairlienz.org](mailto:accessible@fairlienz.org)
- call into Heartlands or phone 685 8496

Nominate 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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- ⇒ **SUPPORTING OUR LOCALS**



## SCHOOLS CALENDAR

### Term 1

29 Jan	Teacher Only Day	Mack College
1 Feb	First Day of School <i>(office is open for enrolments and enquiries from 26 January)</i>	Fairlie Primary
1 Feb	First Day of School	St Joseph's
1 Feb	First Day of School	Albury
2 Feb	Yr 7 and 13 start	Mack College
4 Feb	All students start	Mack College
16 Apr	Last Day of Term	Mack Schools



## 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.



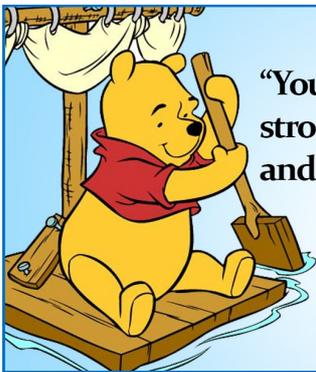
### The Fairlie Food Bank Lunch Pack Programme

\*Proudly supported by the  
Community Trust of Mid and South  
Canterbury\*

Contact Erin @ 0210 847 8373

The Fairlie Food Bank is proud to offer a LUNCH PACK PROGRAM to any family with school-aged children who need help filling their weekly lunchbox needs.

Lunch packs are available once a week and are stocked with "lunchbox friendly" items. Each child is gifted one thermos, to keep, for sending hot items like spaghetti, baked beans and soup. Food items vary depending on availability.



**"You're braver than you believe,  
stronger than you seem,  
and smarter than you think."**

- Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne



### Kindergarten Pet Parade 2020

Our annual pet parade supports making meaningful links between people, places and things. It fosters links between the child's home and learning community and reflects the pride and aroha (love) that tamariki have for their pets.

Manaakitanga (the capacity to care, show kindness and treat others with respect) is valued learning at kindergarten and supports our curriculum priority of whanaungatanga/relationships.

A special mention and grateful thank you to Peter Johnson, who kindly gave his time to lead the Grand Parade playing the bag pipes.



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  
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# Education

## Fairlie Primary School

At the end of 2020 Fairlie Primary School held their end of year prize giving to celebrate both academic success and those who had shown the school values throughout the year.

### Olympic Values Awards

Gold - Toby Linklater

Silver - Maisy Judd

Bronze - Gus Biggs

### Mackenzie Kid Values Award

Korimarko - Ruby Horne

Tui - Pippa Greenwood

Takahe - Sam McCabe

Kea - Alex Fallen

Kakapo - Greta Biggs

Keruru - Elizabeth Bates

### Academic Excellence

New Entrant

- William Cormack

Year 1 - Chloe Robson

Year 2 - Flynn Harty

Year 3 - Lucy Steetskamp and Sarah Ross

Year 4 - Jasper Churly-Gash

Year 5 - Greta Biggs and Cooper Hessel

Year 6 - Payton Raj



Nau mai haere mai

- A warm welcome to you all.

St Joseph's School Fairlie will begin on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 and we have the added excitement of returning to our refurbished teaching and learning spaces.

St Joseph's School Fairlie is a small, rural, Catholic primary school that provides a caring family environment where all children are valued and encouraged to challenge themselves in a supportive atmosphere. The emphasis on Gospel values within the school has a positive influence on children's behaviour and progress.

Our school values of Respect, Confidence and a Love of Learning are integrated across all that we do.

Enrolling now for 2021. We have non Catholic and Catholic spaces available – enquiries welcome. Please contact us if you would like to have a look around our school, and discuss our programmes and our special character.

Ahakoia he iti  
he pounamu  
Although it is  
small it is a  
treasure

Our size is our  
advantage!



Angela Marshall – Principal  
[principal@stjofairlie.school.nz](mailto:principal@stjofairlie.school.nz)



**Mackenzie College Summer Uniform**  
**Time to start getting ready for 2021!!**

Call into Heartlands for summer uniforms.

If we don't have what you need we will order it in but be aware that it may take up to 2 weeks to arrive. Be ready for Term 1!

Please note that The Warehouse, Timaru **no longer** carry the green summer shorts so you must get them through us.

We are also now stocking the black CCC jackets.

**Heartlands Resource Centre is open**

**Monday - Friday 10 am-4 pm**

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**Email order to [heartlandsfrontline@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandsfrontline@gmail.com)**

## Lions Club of Lake Tekapo

The Lions Club of Lake Tekapo invites applicants for the following grant -



### BILL APES MEMORIAL GRANT

Applicants are being sought for worthy recipients of the Bill Apes Memorial Grant for 2021. The grant is for up to \$1,000 towards course costs for study. Applicants must be residents in the area served by the Lions Club of Lake Tekapo, and must be aged 17 years or older. The funds must be used by the successful applicant to better themselves or the district e.g. health or education. Sporting applications are excluded.

**Closing Date** for your written application is  
Tuesday 16 February 2021

**Applications** to be made in writing to the Club Secretary,  
Lake Tekapo Lions Club, PO Box 52, Lake Tekapo 7945

Fairlie



Lisa North - 685 8496

mackenziecommunityfairlie@gmail.com

A very happy New Year to everyone!

I have heard so many people commenting on how glad they are that the year 2020 is finally over. They must have all been younger than me, as the older I get, the quicker time seems to fly by!

I think 2020 gave us plenty of time to think of how we want to live, how we want our world to be. Arundhati Roy, in her essay, *'The Pandemic is a Portal'*, explains that pandemics force us to think the world anew; they are a gateway between an old world and a new era.

*"It is a portal, a gateway between one world and the next. We can choose to walk through it, dragging the carcasses of our prejudice and hatred, our avarice, our data banks and dead ideas, our dead rivers and smoky skies behind us. Or we can walk through lightly, with little luggage, ready to imagine another world. And ready to fight for it."*

**Arundhati Roy — *The Pandemic is a Portal***

I feel optimistic, but I guess that's rather easy, living in New Zealand isn't it? Our community is committed to looking after each other. We have an amazing Foodbank along with the Kirke Street Community Gardens to assist anyone in need. This is proudly supported by the Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury.

The following are some wonderful statistics, some good news stories to help bring 2021 in on a happy, optimistic note, according to the Global Citizen...

2020 saw an unprecedented acceleration in national climate pledges. South Korea became the first Asian country to set a 2050 net zero emissions goal, followed by Japan, and then most importantly, China, which committed to net zero by 2060 - perhaps the single most important development in climate policy since the Paris Agreement. China has also followed the Mackenzie District's lead and banned plastic straws and single use plastic bags...Yay!

Argentina also committed to net zero by 2050, Finland, Austria and Sweden brought their net zero dates forward, the UK pledged to reduce emissions by 68% in the next decade, and the EU set a new goal of reducing emissions by 55% in the same time period. Countries representing around 42% of global carbon emissions now have 'somewhat credible' net-zero targets.

It wasn't just governments. The number of major global companies committed to reducing their environmental impact increased by 46% in the last twelve months. That included Apple, the world's most valuable company, which committed this year to becoming carbon neutral across its entire supply chain by 2030, and Walmart, the world's largest retailer, which is targeting zero emissions by 2040, *without offsets*.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021

Newcomer's Monthly  
Morning Tea

10.30 am @ St Columba Hall  
Newcomers and locals  
all welcome to join us and  
make new friends.



Talking Heads @ the Library

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm

Join us for our "Night to Remember", a wonderful opportunity to listen to local residents sharing stories and memories of Fairlie's past.



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# Our Community

## Your local Neighbourhood Support – working together for our communities!

A reminder that if you live in Burkes Pass or Kimbell, we have the local Neighbourhood Support forms for you to fill in, at Heartlands or they can be sent to you on the net! WHY? Because when things are ticking along well we still need to be on the lookout for our neighbours and their property! And RESPOND locally! So we need contact info locally!

Then when situations such as COVID Lockdown arrive, Neighbourhood Support leaders in each street or town become the local Fairlie Community Response Team with the leader Mary Brosnahan – an integral supportive role reporting back to Civil Defence. Be sure you know your neighbours' contact details just 'in case'! In case of strangers on the property, in case of high winds damaging the property, in case you see something out of the ordinary!

**NEIGHBOURS DAY Aotearoa** is celebrated from 20th to 30th March this year and it's a great time to get together to plan an informal catch up to connect with your neighbours - a party, BBQ, tea party, or working bee! This year's theme is The Great Plant Swap as we want neighbourhoods to grow stronger together! Find out more or register events at [www.neighboursday.org.nz](http://www.neighboursday.org.nz)

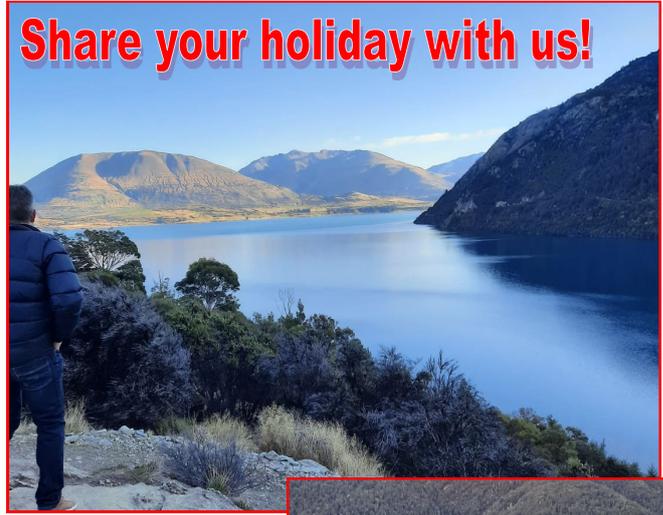


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**Heartlands 685 8496**  
 After Hours - Sharyn Slade 027 370 9531

**THE GREEDY COW**

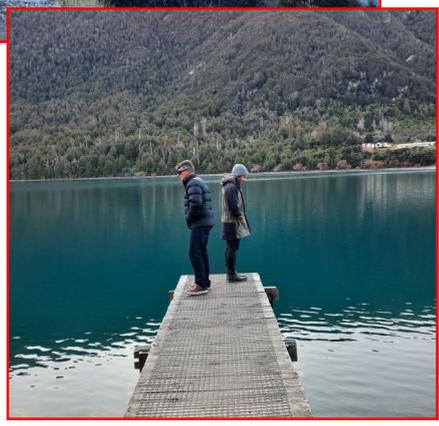
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## Good Bye Cheque Books - not without problems!

With the banks intention to withdraw cheque books comes the worry that many will find it really tough to pay bills and make other financial transactions as they used to. The suggestion that online banking be used is ridiculous as many do not use computers, many that do have poor access to internet and for some it is just impossible!

## Heartlands Fairlie to the rescue!

Heartlands Fairlie is pleased to offer for free, the services of Mary McCambridge who can either introduce you to the internet and banking via your cell phone or your device, or help you get it all sorted by using an ipad designated for this purpose at Heartlands. She wont know your password or any of your details – you can keep hold of all that info – but she can sort you to use online banking!

We are confident in this service from Mary, an Adult Literacy Trained Tutor with a genuine interest in the welfare of this community.

Mary is also able to take this service to your home if you so need. Just call Heartlands and leave a message for her to contact you. She is at Heartlands on Thursdays and Fridays.

## Rural Women NZ say we need cheques

Rural Women New Zealand (RWNZ) ran a survey seeking members' views on the discontinuation of accepting cheques in 2021, with responses overwhelmingly opposing the withdrawal of cheques.

"The response was the highest we've had for a survey in three years. So, it's clearly an issue for rural communities." says RWNZ Policy Manager, Angela McLeod.

According to the survey, the main use of cheques was paying monthly bills, purchasing farm supplies, and paying tax. Over 70% of respondents voiced concern over the phasing out of cheques. 42.5 percent of respondents said they still wrote out cheques for purchases and expenses. Of those who did use cheques, 75.2 percent said they posted them to make their payments.

"The goal is not to create a permanent stay of cheques, however, to create a viable option for those who do not yet have the connectivity options," says RWNZ Board Member and Social Issues Portfolio Convenor, Sharron Davie-Martin.

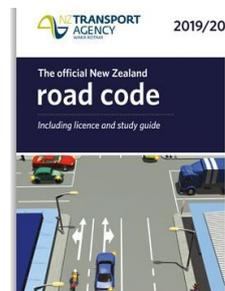
"Rural communities don't have the technology or access to consistent technology to carry out their banking transactions - they have to use cheques. Cheques will get rid of themselves eventually, however, we want places to be able to accept cheques until technology is at a point where farming and rural communities can safely use the internet for their banking transactions.

"All we want is for banks and other institutions to just keep accepting cheques until technology is at a point where every rural household has good, reliable internet - that's it," says Davie-Martin.

## Mackenzie Community Library

It has been great having so many people coming in to collect their holiday reading. It's good to see people taking the time to relax over the summer break, and spend time lost in a good book! We have had some new titles come in over the last month, so pop in and have a look at our 'New Books' List, or check out the carousels on our website [www.mackenziecommunitylibrary.weebly.com](http://www.mackenziecommunitylibrary.weebly.com)

We now have magazine subscriptions for The NZ Woman's Weekly, Life and Leisure, and NZ Classic Driver & NZ Autocar (for all the petrol-heads out there!). We have also purchased The Official New Zealand Road Code, if anyone is sitting for their licence or just wants to brush up on their road code!



## The Summer Reading Programme

We've had 15 children enrol for this year's Summer Reading Programme. Some individuals have read lots of books and have completed over 20 reviews. Remember, all reviews need to be completed, either online or at the library, by Thursday 21st. If anyone has a HELL Pizza Wheel to complete, for a free pizza, these need to be completed and used by 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021!

Happy New Year everyone!

The Library Crew

## Counting down to the Easter Monday Mackenzie Highland A and P Show 2021

**Let's all help make this show, one to remember!  
For a good reason!**

Just raising the thought! The Mackenzie A and P Show was not held last year due to COVID. What about this year? Who knows? But we all have a chance to support the town's largest annual event should we choose to. We can all help make this the biggest show ever! If every person in the area entered one item or more, or came along to the show, or thought of some way to support it, the young and old of us, then imagine just how good the show could be!

We all have interests, hobbies and skills that could fall into one category or other in the catalogue!

# Our Community

## Fairlie Community Garden

– an “Amazing Space”

On a beautiful, albeit infrequent sunny day, I had the opportunity to visit the flourishing Fairlie Community Garden in Kirke Street. There, beavering away in the tunnel house was Reverend Andrew McDonald, the founder of the garden and Minister of the local Parish.

Andrew said he had been involved in a community garden 8 years ago in Ashburton and was keen to start a similar scheme in Fairlie but found he was too busy when he first arrived. With time on his hands, a desire to get back to the “simple things in life” and some funding from the Parish Council, Andrew was able to bring the idea to fruition towards the end of the Covid 19 lockdown 2020.



Having sourced macrocarpa timber from Ian Wynn, Andrew drew up plans and set about creating the amazing tunnel house which is undoubtedly the garden’s ‘pièce de resistance’. To make the laminated frame for this, Andrew cut thin strips from the timber before running them through a thicknesser to achieve a uniform thickness of 10 mm. He glued 3-4 strips together then bent and clamped them to a hooped form to give them their shape.

In the tunnel house there are two types of tomatoes, some basil, chilli and pickling cucumber plants. There are also a number of seed trays on the go – ready for replacement and autumn plantings. Andrew sources all his seeds from ‘Kings’ as they “offer an interesting range of hybrid and heirloom varieties”.

Out in the main garden there are two cold frames and several raised beds all brimming with a huge variety of healthy organic vegetable plants. The paths are made with old carpet and, flattened cardboard boxes are under all the beds which have been layered with compost made from donated manure and mulch. Andrew is a huge fan of ‘no-dig’ gardening and highly recommends watching the YouTube video by Charles Dowding.

Andrew likes to keep things organic and has planted out some beneficial plants such as borage, nasturtium and marigolds and uses netting to keep insects off the plants. Nylon fishing line helps to deter the birds and the mulch keeps the moisture in and the weeds to a minimum. The giant sunflowers were kindly donated by the Kindy.

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Andrew has plans to build a potting/storage shed, another cold frame, more garden beds, establish a windbreak and is already in the process of creating a permaculture orchard. He is also planning to establish a native nursery in the near future. This will include over 4000 seedlings destined for community projects. He’s been able to achieve all this with the help of a few volunteers but would like more to step forward to help with the building projects and for the potting up of the seedlings and maintaining the gardens. There is plenty to do for those who want to help in any way and it is a great opportunity for students wanting credits towards their ‘Service Award’.

There are plans to run workshops in the future and Andrew hopes to get a noticeboard up and running to inform pickers of what is currently ready.

Donations of large cardboard boxes and more mulch would be gratefully received.

The following are currently available: zucchini, carrots, spring onions, beans and lettuce so please feel free to pop along and lend a hand or pick some fresh seasonal veges.

For further information and offers of help – pop in and see Andrew or phone 021 210 4798 or 03 685 6124.

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## Our Community

### OUTSTANDING IN MY FIELD by Ano Neemus

After moving house 23 times (yes, I know it seems incredible) in my life I, along with the husband, finally decided to take a punt and go rural. I feel that this is what I have been craving all my life, but being the slow learner that I am, it took years (and we won't say how many) to get to grips with the concept.

Some real estate agents and property viewings later we settled on a gorgeous house with a paddock attached. It's too small to be called a "lifestyle" property, but if you have a paddock you must put something of the grazing variety on it – can't rely on neighbours to top it for you all the time. Though a kind neighbor did top it and then lent us a cow and two calves to help our six sheep chew it down a bit more.

Ah yes, the six sheep. Well, I'm glad you mentioned those. Everyone knows they are stupid – well hang on a minute mate, I'm not so sure about that!

Came the day when one sheep had to go to the butcher. Just the one, and just the husband and I to round it up. The dog is highly intelligent of course, but not sheep trained despite her protestations to the contrary.

So there we were, just the two of us in the paddock with the sheep. The husband (a farmer's son from way back) was full of bustle and hand-clapping bravado and the sheep, sensing "an event" gave him a run for his money and ran laps of the paddock at a great rate. Where was I in all this? – doubled over with laughter and quite useless for a few moments. Then I realized the problem – too much testosterone – so I quietly walked the sheep (they don't mind oestrogen) to the disused pig sty and stood in the gap where the gate should be. The husband went in to grab one and they, disturbed by his maleness again, lined up facing me (and I could see those tiny brains working). "Let's charge the woman" they were plotting. So they did! I made a wild grab at passing fleece and luckily managed to put a halt to the flight of one of the woolly jumpers (they had tried to exit over the fence before heading for my legs).



The husband, male to the end, now showed his farming background (finally) and downed the savage and panting beast before it could say "Butcher's knife". The other five retreated to a safe distance and were ready to start laps again should the occasion call for them. Having man- (and woman-) handled the bound one into the back of the 4x4, and shut the gate after its retreating exhaust (butcher bound) I then had to face up to the accusing stares of the other five as I went back across the paddock. I could not believe the guilt they made me feel, so I foolishly shook a finger at their stolid line up and said "don't give me the look – you'll be next ya know" quickly glancing around to make sure no "real" farmer had overheard me talking to my sheep.

Fairlie Accessible Issue 21-01

# Congratulations!

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

**Births:**

19 Dec Crystal and Ethan Anderson welcome  
**Roman Alexander**

6 Jan Rachel, Henry and Lily Callaghan welcome  
**Sophie Rose**

**Birthdays:**

25 Jan Paul Hooper - 60th

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## Our Community

### NZ Pipe Band Summer School

Lochie Foote and Jordan Butters were recent scholarship recipients from the DMC & CMB Burnett Charitable Trust. They travelled to Wellington to attend the RNZPBA {Royal New Zealand Pipe Band Association} summer school.

They were both part of an intensive 5 days of learning and honing their drumming skills, with plenty of evening social fun events included - incredibly busy days.

With over 100 students in attendance from around the country, both pipers and drummers, it was quite the experience for a couple of country lads being thrown out of their comfort zones.

By the end of their stay they had made new friends, learnt many new drumming skills with a stand out of the trip playing Amazing Grace with the Massed Bands, apparently "The sound was phenomenal".

But the biggest stand out of the trip was for Lochie who received another scholarship to attend the 2022 RNZPBA Summer School. This scholarship was awarded for the most improved drummer which "came as a huge shock and was totally unexpected" Lochie said.

Well done to both Jordan and Lochie who have hopefully been inspired by playing with some of the best drummers and Pipers NZ has to offer.



### Kimbell Games Day Results 2021

#### *Sheaf Tossing:*

##### **Mens**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Craig Gallagher 7.00m
- 2<sup>nd</sup>= Paul Gallagher 6.40m  
Chris Ramsey-Turner 6.40m  
Tim Cassie 6.40m

#### *Barrel Rolling*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Cassie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Gallagher

#### *Egg Throwing*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Milly and Oskar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> George Kerr & James Guerin

#### *Gumboot Throw*

##### **U5 Mixed**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Frank Anderson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Hilton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Julia Murdoch

##### **U10 Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlotte Stockman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Blair

##### **U15 Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Charlize McKenzie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaia McKenzie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chloe O'Neil

##### **Open Girls**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sophie Kerr
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Sugrue
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Macy Gallagher

#### *Tug of War*

- 1<sup>st</sup> NFI - Stu, Matt, Jacinda, Kaia, Hamish and Brett

#### *Pillow Fighting*

- Boys - U6 Clay Whitehead  
U10 Gus Biggs  
U14 Ollie Anderson

Overall Champion – Ollie Anderson

##### **Ladies**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Kerr 4.00m
- 2<sup>nd</sup>= Robyn Hall 3.50m  
Vicki Blair 3.50m

#### *Bull Tacky Bingo*

Scrubb - square #47

#### *Grocery Hamper*

Brendan Bateman

##### **U10 Boys**

- 1st Seth Whitehead
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jed Anderson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lewis

##### **U15 Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Cassie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaleb O'Neill
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Christopher Guiney

##### **Open Boys**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mathew Stockman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> James Guerin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> George Kerr

Huge thanks to the Guerin Family, Mt Dobson Motel and Lochie and Caro at the Silversteam Hotel. Thanks to the Kimbell Day Committee who always do their bit without having to be asked. Also to all the locals and visitors for your support on the day.

### Children's Christmas Store

The Children's Christmas Store, held on 20th December, was a huge success thanks to the generous donations from the Fairlie Community. Forty children came and shopped for gifts for their families with the aid of 14 volunteers helping with shopping, wrapping and the cash register. \$400 was raised to go towards the Fairlie Youth Recreational Fund, which helps pay for club fees, uniform costs, instrument hire and lesson fees for families who would otherwise have to pass on recreational sports and activities for their children due to financial restraints. The Children's Christmas Store was such a success that we've begun plans for it to happen again at the end of 2021! Donations for the store will be collected year-round at Heartlands.

Do you have a need to financial assistance for your child's sports club fees, uniform costs, musical instrument hire, or instructor's teaching fees for the upcoming term? Applications are available at Heartlands. Please call in and speak to a Heartlands staff member for an application form.



## Our Community

### Key Water Safety Rules:

- Be prepared – check the weather, your gear and the water conditions
- Never go into, on or near the water alone – who will help you if something goes wrong?
- Look after yourself and others - constant active adult supervision of babies and toddlers at all times around water – not older children, but designated adults
- Know the risks and know your limits
- Check pool gates are in good working order
- Empty paddling pools after use
- Obey warning signage, get local knowledge and check the forecast
- Avoid drugs and alcohol around water

For boaties, diving and fishing:

- Wear a lifejacket when rock and net fishing – expect the unexpected
- Boaties & paddlers as well as a lifejacket need two forms of waterproof communication
- Divers & snorkelers take a buddy, check the forecast and your equipment and stay within your limits

We are holding another First Aid Course in conjunction with Workplace First Aid Training on 12th March 2021, in the Community Centre Lounge. They cater for Recertification and full First Aid Courses. Please register your interest



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The best way to keep up with what is happening in the community is by cellphone where texts can be sent to you. Heartlands offers you the chance to learn all about cellphones with Mary McCambridge. Should you want to remain on your landline but still want the info then put your details on the list at Heartlands. Tel: 685 8496

### Your health is your hands!

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- **Speech**- development of sounds, pronunciation, unclear
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- **Literacy**- difficulties with reading and writing (at any level)
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- **Interpersonal communication skills**
- **Customer service** -verbal communication skills
- **fluency of speech**- stuttering
- **Voice**- quiet, weak, rough, hoarse, painful, strained, unable to reach higher or lower pitches
- **Swallowing**- difficulties swallowing fluid, food and medications
- **Feeding**-infants having trouble with breast or bottle feeding, transition onto solids,difficulties with solid textures gagging/choking, aversions fussy eaters

## Third Generation

### Keeping Active as we Age!

We know that since COVID and with the constant threat that it may return, many of us older folk are not going out and socialising as much as we used to! We welcome suggestions of activities we might do!

Don't forget the fitness and 'Stay on your Feet' classes each week as well!

We are not going to give up just yet! So here is a Calendar of Events for the next month

- 26<sup>th</sup> Jan **Movie Max outing** to Timaru plus shopping - with Kathy - Call Heartlands for the movies to choose from.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb **'South of France'** 7.30 pm  
A really great Arts on Tour Show in St Columba Church. \$20 book your ticket at Heartlands or door sales! With the fabulous trio of Francine, Fleur and Fifi serving supper! We can pick up and deliver you home again. A door to door service!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb **Operatunity in Timaru - The Crooners**  
Fabulous show – gate to door service and happy to take walking frames - travel in the van



- 11<sup>th</sup> Feb **An Andre Rieu Movie** – venue to be advised. Please ask! Afternoon Tea \$4. 1.30 pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Feb **'Afternoon Tea under the Tree'** – beside the Fairlie Community Gardens in the St Stephen's ground! Pick up and delivery service. 1.30 pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb **'Sound of Music Sing-a-long'** - venue to be advised. Please ask! Afternoon Tea \$4.

### MOREH

After 41 years of running Moreh Home, Alison Neill is retiring. We say a huge thank you for her selfless dedication, and love of our elderly folk of the Mackenzie district. We wish her well for a long and happy retirement.

The Board continues to work with advisors and staff to establish a pathway forward for our home for the elderly. We so appreciate the continued community support of Moreh.



### 'A' for Archive

Last week at the archives I met with Graham, a descendant of Margaret Hamilton. She was the sister of John Litster who built the first accommodation house in Fairlie in 1866. When her brother went back to Scotland, Margaret and her husband took over the accommodation house. She was buried in our cemetery in 1917.

Graham was interested to see what was in the archives about his great-grandmother. Amongst the things we could show him were photos, books, a family tree put together by a relation he hadn't known about, and some limestone blocks stored at the museum which came from the house Margaret and her husband David had built in Fairlie. He was delighted to leave with new details to add to his family history.

We get many enquiries and are happy to make appointments with people and help them access information stored in our archives. Some come from locals and clubs planning to celebrate anniversaries or jubilees, or visitors seeking information about family connections in the District. We've met with scholars and researchers writing books and theses, and students compiling projects.

When we are given things for the archives, they are formally accepted in conjunction with the gifter. Then we enter all the associated information into the archives computer programme including provenance and descriptions, when and to whom the items were given, key words and search terms such as people's names, place names, events and activities. The items are then put in boxes, or hung in the case of photos, and we note on the computer exactly where they are located in our secure storeroom. Thus, we can quickly search our records when people come looking.

We accept records relevant to the Mackenzie District from families, schools, and local clubs and organisations. It's important to name photos if possible. Also valuable are maps and plans, and we take video and audio records, (digitised please). It's not only old stuff that is valuable but it's also important to have records which reflect more recent and current events and activities - tomorrow's history!

Much of the material in our archives has come via the museum and its predecessor the Historical Society whose members had the foresight to secure lovely photos, diaries and letters from early settlers and run holders in the District. Those enthusiastic and dedicated people saved for us a beautiful, valuable resource.

Rosemary Moran

### MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

Want to know more or help at the archives?  
Contact Maria Evans 685 6127  
or Rosemary Moran 685 8289.



## Police Notebook: - Russell Halkett Fairlie Police

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and holiday break if you were lucky enough to get one. There seemed to be a lot more people than usual moving around with boats and caravans keeping the roads busy.

The New Year has started off reasonably well with not too many problems reported so far, but we have still been kept busy one way or another.

A Tekapo Builder was the target of burglars again within a month of the last incident. Two Stihl chain saws, a nail gun with charger and a laser level amongst other items were taken this time.

There was another burglary reported of a garage at a farm cottage near Kimbell where an orange coloured KTM trail bike was taken along with various other items.

A vehicle was left on the side of Clayton road after a crash and when the owner returned to it the next morning he discovered all his property had been stolen from under the canopy including various hunting equipment.

Several windows were intentionally broken at Mackenzie Country Motors by a Timaru youth after a party up the street. Alcohol playing a factor here again.

A farm up the Clayton Road was the target of senseless vandalism when several tyres on their two Headers were slashed causing an expensive amount of damage.

There have been several single car crashes reported around the district recently. The main theme is not driving to the conditions and going too fast through the Pusey Gorge on Mt Michael and tangling with the barriers or the unforgiving rock wall on the other side. There have not been too many injuries thanks to the use of seat belts.

A Kimbell man was picked up for drink driving after an all-night drinking binge. He was first seen speeding through the Kimbell township and then failed to stop for the police which compounded his situation. A short time later he was subsequently arrested and now faces a raft of charges along with having another vehicle impounded.

I shouldn't need to keep reminding everyone again about the need for good driving behaviour which will prevent harm out there on the roads. We are still seeing people not wearing seat belts, using cell phones, parking on the wrong side of the road and doing other basic things wrong. Do the right thing and keep the roads safe and you might save yourself some money as well.

The kids will be back to school again soon so take extra care when driving around the schools and expect the unexpected when young kids are around. There will be school buses on the roads around the district that are stopping to pick up or drop off the kids. The speed limit for passing these buses from either direction is 20kmph for a good reason.

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## From SC Neighbourhood Support

Please remember to keep your property secure, especially if you are out, but also if you are in the garden, out the back or asleep. Opportunistic theft is often because of unlocked or open doors and open windows. While out in the garden it is also a good time to cut back and trim away trees and shrubs. Ensuring that planting does not grow to obscure the view or provide hiding places for offenders is known as a good crime prevention measure.

We know that people are usually less likely to commit crime if they are (or think they may be) being watched. Conversely people are likely to feel safer if they think someone is 'looking out for them.' Also using low or see-through fences between buildings creates a privacy barrier but avoids providing hiding places for offenders. Although we have plenty of daylight at present, good outdoor lighting, particularly movement sensor lights are a deterrent.

There has been a local increase in the theft of cycles, especially from open street front garages and motels. It is best to keep cycles locked away, garage doors closed and use a cycle lock to secure them when left unattended.

Look out for one another. Keep safe. Don't forget - If you see something, do something! - Don't wait for the next person to act. Call and report on 111 if it's an emergency, or call 105 if it's not urgent. Traffic issues \*555.

## Fire and Emergency News

The weather is changeable this summer so please check restrictions in your area before you light any outdoors fires at [www.fireandemergency.nz](http://www.fireandemergency.nz)



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The speed limit is also 20kmph when there are accident signs displayed, as there will be people moving around on the road dealing with the crash.

The cannabis growing season is well underway and I am always keen to hear from anyone with information on the perpetrators or about suspicious activity that doesn't fit the location. Call us on 105 and you can remain anonymous if you want.

Also call me if you can assist in solving any of the above investigations or you have been offered some cheap tools or property for sale or know of anyone else who has.

Bye for now and here's hoping the Crims have made a New Year's resolution to go straight.

## Welcoming fellow kiwis with open arms

The steady stream of vehicles passing through Fairlie to the lakes towing boats, caravans and trailers is an annual sight we're all familiar with, but this year more than most, those visitors are worth their weight in gold.

Big name players like Queenstown and Rotorua have had their fair share of headlines over the past nine months as the lack of international tourists decimated their local economies, but the towns of the Mackenzie have felt financial pain too.

High levels of international tourism had been putting pressure on Lake Tekapo infrastructure in particular, but it had also provided an income for many people and brought a significant amount of money into the region.

I've heard many kiwis talk about making a trip through the Mackenzie as part of their domestic travel hit-list over summer and I hope they go through with their plans.

This part of the country holds great domestic appeal and if ever there was a time for kiwis to come visit its now.

The Legendary Mackenzie campaign is a great initiative - the imagery in the photos and videos shows the region at its glorious best and the '52 reasons' concept is a wonderful way to highlight everything there is to see and do here.

I thought it was very appropriate that the Fairlie Bake-house was the second 'reason' featured - the pork belly pie with crackling having a legendary status all of its own!

Seeing Burkes Pass profiled in a recent article about 'quirky' South Island towns was also positive, it adds to the charm of a region that is unique, diverse and ideally suited to a good road trip.

International tourists will hopefully return this year - we desperately need them to. But in the meantime, let's continue to welcome our fellow kiwis with open arms and hope they become regular visitors for years to come.

Jacqui Dean MP



Remember we are still in Covid-19 alert level 1. Keep tracing and tracking, scanning QR codes with the NZ COVID Tracer app is easy, you can now also use Bluetooth.

Bluetooth tracing allows you to receive an alert if you've been near another app user who tests positive for COVID-19. When you turn on Bluetooth tracing, your privacy is always protected — it cannot share your location, your name or anything else about you.

Bluetooth tracing is great for large gatherings and events when you're surrounded by people you do not know. **Bluetooth tracing does not replace the need to scan QR codes.** You still need to scan codes to keep track of where you've been. Bluetooth tracing is an added tool — it helps keep track of the people we've been near.

Do not travel or take part in activities if you're unwell. If you're feeling unwell, it's critical you stay at home and recover. If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms while on holiday, do not wait until you get home. Call Healthline or your doctor or Nurse Practitioner to see about getting a test.

Hand washing and good hygiene practices remain important.

Need some assistance? The friendly staff at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre are happy to help - bring in your cell phone, particularly on a Thursday or Friday.

# MACKENZIE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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**Fairlie Community Christmas Dinner 2020**

*Thank to all those who contributed in any way towards the Fairlie Community Christmas Dinner.*

Thank you to all the volunteers who provided food, cooked food, set up the venue, and worked all day in the kitchen. Thank you to the Mackenzie Rugby Football Club and the Kimbell and Albury Hotels for your support. Theo



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Share any special high resolution landscape photos - these may appear in the 2022 Fairlie Calendar. Contact Kathy at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre on Tuesdays 685 8496

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## January

- 24 **Sha-low at The Kimbell Beer Garden 4 pm**
- 26 Rams Rugby Preseason training begins
- 26 Tiki Tours "Movie Max" outing
- 28 Newcomers Monthly Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.30 am
- Mackenzie Collie Dog meeting Kimbell Pub 7.30 pm
- 30 **"B Minors Reunion Gig" Village Green 5-7 pm**
- The Great Fairlie Garage Sale**
- 31 **Cricket at Strathconan Park 12.30 pm**

## February

- 2 "South of France" St Columba Church 7.30 pm
- 3 Operatunity "The Crooners" Timaru
- 11 Andre Rieu Movie 1.30 pm
- 12 Highlanders V Crusaders Temuka Rugby Grounds 5.30 pm
- 14 **Lions Charity Golf Tournament Mt Nessing 1 pm**
- 16 "Afternoon Tea under the Tree" Community Gardens 2.30pm
- Talking Heads @the Library 7.30 pm
- 25 Sound of Music Sing-a-long 1.30 pm
- 28 **Fairlie Duck Derby under Allandale Bridge 4 pm**

## March

- 7 **Harvest Festival begins/Children's Day NZ**
- 12 First Aid Course
- 20-21 **Fairlie 500 - Men's Golf Tournament**
- 20 **Senior Rugby Rams v Ashburton Celtic, Fairlie**
- 28 **Plant, Seed, Veges, Produce Swap**

## April

- 2-5 **Easter Weekend**
- 5 **Mackenzie A&P Show**
- 10-11 **Fairlie Ladies Glencairn Golf Tournament**
- 25 **ANZAC Celebration and Remembrance Songs from the War Years - performance and afternoon tea**

## May

- 9 **Mother's Day**

## June

- 6 **Irishman Creek Car Rally**
- 7 **Queen's Birthday**

## July

- 24 **Mackenzie Half Marathon**

## August

- 1 **Fairlie's Mid Winter Indoor Market**



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