

# THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE



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24 JULY 2021

## The Local Project

We've moved to town!

There's lots of positive change with this new opportunity; It's so much better being central, it's a lot warmer and we now have individualised access. It has always been our 'Project'



to provide a positive environment for the locals to improve their mental and physical health. So, our new name change of 'The Local Project' feels quite fitting.

We are equipped to cater for open gym, we provide some classes and can schedule personal training sessions. We also have intentions of encouraging other like minded coaches and health enthusiasts to take advantage of our facility for their own classes or teachings.

We all have different things going on and demanding our time here and there. If you never set foot in a gym your whole life, is that a bad thing? Nope.

Can you benefit from it physically and mentally? Absolutely! Craft yourself into what you want to be. Where you spend your time is totally up to you.

If this sounds like a little bit of you or you'd simply like to know more about who, what and where we are, we are running an info hour on Sunday 1st August, at 10 am. Come hang out at The Local, we are located between The Little Red Fox and Boss Salons in Bobby Square, Fairlie.

Pete - The Local Project



The winter **School Holiday Programme** has ended with great success. On Monday 11th July, 27 students gathered at St Pat's Hall to learn the art of making friendship bracelets, play games and eat pizzas. Students really enjoyed adding their own toppings to their pizzas, coloring pages and hanging out with friends. On Friday 16th July, 20 students gathered to watch movies, eat spaghetti and play on the playground. New friendships were made and laughs were shared. Unfortunately, the trip to the petting zoo on Thursday was cancelled due to poor weather. If you require a refund for Thursday's cancellation, please text Erin at 0210 847 8373. A huge "**Thank You**" goes out to our adult volunteers on Monday - Courtney Pfeiler, Laura Robertson and Viv Blair - for making the day run so smoothly. I think everyone who came enjoyed socializing and participating in fun activities, much more than sitting at home for the day. The programme was so successful we'll do it again in October during the term break. Stay tuned!



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### JULY

Sat 24th 8pm - Sha-Low  
Sat 31st 8pm - Julian Temple Band

### AUGUST

Fri 6th 8pm - Smoke House Blues  
Sat 14th 8pm - Different Strokes  
Sat 21st - Bo & the Constrictors + Brad Staley  
Sat 28th 8pm - The Seaside Stranglers

TRIVIA NIGHT- Tue 27th July 7pm

**Mackenzie Collie Dog Club**  
**Annual General Meeting** will be  
held on **Tuesday 3rd August**  
**7.30 pm** at the Kimbell Pub.  
All members & new members  
welcome.

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Cate Ross (Treas) 03-6858444  
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**Fairlie Bakehouse - Winners Again!**



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Pictured at left are:

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## Psychosocial Stresses and Consequences of Covid-19.

# Dr Sarb Johal

MONDAY 26TH JULY, 7.00PM - 8.30PM

Twizel Events Theatre

**NEW DATE**

Sarb Johal, Ph.D. is a registered clinical psychologist. He has helped develop communications responses for the NZ and UK governments and the World Health Organisation. This has included major crises including H1N1 and Covid-19.

He will talk about the secondary consequences of Covid-19, psychosocial supports that are available and likely future scenarios.



Event jointly sponsored by Mackenzie District Council and South Canterbury DHB. Facilitated by Twizel Promotions.

## Free entry - Everyone Welcome



If there is enough interest, a complimentary van will leave from the Fairlie Area Kindergarten car park at 5.30 pm on Monday evening. Please book your seat by 12 noon on Monday 26th July - Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496.

## Aoraki Wellbeing and Education Programme

The Aoraki Wellbeing and Education Programme was developed to provide support, education and to create a place for safe discussion amongst the people that attend, to talk about Wellbeing, Health, Addiction and Recovery. The programme is able to operate due to the support of the Claremont Recovery Trust Board and from Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury. It is based along with an Outreach service, as part of the services available at Caroline House in Timaru. We have been presenting this since June 2020 and have enjoyed taking it to places such as Timaru, Twizel, Waimate and now Fairlie. The more we talk about something, the less likely it is to remain the elephant in the room, that thing that no one talks about.

Just like any health issue, there is no reason not to ask for help or support, to enable you to make the changes should you want to. We all know someone who has struggled with addiction issues, and the stigma that comes with the word. By talking about it, the hope is that we can help to break down that barrier.

The service offers a safe, non-judgemental environment for people who wish to learn, share and participate. Often people find out what is available in their own community which can support them in their recovery journey.

The course is open to all, there is no charge, lunch is provided.

## Aoraki Wellbeing Education Day

A workshop focusing on Recovery, Wellbeing and Addiction Education

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Mackenzie Community Lounge  
9.30 am – 3 pm Lunch included

## ST JOHN FELLOWSHIP

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at St John ambulance rooms at 2.00 pm. Anne Irving will be telling us about her daughter's experiences living in Banos, Peru. Everyone is welcome to attend.



10AM - 3PM  
27 JULY

FAIRLIE  
COMMUNITY  
THEATRE

As a rural representative or partner, you may be the first to recognise when a client, colleague or spouse needs support.



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### Ice Rinks opening brings joy these school holidays

How wonderful it has been to have the rink open again, just in time for the school holidays, a lovely mix of folk having their first ever try on the ice, and others reliving fond memories of fun winters spent on the rink in years gone by.

Thanks to some heavy frosts, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July, Club President Jim Allan opened up the rink for the 30 or so people who turned up to enjoy the first skate, this is impressive as the word was only put up on facebook the night before! Over the next four days, the rink was opened up numerous times, including evening sessions, by Jim and a few other avid volunteers.

Opening times were once again advertised on the Fairlie Community page and whole families came to experience skating on a natural ice rink. There is now a facebook page for the rink regarding opening hours, etc - search 'Fairlie Ice Skating Rink' and like the page to stay informed.

What came up from the facebook posts was that a lot of Fairlie people didn't know about the ice rink. So, some basics; the rink is located in the Fairlie Domain directly behind the camp ground. There is a small club house beside the rink where skates can be hired. The hours are variable due to both the conditions needing to be perfect, and volunteer time. The cost is very nominal, with season passes available also.

It is clear that the rink holds a very special place in the hearts of many who were lucky enough to grow up in this little town. It first opened as a rink some time in the 1940's, with some calling the 50's and 60's the heyday of the rink, when there would often be a six to eight week skating season. People remember going straight down to the rink after school or work, and in particular the loud music that would let the town know the rink was open for business! Many of the town folk were very proficient skaters, and what lovely family times the rink has seen.

The committee is currently small but passionate, with Jim Allan doing a stellar job maintaining, opening and spear-heading the rink. But, he is also keen to pass on his knowledge and take a step back; it is hoped that this winter's interest and renewed excitement in the rink can be transferred into fresh faces on the committee. CONT ...

### Mackenzie Half Marathon

The countdown is on! Have you registered yet? The Mackenzie Half Marathon is set to start at 10 am on 24<sup>th</sup> July. That's this Saturday. It's not too late to register. Jump onto [www.mackhalfmarathon.co.nz](http://www.mackhalfmarathon.co.nz) and register now. This is a major fundraising event for the Fairlie Lions.

After the inaugural event last year, we are very excited to be meeting at the start line this year with what is promising to be a bigger and better event. There have been so many sponsoring some amazing spot-prizes including some major spot-prizes such as a family photography package by Bev Bell at Simply Inspired Photography, a flight over Mt Cook by Air Safaris, or a date night down at the Hermitage including dinner and star gazing. But you have to be in it to win it! With four events to choose from there's a race for everyone. Choose the 21.1 km Half Marathon, the 10km River Dip, the 5.5 km Flat Jack or the 2.5 km Hole in one event.

This year also introduces the walking category for the 21.1 km and 10 km with trophies and prizes for each age division.

We can't wait to see everyone down at the Village Green on Saturday. Remember to bring along some cash for the massage therapists who will be there providing relief for tired muscles, as well as the food and drinks. Head around town and support the local businesses who have been so amazing with their support. Bring along your friends and family and register everyone for an event. The more the merrier! See you on Saturday.



A meeting will be held at EAT on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 7pm for anyone interested in being a more active part of the rink. This could take any shape and reflect different skills and interests out there; marketing, building and rink maintenance, being behind the counter helping with skate hire, fundraising and even music and entertainment co-ordination! Please, if you want to see the rink continue to bring joy and winter fun in the years to come, come along and get involved! If you can't make the meeting but are still keen, you can contact Claire Dann on 022 6822347, or [clairedann@gmail.com](mailto:clairedann@gmail.com)

# Stronger For Longer Exercise Classes

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This photo below was found recently at the  
**Mackenzie District Archives** - isn't it a cracker!!  
It includes a note that it was taken about 1937/38.  
The only names we have are:  
- 2nd from left Myra Reynolds  
- 5th from left Margaret Page  
Someone might know who else is in the photo???

## Action for Older Folks – anyone welcome!

- 29<sup>th</sup> Jul Movie - Under the Tuscan Sun  
1.30 pm St Pat's Hall
- 4<sup>th</sup> Aug Operatunity 'Luck of the Irish'  
Book at Heartlands for show and van
- 5<sup>th</sup> Aug BINGO 1.30 pm  
St Pat's Hall followed by afternoon tea \$4
- 12<sup>th</sup> Aug Movie - Wimbledon (Rom Com)  
1.30 pm St Pat's Hall
- 19<sup>th</sup> Aug Afternoon Drive  
and afternoon Tea
- 26<sup>th</sup> Aug QUIZ Afternoon Teams of 3!  
1.30 pm St Pat's Hall \$4
- 14<sup>th</sup> Oct Safer Driving with Daniel Naude  
– South Canterbury Road Safety



## Morning Chair Stretches at the Community Centre Lounge

11.00 - 12.00 Tuesdays

**\$3 per session**

Easy stretches sitting in your chair  
- from head to toe.  
Great for all ages.  
Followed by light aerobic  
movements.





**SCHOOLS CALENDAR**

**TERM 3**  
26 Jul Term 3 begins Mack Schools

The new Tekapo School bus shelter is surely the smartest bus shelter anywhere, not just in the Mackenzie!

A Tekapo Lions Club project, driven by the inspiration of the late Lorna Inch, project managed by John Pankhurst, designed by Colin Maclaren, building work lead by Bill Preston, stonework by Steven Hunter and ably assisted by many gofers.

Situated on State Highway 8, it provides safe refuge for the children who catch the school bus to Fairlie each day.

The ribbon was cut by Phoebe Wilson on Thursday 15 July, in preparation for the new school term, another great example of community co-operation.



**St Joseph's School Fairlie**

Tena Koutou,  
Small schools have so many positives including the family atmosphere, individualised programmes, increased responsibilities and really getting to know the individual child.



Twice a term we celebrate our uniqueness with other small schools. Cannington School host us on their site and organise a range of informative and interactive activities.

At the end of the term we learnt how to safely escape a house fire, not to put an oil fire out with

water, taking fingerprints at the scene of a crime, honing our rugby skills and using a fire hose.

Not only do we learn new skills, but we also strengthen our relationships across the schools. Our tamariki provided the kai and cooked up a storm the day before in our new learning space. Our bolognese was a hit on the day! We can't wait to cook some more meals, especially over the colder months.



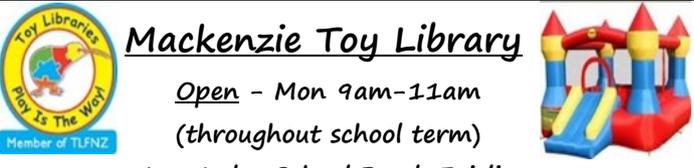
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## Fairlie Kindergarten

Fairlie Kindergarten honours this special time of year with our parakuihi o Matariki (Matariki breakfast).

Matariki is a very special time for Māori as it signifies the start of a new year. Matariki represents a time to gather with whānau and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present and plan for the future.

We celebrate Matariki at kindergarten by sharing kai together and inviting whānau to gift a homegrown or homebaked item to go on our harvest table. At the conclusion of our parakuihi, each child chooses an item from the table to take home and enjoy with their whānau.

Tamariki are strengthening their connections to Māori culture and language through being involved in this significant event.



## Term 3 Announcement For Team Tumble Cheer



Team Tumble Cheer invites students aged 6-18 to join in the fun for Term 3.

- Cheerleading and Stunting practice begins Monday 26th July from 3.30-5.00 pm.
- Tumbling and Dance practice begins Tuesday 27th July from 3.30-5.00 pm.
- Practices are held at the Community Centre Stadium.
- Costs are \$5 per session = \$50 for 10 weeks of Cheer and \$50 for 10 weeks of Tumbling.
- Payment plans and assistance available.

We hope to see you there!!  
Contact Erin Thomson at 0210 847 8373  
or on Team Tumble Cheer Facebook Messenger for more information.

## Mackenzie College Art Auction

is being held on Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup>. This 2-yearly event raises funds for the College PTA and helps buy equipment for the Mackenzie College Art Department.



Over the years the auction has presented pieces from both local and national artists and has also showcased many up-and-coming artists from our school and local community.



This year will be no exception, with over 100 pieces available to purchase through either the silent or public auction. This includes an All Blacks jersey signed by the current Crusaders players in the squad and donated by All Black captain Sam Whitelock. Thank you very much to Sam Bell for arranging this.

The College Hall will be set up on Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup> from 3-7 pm, for those that wish to come and browse what will be on offer. Come Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> the doors will open

from 5.30 pm, with a complimentary bubbles or juice and nibbles available. The silent auction will be divided into 4 sections, with each section closing at 6.30 pm, 6.50 pm, 7.10 pm or 7.30 pm. Then the public auction begins at 8.00 pm. Eftpos and online banking will be available on the night and cash is always accepted! So, make a night of it and come along with your friends and family to see what these incredibly talented artists have generously donated for Mackenzie College. You may be lucky enough to leave with a masterpiece!!



# Our Community

## Mackenzie Community Library Computer/Laptop/Phone Drop-In Support Service

We have completed our 4-week Stepping Up' Digital Confidence workshops run by Lydia. Thank



you to those who attended – we hope that it was helpful. We have decided to continue this service by offering a free 'drop in' service every Friday, from 10.30–12.30 pm, for people who are having issues or just have questions about using or getting the most out of their devices (including phones, tablets, and laptops). We have a range of focussed topics including:

- Introduction to Social Media (Facebook etc)
- Internet Security and Safety
- Introduction to Publisher
- Home Finances
- Using Google Drive/Docs
- Employment (preparation & finding jobs online)
- Smartphones
- Apps
- Online Newspapers
- Google and the Internet
- TradeMe
- Pinterest
- Skype
- Digital Photos (editing, photo books)
- Digital Banking
- Office 365 Online

### Covid Cards

We have had a few people coming in to get their new Covid Vaccination Cards laminated by us to ensure that they remain intact and legible. If you would like us to strengthen your card in this way, just come in and we can sort you out, free of charge.



### Etta Rose by LuLu Taylor

As part of our Pizza Party for children participating in the HELL Pizza Reading Challenge over the school holidays, we are excited to announce our **SPECIAL GUEST: LULU TAYLOR**, Fairlie's very own newest published author. LuLu will be reading her new book, and to celebrate its release, we encourage

everyone to come dressed to impress (think 'Fancy Nancy'/Etta Rose style – bows, feathers, frills, hats, sparkles, and other fun accessories encouraged!). Put the date in the diary: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2-3 pm.

*See you soon at your local.  
The Library Crew*

## TAKE CENTRE STAGE



Congratulations Rachel - our community's July recipient of the Fairlie Good Sort voucher. Rachel was nominated by a very grateful elderly Timaru resident. The woman found herself in that embarrassing situation where you've got your groceries through the checkout only to find you haven't got the right card in your wallet to pay for them! She decided to take a seat and ring for someone close to come and help,, only to have a stranger come up to her with her groceries and say not to worry, they've been paid for! Wonderful community spirit Rachel - such kindness!

Send your nominations to [accessible@fairlienz.org](mailto:accessible@fairlienz.org)

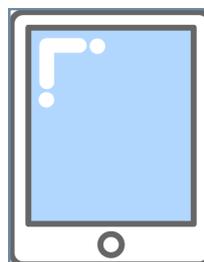
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## Our Community



Did you know that Aorangi Vets, Fairlie, has a vet available 24 hours, 7 days a week?

We have a vet on site at Aorangi Vets, Fairlie, available for appointments every weekday, and we provide our clients with a 24-hour emergency vet service. If you have animal health queries, please don't hesitate to give us a call or come in for a chat.

Normal clinic hours are Monday to Friday 8 am to 5 pm.  
You can call us on 03 685 8407 (24 hours)



### PARVO AND DISTEMPER – STILL WITH US

The world is talking about 'herd immunity' in people and it is a concept we also think about with animals. For dogs, routine vaccinations have meant we see fewer cases of nasty diseases such as parvo and distemper. Sadly, there have been cases of both parvo and distemper in the South Island, reminding us they are still here and can cause serious illness and death. Pups should be vaccinated from 6 weeks of age, with regular boosters every 3-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age. For adult dogs, regular boosters are also required, especially when intending to breed. Canine Cough vaccine is also important to remember and we have seen a lot of this over the last year. Pups can be vaccinated from 8 weeks of age and thereafter, annual boosters are required.



Send all 'congratulations' notifications to [accessible@fairlienz.org](mailto:accessible@fairlienz.org) or leave at Heartlands

### Wishing you a Happy Birthday!

- 21 Jul Ned Robertson
- 23 Jul Mick Glover 86th
- 23 Jul Colin Saunders 80th
- 23 Jul Karen O'Loughlin
- 24 Jul Sue Allan
- 25 Jul Jenny King
- 26 Jul Justin Geary
- 27 Jul Scott Thomson
- 31 Jul Thomas Bennett
- 1 Aug Phillipa Heslip

### Births

- 6 Jul Charlotte King and Henry Murray  
welcome Evie Bridie

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# Our Community

## Fire and Emergency NZ

- Wayne Dixon



Hopefully we are getting well through the winter - all the winter sports seem to be going well.

The Brigade has had a quiet month so far, with three calls. We are about seven calls behind this time last year. There could be many reasons for that - perhaps people are more careful in their activities and are firewise, this practice helps everyone.

You may have noticed we have an older International fire appliance at the station. Our Mitsubishi has a tank valve fault which will be repaired and back in service this week.

A few months ago the Brigade had a training night at Barwood's yard, down Talbot Road at the old Flax mill site. This is one of 17 factories around the South Island. A lot of the flax was grown at Sherwood Downs at 'Morevale' and Deep Burn to name a few. The flax was processed in Fairlie then sent to Arbroath in Scotland where it was spun into yarn for pipe purposes or made into flax canvas for the Royal Navy. The Fairlie fibre was also suitable for linen canvas and cordage [ropes], twines threads and fire hoses. The mill was opened on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1942 and closed in July 1955.

The way the weather has been lately you may have been using the clothes dryer - remember to remove the lint from the dryer!

Enjoy the school holidays and take care.

### Heating safety tips

Heating equipment is the leading cause of home fire deaths, so it's a good idea to keep these tips in mind when heating your home.

- **KEEP ANYTHING THAT CAN BURN** at least three feet away from heating equipment like the furnace, fireplace or portable space heaters.
- **HAVE A THREE-FOOT "KID-FREE ZONE"** around open fires and space heaters.
- **REMEMBER TO TURN PORTABLE HEATERS OFF** when leaving the room or going to bed.
- **NEVER USE AN OVEN** to heat a home.
- **HAVE QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS** install and regularly inspect heating equipment.

Portable space heater

3 feet

## DISTRICT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Noel Glass (Albury)	022 674 5367
Steve Howes (Tekapo)	021 801 216
Rosemary Moran	685 8289
Ian McDonald	685 8208
Warren Barker	027 610 0931

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



## Fairlie Heritage Museum Annual Report

I will start my report with the sad loss of our most valued Life Member Brian Beattie. Brian's involvement with the Museum went back many years, first with the Motor Heritage Building and then the Archives Building. Brian always attended the meetings and had valuable input in decision making. Brian's lasting legacy was the construction of the Brian Beattie Pavilion. This building and the land it was built on, was kindly donated to the Fairlie Heritage Museum by Brian and Helen, and this generosity, will always be acknowledged.

The public opening of this building had many people in attendance, including the Beattie family, Graham Smith the Mayor and was a great showcase for the rest of the Museum.

The New Year's Parade was again a success with a lot of Museum vehicles taking part. This Parade was supported by many out of town exhibits and helped make the Annual Parade what it is today. The Covid Pandemic has been in the background again this last year and has affected many businesses and organisations including the Museum's gate takings, but I think we have fared well considering.

Museum vehicles were displayed at last year's Spring Fling, this year's Fairlie Show and tractors were rowed up outside the Mable Binny Cottage on the Street for Brian Beattie's Funeral.

Chaff was cut and chopped at Malcolm Crossen's Southburn Property this year, thank you to Malcolm for the time and effort he has put into getting the chaff to mowing stage and the use of his equipment. Attending these working bees is always worthwhile to see this old machinery in action.

The Bill Hamilton statue looks to be on going and thank you to Andrew Hurst and Peter Foote for putting the rock in place for its future use.

Thanks to Lyn Dobson, Anne Thomson, Peter Brien, Andrew Hurst, Jenny Kerr (Secretary), Sandra Millar (Treasurer) and Dick Huntington; and to Paul Gallagher for stepping up as required as Vice Chairman this year.

Financially the Heritage Museum is in a good position with its increase in asset value and gate takings as they are, but we must be cautious in these Covid times with no overseas visitors coming into the Museum and focus, should be on more Kiwis through the gate. To do this the Museum must have a point of difference to other Museums which I think we have that in our favour.

*Wayne Girvan*



## Congratulations to the winner!

Lake Tekapo Kindergarten

## Fairlie Promotions and Business Group

The Fairlie Promotions and Business Group held its inaugural meeting on the 7th of July 2021.

An enthusiastic group of Fairlie and Albury business owners, and representatives from Mackenzie District Council and the office of Jacqui Dean, Electorate MP, met to gauge the appetite for the formation of a committee to work on a promotional campaign of events to be hosted in Fairlie for the benefit of the wider community and businesses in the area.

Those in attendance shared many exciting ideas, and a second meeting is being planned to agree on a committee structure and terms of reference for its operations.

This initiative is an exciting opportunity to showcase what the diverse townships of Fairlie, Kimbell, Albury, Burkes Pass have on offer while bringing some entertainment into town. If you would like to be involved or have some great ideas to share, you are warmly invited to join the upcoming meeting.

**Date:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

**Venue:** Eat Café Upstairs

**Time:** 5.30pm

**RSVP:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July to [murray@musterers.co.nz](mailto:murray@musterers.co.nz) or 027 465 7291



NZ Boat Marathon Commission's racing series - Round 7 hosted by the Timaru Yacht and Powerboat Club at Lake Tekapo on 10 July. Start of the day -6°C and race start at 1 pm, a balmy 3°C. Photo credit - George Empson



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The Fairlie Food Bank has celebrated one year of service to the local community. We help families, couples and individuals stock their pantry during times of hardship due to illness, job loss or unforeseen circumstances. In February 2021, the Food Bank expanded its Outreach Programmes to include a Lunch Pack Programme which helps provide students in need with healthy, substantial lunches during the school terms. The Fairlie Food Bank is proud to announce its new location inside St Columba Hall, which will provide more storage space and increased privacy for Food Bank recipients. Thank you to the Community Church Parish for accommodating us. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Lucas Lanchester for his generous donation of non-perishable food items to the Food Bank. Lucas sells kindling and donates his proceeds to local groups and organizations. The boxes full of food were received by Manager, Erin Thomson. Way to go Lucas! What an asset to the community you are!



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Fairlie - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Lake Tekapo - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August

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## Bountiful Backyard Workshop Series

Saturday, 14 August 2021	Sunday, 15 August 2021
Fairlie - \$30	Lake Tekapo - \$15
9 – 10:30am Beginners Gardening	9 – 10:30am Beneficial Insects
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## Albury Mid-Winter Afternoon Tea

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

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How about we run a mini Spring Flower Show in Fairlie? A bit like the shows of yesteryear! If you are keen, come for a cup of tea and a natter – next Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 3 pm at St Columba Hall.



**Getting Closer**

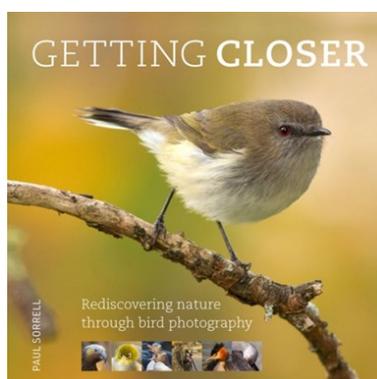
Paul Sorrell is a passionate and renowned bird photographer and believes in rediscovering nature through bird photography. His book *Getting Closer* is aimed at multiple audiences – birders, people interested in the outdoors, those who want to strengthen their connection with the natural world as well as photographers of all levels of ability and experience.

Join Paul at the Mackenzie Library in Fairlie, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00 pm. Come along and have your creativity sparked and enrich your appreciation and understanding of nature.

For tickets and information about the festival please go to: <https://www.createfestivalnz.co.nz/>

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In his book *Getting Closer*, wildlife photographer Paul Sorrell, shares many field-craft and photography techniques – some of

which are developed by himself. What sets Sorrell’s book apart from other photography books is that it is more important to him that in the process of applying these techniques, you will become more aware of the wild things around you. According to him, the biggest benefit of good wildlife photography is that it is a means to “enhance your understanding of our living planet, our wonderful, irreplaceable home.”

One of the chapters is all about photography in your own backyard, several others focus on composition. He also describes how to create an outdoor studio, and discussed what the right camera is for you. One of his ‘Top Tips’: *‘Birds may be observant, but they can’t count! If they see a person walking into a hide, they may become wary and not approach you. The answer is to ask a friend to accompany you to the hide, and then have them walk away on their own. It fools them every time!’*

Even those not interested in the technical part of bird photography will enjoy the beautiful bird photos (mostly by Paul Sorrell) and his stories of success and failure. Paul Sorrell lives in Dunedin and he is one of the authors at create. Mackenzie Book and Art Festival. He will speak in the Fairlie Library on Saturday 19 September at 2 pm.

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Split into two sections - **Free Business Webinars**, and **co-funded One-on-One Business Support** (up to \$2,500 per business) provided by professionals with proven experience and capability.

**Free Business Webinars:**

- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** Sales & Marketing webinar
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Business Planning webinar
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Finance & Cashflow Management webinar

**One-on-One Business Support:**

Business facilitation and support will flow on from the webinar topics, however, are not limited to these areas of development. Mackenzie District Council will fund 50% of an approved professional's proposal or a maximum of \$2,500 + GST (whichever is lesser) per eligible business. Applications for funding and assessment of businesses undertaken by SC Chamber of Commerce.

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**NB: Package expires 10 December 2021, or earlier if the fund is exhausted.**

## Public Notices

### TALES with TAILS: Hunting & Fishing by Gary Joll

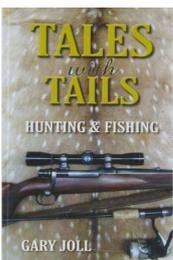
Review by: Tony Entwistle, Nelson

Gary Joll's most recent book, **Tales with Tails - Hunting & Fishing**, is an engaging and fun collection of short stories that encompass a lifetime well lived 'in the hills'.

Gary is one of New Zealand's foremost trophy hunting personalities over the last fifty years and has previously authored four other hunting books, featuring stories as a recreational hunter and a pioneer of modern professional guided trophy hunting. He is probably best known for his best-selling classic, **Big Game Hunting in New Zealand**, (*Whitcombe & Tombs Limited, 1968*).

Gary was the consummate 'professional guide', positively influencing an entire industry and a generation of guides, both hunting and fishing, who followed him. I was one of them. While most of us enjoy the 'big stories' of intense hunts for 'giant trophies', these can only be the highlights of much wider hunting and fishing experiences. There are so many events and incidents along the way that are too often either forgotten or overlooked, which are core to the enjoyment of our sport and our evolution as outdoors people.

This book is a portfolio of 39 short stories spanning 75 years of the author's outdoor experiences, from snapper fishing with his grand-father aged seven, rabbit hunting, deer stalking, guiding difficult tourist hunters, through to catching his biggest trophy trout, aged eighty-one. They are the 'small stories' of Gary's life both as a recreational hunter/angler and professional guide, which help build a fascinating portrait of a passionate and successful hunter and fisherman.



Each story is only 2-4 pages, written in an easy to read, compact style, often with a cheeky sense of humour, sometimes at the author's own expense. The book readily lends itself to the casual reading of a chapter here and there. From his formative years as a recreational hunter and angler in the central North Island, to wrestling stags in the mountains of the Southern Alps, from hunting grizzlies in the wilds of Alaska or dodging crocodiles in the Aussie outback, Gary Joll has lived a life the envy of most Kiwi's.

His tales from his twenty-two years living at Lilybank Lodge, a high-country sheep station and premier hunting operation at the head of Lake Tekapo, give an evocative insight into a way of life few city folk could ever envisage. For a relatively small book, it is well-illustrated with several dozen photographs both black and white and colour. It all makes for a fun and enjoyable read for hunters and anglers who appreciate the 'small stories' that flesh out the bigger picture of a life-long passion along the way. The book is available through bookshops, from the publisher or autographed copies directly from the author: Contact Gary Joll: [gary.sue.joll@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gary.sue.joll@xtra.co.nz)

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### MACKENZIE BASIN WILDING TREE TRUST

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Trust to be held  
on Thursday 29 July 2021 at 11:00 am  
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Business:

- Receive and consider the Annual Report and activities for the year ended 31 March 2021.
- Receive, consider and adopt the Financial Report for the year ended 31 March 2021.
- Report on the business plan for the current year.
- Consider any resolution which may properly be submitted to the Annual Meeting.
- Such notice of resolution must be given in writing to the Secretary of the Board no later than Wednesday 14 July 2021.

B R Cowan

Secretary, Twizel

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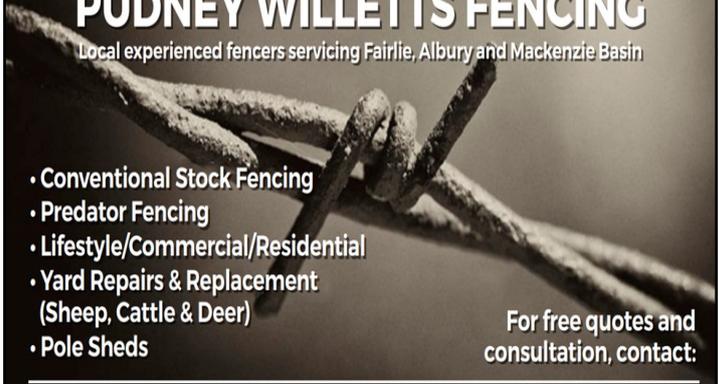
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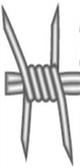
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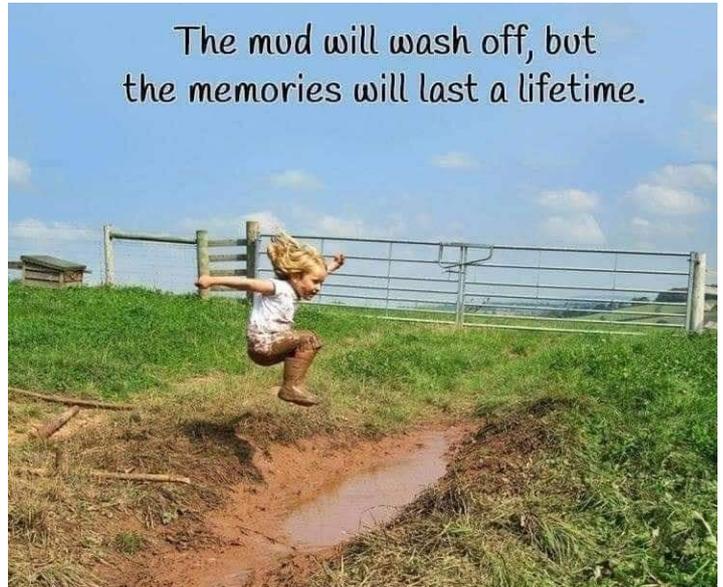


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July

- 23 LuLu Taylor reading her book at Library 2 pm
- 24 **Mackenzie Half Marathon Village Green 10 am**
- 24 **Live Music Sha-Low at Silverstream Hotel 8 pm**
- 25 **Garage Sale 5 Arthur Street 8.30 am**
- 26 Spring Flower Show Meeting St Columba Hall 3 pm
- 26 Dr Sarb Johal Twizel 7 pm
- 27 Agri Connect Mack Community Centre Theatre 10 am-3 pm
- 27 St John Fellowship Meeting St John Ambulance Hall 2 pm
- 27 Albury Mid-Winter Afternoon Tea 1.30 pm-3.30 pm
- 27 Trivia Night at Silverstream Hotel 7.30 pm
- 28 Aoraki Wellbeing Education Day Workshop  
Mackenzie Community Lounge 9.30 am-3 pm
- 28 Fairlie Promotions and Business Meeting Eat Café 5.30 pm
- 29 Mackenzie Basin Wilding Tree Trust AGM Twizel Event  
Centre 11 am
- 29 Older Folks Movie Under the Tuscan Sun St Pat's Hall  
1.30 pm
- 31 Live Music Julian Temple Band Silverstream 8 pm

# What's Happening

August

- 1 **Fairlie's Mid-Winter Market Community Centre 10 am**
- 3 Ice Skate Meeting Eat Café 7 pm
- 3 Mackenzie Collie Dog AGM Kimbell Hotel 7.30 pm
- 4 Operatunity "Luck of the Irish"
- 5 Older Folks BINGO St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 5 Mackenzie College Art Auction College Hall from 5.30 pm
- 8 Live Music Smoke House Blues Silverstream 8 pm
- 10 Tekapo Promotions & Business AGM Tekapo Hall 6 pm
- 12 Older Folks Movie "Wimbledon St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 12 Arts on Tour "GitBox" St Columba Church 7.30 pm
- 14 **Live Music Different Strokes Silverstream 8 pm**
- 14 **Bountiful Backyards Workshop Fairlie**
- 15 **Bountiful Backyards Workshop Lake Tekapo**
- 19 Older Folks Afternoon Drive and Afternoon Tea
- 21 Live Music Bo & the Constrictors/Brad Staley Silverstream
- 26 Older Folks Quiz Afternoon St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
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