

# THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE



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3 Waters is now on many minds now that the National Campaign has been rolled out from Central Government and as a result I am constantly being asked for our position. Firstly, it's important to note that 3 waters covers drinking water, sewers and storm water.

There has been a number of discussions around entities as we work through the concerns and how it will affect Mackenzie District Council (MDC).

From the outset, MDC laid down some important base-lines which we needed resolved and while it's difficult to deny improvement in New Zealand's standard of drinking water across the country, we don't have all of our questions answered satisfactorily. Our baselines are as follows:

1. Any entity developed must enable local representation and Council must not lose its ability to influence and represent our community.
2. Control over the price of water and pricing structures must ensure equity across the entire region.
3. The transfer of assets and debt must not negatively impact on Council's ability to be a viable organization. This cannot be a reform by stealth.
4. Costs and management of our stranded assets must be considered and catered for.

Many councils have failing infrastructure and have maxed out their debt. I agree with Central Government that the present system is not working, and the issue is funding. The Government has set up a new water regulatory authority with legislation to mandate full compliance to a national standards and it's case for change is to significantly improve safety, quality, resilience, accessibility and the performance of the 3 water services.

MDC was allocated \$5 million and signed up to an MoU to share our data.

All 70 councils signed into this with the money having to be spent on infrastructure. Ours is mainly pipe replacement in Twizel and sewer de-sludging.

All councils have had a dashboard prepared by DIA of their position however, it feels as though there are far too many assumptions being made which makes me nervous. MDC has invested maintained and improved infrastructure to date without debt. We have put our assets into the ground and now we have stranded community assets .

When told status quo is not an option we looked at a South Canterbury model with our neighbours, but this was rejected by DIA as there was not enough scale. Canterbury Mayors did its own study but again this was rejected. We have now been presented with a model that shows four entities for New Zealand and MDC is part of the one that covers most of the South Island.

We have been consistently told no Council will be worse off and we have the option of opting in or out. In Mackenzie we need to understand what the risks and rewards are of owning our infrastructure and ensuring the need to be consulted on. Are we prepared to invest as we meet the new regulatory standards? Can we achieve better community outcomes without reform? If it's about price, what are the unintended consequences?

We will be having some local engagement sessions shortly and will keep you fully informed. I do have some concerns around the future of local government, and indeed democracy.

Kind Regards

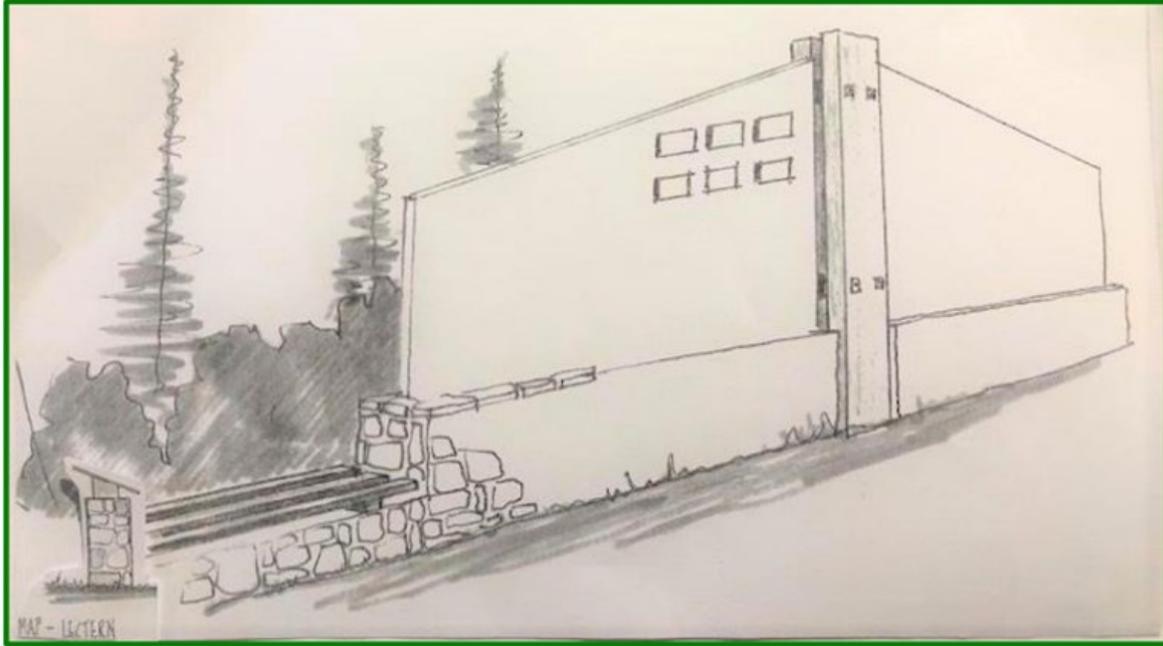
Graham Smith, Mayor  
Mackenzie District Council



Pictured above is Lake Tekapo during a very strong northerly wind last month.  
Photo credit - George Empson

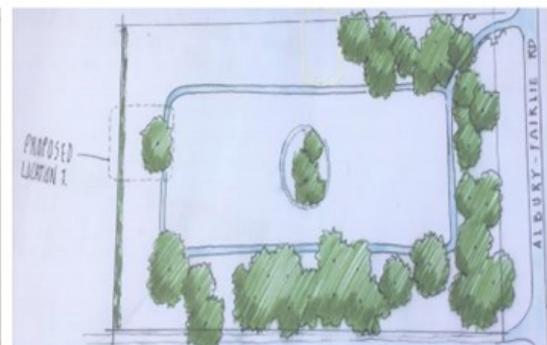
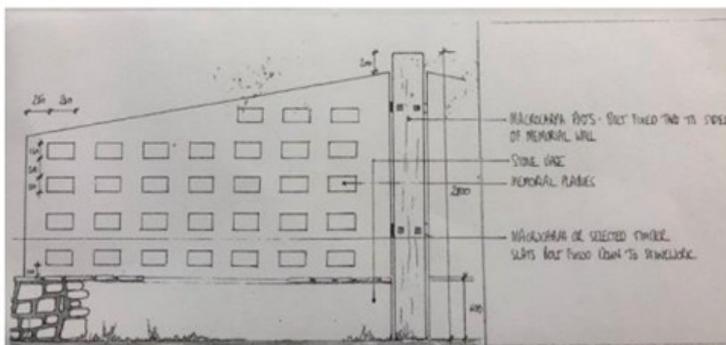
## PLANNED MEMORIAL WALL FOR FAIRLIE CEMETERY

This Memorial Wall is to enable families to have a plaque engraved in remembrance of their loved one who chose to have their ashes spread at a place special to them, eg family farm, sports field, holiday spot etc.



### Construction will be:

- River stone foundation. Continuing the river stone theme in Fairlie.
- Macrocarpa or selected timber slates bolt fixed to stonework.
- An extension will be added incorporating a seat with river stone foundation.
- Lectern constructed in river stone with bronze map of the Mackenzie District fitted for family members to identify loved one's location.



The concept plan for this project can be viewed at HEARTLANDS Fairlie Resource Centre, Main Street, Fairlie. Any enquiries should be directed to:

LES BLACKLOCK, Fairlie Community Board Chairman, phone 027 252 2227

**YOU ARE INVITED TO MAKE A SUGGESTION OR REGISTER YOUR SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT AT HEARTLANDS, MAIN STREET, FAIRLIE BY 4.00 PM 18 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Once all suggestions have been considered and the design finalised, applications for funding will begin.

# Silverstream HOTEL KIMBELL

## WINTER GIG GUIDE

### AUGUST

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

All the rugby games on the big screen!

TRIVIA NIGHT - Tue 31 August 7pm

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## 100 Voices Concert (actually 125!)

Sunday 29 August at 2.00 pm

St Mary's Church, Timaru

Cash only door sales

Adults \$20, School Children Free

Proceeds to Heart Kids SC



### 100 Voices Concert

Two years ago the Timaru Choir combined for a charity concert to raise funds for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. The success and popularity of the concert encouraged us to repeat the event this year.

The number of choirs has increased with the Geraldine Community Choir and "Height of Harmony" joining with InHarmony, The Midland Choir, The Rhyth-Mix Singers and The Timaru District Choir.

Each choir will provide two individual choir items which will ensure there will be plenty of variety. Five massed singing items and an organ voluntary by Catherine Anderson will round out the concert which will be held in **St Mary's Church, Timaru at 2.00 pm on Sunday 29 August.**

Another very worthy charity will receive all of the profits this year :- "Heart Kids South Canterbury " have been supporting heart kids and their families for 20 years. They are the only organisation in NZ dedicated to providing lifelong support, for those affected by childhood heart conditions. With your support and the efforts of the 100 singers many hearts will be gladdened.

Allan Kerr

## Saturday Second Hand Market

@ A&P Showgrounds Shearing Shed

Saturday 4th September 2021

9.00 am



## Garage Sale

Contact  
Maureen McColl  
027 711 8906

## Daffodil Day Friday 27th August

Collectors will be on the Main Street collecting to help our local community and to help fund the Cancer Society's wide range of patient and carer services, which are provided free-of-charge, including a helpline, and patient transport.



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**Ladies Mackenzie Championship Tournament**

Held at Mt Nessoning on Thursday 12 August

**Senior:** Gross: Jane Watson, Mt Nessoning 87-13-74  
 Nett: Jan Clucas, Mayfield 92-17-75 (by lot),  
 Stableford: Frances Mulvey, Temuka 31 (by lot)

**Intermediate:** Gross: Avrill Burrows, Geraldine 87-20-67  
 Nett: Janine Walker, Fairlie 92-21-71,  
 Stableford: Sue Brandreth, Waimate 34

**Junior:** Gross: Bev Sutherland, Rakaia 105-32-73  
 Nett: Heather Dickson, Waimate 110-34-76  
 Stableford; Francie Edge, Fairlie 30

**Nearest the Pin:** Senior: Kat May, Fairlie  
 Junior: Sue Eaden Mt Nessoning  
 2s; Jane Watson, Frances Mulvey

Pictured below (l-r): Mackenzie Champs - Bev Sutherland (Junior), Avrill Burrows (Intermediate), Jane Watson (Senior)



Congratulations to the Fairlie women's golf team who won the Low Cup at Kurow on Friday 6th August. Pictured above with the Kurow team is Jo Lane, Janine Walker, Francie Edge, Kathryn May, Jo O'Neill and Denise Biggs. Fairlie now has to win 5 home challenges to get its name engraved on the cup - we did it in 2017, we can do it again! First challenge to be held this week versus Geraldine.

**RAM ROUND UP**

**Mackenzie Rugby Football Club**  
 - seeks a senior coach



We offer a strong country club with good values and a strong core leadership group with quality players throughout the squad. A contribution towards travel and time can be discussed, while you will be supported by our proactive committee and will be well resourced.

You must have the ability to build and enhance a solid culture while bringing out the best in our players with a new age or alternative outlook towards rugby. Previous coaching experience is essential with a great understanding of the modern game.

All expressions of interest should be directed to Aaron McCall on 027 685 5702 or [dalzell@ezykonec.co.nz](mailto:dalzell@ezykonec.co.nz)

**Mackenzie Rugby Football  
 Current Positions Available**

**BAR MANAGER:** After years of service Claire Graham will be standing down as the clubs Bar Manager. If you are a social and reliable and have a few hours free on a Saturday over winter then we would like to hear from you.

**SECRETARY:** Club Secretary is the hub of the committee, basic administration skills required and organisational skills are essential.

**ADMINISTRATOR:** You will be responsible for all gear orders, subs and sponsorship.

Please email [mackenzierfc@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:mackenzierfc@yahoo.co.nz) or speak with Aaron McCall 027 685 5702 to express your interest or to answer any questions.

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



*Thank you to all our loyal supporters*

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 Monday-Friday 10 am-4.00 pm

**Heartlands 685 8496**

After Hours - Sharyn Slade 027 370 9531



## Turning Connections into Actions

At the end of July, Agriconnect and 'Whatever with Wiggy's' very own Craig Wiggins (Wiggy), hosted a day in Fairlie. The purpose of the day was to give local people some tools and strategies for dealing with mental health issues and to meet the people and agencies committed to improving mental wellness. The day was hugely successful and there has been a lot of positive feedback and chat going on since.

A huge thanks goes to Wiggy. Without him this day would have never taken place. He is very passionate about helping support people through what seems to be an ever-increasing issue in rural New Zealand. What's more, Wiggy is adamant that any profits made from days such as these are left in the community to help strengthen the community.

Special thanks also goes to the speakers - Jason and Sandy Herrick (Southland Farmers), Pup Chamberlain (Suicide Prevention), Jackie and Miranda (TACT team), Joe Rush (Police Officer), Justin Geary (Agribusiness Consultant) and Cassandra Slumskie (Trinity Recruitment). It's not an easy task to stand in front of people and tell your story and show your vulnerability. We learnt valuable information from all of the speakers and it removed some of the barriers and stigma associated with asking for help when you are feeling mentally unwell.

Last but not least, thank you to all the sponsors for the day. All of the businesses that supported this day, did so without hesitation as it was an issue close to many hearts. Thank you so much to Anne and her wonderful team at Heartlands, and also the Fairlie Second hand market for financing the advertising. Thanks to the following sponsors;

Opuha Water Ltd	Rural Support Trust
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## Daffodil Day

### Friday 27th August

*Local volunteers will be collecting on the Main Street*

*Your support can make a difference and will be appreciated by many.*

With your help there is hope



## Eyeglass Recycling - how you can help

If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal. Children's glasses are especially needed.

Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand collect these unwanted spectacles and send them to our processing centres where they are sorted, checked for scratches, cracks and screws tightened before being washed in an ultrasonic washer and dried. They then have their prescription recorded and are packed for delivery to Volunteer Ophthalmologist Services Overseas (VOSO) for distribution to those with poor eyesight in the Pacific Islands.

DROP OFF BOX AT HEARTLANDS



## SATURDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2021 REMEMBER THIS DATE!

**St John Twizel is turning 50!** So, if you or anyone you know has ever been part of the St John Twizel team, please get in touch with us so we can make sure no one misses the party.

We warmly welcome any stories, photos, or memorabilia associated with St John Twizel.

Please contact Katrina on 027 902 9281, email [stjohntwizel@gmail.com](mailto:stjohntwizel@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook: St John Twizel 50th Anniversary.



**St John**  
Here for Life



# SCHOOLS CALENDAR

## TERM 3

18-20 Aug	Science Fair	Mack Schools
20 Aug	Winter Options Wk2	Fairlie Primary
23 Aug	Exams Start	Mack College
25 Aug	Speech Competition	Mack Schools
27 Aug	Winter Options Wk3	Fairlie Primary
31 Aug	Mt Dobson Ski Trip	St Joseph's
1-3 Sept	Catholic Youth Team	St Joseph's
9 Sept	Roundhill Ski Day	St Joseph's
27 Sept	SC Anniversary	
29 Sept	Catholic Schools Day	St Joseph's
1 Oct	Last Day of Term 3	

## Fairlie Primary School

This week Fairlie Primary School had its whole school ski day at Roundhill. The weather provided perfect conditions for an exciting day of skiing. There were plenty of smiling children even when they took the odd tumble. For many of our students this was their first time skiing and they displayed our school values of resilience and demonstrated their growing confidence on the slopes.

The whole school ski day led nicely into our winter options where students have the option to ski every Friday at Mt Dobson. Farmlands has kindly donated us 60 vests to wear during Winter Options Skiing. We were concerned that the vest some children had could get caught on lifts, so approached Farmlands and they came through for us with vests that have zips. All children will now be able to skiing in brand new "safe" vests.



## Fairlie Kindergarten

### Taking care of the manu at kindergarten

At Fairlie kindergarten we nurture and foster opportunities for tamariki to develop an appreciation, respect and positive connection to the natural environment as kaitiaki (guardians).

We have recently purchased some windstick bird feeders as another way to encourage the manu (birds) into our environment. Tamariki have been placing fruit and leftover crusts from their hanawiti (sandwiches) onto the windsticks. Then they stand back and observe. It doesn't take long for the hungry manu to notice, to circle and land on the windsticks which gently bend as they sit on the sticks to feed.





**Do you have too many paper bags from your grocery deliveries?**

**Donate them to the Lunch Pack Programme!**

**Heartlands will happily accept your donations Monday thru Friday 10-4**



## Mackenzie Toy Library

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

*Located - School Road, Fairlie (beside Rugby Clubrooms)*

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*Enquiries to President Anna Wallace 0276354413 or [mackenzietoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzietoylibrary@gmail.com)*



# Education

## St Joseph's Schools

Our senior students recently went on a road trip in the community van to attend Jubilate at the Christchurch Town Hall. We joined hundreds of students from



Catholic Schools throughout Canterbury and the West Coast. We loved visiting the Christchurch Central Library and the students were amazed at the modern multi-storey building. Afterwards we went to the Canterbury Museum to visit the hands on Galileo Exhibition. We had fun experimenting with scales, clocks, pendulums and telescopes to learn more about Galileo's discoveries.



Last week we went to Tekapo to go orienteering and ice skating. It was a fine and frosty start but the sun was shining and the views were spectacular.

We soon warmed up by racing around the orienteering course. After a lakeside lunch we headed up the hill to the ice rink. Children had a fun afternoon and became more confident.

Last week the students went to Waimate to celebrate Mary Mackillop Day and meet up with our friends from other Catholic Schools. We were warmly welcomed onto the school grounds with a waiata from the school community. There was a special liturgy at St Patrick's Church. Later we joined in outdoor games with the other schools and this ended with a shared lunch.

## Mackenzie College

3DLE - After the recent snow, Mackenzie College students enjoyed even more excitement in the form of the second of their three-day learning events of the year.



Each year students participate in two of these events with the aim of learning something that they

may not learn during the course of normal schooling. On offer during this event was; Gingerbread house making, Golf, PE43 (sporting and outdoor pursuits), Movie making, Snowsports, Stop motion animation, Te Wānanga Wanawana, Tramping and The Block: Hall Edition.



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## Albury School

It was recently maths week. We squeezed in some additional fun maths experiences alongside preparing for our Annual Speech event and the Mackenzie District Schools Science Fair. Tui class were making great use of our stunning Smart TVs with their new trollies and soundbars.

Piwakawaka class went for a walk around Albury. We found some great window shapes at the Albury Community Hall, and the wall design looked like rivers and mountains. We live in a very special place.



## ERO

This year we are part of the new Education Review Office process. In the past the ERO review programme was a snapshot audit of a few days and judgements made about schools were then written up. The new model (definitely in its infancy), is designed to work alongside schools as we continue to provide quality learning for students. Our focus for continuous improvement is around the Curriculum delivery and content – what students need to **Know, Understand and Do** – and identifying key fundamental components that "can't be left to chance". The New Zealand Curriculum is currently undertaking a 3 year refresh process so we are keeping up with these changes to ensure our Albury Kids are well prepared for moving through to their next school with skills that will set them up for success in life. All of our programmes are strengthened through our strong Albury Kids Values!



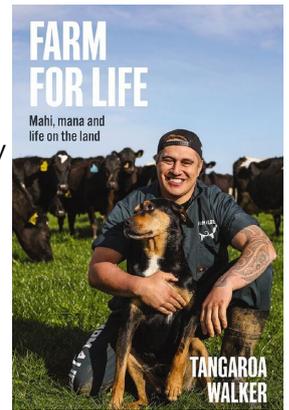
## Mackenzie Community Library News

### Book Review

*Farm for Life: Mahi, Mana and Life on the Land* by Tangaroa Walker

The awesomely inspiring true story of how one kid turned his life around through farming – and how what he learned can help anyone. Tangaroa Walker never read a book in his life and only went to school to play rugby. His early years were pretty rough.

Adopted twice, he went to six different schools by the time he was six. Today, he is a true community and industry leader, running a successful dairy farm in Southland, NZ and reaching millions as the much-loved face of Farm4Life with his practical, inspiring, often hilarious videos covering everything from cow farming to goal-setting; fishing to family life; management to mental health. This is the story of how he did it - the good and the bad times, and all the lessons learned along the way. As his fans know, T can be counted on for practical, honest advice that anyone can use to set their own goals, stand up and stand out in business or in life, and he shares it here with heart, humour and wicked honesty. (Google Books)



### Computer Business Skills

Needing to update your CV? Starting a business and need help setting up a website or developing an online presence?

Want to learn how to use Word and Excel on your device? Want to organise your digital photos? Drop in on Thursday or Friday and make an appointment with Lydia. She can help you develop your skills, become more confident using ICT, and assist you to get the most out of your device.



### Laminating Covid Cards

We are providing a **free** laminating service for people to make their Covid Vaccination Cards more durable and long-lasting. Pop into the library and we'll cover these for you. You might even like to pick a book or two while you're visiting!!

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

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
MACKENZIE BOOK & ART FESTIVAL

## The Garage Gallery

IS PROUD TO BE HOSTING THE:  
*Youth Contemporary Art Exhibition*

18th September - 3rd October

We invite children Year 1-13 of the Mackenzie District to come to The Garage Gallery (785 Fairlie - Tekapo Road) to collect your FREE entry / information pack.

Entries must be returned by  
Sunday September 12th

# Mackenzie Book & Art Festival **create.**

Transport yourself to the white continent with adventurer and film maker, Max Quinn, one of the most experienced polar film makers in the world.

Max will be discussing his latest book "A Life of Extremes" with local Shaun Norman who is himself an Antarctic field leader and mountain guide. This inspiring event will be held at the Twizel Events Centre on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6.00pm as part of the create.

You will be taken from the bitter extremes of an Antarctic night, overwintering with emperor penguins, to the wilds of an Alaskan winter to film the most challenging dog sled race on earth. Max Quinn's story has everything that lovers of extreme adventure will relish, as well as plenty for those interested in natural history, wildlife and the global environment.

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



## THE AUTHOR'S CUT

by Owen Marshall

Penguin, \$36

On Thursday night, my husband and I drove home to Lake Tekapo after watching the movie premiere of *Coming Home in the Dark* in Timaru. The internationally acclaimed movie, directed by James Ashcroft is inspired by Owen Marshall's short story of the same title: *Coming Home in the Dark*. He wrote this story in 1995 and it has recently been republished with a selection of twenty Owen Marshall stories in *The Author's Cut* to coincide with the release of the movie.



In the past I have commented on the kind, non-judgmental and forgiving nature of much of Owen Marshall's writing. That is probably why *Coming Home in the Dark*, the first story in the book shocked me to the core. Not only turned a friendly family picnic into a dark and cruel thriller, the contrast between the violence and the story's beautiful setting in the Mackenzie Region – starting at Mt Cook and ending at the Burkes Pass Cemetery packed a punch.

Driving home in the dark on Thursday, unwillingly re-enacting the bleak movie scenes with car headlights illuminating New Zealand country roads, I pondered why anyone would write a story or make a movie with such meaningless violence.

In a radio interview on Nine to Noon, Owen Marshall said he was moved to write the tale after reading about random acts of violence in the news. "People going happily about their lives and then they're caught up in something they have no responsibility for - just being in the wrong place at the wrong time. I think part of a writer's task is to go to the dark side as well as to go to the bright side to show all aspects of character and all aspects of society and not hesitate to do that."

Owen Marshall is celebrated for his authentic portrayal of New Zealand's everyday society and with *Coming Home in the Dark* he went to the very underbelly of this society, completing this portrayal. Thankfully, the book has a mix of stories, not all grim, not all set in New Zealand, but all beautifully crafted by the master of New Zealand short stories.

Owen Marshall will speak to Philip Temple about his new book *The Author's Cut* at the create Festival in the Lake Tekapo Community Hall on Sunday 26 September from 12-1.00 pm. He will also appear together with Grahame Sydney to speak about their book *Landmarks* on Saturday 25 September at the Twizel Event Centre from 2-3 pm.

**Wilma van den Bosch, Petronella's Gallery and Bookstore**  
*(The premiere movie tickets were kindly donated by Renee Rowland - Twizel Bookshop and Timaru Booksellers)*

## 77 Art and Living

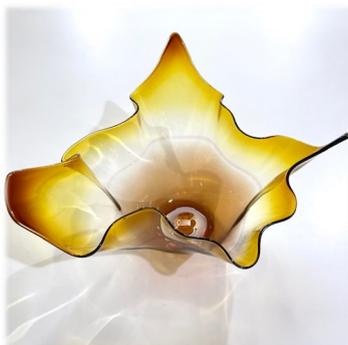
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**Fleas**

An adult female flea can produce 27 eggs per day during her 8-day average life on a cat or dog. During her life the female flea will consume about 15 times her body weight in blood daily. It can take about a month for the full life cycle to take place. The pupa (cocoon) stage can survive for months if conditions are not right for the final metamorphosis into an adult flea.



Fleas are always able to be picked up by our cats and dogs whether they are indoor or outdoor animals. Regular flea treatment not only kills a current infestation but helps to keep the environmental challenge low.

There are many flea products available with different lengths of activity and different ways to administer them. Some combine worming treatments as well which can be useful for cats and dogs that do not enjoy tablets. Come and see us to find out which flea treatment is best for your cat or dog.



Pictured to the left is Edon, our recent winner of the microchip-sensing pet feeder - a great prize from MSD drawn from purchasers of Bravecto flea treatment products at Aorangi Vets Fairlie.

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**Wishing you a Happy Birthday!**

- 17 Aug Hamish Orbell
- 18 Aug Brooke Candy - 30th
- 20 Aug Hamish Lane
- 22 Aug Vanessa Greenwood
- 22 Aug Megan McIvor
- 26 Aug Vanessa Apes
- 27 Aug Leanne Clarke
- 29 Aug Rose Struthers
- 29 Aug Louise Wynn
- 29 Aug Jo McAtamney
- 30 Aug Rory Moore - 30th

**Wedding**



11 Aug Averil Anderson and Bruce Keys were married at Waitangi Golf Course while on holiday! Congratulations!

**Rosa Grace**

Oct 23 2019-Jul 6 2021

Rosa was wrapped in a community who helped make her short life one full of new experiences and love. Rosa was a happy and content wee girl, expert at putting smiles on the faces of all who met her. She was sweet and spoke with her eyes and smile. The same village have continued to wrap our family in love and helped us get through an extremely tough month. Grieving the loss of our wee angel has taken every ounce of energy. The simple tasks of daily living feel challenging. We are overwhelmed by the many ways people have lightened our load including providing meals, baby food for Lucy, sharing memories of Rosa, caring for Leo, helping in the garden and the personal gifts that bring smiles and have kept us going. Most of all the bravery of just showing up and getting in touch when you really don't know what to say. This is all new to us as it is to you. We thank you for continuing to stand beside us as we navigate our way forwards one step at a time. We are very grateful for the ongoing support, warmth and love.



Andrea and Cameron Callaghan

**Fairlie**



**Lisa North - 685 8496**

**mackenziecommunityfairlie@gmail.com**

On my recent trip back to Australia to see family, I was horrified by the amount of rubbish that was lying on the roadside, particularly on the freeways on the outskirts of Melbourne.

I was absolutely astounded and I wondered whatever had happened to the "Keep Australia Beautiful" campaign that we had in the 70's and 80's. Littering was seen as unethical, a social taboo and to throw your rubbish out the window of the car or onto the ground in public spaces degraded that space.

After coming back home I started noticing the rubbish along our highways and roads. Next time you drive to Timaru keep an eye out and you might notice a piece of rubbish, a plastic bottle, some sort of food packet or wrapper every 20 metres.

I wondered why? Well, researchers say that one of the main reasons for people to break the rubbish rule was the distance to a bin – the further you are away from a bin, the more likely you are to litter. But, surely in a car you could just hold on to it until the next town? Well, the researchers say that the presence of existing rubbish was strongly predictive of littering behaviour. So you're more likely throw it on the ground if there is already rubbish there ... hmmmm!

Sounds a little crazy to me, but we can assist the "Keep New Zealand beautiful" campaign by limiting the amount of waste we produce, through education and connecting together as a community to help beautify and clean up our local areas.



**Clean Up Week 2021 runs from 13 – 19 September**

Join us on a clean-up and planting day along the Opihi River to enhance the biodiversity, help keep our waterways clean for a safer and healthy community!

**COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS (CHANGE OF DATE)**

**Saturday September 4 11 am–2 pm**

Bike repairs and maintenance includes a BBQ lunch  
*(still trying to find some bike mechanics?)*

**Saturday September 11 10 am–12 pm**

Planting along the Opihi River including BBQ lunch

**Albury Community Afternoon Tea**



**1:30- 3:30pm Tuesday  
31st August @ The  
Albury Hall  
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welcome**

Robyn and Robert Guyton from Riverton giving tips on pruning at the **Bountiful Backyard Workshop** held in the weekend. Along with the pruning tips, they also shared what they have achieved in establishing their own forest garden. A very encouraging course for those interested in gardening and very well supported.



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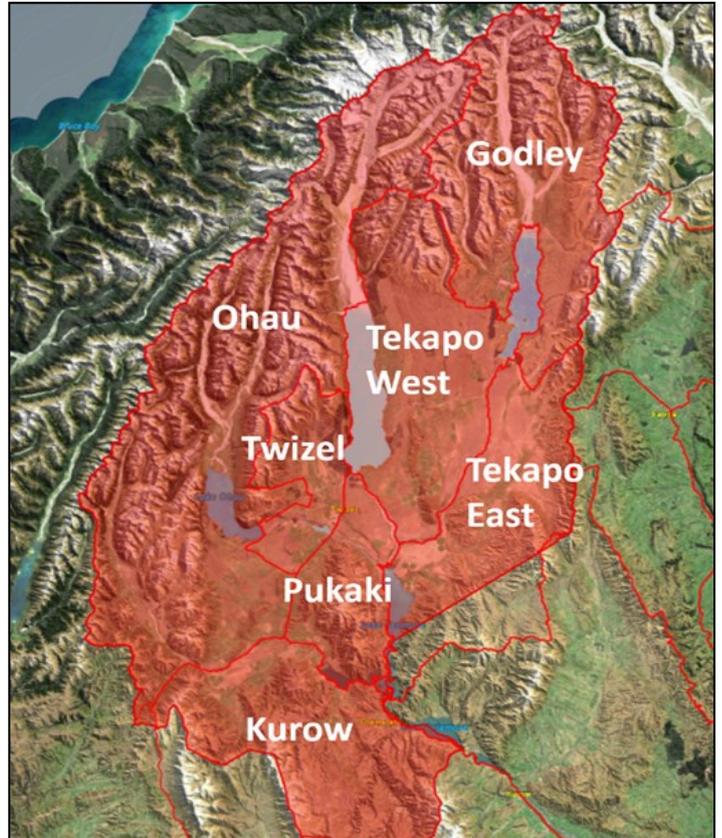
Management units (geographical areas defined by the national programme) in the Mackenzie Basin have been allocated a major portion of the overall fund, allowing control work across the basin to ramp up substantially while

relieving landholders of the previously huge financial burden. As mentioned earlier more than \$13 million of government funding has been invested in wilding pine control in the Mackenzie Basin in the 2020/21 financial year. This has provided employment for around 150 people including contractors and administrators, with a range of control methods utilising ground crews, heavy machinery, and aerial control.

The approach to date has been to contain the existing spread by working around the basin from the outside in towards the major infestations at Pukaki and Twizel, known as legacy infestations. The legacy infestations are a major source of seed contributing to wilding pine spread. It is estimated that the seed produced from the Pukaki Rhoboro infestation in the Twizel management unit is around 18 billion seeds per annum. With a germination rate of 5% the potential for new seedlings is around 1 billion every year! (Te Manahuna Consulting, 2016). As a result of the major funding increases in the past 12 months control work throughout the basin, and particularly within the legacy infestations, has increased dramatically. If government support for wilding pine control continues as it has done recently, we are well on track to achieving a wilding free Mackenzie. However, this can only be achieved if smaller landholders control the wilding pines on their properties too. Most importantly, this includes getting rid of mature wilding pines, not just the seedlings.

Wilding pine seed spread commonly occurs up to 10km from the parent tree and has been recorded up to 40km at Mid Dome, Southland (Department of Conservation, 2001). It is expected that this range of spread also occurs in the Mackenzie Basin, therefore even a single mature wilding can affect many properties downwind. If all landholders in the Mackenzie Basin work together to remove their wilding pines, particularly their mature trees, then we will achieve a wilding free Mackenzie.

There are several methods for controlling wilding pines including hand pulling, cutting with hand tools, cutting with chainsaws, treating with chemical (via several techniques) and leaving the dead tree standing. Each method has its pros and cons, and some methods are better suited to particular situations. CONT ...



Mackenzie Basin and Upper Waitaki wilding pine management units. Map courtesy of Environment Canterbury.

There is also funding available to assist landholders to control wilding pines on their properties. If you would like take advantage of this funding and discuss how best to manage the wilding pines on your property, please contact Steve Palmer or Lance Smith at Environment Canterbury. [Steven.palmer@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:Steven.palmer@ecan.govt.nz) Project lead, wilding pines. [Lance.smith@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:Lance.smith@ecan.govt.nz) Biosecurity officer, Mackenzie and Upper Waitaki.



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## Speed Review - SH 8 through Tekapo

New speed limits have been proposed for SH8 through Tekapo by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency.

The new limits follow a public engagement process where Waka Kotahi talked to iwi, the community, the council, local police, AA and local businesses about speed limits and ways to make the main road through the town safer.

“We want to prevent people being killed or seriously injured in crashes,” says Waka Kotahi Director of Regional Relationships, James Caygill.

“No matter what causes a crash, speed is always a factor in the severity of crash outcomes. No crash resulting in death or serious injury is acceptable, so it’s important we take every opportunity to address the risk,” he says.

In the ten-year period between 2011 and 2020, there were 41 crashes on SH8 in Tekapo. Five people were seriously injured as a result, and four people incurred minor injuries.

During earlier engagement, concerns were raised about the current speeds feeling too high to be safe in this expanding and frequently busy township, he says.

“We have also listened to ideas for other improvements that would make this township safer for everyone – residents, visitors and all road users – and these recommendations are included in this proposal also.

“Now it is time to hear back from people formally and ensure we are on the right track.”

### Other safety improvements being proposed for Tekapo at the same time are:

- A new right turn bay into Lakeside Drive.
- Extend the existing right turn bay into Rapuwai Lane.
- A new pedestrian refuge (central crossing island) opposite Tekapo Adventures.
- A new right turn bay into the Challenge Service Station.
- Extend the existing right turn bay into Domain Road.
- A new pedestrian refuge (central crossing island) and kerb buildout on the south side of the road opposite the school bus stop near Greig Street.
- A new pedestrian refuge (central crossing island) and kerb buildouts on both sides of the road opposite the look out and parking area (midway between Pioneer Drive and Hamilton Drive).
- A new right turn bay into Hamilton Drive.
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If you would like to speak to someone from our team in person about the safety improvements proposed, please come along to the:

Tekapo Community Hall, 8 Aorangi Crescent, on  
 Monday, 30 August from 3.30 pm to 6 pm.

### Have your say:

Feedback is due by Friday, 10 September, 2021.

You can either complete our feedback form either online at [www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh8-tekapo](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh8-tekapo) or use the paper form and mail in or email it to [sh8tekapo@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:sh8tekapo@nzta.govt.nz)

### Contact Details:

SH 8 Tekapo Team, Phone 03 964 2869

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Details of these changes can be viewed here from  
 Tuesday afternoon, 10 August: [www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh8-tekapo](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/sh8-tekapo)

More information about speed and the speed review  
 process is available on the  
[Speed Review Programme webpage](#)

### SH8 Tekapo proposed speed changes

The main changes being proposing for Tekapo are to drop the speed limit through the central township area to 50km/h and to add an 80km/h zone to the west of the Tekapo township:

Site	Existing	Proposed
From 152m southeast of Lilybank Road to 31m east of Greig Street	80 km/h	No change 80km/h
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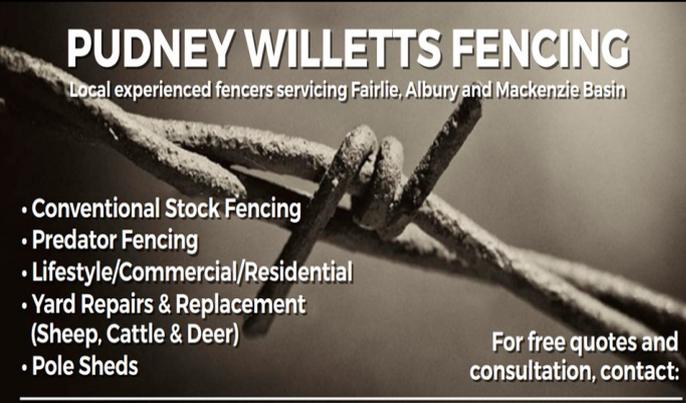
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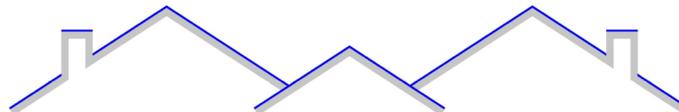
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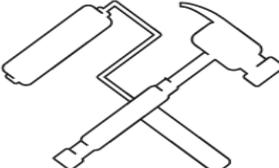
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**Fairlie 20 Ayr Street**



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**Lake Tekapo 6 Murray Place**

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**Fairlie 6 Gall Street**

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Located down a quiet back street in Fairlie is this approximately 110sqm concrete block home. This warm quaint home was originally constructed in the 1960s era with the modest floorplan playing host to three generous bedrooms, master with ensuite and one family bathroom. The hub of the home is the open plan kitchen, living and dining area. Keeping you comfortable year-round is a Metro log burner and HRV heat transfer system. The outdoors are inviting with its easy-care landscape that is low maintenance. Outbuildings include a detached single garage all whilst being set on this 1,012sqm (more or less) section.

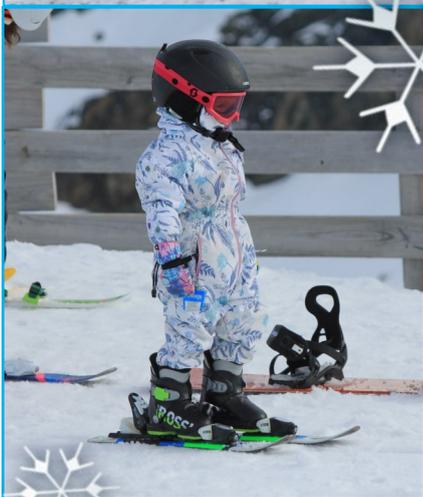
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## AOTNZ - Gitbox Rebellion

On Thursday 12th August the group "Gitbox Rebellion" performed at St Columba Church. The acoustical setting of the church was the perfect backdrop for this group of six guitar players.

The name "Gitbox Rebellion" comes from a blend of definitions. "Gitbox" is a slang term for "guitar". and as the group explained, "A guitar is usually seen as an individual instrument of personal expression". so by combining six guitars together in a type of "guitar orchestra" we are rebelling against that individualistic mentality - the name Gitbox Rebellion was formed."

Playing a range of musical styles from Spanish Flamenco to Old Time Blues and Jazz, the Gitbox Rebellion had listening guests transfixed with their smooth blends and unusual beats. We were transported to places like South America through their acoustical, passionate strums. It was an absolute delight to the ears.

The group enjoyed Fairlie so much that they have promised to return with the hope of staying a few days so that they can host clinics for our local students. It's highly recommended that you make it a point to attend their next performance. You will not be disappointed. The community will greatly anticipate the return.



FAIRLIE - ALBURY - CAVE - LAKE TEKAPO  
(Weekends in Bold)

What's  
Happening

(Weekends in Bold)

August

- 19 Older Folks Afternoon Drive and Afternoon Tea
- 20 Advocacy Group Workshop - Discovering your Life Purpose, Mackenzie Community Lounge 1.30–3.30 pm
- 21 **Live Music Bo & the Constrictors/Brad Staley/Brett Walker @ Silverstream 8 pm**
- 24 Mackenzie A&P Society AGM 8 pm
- 26 Older Folks Quiz Afternoon St Pat's Hall 1.30 pm
- 27 Daffodil Day Collection Fairlie Main Street
- 28 **NZ Mountain Film Festival Mack Comm Centre 7 pm**
- 28 **Live Music The Seaside Stranglers Silverstream 8 pm**
- 29 **100 Voices Concert St Mary's Church Timaru 2 pm**
- 31 Albury Community Afternoon Tea @ Hall 1.30–3.30 pm
- 31 Trivia Night Silverstream Hotel 7 pm

September

- 4 **Garage Sale A&P Showgrounds Shearing Shed 9 am**
- 4 **Community – Bike Repairs/Maintenance 10-2 pm**
- 11 **Community – Planting along Opihi River 10-12 pm**
- 13/19 **Clean Up Week**
- 18 **Youth Art Exhibition The Garage Gallery Kimbell**
- 25 My Mother the War Hero Arts on Tour Albury Hall 7.30 pm
- 28-1st Oct Health Week in Fairlie Daily activities Contact Lisa

October

- 14 Safety Driving with Daniel Naude
- 29 Trunk or Treat Fairlie Village Green 5.30 pm  
Stalls activities

Next Closing Date - Friday 27 August

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