



FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

ISSUE 21-18

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

15 SEPTEMBER 2021

Young Community Gardeners Group

Introductory Session

Tuesday 21st September 1.35 pm or

Thursday 23rd September 3.20 pm

Vision: To help young people become amazing gardeners, who are aware of their relationship with the natural world and work confidently with nature's patterns and cycles to create vibrant, life-rich, edible neighbourhoods.

When: Young Gardeners will meet for one hour each week after school, or one hour during lunch break, for a mixture of learning, helping in the community garden, and working on their own chosen projects.

Where: The Mackenzie Community Gardens site, Kirke Street, Fairlie, next to Mackenzie College.

Who: Any young person age 10-15 who would like to grow food for their family and learn about gardening.

What will you learn?

How to germinate seeds and raise seedlings. How to design and plan a vegetable garden. How to make their own One Square Metre Garden bed.

What plants to grow to attract beneficial insects. How to turn kitchen scraps and garden waste into useful compost.

How to make and manage a worm farm. How to make worm pee tea and nettle tea to promote soil health. Understand about the amazing life in our soil and how to encourage it. How to grow herbs and plants from cuttings. How to identify and grow some of the native plants in our area. How to attract birds to our gardens. How to protect vegetables and fruit from birds. How to harvest fruit and vegetables and prepare them for eating. How to design their own homes and backyards to provide food.

If you would like to be a **Young Community Gardener**, please ask your parent or guardian to contact Andrew McDonald at the Kirke Street Community Garden for a registration form.

Phone 021 201 4798 acadmcdonald@gmail.com



One of the easiest ways that to help bees is planting bee-friendly gardens, full of flowers that bees love to feed from. Bees need food, so they can help pollinate our food.

Bees will forage on these flowers for nectar and pollen, which provide carbohydrates and protein for growth and energy. Well-nourished bees are more capable of fending off disease and parasites.

The best flowers are wildflowers, which are naturally organic. They are not susceptible to bugs or diseases, can help control garden pests, and they attract bees and beneficial insects into the garden.

Another way you can be bee-friendly is by not spraying your garden when plants are in flower or bees are present. It is also best to spray early in the morning or at sunset.

You can also provide fresh, pesticide-free drinking water for bees. If you fill a saucepan of water, put pebbles or twigs in the water for bees to rest on while they drink.

There are lots of ways that you can help bees continue to do their vitally important work from the comfort of your own garden.

Honey bees are important value creators for all farmers, in that they pollinate many crops. This pollination can produce seed crops, some of which self-sow, perpetuating the crop's value for the farmer e.g. clover in permanent pasture.

To ensure that this partnership prospers, it is important to protect honey bees when using pesticides on the farm.

These steps should help farmers and growers protect honey bees when spraying any pesticide.

- * Never spray crops and surrounding weeds that are flowering.
- * Do not spray during the day.
- * Read the product label.
- * Only use bee-safe products.

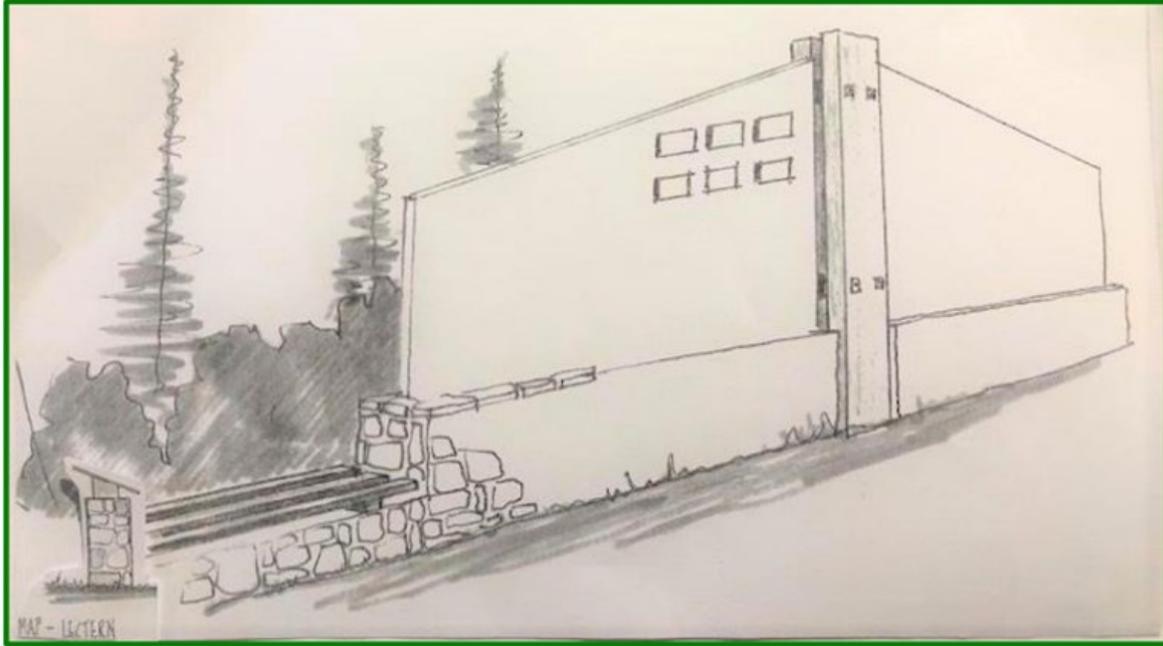


Ron Mossop Youth Scholarship - sponsored by Mossop's Honey and Apiculture New Zealand. Applications for the scholarship close on Friday 29 October 2021. For more information and how to apply, go to

<https://apinz.org.nz/scholarship-in-beekeeping/>

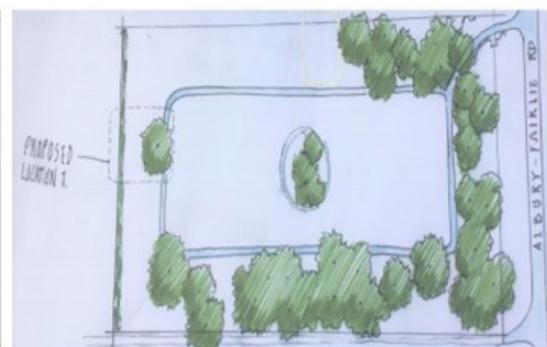
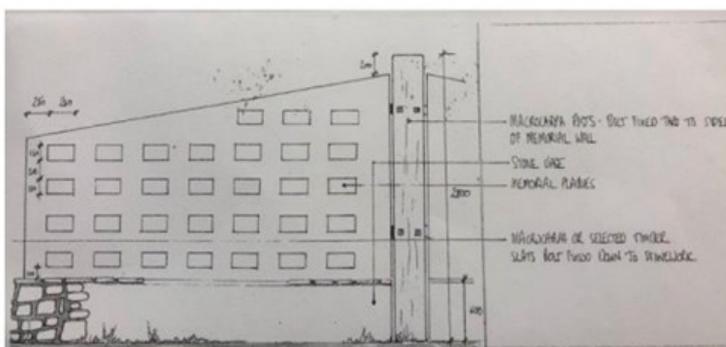
PLANNED MEMORIAL WALL FOR FAIRLIE CEMETERY

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.

EST 1877
**SILVERSTREAM
HOTEL**
KIMBELL

THIS SUN 19 SEPT 6PM
Dinner w' live music by Monty Bevins
\$30 pp includes your choice of Main

FRI 24 SEPT - SUN 3 OCT
SCOFF 2021
2nd South Canterbury Outstanding Food Festival

SAT 16 & SUN 17 OCT
Oktoberfest 2021
feat Brad Staley & Bo and the Constrictors

Bookings recommended | ph 03 685 8370

eat
cafe·bar
fairlie, south canterbury

Open 9.00 am
Bookings Essential
after 7.30 pm

Open 7 days a week
And 7 nights, closing at 8 pm

*The New
Spring Menu
has arrived!*



eat café+bar
03 685 6275

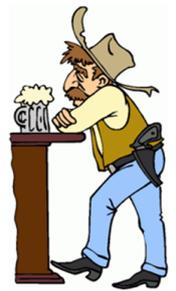


Albury Inn



GRAEME'S SPECIAL
Graeme's Surprise!

Fri-Sat open 4.00 pm
Sunday open 12 noon
Phone 685 5910



St Columba Hall Feasibility Study -Community Hub Focus Groups

To help explore possibilities of making church land available for the wider community we have asked Peter Burley and Anna Coleman from GLOBAL LEISURE GROUP (GLG) to complete a feasibility study for developing Community Hub facilities on the St Columba site. We would like to invite you, as members of the Fairlie community, to come and share your ideas with them at one of the following focus groups:

COMMUNITY HUB FOCUS GROUPS

Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021

At St Columba Church, Main Street Fairlie

- 10.00 am Church members Focus Group
- 11.30 am Resource Centre and Social Services Focus Group
- 1.30 pm Current Hall Users Focus Group
- 3.15 pm Open Community Forum with Focus Groups/ College Students

Alert Level 2 requirements for social distancing will be in place. Contact Andrew McDonald 021 201 4798
minister@mackenziechurch.org.nz

South Canterbury Funders Forum Free Community Funding Information Event

Wednesday 20th October 5.15 pm
at Wilson Street Baptist Church Hall (parking onsite)

Come and hear from local funders about who they fund, how they fund, when they fund community groups. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Contact Lorel Hallinan -Mid & South Community Trust
021 819 060 or crm@comtrust.org.nz for more details

Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust

Annual General Meeting
to be held on Monday 18 October at
Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre 5.30 pm

FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

HIRE A VAN

For all bookings please phone
Monday-Friday 10 am-4.00 pm

Heartlands 685 8496

After Hours - Sharyn Slade 027 370 9531



The Advocacy Group

Anglican Care South Canterbury



Bringing our workshops to Fairlie July-Oct 2021!

Friday afternoon sessions – 1.30–3.30pm

- 16 July – Adapting to Change;
- 20 August – Discovering your Life Purpose;
- 17 September - Alone or Lonely (Friday)

All created & presented by Alexia Bensemann
Free of charge

For more info or to book, text/phone/email Ruth:
advocacy@anglican care.org.nz 021 134 0307

Free Mental Health First Aid Workshops for the Mackenzie District

On the 15th July 2021 Tourism Minister Stuart Nash announced that mental wellbeing and support funding will be rolled out to five South Island Communities most affected by the absence of international tourists. Mackenzie District is one of these communities.

The Ministry has provided a package of support to assist these communities recover from the negative impact of COVID-19 and to re-set the tourism sector. The package includes business advice and psychosocial support. The Ministry and SCDHB have entered into an agreement to deliver psychosocial support to the Mackenzie District.



Rene Templeton, SCDHB Associate Director of Allied Health said the project will deliver psychosocial and mental wellbeing support to the Mackenzie community. SCDHB is excited to be working in partnership with the Mackenzie District Council to design a mix of initiatives that will help members of the community.

The first initiative is to provide free access to mental health first aid workshops. 'Good Yarn' has recently been engaged to provide this training during October and November. Free sessions will be held in Twizel, Tekapo and Fairlie.

The workshops teach practical skills about how to seek help for mental health concerns, and how to recognise and help others who might be having problems.



Phill Mackay, Mackenzie District Council Recovery Manager, encourages people to take advantage of the training opportunity. Having completed a similar course, I would fully endorse anyone from the community to complete this course.

The ability to have the confidence to speak to another person in their time of need is very empowering and will help make talking about mental wellbeing more common and accepted.

The workshops are open to Mackenzie District residents and the people who provide services and businesses in the region. There is a limited number of places in each workshop, and people who want to attend are asked to register. To registration contact Stef Green at the SCDHB, on sgreen@scdhub.health.nz or 03 264 6627.

Hospice Shops

68 Orbell Street

54 Church Street

Timaru

Turning Pre-Loved Goods Into First Class Care



**Are you due to have a clean out?
Your Hospice Shops would love
your donations, and we can
come out to pick them up.**

- Furniture
- Household goods
- Clothing
- Bric a brac



Call us today on
03 688 3965

Talk to a
counsellor,
any time.



free call or text
any time



GoodYarn Workshops for the Mackenzie Region October-November 2021

The South Canterbury DHB is partnering with the Good Programmes Trust to bring free GoodYarn mental health literacy workshops to the farming and tourism communities of Fairlie, Twizel and Tekapo.

Mental health literacy programmes provide practical information of how to seek help for mental health concerns and how to help others who may have mental health symptoms. The workshops are practical, interactive and enjoyable.

The workshops will cover:

- > What mental health is and how to look after it;
 - > How to talk to someone you are concerned about;
 - > Signs and symptoms of mental stress and distress;
- and
- > How and where to go for support.

The facilitators are all experienced people, who are passionate about mental wellbeing, and who understand the unique challenges small rural communities face.

Bookings are essential

Registration information will be provided next week for the following workshops:

- > Wednesday 6 October, 2021, 2:00pm - 5:00pm – Twizel
- > Thursday 7 October, 2021, 9:00am to 12 noon – Twizel
- > Friday 8 October, 2021, 9:00am to 12 noon – Tekapo
- > Saturday 30 October or Sunday 31 October, 2021 –time and location to be advised – *please note this workshop will be delivered in Taglish – Filipino/English*
- > Monday 1 November 2021, 10:00am to 1:00pm – Tekapo
- > Tuesday 2 November 2021, 9:00am – 12 noon - Fairlie



“ Being able to help in a community may be a matter of a caring person with the right knowledge being available in the right place at the right time. ”

Good Yarn is run by the Good Programmes Trust and is proudly supported by South Canterbury DHB and Mackenzie District Council.



South Canterbury
District Health Board



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

For any questions or issues please contact Annette Beautrais, SCDHB,
03 687 2192 or 021 777 590 or abeautrais@scdhb.health.nz



SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 3
 27 Sept SC Anniversary
 29 Sept Catholic Schools Day
 1 Oct Last Day of Term 3

Fairlie Area Kindergarten - Mail Box Surprises

So no one told our feathered friends, the heihei, about lockdown and life for them continued on. There was just the little matter of the accumulation of eggs. No matter! Annette tended to their needs during this quiet interlude in their lives.

As for the hēki, this was nothing that a little bit of energy and purpose couldn't solve. Usually the children would have turns at taking them home, so instead Annette gathered them, packaged them and hopped on her bike! These were distributed to the mailboxes of children mostly around the township. Here we have one of the recipients, Cleo, happy to receive her package.

All the tamariki received a bag of goodies from kindergarten during lockdown to keep away those boredom blues. It was encouraging to hear how well everyone seemed to be coping. What a resilient community we live in!



Fairlie Primary School

Our students were delighted to return to school on Thursday 9 September after the Lockdown. During the time at home, they had the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities that their teacher's had set and experience a variety of learning experiences at home. The staff were very grateful for the effort parents and caregivers made over the last few weeks to assist with their children's learning.

Staff News

Our caretaker, John Shaw, has unfortunately resigned from his role at Fairlie Primary School and will finish at the end of this term. We will miss John's friendly and helpful personality around school, and wish him all the best for his next adventure.

Enrolment Scheme/Zone

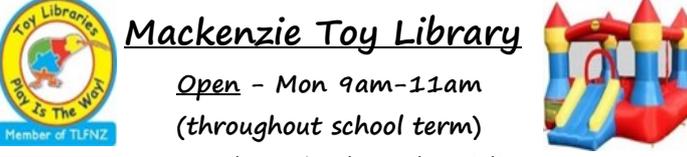
As you may have seen during Lockdown, the Ministry of Education has advertised in the Fairlie Accessible regarding the establishment of an enrolment scheme (or zone) for Fairlie Primary School. They stated that we are in danger of overcrowding. I would like to assure our community that this statement was based on the fact that in October last year, our school roll reached within 15% of our total capacity of 150. This has triggered a scheme to be established. However, at the end of this year our numbers look likely to be around 128 and in 2022 around 126. We do have plenty of space and if you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact myself, Amanda O'Brien by email: principal@fairlie.school.nz.

If you would like to read about this proposal and complete a survey please use this link: <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/fairlie-school-new-enrolment-scheme>.

Consultation closes on Friday 1 October with the scheme starting at the beginning of Term 2 2022.

Winter Options

Our Winter Options started just prior to Lockdown and what a variety of choices our students have: farming, skiing, baking, things to do with wheels, performing arts and travel to Timaru to explore some of the attractions. Definitely something for everyone! Unfortunately due to the extended period of Lockdown we only have two Fridays left for these options but we're sure our students will make the most of them.



Mackenzie Toy Library

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

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

*We have more than 300 toys, puzzles and DVD's
as well as a bouncy castle!*

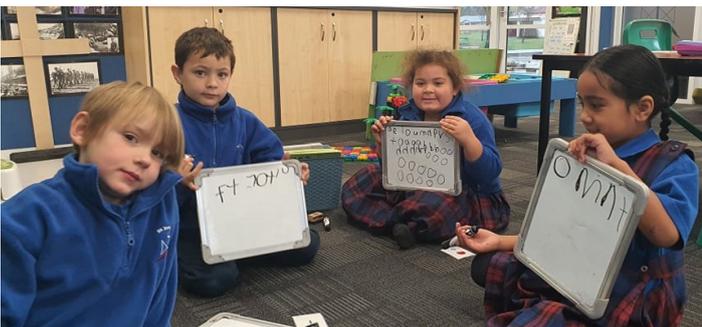
Enquiries to President Anna Wallace 0276354413

St Joseph's School

We were delighted to return to school on Thursday. The children were all really excited to be back with their friends and to spend time catching up with each other. It was great to be able to share our home learning in person, instead of over a zoom video. During lockdown many children accepted our outdoor challenge and had fun with arts and crafts, including painting rocks and writing special messages on them. We are looking forward to the next few weeks at school, with Ski Trips, Speech Day and Catholic School's Day.



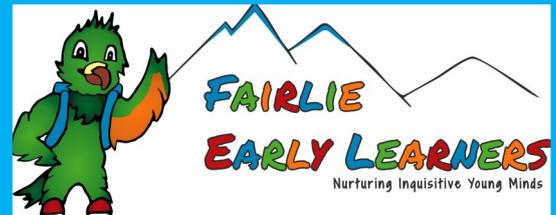
It has been wonderful to welcome our new children to St Joseph's, Soloao, Finn, Kortez and Shalom. Our senior students model our school values supporting our younger children to settle into school and join in with activities. We do regular buddy writing sessions which enables our younger students to express their ideas with our older students supporting them with their publishing and editing using their chrome books.



Common Māori Phrases in the Classroom

Commands

E tū	Stand up
E noho	Sit down
Haere mai	Come here
Haere atu	Off you go
Rārangi mai	Line up over here
Rārangi atu	Line up over there
Rārangi ki waho	Line up outside
Rārangi roto	Line up inside
Whakamaua tō potae	Put on your hat
Tangohia tō potae	Take off your hat
Katia te kūaha	Open the door
Huakina te kūaha	Shut the door
Kuhu mai ki roto	Come inside
Hoki atu ki tō tūru	Go back to your seat
Horoia ō ringaringa	Wash your hands



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

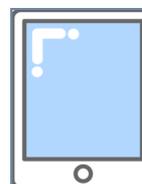
19 Hamilton Street, Fairlie
Phone: 03 685 6263
Email: admin@fairlieearlylearners.co.nz

Heartlands

- Internet Banking
- Security assured
- Confidential
- Safe environment



At Heartlands we can offer you help with paying your bills online, setting up automatic payments, paying your car rego.



You don't need to have your own computer as we have one available here at Heartlands to use with support from Mary - Thursdays and Fridays.

Contact Heartlands 685 8496

Our History

Nine-tenths of a Century

They called a public meeting to be held at Fairlie creek,
'Twas time they had a building where parishioners could meet.
The trouble was on top of all the Presbyterian crew,
Mackenzie had its Anglicans who wanted a building too.
The reverend Mr. Barclay sat firmly in his chair
And refereed the meeting to see that things were fair.
And when they'd totted up their dough and talked for half the night,
They finished up the meeting quite decided to unite.

Astounding though it may seem now, the county in those days
could boast it had an engineer who gained the highest praise
When plans he drew for a Union church and didn't charge a cent;
The people said, Thanks very much, and to the builders went.
These fellows soon got down to work and laid a good foundation
to seat a hundred derrieres in church's congregation.
Three hundred pounds and ninety-five was needed for the bill
So people robbed their piggy-banks this target to fulfil.

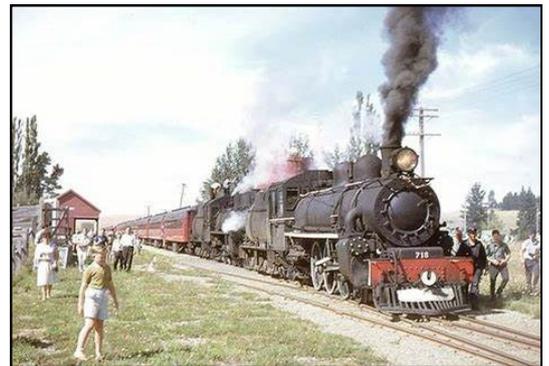
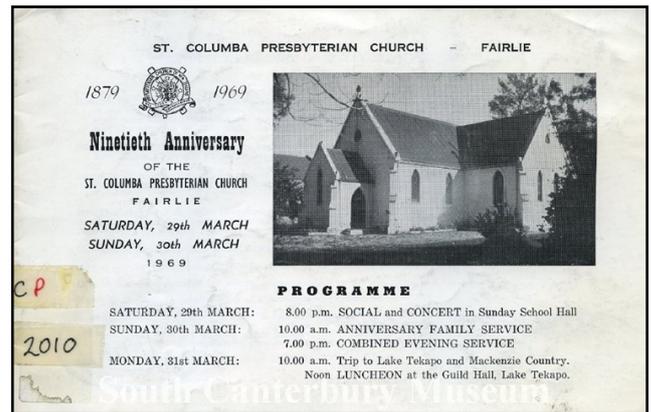
On the thirtieth day of March in 1879
George Barclay and James Preston gave their shoes an extra shine.
That day they had a job to do as everyone could tell
of opening up the Union Church and my! They did it well.

Now things progressed quite cosily for the following six years,
Till Church of England bishop sends a message which declares,
'Tis time you broke the party up and moved along the street;
You'd best begin to build a church where C of E's can meet.
The poor old Presbyterian shook their piggy-banks again
And bought the Church of England out They owned the whole works then.
They held another meeting to decide upon a name
And blotted out the Union, St. Columba they became.

The original poem continues to tell the story of the building of the original Sunday School hall and the eventual plan to build a new church in the late 1960s. Written by Elaine Grundy in commemoration of the anniversary of the St. Columba Presbyterian Church, 1969 with proceeds to the new church building fund.



Painting of original St Columba by Andrew Trotter



New Zealand - Mt Cook NP to Christchurch - Fairlie - Mar 1982

Mackenzie Community Library News

Thank you to everyone who used the library's online catalogue to search for and reserve books during Lock-down. It was great to be able to use those requests to organise a 'click & collect' system for our members in Level 3. It's really easy to do, and it makes browsing the catalogue a breeze, especially when you are unable to access the physical space. We are still happy to provide this service to anyone who is anxious about entering public spaces during Level 2. Please contact the library (03 6858560) if you would like to arrange this. We are also able to deliver within the main township, if you are unable to get to the library. If you have a computer or another digital device, type in <http://library.mackcollege.school.nz> and have a look at our collection. You will need your library ID and a password to reserve books, so contact us for that information. Reserved books can also be put aside for you, to be collected when you're next passing. We send you a message when they are ready. It's a great service, so please use it, if you can.

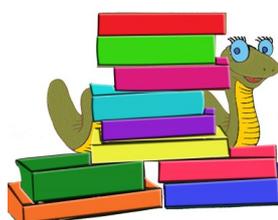
Maori Language Week (13th – 19th September)

We were planning a few informal evening gatherings for anyone interested in learning more about the Māori culture and language. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to hold group events, so we will revisit this idea in the future. We will, however, be providing links to activities, videos and other interesting items, for Maori Language Week' on the Mackenzie Community Facebook page, so make sure that you search it out, and 'Like' the page so that you receive these links and any other library messages and events from us. Mary and Lydia have created a lovely display in the foyer with books about Maori history, language (te reo), customs and traditions (tikanga), and story books for younger children. The staff are challenging themselves to use more Māori language, and we challenge you to try also. There may even be rewards to those who have the courage to 'give it a go', so Kia Kaha Fairlie!! (be brave).

The 'create' Mackenzie Book & Art Festival

Due to Covid-19, the organisers have had to postpone this exciting new initiative. We will let you know the new dates as soon as a decision is made. We hope that all the fabulous authors and artists who were due to attend will still be able to when the festival is 're-created' in the future. We do have a copy of 'Getting Closer' by Paul Sorrell, the author who was planning to speak at the library about his bird photography techniques, for loan. A stunning book for nature-lovers and photographers, and well worth a look.

See you soon at your local.
The Library Crew



ROOMS OF CHRISTMAS - Saturday 11th December

You have one designated room decorated in the Christmas theme. People buy a ticket which lists the houses with a room on show and spend the afternoon/evening visiting those houses. Of course we are asking if there are any folk who might make a room available! One room! Not the entire house! And maybe activities – a singer, a little tippie, a slice of cake.



TABLES OF CHRISTMAS - Thursday 16th December

You or your group decorate a table for Christmas Dinner at a venue near you and there is a little charge to view - with other activities happening at the same time! Another little fundraiser - anyway if interested in offering to host or be part of this, then let Heartlands know 685 8496.

Fairlie Bowling Club



Opening Day

Saturday 25th September @ 1.30 pm

Members a plate - Mufti

Contact 685 8466

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.
Please ring for an appointment.



Susie's Pet Grooming

027 408 0850

- Full Grooms
- Bath & Tidy
- Blow Wave
- Styled Trim
- Nails, Pads, Sanitary Tidy
- Professional Service - Eftpos available

25 years experience

✓ Non Homogenised ✓ Non Pasteurised ✓ Environmentally Friendly ✓ Free Range

Home Deliveries
\$4 PER LITRE

Vending Machine
\$3 PER LITRE
at 22 Fairview Road

REAL MILK TIMARU

info@realmilktimaru.co.nz | 22 Fairview Road, Timaru
www.realmilktimaru.co.nz

Our Community

Neighbourhood Support

To the communities of Lake Tekapo, Burkes Pass, Kimbell, Fairlie and Albury and all our rural folk!



Mental Health + Well-Being - September 1st to 30th

Did you know 1 in 4 New Zealand adults will suffer from a mental disorder or distress at some point in their lives? When they do, let's make sure they don't have to go it alone. To create safer, more caring communities we need to not only look after ourselves but those around us as well.

With the Lockdown there is a heightened level of anxiety for the many who already find life and every day a challenge. You may scoff but the Prime Minister's suggestion to 'Be Kind' goes a long way! During Lockdown we hit the internet for entertainment and information. Not everything we read is true so do not stress yourself if something you see upsets you! Move to something positive and kind or turn off the computer, put your phone down and live!

For the month of September, we want to come together to share ways to boost mental health and well-being. For example, you could host an online catch up or quiz, call a neighbour who lives alone, challenge your family and friends to try a new hobby or move your body more to improve your own well-being. If you or someone you know is going through a rough patch, don't forget you can call or text 1737 anytime for free support from a trained counsellor.

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. The glasses are sorted, checked and have their prescription recorded and then 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



Petronella's

GALLERY AND BOOKSTORE

BOOKS - ART - STATIONERY - GIFTS

Open 6 days (closed Tues) 10 am to 5 pm
Shop 8 Rapuwai Lane Ph: (03) 6806789 / 021 1541014
Lake Tekapo www.petronella.co.nz



Send all 'congratulations' notifications to accessible@fairlienz.org or leave at Heartlands

Wishing you a Happy Birthday!

- 15 Sept Anne Irving
- 16 Sept Bronwen Dixon
- 16 Sept Michael Moran
- 18 Sept Stacey Andrews
- 19 Sept Michelle Moore
- 19 Sept Bob Belcher
- 21 Sept Dani Anderson - 50th
- 21 Sept Jo Lane
- 21 Sept Angela Marshall
- 24 Sept Louise Hooper - 60th
- 24 Sept Mandy Hondelink
- 26 Sept Alyx Graham

Happy Wedding Anniversary

15 Sept

George and Judith Empson - 50th



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

I've certainly seen an increase, during this "global pandemic", of word and phrase trends. Super-spreader doesn't just mean a piece of farm machinery. Panic buying, your bubble, their bubble, joining bubbles, aerosol droplets, essential workers, contact tracing. I had a chuckle when I heard my niece saying "I'm so sick of living in unprecedented times!".

I like 'blursday', I had quite a few of these during lockdown, not due to alcohol, but just because I was unsure of what day it was.

Languishing is another word floating around, where people feel stagnant and life seems monotonous. We need contact with others and the wonderful thing about social media means that we can still connect but it's not physical, social distancing...

Loneliness is one of the worst life conditions, presenting a large threat to our mental and physical health and well-being. Social support is a primary factor of happiness and can take the 'anguish out of languish'.

Zooming doesn't mean you will get a speeding fine! You can zoom anywhere with anyone and you may even get zoom bombed.

Social media can have both a positive and negative effect on our personal happiness but it can be put to good use. We can easily connect with family and friends but we need to make sure that our loved ones, in particular, our grandparents or anyone who is physically isolated, can access and understand how to use social media platforms.

It's really important to be reaching out to those we care about. Social distancing doesn't mean social isolation.

If you would like tuition or know of someone who could benefit from tuition in phone, computer and/or internet skills, please contact Mary McCambridge through Heartlands.



**Albury Community
Afternoon Tea**

1:30 - 3:30pm Wednesday
22nd September
@ the Albury Hall
Newcomers, locals & visitors
welcome



Excited to let you know that Julie McDonald has taken up the role of Community Development worker for Lake Tekapo, as Penny takes a step back from this role.

Julie and her husband, Callum have owned property in Lake Tekapo for several years and they moved here permanently (from Timaru) in December 2020. Her background is in banking, business ownership/management and many years of community work, both paid and voluntary. She brings lots of fresh ideas and enthusiasm to this role - keep your eye out for events coming up!

Daisy Fields Boarding Cattery



774 Mt Nessing Road
Albury
03 685 5789

Small boarding cattery just off SH8.
Spacious, heated, individual rooms each
with enclosed outside courtyard.
Inspection welcomed.



**Closest Accommodation with Hot Tubs
to Mt Dobson Ski Area - Book Now!**

Please contact your hosts
Murray and Jackie
Phone: 03 685 8284 or
Email: info@musterers.co.nz

The Season That Was ... Monthly weather readings for winter 2021 recorded in Kimbell (2020 readings in brackets)

June 2021

Highest Maximum Temp.	17.0°C	(17.6°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	6.0°C	(1.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-1.0°C	(-5.0°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	7.5°C	(5.5°C)
Total Precipitation	56.9mm	(95.2mm)
No. days with Rain	10	(7)
No. days with snow	1	(2)
No. days with significant snow on ground	0	(2)
No. frosts	13	(20)

July 2021

Highest Maximum Temp.	17.2°C	(15.8°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	6.5°C	(5.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-5.5°C	(-4.5°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	4.5°C	(5.8°C)
Total Precipitation	76.1mm	(15.6mm)
No. days with Rain	7	(4)
No. days with snow	0	(0)
No. days with significant snow on ground	0	(0)
No. frosts	24	(18)

August 2021

Highest Maximum Temp.	20.5°C	(22.8°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	1.8°C	(9.6°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-5.2°C	(-4.5°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	7.0°C	(14.5°C)
Total Rainfall	64.8mm	(30.0mm)
No. days with Rain	8	(7)
No. days with snow	1	(0)
No. days with significant snow on ground	3	(0)
No. Frosts	18	(12)

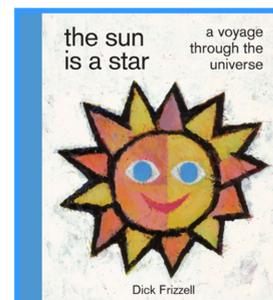
Without trying to sound like a broken record, yet again we have endured a winter that was a lot warmer than those of the not so distant 'good old days.' August was the only month with weather readings close to being 'normal.' It delivered the only low level snowfall for the season. July had a fortnight of continuous frosts but the afternoons were 2 degrees warmer than normal which put a halt to any decent ice skating season. Rainfall was evenly dispersed throughout the three months falling as snow at higher altitudes. This was good news for our ski fields which enjoyed an excellent season until a microscopic monster spoiled the party.

If time machines existed and we could bring a farmer from the pre 1950s for a field trip into the 2020's, the first thing he'd comment on would be the weather. June and July of today's Fairlie Basin is more akin to April and May of the 1940's.

CONT ...

The Sun is a Star - A Voyage through the Universe Dick Frizzell, with Samantha Lord

AN ENCHANTING BOOK ABOUT OUR GALAXY BY A MUCH-LOVED PAINTER



Renowned New Zealander painter Dick Frizzell combines his lifelong fascination with astronomy and cosmology and works by more than 30 of his artist friends in a book to be published by Massey University Press on 7 October.

Playful, informative, and for all ages to enjoy; The Sun is a Star features 38 illustrations by leading artists, including John Pule, Greg O'Brien, John Reynolds, Judy Darragh, Reuben Paterson, Grahame Sydney, Karl Maughan, Ani O'Neill, Reg Mombassa and Wayne Youle.

Written with the assistance of Samantha Lord, formerly an astronomer at the Mount John Observatory near Tekapō, The Sun is a Star demystifies everything from White Dwarves and Black Holes to space travel. It is written with Frizzell's hallmark self-deprecating humour but is also infused with solid science and the sense of wonder he feels when he looks at the night sky. As he writes, "The universe — and everything in it — is always expanding into tomorrow . . . What a scene, eh? More magic than magic. Magic, mysterious and beautiful. And here we are. On the third rock from the sun, figuring it out."

Entertaining, novel and full of engaging facts, The Sun is a Star offers readers a crazy ride to the edge of the universe and back, plus a liberal helping of art by many of our leading artists.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Dick Frizzell MNZM is one of New Zealand's best-known painters. He studied at the Ilam School of Fine Arts at the University of Canterbury from 1960 to 1963 and then had a long career in advertising. Alongside his career as a painter, Frizzell is also the highly sought-after designer of a range of products from toys to wine. He is the author of Dick Frizzell: The Painter (2009), It's All About the Image (Random House 2011) and Me, According to the History of Art (2020). Dick exhibits regularly and often works in collaboration with writers and other artists. He lives in Auckland with his wife, Jude.

PUBLISHED BY MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS
7 OCTOBER 2021 HARDBACK, RRP \$45

Spring is now upon us which is usually the season of crazy weather in our neck of the woods; lots of sunny days with temperatures well into the 20's with a few low level snowfalls, branch breaking gales, thunderstorms and frosts thrown in to keep us all on our toes! I hope you can enjoy.

Geoff Hooker

Fairlie Police Notebook: - Russell Halkett



The wind is starting to cause a bit of havoc out there while I write this, and it looks like we are in for a rocky night. Here's hoping the power stays on and there's not too much damage to clean up in the morning.

The recent Covid19 levels have caused inconvenience that we all have had to put up with. However, there were a few that came to our attention for breaching the rules and had to be warned or issued with infringements when the warnings weren't heeded.

An Albury man was arrested and charged with assault with a weapon and intentional damage when he attacked a fellow farm worker and his vehicle with a large spanner.

Two youngsters have been identified after causing damage to the tree planters vehicle parked in a plantation near Fairlie. They broke the headlights with stones and scratched the paintwork with offensive language.

A Fairlie woman was arrested for breaching a Police Safety Order after a family harm event where she smashed a window and then returned to the address after being served with the order. Alcohol playing a big factor again.

There was a report of a drone flying around over private property just north of Kerrs Road causing annoyance. Drones are classified as an unmanned aircraft and come under the CAA rules. A message to the owners, check out the CAA website and know the rules before flying to avoid attracting fines.

Keep alert out there on the road as the driving conditions are always changing. Expect the unexpected and be ready to react to avoid messing up your day or someone else's. I have had reports of people driving too fast past horses on the road. Remember that it is still a 20kmph limit when going past horses for obvious reasons.

Stay suspicious of people or vehicles that you don't recognise around country areas and that look out of place. The bad guys will travel far and wide to look for opportunities of taking your things.

As always, I am keen to receive any information that can help my enquiries into any of the above matters. Give us a call on 111 or 105.

Bye for now and be careful out there.

THE GREEDY COW
16 RAPIUWAI LANE, LAKE TEKAPO - PH: 027 43 44 445
OPEN MONDAY TO SUNDAY FROM 7:30AM TO 4PM

Amazing **BREAKFASTS**
In house made **PASTRIES**
Delicious **COFFEE**
Fresh cabinet **FOOD**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND FOLLOW US ON FB & IG:
GREEDYCOWTEKAPO.COM /THE GREEDY COW /THEGREEDYCOWNZ

Profile - Iceman - Easwaran Krishnaswamy

1. **How long have you been in the Fairlie Brigade and what rank/positions held?**
2 years

2. **What was your inspiration to join the Brigade?**

I volunteered with the Red Cross earthquake recovery and saw how important the role of Fire Fighters was. I also put my hand up for the Rangiora and CHCH Fire brigades but they all were full at the time. So after moving to Fairlie and hearing the fire siren go off many times, it made me want to join the brigade and help the local community - luckily there was an opening.



3. **What is most rewarding about being a firefighter?**

Getting to know the other Brigade volunteers and families and personally upskilling through various first responder training nights and courses, Helping make a difference in the local community I live in!

4. **What is the best thing you have learnt from being a firefighter?** Fire dynamics and how quickly a small fire can spread through a whole household - how to be cool, calm and collected under pressure.

5. **If you were to give one piece of important advice to the community what would it be?** Anything you can do to NOT make that loud siren go off is greatly appreciated, whether it means driving slower on icy or bad weather days or be responsible for fire hazard prevention on your property - clean your chimneys. Every time that siren goes off it affects a lot of volunteers and their families - at work and personal/family time. We love what we do but we love not being needed!

6. **Work?** I'm an Experimental Test Pilot and Flight Instructor for a day job - also teach guitar and guide astronomy tours/courses in the community.

Fairlie Fire Brigade



The members of the Fairlie Fire Brigade would like to thank the Fairlie community for being careful and doing the right thing over the lock down. We only had the one call out, which meant our Fire Fighters didn't have to leave their bubble. Well done every one.

It is getting close to that time again, yes you guessed it - time to think about checking the smoke alarm. Check that your drive way is clear of overhanging branches just in case we need to get our appliances in your drive way. A good guide is 4 metres wide and 4 metres high.

Recently we did a first aid revalidation course, this was a full days training by two St John trainers from Christchurch and Fire Fighters' Iceman, Sam, Erin, Leon and Ben attended a house burn in Ashburton. We look forward to them passing on that new knowledge.

Keep safe and warm - Wayne Dixon

Public Notices

Community Lunches – formerly Meals on Wheels

Well, the wheels fell off the trolley with us going into lockdown so we kept community lunches going under strict Covid conditions, only two people sorting them each day. Thank you to all who have offered, please do so again as an indicator for the future.



The promise to keep meals going until the end of September draws near and we want to sort the future for our older folk. So if you can help cook or deliver, either alone or in pairs, please get in touch with Anne Thomson 027 285 8824, Everything is provided!

MEETING

For those interested in helping in any way or to have your say – a great way to help your community
Future of Community Lunches
Monday 20th September 3.00 pm @ St Columba Hall

Coming Soon ...

Getting people of all ages together - a lunch once a month for people to meet up with old friends and make new ones!

Mackenzie District Council

In the interests of safety, the Fairlie Cemetery is closed, due to the recent high wind levels causing considerable damage to trees in and around the cemetery grounds.

Trees in and around the cemetery have suffered considerable damage and for safety reasons the cemetery will be closed while assessment and remedial work takes place. Work is currently underway to clear the affected trees. For safety reasons the cemetery will be closed while assessment and remedial work takes place.



For all your lawn mowing needs

JUSTIN: 022 189 0143
CHRIS: 021 102 7771



Community TRUST
Mid & South Canterbury

New Grant Rounds 2021/2022

Closing Dates

Operational (programme or event) costs

Up to \$15,000 – 16th April & 3rd September 2021

Capital projects

Up to \$20,000 – 16th July 2021 & 4th February 2022

Major Grants Round

Over \$20,000 – 21st May & 8th October 2021

(Phone to discuss prior to applying)

See our website for further information and to make an online application ...

www.comtrust.org.nz

To discuss any applications

Phone: 03 687 7360 or 0800 672 287

Email: crm@comtrust.org.nz

HOROLOGIST WATCHMAKER

NZ Trade Certificate
42 years Experience

- Clock and Watch Repairs
- Grandfather Clocks
- Batteries and Straps Fitted



15 Gray Street, Fairlie
Phone 03 685 8314

Worship Services



**MACKENZIE
COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES

ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH
KIRKE STREET, FAIRLIE
1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - 10AM

ST COLUMBA CHURCH
MAIN STREET, FAIRLIE
2ND-5TH SUNDAY EACH MONTH - 10AM

THE GOOD SHEPHERD
PIONEER DRIVE, LAKE TEKAPO
SUNDAY AFTERNOON - 4PM

Mackenzie Community Church
www.churchofthegoodshepherd.org.nz
www.mackenziechurch.org.nz

Minister: Rev Andrew McDonald
Phone: 021 201 4798
Email: minister@mackenziechurch.org.nz

Getty Images

Community Workshop in Alert Level 2

Church Services will resume this Sunday, September 19th in Fairlie and Tekapo at the advertised times of 10 am and 4pm. Due to Alert Level 2 requirements there are changes. In good weather there will be a simple outdoor gathering of around 20 minutes at each advertised location. Appropriate social distancing will be practiced, but face masks are optional. QR-Code or Attendance Register is required and Hand Sanitiser will be available.

A small song book will be given to each person to use and take home. The song book contains a service for celebrating communion at home, with family or friends. For 20 minutes we will share in song, a Gospel reading, and prayer of thanksgiving, then a small loaf of bread, donated by the Fairlie Bakehouse, and small bottle of communion wine or grape juice, will be distributed to each family or homegroup. We will not share communion at the gathering due to Alert Level limitations.

All are welcome to come, as we hope this will be a timely and appropriate way of reconnecting as a faith community while being responsible for everyone's wellbeing.

At 10.30am in Fairlie there will be a special 30 minute session of Children's Church in a spacious indoor environment.

God bless,
Rev Andrew McDonald
(Mackenzie Cooperating Church)

MESSAGE OF HOPE

Everyone is welcome to come along and explore the message of Hope at an informal, mixed age discussion group.

Tuesdays from 10.00 am - Jodi Payne
Wednesdays at 7.30 pm - Peter & Chrissie Bell

If a group environment isn't your thing but you would like to chat (in person or over the phone), feel free to contact Peter & Chrissie Bell (685-8415), Jodi Payne (685-8181), Steve & Barb Adams (685-8056) or Brian & Jane Baird (685-5786).

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

Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Sunday Vigil Mass - 6 pm every Saturday in Twizel
Sunday Mass - 9.30 am every Sunday in Fairlie

Last Sunday of every month
Mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Tekapo at 6pm

St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie
Tel: 685 8148

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Meets every Sunday
Community Centre Lounge 4.30 pm
Everyone welcome

Phone Andrew Johnson 685 8222
(Grace Presbyterian Church of New Zealand)
www.gracepresbyterian.org.nz

Worship Services



Property Law - Business Law - Family Law
Wills and Estates - Employment Law
NEW CLIENTS WELCOME

Ph (03) 688 4175 18 Butler Street, Timaru



0800 559 009

or call into Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

Property for Rent

4 bedroom + office House for Rent in Fairlie .
Garage carport and woodshed . Fully fenced section.
Quiet street with views to Fox Peak.

022 101 9225

or email Angus.nicole@hotmail.com

For Sale

Cash Paid - Any unwanted vehicles

Anything considered

Contact Tees Towing Service for a free quote

022 544 1628

tahuna2@gmail.com

Real Estate

Situations Vacant



CARETAKER POSITION

Fairlie Primary is looking for a part time caretaker to join our great school team. This role would attract anyone who would enjoy keeping a school like ours looking great. This means maintaining the grounds and gardens and ensuring that property maintenance is kept up to date. The role requires the person to work independently, to display initiative and creativity and have an excellent skill-set related to building maintenance and grounds upkeep.

Hours are flexible and this position would ideally commence on Monday 18 October or by negotiation. Applications close at midday **Thursday 30 September**. A job description and application form are available from the Fairlie Primary office, phone 03 685 8504.

If you require more details please contact:
Principal, Amanda O'Brien
P: 03 685 8504
E: principal@fairlie.school.nz

PropertyBrokers

Fairlie 44 Alloway Street



Alloway cottage cutie

Calling all first home buyers, downsizers and investors! You will need to be in quick for this appealing cottage on an easy care section. Located on a quiet street yet just a 10 minute walk to the Main Street shops, this home is sited to receive all day sun with a gas fire and heat pump for cooler weather. The cathedral ceilings add a sense of spaciousness to the open plan living areas.

2 1 1 1

Kiriwai Bishop
M 021 180 1469

Property Brokers Ltd Licensed REAA 2008 | pb.co.nz

Fairlie 174 Trentham Road



Looking for a country lifestyle?

If you are looking for a lifestyle block to build your new home or bach, then this 7892m² rural lifestyle block may be just for you. Located on a sealed country road, just 5 minutes from Lake Opuha boat ramp and beaches, sections like this are hard to find. Sit back and take in the stunning views of the mountains and surrounding farmland.

Deadline Sale closes
Tuesday 21st September,
2021 at 12.00pm
View By appointment
Web pb.co.nz/GEL93833

Colin Coochey
M 027 652 6662
Kiriwai Bishop
M 021 180 1469

Property Brokers Ltd Licensed REAA 2008 | pb.co.nz



Bayleys, finding buyers others can't

If you're selling property in Mackenzie Country, take advantage of our regional knowledge.

Your local Bayleys team, Hamish and Georgie, have a proven track record of exceeding property owners' expectations, with expertise in residential, rural and lifestyle property.

When you work with Bayleys, you benefit from the Bayleys nationwide reach, and even further afield through our international affiliation with Knight Frank.

Navigate the landscape of the spring property market supported by the expertise of Bayleys

Hamish Lane

027 685 6204

hamish.lane@bayleys.co.nz

Georgie Robson

027 562 4100

georgie.robson@bayleys.co.nz

TOP 5% OF BAYLEYS SALES
PEOPLE 2020/2021

WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS,
LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008



ALTOGETHER BETTER

Residential / Commercial / Rural / Property Services

Small Section, Great Views



A tidy, insulated 3 bedroom home with a dining room and sunny lounge. Refurbished bathroom and toilet, new carpets, vinyls and drapes. 465sqm section with carport and views to the Albury Range. Ideal for 1-2 people or as a holiday home.
Price \$365,000

Three Unit Investment Opportunity



Built in the 1970's these units have recently had ventilation installed as required by the healthy homes standards. North facing on 699sqm section with carports behind. Two units furnished, all currently tenanted.
Price: \$595,000

20 Ha's, Cottage & Views



A delightful 3 bedroom cottage on 20ha's of rolling land. 8 paddocks with good shelter and sheds, including modern 3 bay shed with power. Great views & building sites for a new home. Rarely available.
Price: \$895,000

L J Hooker Fairlie – Ph 03 685 8844
 Annette Stanley – 027 432 9859



Mackenzie Country Real Estate Ltd
 Licenced Real Estate Agent REAA 2008

Annette Stanley
 Branch Manager & Sales Consultant



75 Main Street, Fairlie 7925
 m 0274 329 859
 t 03 685 8844
 f 03 685 8847
 e astanley.fairlie@ljh.co.nz
fairlie.ljhooker.co.nz
 Mackenzie Country Real Estate Ltd MREINZ
 Licenced Real Estate Agent (REAA 2008)



Lake Tekapo Local, loyal & in tune with
 Lake Tekapo Real Estate

Steve Howes

021 801 216
steveh.tekapo@ljh.co.nz
 @ljhtekapo



Saturday Second Hand Markets start outside Heartlands,
 Fairlie on Saturday 25th September 9 am-2 pm



NEW LISTING

Fairlie Mt Michael Road

Blank canvas

Opportunities aplenty at this blank canvas lifestyle block located approximately 8km from Fairlie Township and 7.8km from Lake Opuha.

Featuring panoramic views of the snow-capped mountains, this 1,6793 hectare (more or less) lifestyle section features a 30,000 litre water storage tank and an approximately 200sqm shed, which has previously been utilised as a hanger and gym space. The shed as it stands has one large roller door, one entry door, a large steel framed lean-to and two double doors that open onto a large concrete platform.

bayleys.co.nz/5516209

Hamish Lane 027 685 6204
 Georgie Robson 027 562 4100



WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

Agricultural



RURAL PEST



Talk to us about our Rabbit & Wallabies Payment

Professional Rabbits, Hares and Wallabies shooting program
 Health & Safety Policy

Steve Martin 0273 269 238



Prosser Heli Ag.

For all your Helicopter Spraying,
 Spreading, Lifting and Mustering

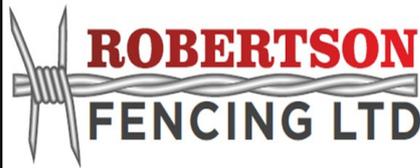
For a prompt, efficient service phone
 Mike 027 22 11 077 or Kate 021 22 11 077
mike.kateprosser@gmail.com

**NEW THIS COMING SPRING
ANDREW SWANN CONTRACTING
STRIP TILLAGE PRECISION PLANTING**

- One Pass Job Done
- Higher Yields, Proven Results in Canterbury
- Traps Soil to Improve Water Availability
- Less Pugging and Soil Erosion
- Less Spray Required for Weed Control
- Wind Protection During Plant Establishment
- Environmentally Friendly Winter Feed Solution



Any queries ring Andrew 027 322 1014



**ROBERTSON
FENCING LTD**

Ned Robertson
Mobile - 027 329 4009
Home - 03 685 8494

174 Trentham Road, 17 RD Fairlie 7987, New Zealand
Email: robertsonfencingltd@xtra.co.nz



ANDREW SWANN CONTRACTING



Quality Service Done on Time



- Round & Square Baling
- Individual & Tube Wrapping
- Mowing, Raking & Carting
- Fodder Beet Drilling with Fert
- Ploughing, Disking, Rolling & Levelling
- Effluent Spreading

027 322 1014 or 685 5788



CULTIVATION & DRILLING



Providing quality on-farm services
to Mackenzie Districts

- Ploughing * Subsoiling * Grubbing & Rolling
- Multidiscing * Beet & Maize Planting
- Direct Drilling * Discs & Tyne Drills
- Roller Drilling * Harrow Seeder

Land Development
- Rock and Stone
Picker available
this season.



This season we are operating
alongside our other planter,
a strip tillage precision planter.
Only one pass needed to
get the job done.

Phone Alistair 027 485 5626 or 685 8244

Mulligan Agriculture



MANCHESTER
MOBILE CRUTCHING

Keeping it clean & tidy

**3 STAND MOBILE CRUTCHING TRAILER
NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL
WOOL CONVEYOR
COMPETENT TEAM**

GRANT MANCHESTER
OWNER/OPERATOR
027 815-0823
03 614-3058 (AFTER HOURS)
MANCHESTERCRUTCHING@GMAIL.COM

MATT ROY
OPERATOR
027 519-4131
03 685-5907 (AFTER HOURS)




TURNBULL
Grain and Seed

Grain - Seed - Agrichemical - Stockfeed
Ph. 03 685 8205 website: www.turnbullgrainandseed.com

We can source and offer at competitive prices on all commonly (and not so common) sown species from Fodderbeet through to Regenerative seed mixes.

Now available instore



High energy formulation, great for working dogs or high energy breeds. Great Value

A balanced feed. Suited for domestic dogs or lower energy breeds. Great Value \$63/bag (gst inc)



Hamish Holland on 027 434 4569
Email: hamish@turnbullgrainandseed.co.nz
Mark Buckley 03 685 8205 (office) or drop in.



Cross Slot[®]
NO-TILLAGE SYSTEMS



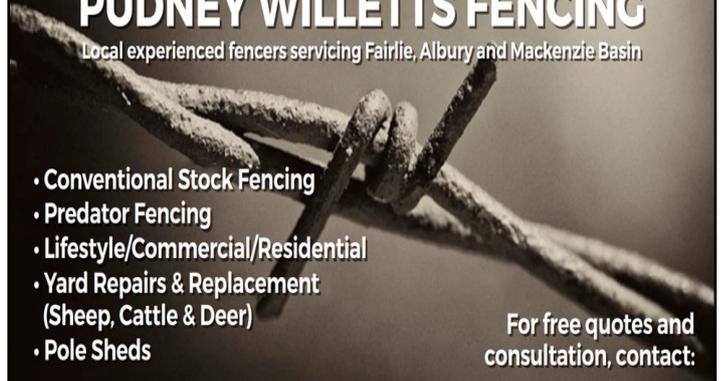
The Ultimate Disc Direct Drills for the best seed establishment being the only Drill to place the fertiliser alongside the seed i.e. NO Seed burn. Proven results in the High Country and will sow anything from peas to swedes.



Also available 4.3m / 4.5 Tonne Heavy Duty Offset Discs for breaking in Native Country and pugged ex-winter feed crop ground.

THOMAS NO-TILLAGE LTD
FAIRLIE
PH: ROB 027 5259002 / MARG 027 2225499
Email: thomasnotillage@gmail.com

PUDNEY WILLETTS FENCING
Local experienced fencers servicing Fairlie, Albury and Mackenzie Basin



- Conventional Stock Fencing
- Predator Fencing
- Lifestyle/Commercial/Residential
- Yard Repairs & Replacement (Sheep, Cattle & Deer)
- Pole Sheds

For free quotes and consultation, contact:

Chris Pudney 03 685 8711 or 027 685 8104

- For all your ground spraying needs.
- Locally owned and operated by Tom and Jess Whittaker.
- Please phone or email Tom for all your spraying needs and questions.



WHITTAKER AG.
Ph- 02108497055
Email- whittakerag@gmail.com

RURAL **FAIRLIE BRANCH**
TRANSPORT LTD Office - 03 685 8911

Proud to be supporting our local farming community



- Bulk Cartage
- Stock Cartage
- General Freight
- Fertiliser Spreading

Fox View Road, 7987

www.ruraltransport.co.nz



BLADE SHEARING

Work wanted by experienced reliable team
Protect your assets from the unpredictable winter

John Bruce
027 433 0679

Ian McDonald Spraying

For all your gorse
and broom spraying
Total vegetation control work



Ring Ian
(Registered Applicator)
Phone 685 8208
027 2211 061

CRAIG GALLAGHER SPRAYING

Ground Spraying
Pasture and Crop
Ph Craig 027 641 0250
criggly01@gmail.com



BARWOODS



Phone 03 685 8583
Email: barwoods@barwoods.co.nz
114 Allandale Road Fairlie 7925

Automotive



24/7 Service

Earthmoving
and Tractors



Parts and Service



027 380 5886 • jmctrac@gmail.com

SINCE 1934

Newlands
 auto electrical

**KEEP COOL
 IN THE CAB**

BOOK NOW TO BEAT THE SUMMER RUSH for service and repair of your vehicles air conditioning systems

**CARS
 TRUCKS
 TRACTORS
 HEADERS**

BOOK ONLINE
 newlands.net.nz

Farmlands CO-OPERATIVE CARD ACCEPTED HERE
 Rural CARD ACCEPTED HERE

auto electrical • batteries & parts • air conditioning
 power tools, weigh scales & electric fence repairs

 86 Hilton Highway, Washdyke, TIMARU 0800 153 771

M J Donnelly Ltd
Truck & Tractor Servicing & Repairs
 Allandale Road, Fairlie
T: 03 685 6217 M: 0210 260 8166
 E: m.j.donnelly.ltd@gmail.com

Roadside Assistance 24 Hour Call Out
 Onsite Servicing & Repairs COF Pre-testing
 Agricultural Attachments Air conditioning

 **TEXA** 

Specialist in Auto Diagnostics for Tractor & Truck


WOF FUCHS

Julian Smith
 Manager
 4 Princes Street, Fairlie
 Ph 03 685 8605
 Fax 03 685 8601



Full Mechanical Repairs Computer Diagnostics
 Sand/glass blasting for cars, paint removal, trailers,
 farm implements and equipment etc

HIGH COUNTRY MOTORCYCLES
 296 STATE HIGHWAY 8 FAIRLIE
 PH 03 685 8592 or 0274 793 971
FULL ATV AND FARM BIKE SERVICING AND REPAIRS
 Including all small engines lawnmowers chainsaws etc

FARMLANDS SUPPLIER


**MACKENZIE
 COUNTRY MOTORS**

Phone 03 685 8900 Address 2 Regent St, Fairlie

For all your WOF and servicing needs

Tradies

OT's TREES

Do you have a tree posing a risk to your property or blocking your view?

We specialise in tree removal, topping or reshaping, stump grinding and clean up.
 Servicing YOUR region!

For Free Quote
Phone Matt
027 470 8269

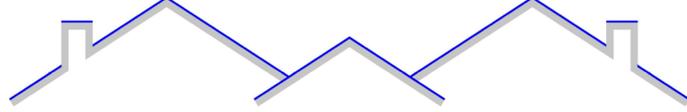


**Rick's
Rock Walls**

'Built To Stand The Test Of Time'

Richard O'Leary
021 101 1394 or 03 614 3893
info@ricksrockwalls.co.nz

www.ricksrockwalls.co.nz



ADAM CHITTY BUILDING LTD

For all your building requirements

Contact: Adam Chitty
Trade Certified – Licenced Building Practitioner
· adamchitty@hotmail.com
· 0272543661
· 03 685 8798



L & L Construction
Licenced Building Practitioners

Available for all types of building
from new to alterations
- including concrete work

FREE QUOTES

Contact Richard Herlund



Office (027) 233 0002
Cellular (027) 459 8341
Home (03) 685 8159
lakesconstruction@xtra.co.nz



STU MCKENZIE
Builders Limited

Ph: 021 067 2946
Email: stumckenziebuilders@xtra.co.nz




PAINTING AND STAINING



Are you planning a painting project? Interior or exterior, small or large. Feel free to contact me to discuss ...

Roland de Beer 022 485 8382
roldebeer@gmail.com

HC HIGH COUNTRY EARTHWORKS

- 5.5, 10, 14 and 20 Ton Excavators
- 6 Wheel/10 ton tipper with trailers
- In house gravel and landscape supplies
- Rotten rock supply
- Auger unit
- Compaction equipment including roller
- Laser levels
- Cable location

Can do all types of earthworks including:

- MDC approved access ways
- House sites
- Driveways
- Landscaping
- Agriculture work
- Laneways
- Approved contractor for ECAN river work
- Approved contractor for Alpine Energy

For all quotes and inquiries
call Ethan on 027 387 9141
or email: admin@highcountryearthworks.co.nz

www.highcountryearthworks.co.nz





PREMIERSHIP PAINTING LTD

PH CRAIG: 021 250 7018
EMAIL: CRAIGMCK82@GMAIL.COM

FULLY QUALIFIED PAINTER & DECORATOR
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL - NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL



MURRAY'S
CHIMNEY SERVICES

**CHIMNEY SWEEPING
SAFETY CHECKS
REPAIRS • MAINTENANCE
NEW INSTALLATIONS**

Servicing Cave, Fairlie, Albury,
St Andrews, Geraldine, Orari,
Temuka and Timaru.

**PHONE 0800 132 046
or 03 684 7646**

Your trusted local builder for new homes and renovations in the Mackenzie area

- New Architectural Homes
- Renovations
- Log Homes
- High Country Cabins
- Farm Buildings
- Light Commercial



Lain & Heather Hellmrich
Directors, High Country Carpentry



Email: admin@hcclimited.co.nz
Office: 1 Gall Street, FAIRLIE 7925
www.highcountrycarpentry.co.nz

☎ 0800 922 883



SPRING GARDENING CHECKLIST

With warmer weather now's the best time to be getting on to spring gardening jobs.

For lawn mowing, soft landscaping, wood chipping, irrigation installation and general grounds maintenance on residential and commercial properties

Call us today.



CONTACT US TODAY
027 572 5063 | info@bpworks.co.nz
7b State Highway 8, Lake Tekapo
www.binnspropertyworks.co.nz



PAINTING & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE



ZENITH ROOFING

TONY 022 189 8464
 tony@zenithroofing.co.nz



HEARTLAND ELECTRICAL

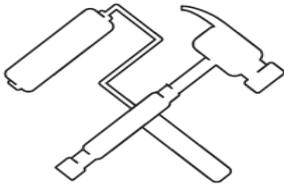
Need an Electrician?

For quality workmanship contact the team at

HEARTLAND ELECTRICAL

- ✓ Domestic & Commercial work
- ✓ Prompt, Reliable Service
- ✓ Trusted Master Electricians
- ✓ Locally Owned and Operated
- ✓ Servicing all South Canterbury

Alister Pye
027 812 5958
 heartlandelectrical@outlook.com

JACK OF ALL TRADES

Gib stopping, Painting
 & Property Maintenance
 0224705097
 jackofalltradesmackenzie@gmail.com



Mike Hubbard
 Certified Plumber | Certified Gas Fitter | Certified Drainlayer

P. 022 157 2678
 E. mike.hubbard41@gmail.com
 A. Nixons Road, RD 17, Fairlie

*For all your plumbing, gasfitting
 and drainlaying requirements*

Servicing the Mackenzie

AORANGI ELECTRIC 1998 LTD

Prompt, Reliable & Friendly Service

- Domestic, Commercial and Rural Electrical Services
- Trusted Master Electricians
- Accredited Fujitsu Heat Pump Installer – for all sales, installation, servicing requirements 6 year Warranty
- Fisher & Paykel Sales and Service
- Security Camera Supply & Installation. WiFi or hardwired
- Locally Owned and Operated
- Servicing all South Canterbury
- 24 hour Call Out - 0274 388 332
- Site Wise & Hazard Co Certified
- Visit our Retail shop in the Main Street, selling Whiteware and Small Appliances, TV's, Freeview

83 Main Street, Fairlie
 Phone 03 685 8596
 Mobile 0274 388 332
 Email: aorangielectric@gmail.com





- ◆ Domestic, Commercial and Rural Electrical Requirements
- ◆ Accredited Mitsubishi Heat Pump Installer - for all Sales, Installation and Servicing Requirements
- ◆ Now Operating a Tekapo Branch - Registered Electrician Residing in Lake Tekapo
- ◆ Locally Owned and Operated Business
- ◆ Friendly Reliable 24 hour Service
- ◆ Proudly Servicing the Mackenzie District

40 Denmark Street, Fairlie
 Damon: 021 065 4062
 Jon (Tekapo): 021 472 910
 A/H: 03 685 8930
 Email: damonsmithy@gmail.com

Your Home

SIMPSONS FLOORING XTRA
 FREE MEASURE & QUOTE
 WITH AWARD WINNING SERVICE IN YOUR AREA

"BEST SERVICE....BEST PRICE"

0800 4 FLORX
flooringxtra.co.nz

102 HILTON HIGHWAY, WASHDYKE, TIMARU PH: 036882829 EMAIL: timaru@flooringxtra.co.nz

FREE make on selected fabrics



MAREE HYNES GIFTS & INTERIORS

Servicing High Country, Mid and South Canterbury areas
 19 Theodosia St, Main Road (opposite Aoraki Polytech) Timaru
 Phone: 03 686 6784 | www.mareehynesinteriors.co.nz
 Locally owned and operated. Follow us on Facebook & Instagram

Mid/South Canterbury Continuous Spouting



The Original Spouting Specialists

✓ Ask about our large capacity spouting for commercial and farm buildings

✓ Residential – fascia, gutter and downpipes

✓ Snow protection our specialty

✓ Your new spouting proudly installed by Craig or Josh



John Tull . . . providing outstanding service, after installation care and pricing requirements!
 Phone him on **021 288 8290**
 Email: john@canterburycontinuous.co.nz

www.continuous.co.nz

Freephone 0800 50 1993

Clothing Repairs

Sewing Alterations and Repairs

Experienced with machines to deal with different fabrics
 Prompt and professional service

Sherri Jarvis

8 Duke Street, Albury
 685 5888/027 487 6734

Email: sherrijarvis@xtra.co.nz

Drop off/pick up by arrangement





Are wilding pines useful in the fight against climate change?

As trees grow, they absorb carbon from the atmosphere through photosynthesis to be stored in their trunks, branches, leaves, and roots, providing energy for themselves to continue to grow, while helping to reduce carbon dioxide levels and slowing down climate change. How great is that!

One of the main arguments for not removing wilding pines is that by simply existing they are absorbing carbon and helping to fight climate change. While it is true that all trees, including wildings, do sequester carbon, wilding trees are not a helpful tool when it comes to achieving climate change targets because their negative impacts far outweigh their carbon-absorbing benefit.

If we didn't control wildings and allowed them to spread so that we could use them to sequester carbon, they would continue to invade and harm our native biodiversity and ecosystems, they would reduce the availability of productive land, increase the burning intensity and risk of serious damage from wildfires, and decrease water yields (Nunez, et al., 2021). The Ministry for Primary Industries states that wilding pine infestation is not a beneficial long term land use, and this is acknowledged globally in climate change policy. Wilding trees cannot be used in international carbon accounting to offset emissions, and they cannot be entered into the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (Ministry for Primary Industries, 2021).



While there is no doubt that trees are a fantastic resource for helping to mitigate carbon emissions, some types of trees, forests and ecosystems are better at it than others, and all have different impacts on their surrounding environments. It is important to have the right type of tree in the right place. Better ways of sequestering and storing carbon include plantation forestry and native ecosystem restoration.

Haeleigh Turner
Community Coordinator: Wilding Free Mackenzie

Kiwi Treasures
Lake Tekapo Post Centre
03 680 6686
Supporters of the Fairlie Accessible







Scan QR codes and turn on Bluetooth tracing

Contact tracing reduces the spread of COVID-19 to keep our whānau and communities safe

Find out more at [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

New Zealand Government
Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

Unite
against
COVID-19

How to put on and take off a medical mask:

- Before touching the mask, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Inspect the mask for tears or holes; do not use a mask that has previously been worn or is damaged.
- Verify which side is the top – this is usually where the metal strip is.
- Then, identify the inside of the mask, which is usually **the white side**.
- Place the mask on your face covering your nose, mouth and chin, making sure that there are no gaps between your face and the mask. Place the straps behind your head or ears. Do not cross the straps because this can cause gaps on the side of the mask.
- Pinch the metal strip so it moulds to the shape of your nose.
- Remember, do not touch the front of the mask while using it to avoid contamination; if you accidentally touch it, clean your hands.



World Health Organization

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

What's
Happening

(Weekends in Bold)

September

13/19 Clean Up Week

17 The Advocacy Group Workshop 1.30–3.30 pm

17 77 Art+Living 9x9 Exhibition 4.30 pm

18 **Youth Art Exhibition The Garage Gallery Kimbell**

19 **Live Music Monty Bevins/Dinner Silverstream Hotel**

20 Community Lunches Meeting St Columba Hall 3 pm

21 Young Gardeners Group at Comm Gardens 1.35 pm

22 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30–3.30 pm

22 Community Hub Focus Group Meetings St Columba Church from 10 am

23 Young Gardeners Group at Comm Gardens 3.20 pm

27 **South Canterbury Anniversary (Monday)**

28-1st Oct Health Week in Fairlie Daily activities Contact Lisa

October

8 GoodYarn Workshops Tekapo 9 am – 12 noon

11-16 Active Week

16 **Alternative Health Day**

16/17 **Oktoberfest @ Silverstream Hotel - Brad Staley & Bo and the Constrictors**

17 **Fairlie Wellness Fair**

18 Community Vehicle Trust AGM Heartlands 5.30 pm

Why do we keep possessions we seldom use? Why do we keep 'stuff' thinking that one day we might fit them, use them, have a purpose for them? Because we do! It seems to get worse the older one gets! All those items kept from our lives, our children's growing years, those momentos, years and years of it!



So spring – the beginning of a new, fresh season is a prime time to have a sort out! There are few things more satisfying than sitting down in front of tv and going through drawers. Sorting the 'keeps' from the rubbish and ending up with a half full draw replacing what was full! But what to do with all the stuff you end up with! Sell on Fairlie Buy, Sell and Recycles! Have a garage sale or save it all to the community garage sale day in January! Bag up the CLEAN clothing and drop to the local op shop or the many in Timaru! Donate items to the Saturday Second Hand Market in Fairlie – where all funds raised go back to the community! Donate to Hospice or one of the many charities in Timaru. Or put it out at the gate and support

RECYCLE AT YOUR GATE – Saturday 6th November!

Next Closing Date - Friday 24 September

Email: accessible@fairlienz.org Phone: Heartlands 03 685 8496 Editor: Anne Thomson Collator: Janine Walker

Read the Fairlie Accessible online in COLOUR www.fairlienz.com/community

The Fairlie Accessible cannot be held responsible for errors or their subsequent effects.

The right is reserved to alter, abbreviate, omit or re-classify advertisements and articles for any reason.

