

THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE



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Flying Visit - Farmlands Cup - School Visit

It's not every day Fairlie gets rugby players visiting schools let alone them arriving by helicopter. There was a buzz of excitement on Friday when the Mackenzie Schools got to witness two helicopters coming in to land on the school field.

There was much anticipation as to who was going to exit the helicopters. Much to everyone's surprise Richie Mo'unga and George Bower from the Crusaders and Josh Ioane from the Highlanders appear with the Farmlands Cups and Sky TV in tow.

Their visit was to promote the pre-season game that was being played in Temuka that afternoon.

The schools were treated to a Q & A session from the players where George Bower told them that he wore his first pair of rugby boots to bed. Farmlands balls and tees were distributed and the players interacted with the students by signing autographs, having kicks, and even competing in a running race to see if they could be beaten.

It wouldn't be a visit to Fairlie without a taste of the Fairlie Bakehouse pies. The crew from Farmland Fairlie shot



down and grabbed the boys a bite to eat. Each player rated their chosen pie out of 10. All producing a score of 10/10.

To have role models like these players up in Fairlie was a huge honour. It is great for the students to aspire to be like these players and set goals that they can achieve in their chosen sport and future endeavors.

This visit wouldn't have been possible without the following groups: Farmlands, Farmland Fairlie, South Canterbury Rugby, South Canterbury Helicopters and Mackenzie Helicopters.



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**Friday 5 March 7:30pm Fairlie
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My Secret Life. Hello, my name is Ian Sinclair. You may know me as a roving reporter with the dream TV job: and a former correspondent for the TV One's SUNDAY with a chance to explore the world and meet everyone from the Queen to the Taliban. Yet few would have guessed I had a lifelong secret addiction to the Spanish flamenco guitar. After nearly 2,000 television stories, I made a giant leap of faith ... to quit and become a flamenco guitarist.

Ian Sinclair first fell in love with flamenco when he was just 6 years old. After public performances with Dave McCartney Harry Lyon and Phil Ochs he was appointed music writer for Craccum, interviewing the Gypsy Kings, Elton John, Ronnie Wood, Rod Stewart and Joan Baez.

In Spain he has studied under maestros Miguel Garcia Jose Luis Postigo and Juan del Gastor. His arrest in 1975 by General Franco's secret police led him to switch to hard news reporting, moving from newspapers to radio, then TV in 1986, where international assignments included Bougainville, Kosovo Afghanistan and Iraq.

His command of the complex and intimate rhythms of Flamenco is astonishing – Ann Hunt Dominion Post

**Mackenzie Community Centre
User Group**

Monday 1st March at 7.30 pm

Mackenzie Community Centre Lounge
All users are urged to attend!

Matters on the Agenda – Booking System,
Mackenzie Community Centre Online Calendar,
Promotion of this valuable community facility

Apologies to Anne Thomson at
Heartlands 685 8496

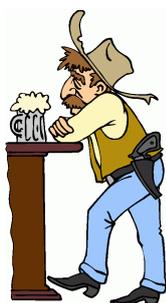


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This is your chance to tour our Tekapo Power Scheme, visit our two hydro power stations and learn about where your electricity comes from.

In the town square, there will be information, free coffee, spot prizes and activities for kids.

Tour times

9.00 am to 12.00 pm

10.30 am to 1.30 pm

12.30 pm to 3.30 pm

All tours will leave from, and return to the Lake Tekapo Town Square, 10 Rapuwai Lane.

FREE event: Saturday 13 March 2021

Places on the tour are limited, go to our website for more information and to book your spot: www.genesisenergy.co.nz/tekapo-open-day
Alternatively call 0800 846 8253 or email lisa.reeve@genesisenergy.co.nz



Coast to Coast 'Local' Results

Fairlie and District was very well represented at the annual Coast to Coast multisport event held last weekend. An amazing effort and excellent results - congratulations to you all! Special mention to the support crews and families and their commitment to the task. Those who took part ...

- Kelly Cassie and Kim Jordan **finished 1st and 2nd** respectively in the veteran women's category.
- Declan Gardner, George Kerr and Ben Jordan (pictured) **finished 2nd** in the secondary school boys category.
- Fiona Cutler - 1 day individual womens open
- Hamish Zuppich and Greg Shearer - 2 day mens open 3 person corporate team (PWA Ltd)
- Nadine Shearer and Maia Nixon - 2 day 3 person corporate team (High Country Contracting Ltd)
- Ben Lott - 2 day family open mixed 3 person team
- Millie Morgan (Farm Barn) - womens open 2 day
- Daniel MacAtamney - 2 man 2 day
- Sean Goebbels - 2 day mens open



Pickle Ball

Tuesday Nights 7-8 pm
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On Saturday 6th February we completed the longest day
challenge, where you play 72 holes of golf in one day.
We were expecting this to take around 14 hours but we
came in with a time of 12 hours and 20 minutes, we
walked around 31km and between us had an average of
343 shots each.

We teed off at first light, which proved to be a bit too
early, with a guess to where you thought your ball ended
up! We managed to find them all after about 10 minutes,
the rest of the day went smoothly from there. Everyone
played some amazing golf throughout the day and a lot
of laughs were shared.

This day wouldn't have been possible without the support
of the Fairlie Golf Club members who gave up their golf
carts and the Fairlie Golf Club members who caddied for
us throughout the day and came to support us. Thank
you to all our sponsors and the Fairlie community who
have generously donated money towards our goal of
raising \$10,000 for the Cancer Society - all the money
fundraised will stay in this area. Thank you to all our
families who got behind us 100 percent from the start.

There was over 100 teams throughout New Zealand who
completed the longest day and we are currently sitting at
number 5 for the most amount of money raised by a
team.



South Island Dressage Champs 2021

The Waitangi long weekend saw the SI Dressage
Champs held at Christchurch out at McLean's Island
National Equestrian Centre.

All Star Equestrian, your Mackenzie area Equestrian
Centre had 3 representatives, Annabelle Gibson riding
the Cheeky Ezra in level 2 Pony's with some good
results in their level, gaining 4ths and 5ths throughout
the weekend.

Meg Johnston who has just stepped up to riding her
first horse after dominating the pony classes in past
years.

Meg and the big 'BL About Time' (pictured above)
finished the L7 int 1 test in 4th place behind 3 very
experienced adult riders. The final day saw Meg take
out the L7 PSG. She was the only junior rider in a class
of experienced adult riders, so big credit to all her hard
work.

Pip Thompson rode the lovely 'Gemstar' in the L8
classes, gaining 4th with third overall in the Zilco
Musical freestyle series and 3rd in the AR South Island
super 5 league .

Training now continues in preparation for Horse of the
Year in Hastings in March.

Horse riding lessons are in full swing at All star
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 After Hours - Sharyn Slade 027 370 9531



The Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust would like to thank the community for its continued use of the community vans. They are such a great asset and it is pleasing to see them being utilised. They are being taken the length of the South Island from Invercargill to Takaka and everywhere in between! As prices of road user charges and diesel have changed, so too have our rates. We now have one standard rate for van hire.

There will be a \$45 a day flat rate charge, the first 50 km are free and thereafter, it will be 75c per km. Hirers are to use the fuel card provided and return the van full.

Thank you for your continued support.
 Any questions please call Heartlands 685 8496.
 Community Vehicle Trust Manager - Sharyn Slade

Team Tumble Cheer Receives Their Mats!

What an exciting time for the fledgling sports club Team Tumble Cheer, as they welcome the new addition of gymnastics mats to their community gym. The mats are approximately 6x2m and 32mm thick. These mats will allow the cheerleaders to learn and practice "stunts" safely.

"Stunting" in cheerleading requires girls to be lifted and held high up in the air, often times being thrown up into the air and caught by the "bases" holding them. The mats also allow the future prospect of year-round gymnastics and cheer opportunities for the community – something that is lacking in our town.

Team Tumble Cheer would like to express huge gratitude and thanks to The Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury and to the Fairlie Community Board for their generosity in funding the purchase of these mats. They are an essential element to providing a safe environment for learning gymnastics and cheer stunts.

The Cheerleading Club has been a huge success in Fairlie, rostering 43 young athletes from ages 5-17. If you are interested in enrolling your child into cheerleading or gymnastics please contact Erin at 0210 847 8373 or Leonie at 027 661 2020.



RAM ROUND UP

Preseason training has begun every Tuesday and Thursday @ Ram Park, School Road, Fairlie at 7 pm - starting the season off strong!

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Preseason Information:

March 20th at Ram Park against Ashburton Celtic has been confirmed as a preseason game with one 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.

CLUB FUNDRAISER: Saturday 20 February 2021

Irishman Creek Station wilding pine fundraiser; all funds will contribute to a new roof for the clubrooms and grandstand repairs and maintenance. Everyone welcome, meet at 9am, opposite Gladstone Hotel, Fairlie. Please bring your own lunch and water, BBQ and refreshments will be provided at the end of the day. Any questions please contact Hayden Dwyer 027 424 4493.

Follow the Mackenzie Rugby Facebook page for updates...



The Importance of Listening

I'm sure you're all aware of the famous lyrics of Simon and Garfunkel's 1964 song The Sound of Silence – "people hearing without listening". This refers to rather than simply hearing words that are being communicated, actually fully listening and interpreting the social, cultural and psychological impact of what is being said.

There are many ways of properly listening, such as not being distracted by other thoughts, not interrupting with your own experiences of similar situations, giving the addresser your full attention with eye contact and other body language, asking appropriate questions and offering well thought-out and collaborative problem-solving solutions.

Listening is a skill that is a dying art. I know I am guilty of interrupting and relaying my own experiences - it is natural and a hard habit to break. You may be a realist and think that everyone goes through sh*t, and people should just learn to deal with it, but it's all subjective – what you may see as insignificant, is another person's burden that they may be struggling to deal with.

Language is a powerful tool, and humans are unique communicators. As a species, we are social and rely on others to help us to feel a sense of identity and belonging.

It is really important for self-esteem for everyone to have some sort of unconditional support. A problem shared, is a problem halved - the world needs more non-judgemental listeners; someone that people feel comfortable opening up to.

Give it a go – try putting yourself in another person's situation, listen fully and empathise with what THEY are going through, without thinking about your own biases and similar experiences – you could save a life!

Jackie Phillips



We're here. **Free call or text 1737 any time**, 24 hours a day. You'll get to talk to (or text with) a trained counsellor or talk to a **peer support** worker. Our service is completely free.

- Are you feeling anxious or just need someone to talk to? **Call or text 1737.**
- Are you feeling down or a bit overwhelmed? **Call or text 1737.**
- Do you know someone who is feeling out-of-sorts or depressed? Let them know they can **call or text 1737.**

Whatever it is, we're here.

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 at Heartlands 685 8496



Protect yourself and others from COVID-19



Wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds). Then dry.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.



Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.



Stay home if you feel unwell.

For updates and more information on keeping yourself safe, visit [Covid19.govt.nz](https://covid19.govt.nz)
New Zealand Government

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Need to know about Alert Level 2?

<https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/alert-level-2/> (everyday life, personal movement, gatherings and events, exercise, sport and recreation, workplaces and business, financial support, at-risk people and education)

Need help with scanning QR codes and Bluetooth tracing?

Call into Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre with your mobile.

TAKE CENTRE STAGE ...

Who will be February's local good sort?

Send in your nominations via -

- private message Fairlie Accessible
- email 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. The deserving winner will receive a gift voucher from a local business.

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

Fairlie



Lisa North - 685 8496
mackenziecommunityfairlie@gmail.com

Do you ever dread the second question that you are likely to be asked when you are first introduced to someone? "What do you do?", or "What do you do for a job?" These questions have an inference that your job defines who you are.

Nowadays jobs are much more temporary, it is rare to stay in the same position or with the same company and many employers prefer short or long term contracts as opposed to offering fulltime work. For these reasons, it can be dangerous to tie your identity to what you do, because what you do can change in the blink of an eye; if it does, what will you have then?

I'm guilty of that, as I think back to the times I was traveling to and fro, between NZ and Aus. When I finally gave up my career, I was stumped as to what to write in the 'occupation' question, I didn't want to be excluded from becoming a Kiwi resident by writing "a bum".

True success is looking deep down inside and figuring out what you love and pursuing it. If this love happens to be your job, great! But if it is making friends and family in your life happy, or helping others, or creating something beautiful, those are all great too, and are worthy of pursuit!

Meaningful work fulfils us, it gives us a sense of identity and we really find a purpose and value in what we do. What constitutes meaningful work can shift over time, as your values and identity change.

Meaningful work...

- Aligns with your personal values, and utilises your talents and skills
- Makes you feel part of something bigger
- Gives you a sense of purpose — your contribution means something
- Enables balance between your work and personal life
- Helps you find broader meaning in life
- Helping to start a "Repair Café" in Fairlie...volunteer your services, time and ideas, contact me at Heartlands!

Please join us for Morning Tea

Albury Hall
10.30–11.30 am 23rd February

St Columba Hall
10.30–11.30 am 25th February

All welcome - newcomers, locals and visitors



Do come and toast the 100th Dignity Bag ready for delivery to the Women's Refuge



2 pm SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY

@ 3 Doon St, Fairlie

- * A shortbread surprise for everyone and something to drink. (If your preference is alcoholic BYO is fine)
- * The gathering is by way of thanks to the many who have donated and to encourage ongoing participation in a project that fills a real need.

Looking forward to your company on the 28th. *Gillian*



Neighbours Day Aotearoa 2021 Growing stronger together 10:00am 28th March 2021

Get involved in 'The Great Plant Swap' for Neighbours Day 2021, share seeds, plants or produce you have grown with your neighbours at the Kirke Street Community Garden. It's all about growing connections, growing stronger, more resilient neighbourhoods.



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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

Term 1

24 Feb	Athletics	Mack College
24 Feb	Bus Safety	St Jo's
5 Mar	Life Education	St Jo's
5 Mar	Fun Run	Mack Schools
10 Mar	Swimming	Mack Schools
12 Mar	SC Triathlon	Mack Schools
2 Apr	Good Friday - Easter	
5 Apr	Mack A&P Show - Easter Monday	
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

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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.

Garden Delights

We have welcomed new and old friends back to the kindergarten after our Christmas break. It's lovely to see the children's delight in reconnecting and also being enriched by new relationships.

It's that wonderful time of the year when labours in the garden yield treasure indeed! Fairlie Area Kindergarten is no exception and kaiako and tamariki have been enjoying harvesting vegetables from the Kindergarten garden. The excitement of discovery is matched equally with the fun of preparing them to eat and sampling the results. In the next few weeks don't be surprised if you smell enticing aromas wafting from our place. There is nothing quite like home grown and fresh, as our very young gardeners are discovering.



Maths Tutoring

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Education

Mackenzie College has had an exciting start to the year with our Year 13 students going off on Peer Support Camp (pictured at right). These students spent their time at Raincliff learning how the peer support system is run and gaining a few more leadership skills at the same time. The teachers who went on camp commented on what an exceptional group they are. The students enjoyed getting to know each other a bit better and learning some activities to use during their peer support sessions.



At the same time back at school, the Year 7's enjoyed a couple of days of having the school to themselves to figure out where everything is. Upon coming back from camp the Year 13's joined the Year 7's for a peer support session. The Year 7's commented that they enjoyed getting to know the bigger kids a bit better as they were fun to be around and made them laugh.

When the rest of the ākonga arrived back to school, we enjoyed a pōwhiri welcoming a large group of new learners and their parents into our school community. It has been great seeing excited new faces at school.

We have also had a pleasing turn out at our annual "meet the teacher" school picnic. Our Year 13 students again showed us just how great they are by manning the BBQ and feeding staff, students and parents alike.

Keep an eye out for upcoming events at the college such as - Coast to Coast team results and school athletics (24 Feb). Check out the College's online calendar for details.

Albury School

It is great to be back at school and sharing "learning for living" with our fabulous students. Thank you for a great start to the term with our Albury Kids being well prepared for their year ahead. We look forward to continuing to provide a safe and friendly environment where students foster the strong values of Albury School through wide learning experiences and quality programmes.

Contact Albury School if you would like to join our tremendous school.

We have been supported by the Ministry of Education to upgrade the pool. This additional funding was allocated in 2019 and was able to be used for a property project that wasn't normally available through MOE funding. We have been able to replace the roof (to meet the H&S standards) fibreglass and repaint, added a new chlorinator and replaced the main door lock. A new pool cover has also been ordered.

**Our Albury Kids swim daily.
We are very fortunate to have our own pool.**



St Joseph's School Fairlie

Tena koutou,

Our children and teachers are loving the new classrooms and our library has become the hub of the school.

Not only is it a place for the children to take a quiet moment to read the books, or to sit with their friends, but it is also a place where parents are visiting in the mornings with their children. We are strongly encouraging this, and would also like to welcome grandparents too! We believe that one aspect of quality education is based on positive partnerships and know that the old saying of 'it takes a village to raise a child' is true too!



If you are coming to have a look at the school, be aware that it is still a building site as work is currently being undertaken in our administration block, but we are happy to have visitors! Just head towards the classroom block and we will welcome you in.

Ahakoā he iti he pounamu

Although it is small it is a treasure
Our size is our advantage!

Angela Marshall – Principal
principal@stjofairlie.school.nz

Fairlie Primary School

The year 6 students of Fairlie Primary School hosted the first assembly of 2021 last Thursday. Board Chairperson, Hamish Zuppichich officially welcomed Mrs O'Brien as the new Principal of Fairlie Primary School. Mrs O'Brien introduced herself to the school and community in the form of Mihi.

Kereru used this opportunity to share their hilarious holiday horror story writing and the amazing self-portraits they have been working on during the first week of school.

Assembly this year will take place every fortnight at 2:15.

Assembly dates for Term One

Friday 19th February

Thursday 4th March

Friday 19th March

Thursday 1st April

Friday 15th April



BRONZ Rally for Easter Eggs

Once again the good folks from BRONZ Timaru will be calling on Fairlie prior to Easter to collect Easter Eggs for donation to the Salvation Army in Timaru. Heartlands will be most grateful for your donations please.

Are we teaching our young ones the basic skills?

It is reported that AA statistics show 18 to 30-year-olds are over-represented in their callouts for changing tyres - so what do we do to instill that can-do Kiwi attitude back into our young New Zealanders? Why? Because the kids have never been taught how!

It is obvious that if we do something for our kids that they could do for themselves, we're actually robbing them of the chance to gain skills for their independence. Simple tasks that we might do thinking its easier and faster to do it ourselves - doing the washing, hanging it out, bringing it in, folding it up, clearing dishes off the bench, making beds, vacuuming, stacking the dishwasher and cooking – all skills they will need when they go out into the world. Our kids should learn all the skills of running a home including budgeting or comparing prices of items when grocery shopping.

We have got out of the way of mending things, so few now days have adequate skills to do the basics and therefore items are thrown out! In this world of so much waste we need to get back to the old ways of repairing a rip, replacing a button, taking up a dropped hem.

When we teach our kids basic jobs, it not only equips them for the future but it teaches them resilience and self-esteem, from doing a job of value!





Fairlie Friendly Club

On Wednesday afternoon 10th February, we had a wonderful outing. We had been invited to visit Stan and Angie Taylor's fabulous residence near the shores of Lake Tekapo, where the view is spectacular. Thanks to our drivers, 18 of our group travelled there by car.

Angie entertained us with a very interesting talk about all the things she has become involved in since moving to Tekapo 3 years ago. Angie is such a vibrant and enthusiastic person and we all felt it.

Afternoon tea was served on her lovely china.

Cards and small shoulder sprays were given to Gwen Washington, Helen Willetts and Jocelyn Carlton for their January and February birthdays. Raffle prizes were won by Roberta Scott, Austen Green and Bruce Bennetts. Jeanette Robertson presented Angie with a gift and thanked her for her hospitality.

Our AGM and next month meeting will be held at 1.00 pm St John Hall on 10 March, all welcome.

Margaret Condon, Secretary

A Volunteer Opportunity For Retired Persons

It has been brought to my attention that there are primary school aged children who are crossing the Main Street intersection at the corner of School Road by themselves. Some of these children are as young as five years old and several community members have expressed concern to me about the safety of our younger students crossing the Main Street intersection with the influx of logging trucks.

I thought, "Surely there is an easy solution to this problem." And, guess what, there is! I'd like to propose a volunteer opportunity for retired persons to act as "Road Patrol" volunteers.

All Road Patrol volunteers will have their police vetting completed. Volunteer times will be between **8.30-8.50 am and 3.10-3.30 pm**. A neon safety vest will ensure children know who the Road Patrol volunteers are. This will only be successful with the efforts and time of the community, but what a great opportunity for the retired members of our community to connect with school children! What do you think? Would you like to volunteer?

Expressions of interest, please contact Erin Thomson at 021 0847 8373 or pop into Heartlands and have a chat with Anne.



'C' for Creative

Fairlie Creative Fibre formally known as Fairlie Spinners and Weavers. Our first records show this group commenced in 1981 - 40th Birthday celebrations are coming up this year.

Spinning, knitting, weaving, crochet, felting and dyeing yarn. Using wool, alpaca, angora, mohair and sometimes a little synthetic fibre can be included to create fancy yarns.

Our group is part of the South Canterbury Area that comes under the umbrella of the National Society of Creative Fibre. There are Festivals and Education Events held annually throughout New Zealand also exhibitions, workshops and traders.

Affiliated members receive the National Magazine in colour four times a year and a diary is produced yearly showing member's creations.

We are very fortunate to have locals who breed Black and Coloured Sheep, this gives us lovely naturally coloured wool to work with.

Our local group meet on the third Wednesday of each month, we have workshops, guest speakers, visits to other Creative Fibre groups, demonstrations, day trips, dye days, during Winter we meet on a Saturday, also a yearly weekend trip away.

We knit or crochet for projects, Operation Cover Up, hats for children in Nepal, Moreh Home and Prem knitting.

For any further information please contact:-

Kaye Adie 03 685 8313

Doreen Ennis 03 685 8475

A friendly group of likeminded women, come along and 'Spin a Yarn'. Pictured below is Kaye Adie and Brigid Hooker.



Opihi Gorge Track

In the late 80's, I would walk the Opihi Gorge Track to Raincliff amidst teenage angst with a walkman blaring *Bohemian Rhapsody* on tape. It was a place I could be by myself to sing loudly and badly amongst the bird song and bathe in the fresh and clear waterholes after hours of up and down climbing. The existence of the track was made possible by the building of the gorge bridge by the Department of Conservation that linked one side of the gorge to the other across the river below in 1988. Six years later, flood waters took out the bridge and a generation of teenagers would miss its presence until 2018 when a team consisting of the Mackenzie District Council, Fairlie Community Board and the Fairlie Lions Club worked to reopen the track.

Late January 2021, in a fit of nostalgia, I readied to walk the track again minus the Walkman and angst and accompanied by a new acquaintance. I now realise that it is not currently suitable for walking although there is nothing to say otherwise in the available signage.

The start of the track belies its steadfast nature and after the second bridge pulling yourself up the vertical ladder you then make your way to the top of the hill along a narrow gravel and slate walkway. At the top are fabulous views. After another hour walking and once again down to ground level, there are beautiful waterholes just right for a swim on a hot day or lunch on a day that's not. Just as I remember over 30 years ago. Making your way up again, there are few views through the thick bush canopy. You continue meandering, slipping and sliding, sometimes pulling yourself up on the knotted rope or using it as an anchor on the way down, until you are once again to river level. A seemingly complete stop around 3 hours after you started. There is no sign to say it is finished or if it continues. The excellent track markers and milage signs completely evaporate. I head upward on what looks like it could be a track but the growth is so thick that it is not possible or safe to continue and there are no markers or signs to indicate otherwise. There is nothing to do but turn back and retrace our steps.

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Neighbourhood Support - Kimbell area!

Many of us live as we always have, trusting others and sharing and caring accordingly. However there is always an element who prefer to get things by means of theft and deception. It is because of that, that we encourage folk to join your local Neighbourhood Support.

We are pleased to announce that Geoff Hooker at the Mt Dobson Motel will be your local community contact person in Kimbell. Geoff will have the contact list of those who join up in the area. While he will be the Neighbourhood Support person in 'peace time' his role will change to become the Kimbell Community Response person when there is a climatic or Civil Defence event.



If you want to join, please pick up a form from Heartlands or from Geoff.

Each person who joins strengthens Neighbourhood Support in your area!



Where you 'bin' lately? Ask and eventually you shall receive! It has been years in the asking, but the new signage has arrived! Thank you to whoever's at the MDC that made this happen!

After a round robin of trying to find someone to talk to about the track, I found out that the track is due for an update once the river is low enough and a helicopter can get through safely, to once again join the track to Raincliff. New signage will indicate the degree of difficulty and level of fitness required. This track is not for the fainthearted.

It is slippery and a fall can mean you end at the bottom when you started at the top which is not a good place to be, as there is no phone reception. We traversed the track in good conditions and we were sliding and slipping. I can't imagine what it would be like in wet, cold and/or windy conditions which as most will know, can happen within a matter of minutes despite the days weather forecast in this area.

I look forward in the future to finishing the Opihi Gorge Track when it is linked again with Raincliff. It represents some of the best of what this countryside can offer. Until then, perhaps updated signage about the state of the trek is required. It is not good enough and potentially dangerous to not know at entry point.

Congratulations!
 (welcoming new bubs into our community/
 engagements/weddings/special birthdays/awards)
 Send all 'congratulations'
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 or call into Heartlands

Birthdays:
 14 Feb Valenteen 65th
 18 Feb Anne Anderson 80th
 21 Feb Robin (Hank) Calder 79th




To all those wonderful people in our community who supported me through my recent illness. A big thank you to those who took the time to prepare, cook and deliver a meal. The amount of soup I received plus a beautiful carrot cake, were gratefully accepted. Also a gift basket, cards, flowers and bouquets, I was absolutely overwhelmed. Last but not least, I wish to thank everyone who came by offering help and words of encouragement.

This is a very sincere thank you from Alma Wright.

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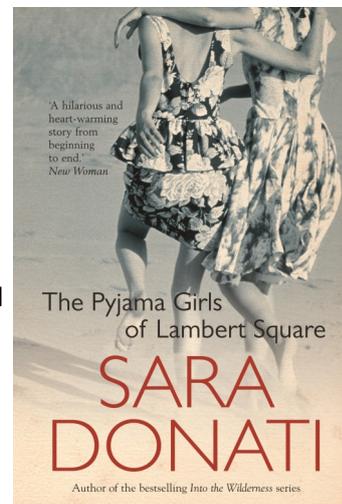
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The Library Crew

**Reader's Pick -
 The Pyjama Girls of
 Lambert Square**

A hilarious and heart-warming story! As one who reads a lot and varied genres but mostly mystery, thriller and suspense - this novel was a wonderful change of pace and an absolute gem! Set in South Carolina - he's

claustrophobic and she's agoraphobic. He doesn't own a pair of pyjamas and that's all she wears! A bird and a fish may love each other but where will they make a home together? An easy read.



To the hundreds of individuals and groups who have helped look after our residents at Moreh for the past 41 years, your gifts, donations, volunteer and staff input have enabled me to run a very relaxed home on simple principles and I have loved it.

Now I thank you all for your support and good wishes as I retire. Above all, I thank God for directing me to be involved in our special community and for supplying all my needs.

*God Bless You All
 Alison Neill*



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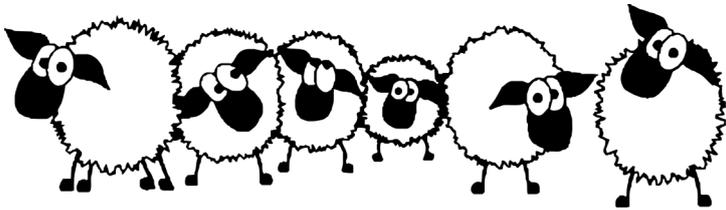



Outstanding in my Field by Anno Neemus

Due to the "outstanding" success of last month's column, I now find myself committed (probably should have been years ago) to a monthly version of "townies go country" or words to that effect. The fan mail has been overwhelming – especially since my identity is supposed to be a secret!

You may be interested to know the background of the title of this column. No? Well I'm going to tell you anyway. The fact is, I have always wanted to be really good at something, outstanding in my field in fact, and have never discovered anything that I was particularly good at, so it seemed obvious that if I bought my own field and went out and stood in it – well say no more – I'm here, I've made it!

Now, to continue with my theories on sheep intelligence.



The five remaining beasts took about five seconds to mourn the loss of their colleague to the butcher and carried on with their own individual and collective preparations for making themselves the next candidate for his knife. Some weeks later the woolly jumpers were looking extremely woolly.

So, here we go again - just me and the husband and, of course, five intelligent and heavily laden sheep. If you remember the last time we tried this "rounding up" business I, being the calm female, just walked them into the pig sty. Now they have imprinted on their tiny brains the fact that last time they did this exercise one of them did not return. The creatures are NOT stupid. There was no way they were going near that pig sty!! Several laps of the paddock and the husband had completely lost, not only the plot but his sense of humour AGAIN! I, on the other hand, was helpless with laughter AGAIN!

We had a borrowed trailer with a cage on it from one of those indispensable, salt-of-the-earth local farmers who had offered to shear the woollies. All we had to do was get them to him. We have no race or ramp to go with the trailer and these girls are weighing in at about 500 kg each and not a forklift in sight.

Eventually, after a great deal of unaccustomed exercise, we got them into the pig sty and by use of a cunning plan (which involved taking the main gate from the field and hitching it into the pig sty) we managed to get some sort of order into a totally chaotic situation. Just call us Chaos and Mayhem.

The intelligent dog watched from a safe distance. An interesting fact about sheep I have observed, is that when they are in a bunch they are full of bravado, but when they are alone they panic. This is such human behavior!

SENIOR GENTLEMEN'S Tiki Tour

Visiting Austin Bros Foundry at Saltwater Creek, Timaru on Thursday 4th March. Register your interest at Heartlands 685 8496.

COOKING for our Community

- Just a thought! - if you are preserving, please consider donating one jar to Moreh! Otherwise we will be making pickles, freezing fruit etc – are you keen on helping? Contact Heartlands – 685 8496

THE GREAT Fairlie Duck Derby planned for the 28th February has been put off until next year! Sadly the ducks flew off!



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So, the bunch having been confined in a very small space, it was now my job to open and close the gate while the heroic husband, cursing swearing and sweating, had to drag the wet (did I mention it was also raining to add to the challenge), smelly, extremely heavy and uncooperative beasts one at a time and point them in the right direction for us to lift and load into the cage.

The first one in head-butted the cage (not so intelligent) and stamped her feet until the second one joined her. The husband ended up flat on his back at one point, with a fat woolly one on top of him. He didn't let go though and it was my job to hold it while he extricated himself. How do you do this when you are laughing helplessly and hysterically? Eventually there were four in the cage

and the last one was head-butting everything in sight including the gate. How does this help I wonder?





Rabbits as Pets



Rabbits can be great pets; they are friendly and inquisitive little animals with unique 'personalities'. Over 45 breeds are recognised, and a rabbit's natural life span can vary from 6 – 14 years. Some important aspects of their care include:

- Diet – should be 80% fresh hay or grass, 15% greens, 5% pellets
- Housing – a hutch is not enough! Aim for at least an area of 10ft x 6ft x 3ft tall.
- Companionship – they should live with another neutered friendly rabbit at all times.
- Behaviour – able to run, dig, jump, forage and hide – make a fun environment for them.
- Health – vaccinate annually from 10 weeks of age. Neuter at 4-6 months of age. Having your rabbit vet checked annually is important to monitor common health conditions include fleas, mites, overgrown teeth, viruses and hair balls.

Rabbits can be trained to walk on a lead using a harness giving you and them another opportunity for fun, exercise and interaction.

Rabbits are often confident and brave making unexpected friendships with house mates such as Leroy has done with Tikka!



If you have any rabbit-related questions or concerns, come and see our team at ...

Aorangi Vets Fairlie
(Glenda, Brittany, Helen, Heather and Karen)

The Fairlie Heritage Museum ... plans on having a **Secondhand Book Sale** later in the year. Donations can be marked accordingly and left at Heartlands for this sale.

Heartlands also collects books for sale there. The funds raised by Heartlands go to community projects. Clean used books other than Readers Digest will be gladly accepted. They do not want your rubbish but decent books.



Port Chalmers:

Isn't it everyone's magic place? It has a real quirkiness that is not dissimilar to Lyttelton or parts of Wellington, and speaks of relaxation with the walks and interesting cafes and bars including Carey's Bay Hotel (Victorian Pub).

Also on the agenda recently was the big skies of Central Otago, with amazing clouds and craggy scenery. Can't take too many cloud pics!



Somewhere in New Zealand you have always wanted to visit? Now is the best time!



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Our Community

Courgette and Capsicum Relish

With such an abundance of courgettes, this recipe is most timely! Makes 7 – 8 250 mls jars

- 1.5 kg courgettes – chopped or grated
- 4 red capsicums - deseeded and finely chopped
- 1 large onion – finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 cups of sugar
- 2 cups of malt vinegar
- 1 tsp Ground Nutmeg
- 1 tsp Ground Turmeric
- 1 tsp yellow mustard seeds
- 2 tsp celery seeds
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tablespoons cornflour
- 3 tablespoons extra malt vinegar



Place prepared veges in a large bowl, sprinkle with greater amount of salt. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Rinse in cold water, drain in colander or sieve. Put into large pot and add sugar, malt vinegar, nutmeg, turmeric, mustard seeds, celery seeds and 1 tsp salt. Stir as you bring to the boil. Cook for 30 mins stirring regularly. Mix cornflour with extra vinegar and stir into hot relish. Cook 5 mins more. Pour into sterilized jars. Screw on lids. Leave to seal and wait a week. Once opened store in the fridge!

PARENTS – TELL YOUR KIDS!

AND ADULTS – TAKE NOTE YOURSELF!

An older woman was upset after a near encounter with a child on a bike as she went to use the ATM. It seems commonplace for kids to be riding on footpaths and the number of adults riding without helmets is a cause for concern. What example are you setting for our kids?

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Best known for winning the Coast to Coast a record nine times, Steve is an inventor with a mechanical engineering degree, the author of two best-selling books, the recipient of an MNZM gong for services to Endurance Sport and a qualified NLP practitioner.

He's been close to death on more than one occasion and fought his way back to full health. His life lessons have given him the insight to know what matters most - learning from both winning & losing.

A seasoned traveller, Steve has many hilarious stories from around the world including his record breaking wind-powered Sahara desert crossing on a kite buggy.

What makes Steve truly inspiring is his ability to relate these tales back to daily life, giving the audience a sense of their own empowerment.

Our District

Which lake got the most love?

An ECAN competition to find the best picnic spot in the Upper Waitaki area, run by Love Our Lakes, has revealed a closely fought battle between Lakes Benmore and Aviemore, with Aviemore just taking the lead. More than 160 entries, many with beautiful photos attached, were in the draw to win a picnic prize pack, with the randomly-chosen winner (who chose *both* Benmore and Aviemore!) announced earlier this week.

Lake Aviemore wins top spot for picnics. The lake won the top spot because of its wide variety of options that cater for fishers, boaters, campers, bird-spotters and day-trippers from nearby towns like Timaru, Waimate and Oamaru.

"Around the shore of Lake Aviemore is absolutely breath-taking and beautiful."



Loch Laird, the popular Aviemore swimming and kayaking site just below the Benmore Dam, had many mentions.

"So many memories camping, water skiing, fishing, and stories around the campfire while we toasted marshmallows on sticks."

Lake Benmore was a close second (pictured at right)! Just a few votes behind, Lake Benmore was also a hit for water sports and fishing.

"We love Lake Benmore. It's so much fun wakeboarding and fishing over summer."

Pumpkin Bay, not too far from the town of Ōmarama, proved a popular Benmore spot for its grassy beach area.

"Lots of shade on offer, lots of wee spots to paddle."

The slightly more remote Falstone Creek area was also a top pick.

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For more information, the terms and conditions, or to receive an application form, please contact Anna Jessup, Environmental Advisor, Genesis Energy at Anna.Jessup@genesisenergy.co.nz.

Applications open: 1 February 2021 – 5 pm 22 March 2021. All applicants will be advised of the review panels decisions by 16 April 2021.



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Fairlie Police Notebook: - Russell Halkett

The kids have all settled into school again, so remain vigilant when driving around the schools especially during the start of the day and when school gets out. Remember it is still a 20kmph limit when passing a school bus from **both** directions that is stopped to pick up or drop off children anywhere.

The local Four Square was the target of burglars who forced their way in and attempted to take cigarettes. They came prepared with hand tools but luckily the cabinet was well made and secure, so they left empty handed but not before causing significant damage. Then the next night the same offenders have gone to the Twizel Four Square and have done the same there. They managed to get the cigarette cabinet out the door this time but couldn't get it in their vehicle so again they left empty handed. Breaking News- Three offenders have now been arrested in Christchurch and are facing a number of charges after their crime spree around the South Island. Kudos to Brad at Lake Tekapo in his good work at identifying these culprits.

A trailer with its contents was stolen from the roadside on Princes St Fairlie a couple of weekends ago. The trailer was removed from the victim's vehicle and towed away by the offender's vehicle. We have recovered some of the property in Christchurch and are following a good line of enquiry with an identified offender.

A handbag was stolen from a local Fairlie store. An offender has been identified and enquiries are continuing.

The crims are ranging far and wide these days and love the easy pickings in our sleepy little country towns, so let us make it as hard for them as possible by keeping our things well secured and remaining vigilant of people snooping around. Its OK to get nosey with people who are loitering around in the middle of the night (or day), as they are usually up to no good. Give us a call as early as possible and try and get number plates or descriptions. They will sometimes check the target premises out during the day to get a feel for where the sought-after items are and how good the security is. Security cameras are a great tool to have. The quality is getting better all the time and they don't have to be expensive, but make sure they are good enough to identify people or read number plates or you are wasting your time.

Just a reminder to keep your dogs and animals properly secure and under control. If a dog attacks people or other animals it will be impounded and possibly destroyed. There will be significant costs involved also.

The druggies will be out and about tending their crops over the summer period, so stay alert and report any suspicious behaviour or activity. You can always remain anonymous if you like.

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Fairlie Fire Brigade: - Wayne Dixon

Hope every one is enjoying the summer weather even though we are getting a mixed bag! The dry is starting to hit with the colour going from lush green to brown. Good to see the combine harvesters making their way around the large fields.

The brigade has had a quite start to the year with five call outs so far: Motor Vehicle Accidents - 5, Medical - 1, Vegetation Fires - 1

Training is back into full swing again. Four recruit fire-fighters are training twice a week in preparation for their recruit course later in the year. Four firefighters have completed their pump operators course and are now training to do the emergency response driver course.

The area is still in a restricted fire season - should you need advice go to www.checkitsalright.nz. This site is well worth a look - if you don't have access to a computer you could contact one of the fire fighters.

Safety Tip

Its not a good idea to charge your phone and leave it on your bed while you sleep. The phone or charger could overheat and set the bedding on fire. This has happened recently.

Always ring 111 first if you need help.

Look after each other and have a great week.

Almost half of vehicle-related deaths on farm could be avoided if seatbelts were used

WorkSafe New Zealand is advising farmers to buckle up after an analysis of vehicle-related fatalities found that nearly half those that occur on farm could have been avoided if a seatbelt was being used.

On farm -

- If all agricultural workers wore seatbelts, claim costs to ACC could be reduced by almost \$2 million a year.
- Non seatbelt use was relevant in 40% of vehicle related fatalities on farm and 27% of all fatalities on farm.
- Of every 10 fatalities where seatbelt use may have been relevant, 9 people were not wearing them.

The older you are the more likely you are to injure yourself from not wearing a seatbelt in an on farm incident.

WORKSAFE
Mahi Haumarua Aotearoa

Thanks to all the good honest people out there who are still handing in found property. If you have lost anything, then the police station would be a good place to start. If you have found any property, then that should be handed into the police also. It is treated the same as theft if you do not return found property to the owner or to the police.

Farmers urged to speak up as submission deadline looms for controversial legislation

With only a couple of weeks left before public submissions close on the Crown Pastoral Land Reform Bill, Waitaki MP Jacqui Dean is calling on High Country farmers to act now before it's too late.

Submissions close on the Crown Pastoral Land Reform Bill on 22 February. The Bill puts an end to tenure review and alters regulations on crown pastoral land.

"The National Party opposed this Bill at its first reading and will continue to oppose it," says Ms Dean, who is also National's spokesperson for Conservation.

"Scrapping tenure review could spell the end of a unique way of life in the Mackenzie Basin and looks nothing short of a government land grab.

"When you look through the detail of the proposed legislation and see that a consent would be required for cropping, ploughing, fencing and cultivating - it becomes clear that this Government is hell-bent on driving farmers from the high country.

"The Crown Pastoral Land Reform Bill maligns the work of those who run innovative, sustainable and smart farming operations. I know of high country farmers who have covenanted special areas of their land and who have invested a huge amount of time and money into ensuring



its protection. They love the land and take their stewardship responsibilities seriously. High country farming brings economic, environmental and cultural benefits to this country. The high country way of life is a special part of New Zealand's identity.

"I'm not prepared to sit back while farmers have their perpetual lease property rights severely curtailed, with no recognition of generations' worth of conservation work and good stewardship of their land."

Submissions can be made at: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/make-a-submission/document/53SCEN_SCF_BILL_99486/crown-pastoral-land-reform-bill

Consultation on the draft Canterbury Regional Land Transport Plan 2021-31

This is a Public Consultation in accordance with section 82 of the Local Government Act 2002.

The Regional Transport Committee of the Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) invites submissions on the draft Regional Land Transport Plan 2021-31.

The draft Plan outlines an investment strategy for developing the region's land transport network over 10 years and we are consulting to ensure the proposal is in line with the aspirations of the Canterbury community and users of the network.

The Plan sets out a vision and strategic objectives, priorities for investment, and a programme of transport activities to be undertaken by Road Controlling Authorities. It introduces headline targets for road safety, transport emissions and moving more freight by rail.

For more information go to haveyoursay.ecan.govt.nz/regional-land-transport-plan or call Customer Services on 0800 324 636.

Making a submission

You may make a submission on the draft plan:

- Online at haveyoursay.ecan.govt.nz/regional-land-transport-plan
- By email to mailroom@ecan.govt.nz
- By post to Regional Land Transport Plan, Freepost 1201, PO Box 345, Christchurch, 8140.

The closing date for submissions is midday Friday, 5 March 2021.

Peter Scott

Chair, Regional Transport Committee

9 February 2021

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While the cleaning position is a permanent position the cooking position starts on Saturday 13 March 2021 and concludes Saturday 31 July.

For more information and numeration information or to apply for the position please contact Keri-Ann Andrews, Club Secretary on 03 685 4835 or via email Mackenzierfc@yahoo.co.nz

Applications close 5 March at 5pm.

Check out the Fairlie NZ website for:

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Hopeproject.co.nz - 10daychallenge.co.nz - alpha.org.nz

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The Long Term Plan (LTP) sets out everything Council intends to deliver for the community over the next ten years, and how we intend to fund it. It outlines the services and activities that we will provide, the projects we will carry out and the level of service the community can expect. The plan also includes how much we expect things to cost, how we propose to pay for them and what it all means for rates and debt. An LTP looks a decade ahead, but is reviewed and consulted on every three years. An annual plan is prepared for the years in between.

The draft will be made available for public consultation, but there are some issues we'd like your view on before we start work. Please visit our engagement platform to get involved: www.letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz.

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- 20 **Rugby Wilding Pine Fundraiser meets 9 am**
- 20 **Fairlie Second Hand Market outside Heartlands**
- 23 Morning Tea at the Albury Hall 10.30 am
- 24 Trivia Night Silverstream Hotel 7 pm
- 25 Morning Tea at the St Columba Hall 10.30 am
- 25 Sound of Music Sing-a-long St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 27 **Fairlie Second Hand Market outside Heartlands**
- 27 **Dog Training Day Blue Mountain Station**
- 28 **100th Dignity Bag celebration 3 Doon Street 2 pm**

March

- 1 Comm Centre User Group Meeting Lounge 7.30 pm
- 4 Senior Gentlemen's Tiki Tour - Timaru Foundry
- 5 My Secret Life - Ian Sinclair - AOTNZ Show
- 5/6 **Mackenzie Collie Dog Trials Balmoral Station**
- 6 **Fairlie Second Hand Market outside Heartlands**
- 7 **Harvest Festival begins/Children's Day NZ**
- 10 Friendly Club AGM St John Hall 1 pm
- 12 First Aid Course Mackenzie Community Centre
- 13 **Fairlie Second Hand Market outside Heartlands**
- 13 **Open Day Tekapo Power Scheme**
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- 20-21 **Fairlie 500 - Men's Golf Tournament**
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- 26 Steve Gurney speaks Lake Tekapo Comm Hall 7.30 pm
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- 2-5 **Easter Weekend**
- 3 **Fairlie Second Hand Market outside Heartlands**
- 5 **Mackenzie A&P Show**
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- 10-11 **Fairlie Ladies Glencairn Golf Tournament**
- 14 Carnivorous Plants Society - Arts on Tour Show
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May

- 9 **Mother's Day**
- 12 **Brave Caitlin Smith's Imaginary Band at Eat**

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