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SAMVOA group full of praise after Armistice Day commemorations in Albury

Each year, on the 11th of November, the community of Albury commemorates Armistice Day by holding a parade at the cenotaph next to SH8.

This year members of the South African Military Veterans Organisation of Australasia (SAMVOA) joined the parade on the invitation of The Mackenzie RSA.

The event was held in fine weather, went without a hitch, and was enjoyed by all present. After the parade the South African veterans joined other participants for a get-together at The Albury Inn. The group was headed by the Chairman of the Canterbury Branch of SAMVOA, Richard Hurt.

"It was a lovely parade. It is heartening to see that small communities like this [referring to Albury] pay respect to their fallen heroes and keep up the tradition of an Armistice Day parade. We were overwhelmed by the hospitality and welcome extended to us by the Albury and Fairlie communities", Richard remarked.

After four terrible years, fighting in the First World War finally ended with the signing of an armistice between Germany and the Allies on **11 November 1918.**

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the guns fell silent. New Zealanders celebrated enthusiastically, despite having recently celebrated the surrenders of the three other Central Powers – Bulgaria, Turkey and Austria-Hungary – and the premature news of an armistice with Germany. Bells rang, bunting went up, songs were sung and speeches made.

Pictured below from left to right: Duncan Mattushek, local man Pieter Albertyn, Richard Hurt, Deon Botha and Bob Moore. Pieter holds a wreath, which had been placed during the ceremony. Duncan Mattushek (well known in veteran's circles) placed the wreath on behalf of SAMVOA.



Diwali

Diwali is a Festival of Lights, one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus all across the globe. For love, joy, peace and prosperity. With the current situation around the world, where we are away from home but nevertheless we have never felt it. Fairlie is our home away from home.

The Fairlie Diwali Committee would like to say a big thank you to the people of the Mackenzie District for making the night a great success. Our heart goes to the following businesses and personal in every way that they helped us.

Our special guests Mayor Graham Smith and Anne Thomson. And to our sponsors:

- > Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre
- > Peppers Blue Water Resort
- > The Fairlie Bake House
- > EAT Café
- > Hungry Birds Takeaways
- > Amanda from Twizel for table decorations
- > Ranjeet, Narpreet and family from Timaru
- > Vijesh, Amlisha and family.

Last, but not the least Jasmine Shaw, for bringing up the beautiful thought to us to celebrate Diwali together in the community. We would like to say thank you so much for her time, ideas and contributions.

From the Fairlie Diwali Committee

And a few thoughts gathered from a few that were present:

"It was a great evening out! Diwali festival brought so many people from the community together. We were just amazed by the dancing skills of our daughter. Thank you organising committee, sponsors and Fairlie!"

- Sam, Annemieke, Kenzie and Matais.

"We just loved being a part of a different cultures celebration. The hall was full of smiles, laughs and happiness! The food was an added wonderful extra!! Loved how we mingled and just enjoyed the night together as a community!! The beautiful host/MC was just so joyful!!! We are planning a dance for next year!!" – Erin, Poppy and Annabel

"I like the dancing and the music. The music made me happy. The kids had lots of fun learning the dances. We learnt about the meaning of Diwali. The outfits were awesome and the food was amazing. Diwali is cool. Thank you to everyone." – Ella

"It was an absolute privilege to be able to share in the Festival. Our kids loved the colours, music and dancing. It was a fabulous family event. It was special for them (and us!!) to learn more about Indian culture and festivals. The evening had such a genuine, heartfelt, warm and caring feel to it, and was just so much fun! I hope it will become an annual event that even more people from the community can enjoy in the future."

– Claire, Simon, Bella and Fern

"What a night! My first ever Diwali festival. I had no idea what to expect but I was so impressed with the way that everyone in the committee found ways to organise such an amazing event in such a short time. The conversations had that night really helped to open eyes to the differences around us and how those very differences add value to our community. As I was enjoying the delicious curries, I looked up to hear June talking to the Mayor about how I was eating with my fingers instead of using my fork. I laughed and explained



what I had learnt from my short travel to India where traditionally the people would eat with their right hand, using their fingers on one hand to tear naan or puri to help scoop up the curries. And why not both hands? Well I had learnt that the left hand was usually used in the bathroom, so the right was reserved for eating. These days it's not so strict but I love joining in with the full experience of eating with the hand. I find it

adds to the pleasure of the meal. But this Diwali evening was such a fantastic event to get to know others in the community and dance the night away. Jamarie just had a ball! I'm so looking forward to next year already!"

– Jasmine and Jamarie



Happy diwali

What's Happening?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 27 Nov 5pm | Sha-Low *live**
Tue 30 Nov 7pm | Trivia Night
Sat 4 Dec | Monty Bevins *live*

*Weather permitting | Bookings essential

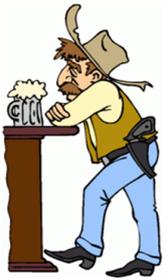
Please note: we are closed until Fri 26 Nov
Back open Sat 27 Nov from 11:30am

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Albury Social Tennis Afternoon
Come along and have some fun on Sunday 5th December from 3.00 pm. Everyone welcome! Shared BBQ platter.



Trunk or Treat 

Dates Postponed Pending Level 1

Friday, 26th November, 2021
10.00 - 10.55 | Gate open: 5.30-8.00

Cancelled

No donation entry fee.
Non-perishable Food Item donations to Fairlie Food Bank

A Heartlands Fairlie sponsored event.

"Due to gathering restrictions and a busy summer line-up it is with great regret that we have to cancel this year's Trunk-or-Treat event. We look forward to 2022!"

EXHIBITION
'SUMMER SHOW'
4TH DECEMBER – 21ST JANUARY



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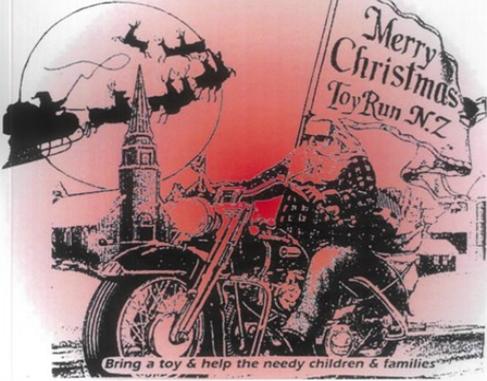
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Timaru (Inc)

invites you to participate in our

35th Annual TOY RUN

On Saturday 4th December 2021
Kindly sponsored by Spring Meadow Services Ltd



Bring a toy & help the needy children & families

Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre are accepting new toys and games for the 35th annual toy run. Thanks for your generosity.



Come along to Tekapo on

**Wednesday
8th December**

4pm – 7pm

for some Christmas shopping,
fun and celebrations!



- * Support local businesses
- * Enjoy special deals
- * Win a Christmas hamper
- * Children's scavenger hunt
- * Horse and carriage rides

50th

**Kimbell Day 2nd January 2022
2 pm behind the Silverstream Hotel**

50th

Live Music - Bouncy Castle - Horse Racing - Tug of War
Sheaf Tossing - Egg Throwing - Lots of Children's Games!
Best Dressed Adult and Child Swaggies

Best Beard on the Day

All children's entertainment is FREE!

Come and join us for an old-fashioned family fun day.



Swaggy - an old character who wandered the district with his hill stick, from farm to farm looking for work and board, carrying all his belongings in a hessian bag.



"The Fairlie to Kimbell Walk"

The traditional walk is back - along the Fairlie Walkway by the Opihi River - meet in the paddock at the corner of Clayton Road/Allandale Road for a group start as 12.00 noon. Finishing behind the Silverstream Hotel via the Seddons Road river crossing. An authentic original 50th certificate will be presented to the walkers and bikers.



Fairlie Late Night Shopping - Thursday 9th December - 5-7 pm

Supporting our local shops and businesses!
Treats/specials in store from many of those participating!
Visit the Tables of Christmas in St Columba Hall and take a \$5 raffle ticket
(funds raised going to the local schools)
Christmas music on Main Street from Fairlie's new sound system



Book to meet friends and eat out at one of the local eateries – Eat Café, Carnegies, Fairlie Hotel, Gladstone Grand Hotel or Silverstream Hotel. Make a night of it and support local business the way they support us!

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Night Shopping
9 Dec 2021

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Night Market

When - 3 December
Time - 5.00pm - 8.00pm
Where - Te Aitaraiki
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Mobile: (022) 095 7159
Email: hami@teaitarakihi.co.nz

TE AITARAIKI

Mt Nessing Golf Club 2021 Prize Giving

Brown Tray: best 2 netts qualifying:

J France 125 r/u R Brown 129,

Rodger Ringing: R Brown 86-32-54,
r/up A Dawkins 66-10-56, D Mould 75-19-56

Cosgriff Trophy: best nett Ringer:

63 A Dawkins, N Smith, B J Oliver

Nessing Hill Trophy: best four netts in ringer rounds:

T Watson 268, r/u N Glass 270

Aorangi Stablefords:

107 A Dawkins &, B Anderson r/u M Smith 106

Simpson Bogey: R Brown +7, r/u N Glass +1

McCauley Trays: not played due to Covid

D B Simpson Burglars Trophy: J France nett 59

Richie Irving Memorial Trophy:

Greatest handicap reduction B J Oliver

Mackay Cup; top men or ladies golfer of the season:

N Glass 24 points

B J Glass Trophy: best ball bogey:

R Moore & P Goldfinch +9

Glenshee Trophy (ladies): G McConnell 36stbf,

Hunter Trophy (men): A Dawkins 44stbf

Lions Trays; stablefords:

Men B Wright 43, Ladies M Glass 32

Sash Shield Interschools; Waitaki B H 98 points

C Brown Family Foursome: not played due to Covid

Mens Knockout, Seay Tray, fourball; to be completed

Closing Day: Men N Glass, Ladies T Rees

Championships:

Senior : S Rees, r/up N Glass

Intermediate: G Willson, r/up B Groundwater

Junior A: B Anderson r/up D Mould,

Junior B J France, r/up B J Oliver

2021 Shootout Winner; A Dawkins

Ladies

Seay Bowl: stableford best 3 from 5 nominated days:

J Watson 106 r/up L Tapp 100

Joyce Smith Trophy: best 3 putting days:

J Watson 77r/up L Tapp 91

Malthus Tray: Handicap reduction:

S Eaves 2.6 r/up J Watson 1.4

Craiglea Vase Ringer: J Watson 54.9 r/up M Glass 55.8

Mrs W Simpson Tray: Ladies knockout to be completed due to covid

Ladies Championship: Junior M Glass r/up L Tapp

Mackenzie Squash Club

Mackenzie Squash Club was named Club of the Year at the Squash Midlands awards on Thursday night. This is a great achievement for the club who worked hard over the last year to improve membership, performance and facilities to make it an enjoyable place for all ages. This award has come from a hard working bunch of committee members who keep the club ticking along. They have hosted 2 tournaments this year - Triangular, Mackenzie Open and World Squash Day Timed Tournament as well as having challenges against other clubs.

The club is thriving at the moment. They have a great group of players that enjoy having a hit and achieving their goals. Many of their players attended tournaments that were put on by other clubs in the Squash Midlands area (Rakaia to Oamaru) this season and all achieved some awesome results. Notable mention goes to Nadine Shearer who made it into the top 10 of the midlands circuit for tournament points.

Mackenzie Squash Club runs pennants all year round. These games can either be played on a Thursday evening or whenever suits both players. This makes it a flexible sport to participate in as you can work around family and work commitments. If you would like to give squash a go please contact them on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/mackenziesquash> or talk to a current member.

At present they have 11 juniors that are receiving coaching from members of the club. They are looking to expand this group and introduce them to the junior circuit that is offered by Midlands. They would love to add more Juniors to this group so if you have a child that you think could be keen, please get in touch with them.

The club is humming with upgrades to the facilities pending. Everyone is excited to see what the new year brings. The club couldn't do this without their current sponsors.

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Heartlands would like to say a huge heartfelt thank you to the Fairlie Community for supporting our raffle to raise money for the **Breast Cancer Foundation**. We raised \$280 which will go towards supporting woman



Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

who have to navigate their way through their breast cancer journey.

Fairlie Medical Centre
10 Ayr Street Fairlie

Unite against COVID-19
New Zealand Government

COVID VACCINATION CLINIC
every Wednesday afternoon
Please phone for an appointment 03 685 8211

White Ribbon.org.nz

We are asking **individuals** to take part by:

- Sharing your stories with us (anonymously if you prefer) so we can help people understand that domestic violence affects people from all socio-economic groups and whether you are a survivor or former perpetrator – we can show those stuck in abusive relationships that change is possible.
- Talking about respectful relationships, consent, healthy masculinity and using call-in culture tactics to connect with friends (#Unspoken Rules and Challenging the #Outdated can be an easy way into discussing these issues)
- Sharing White Ribbon posts on Facebook
- Wearing a white ribbon this White Ribbon Day (Thursday 25th November) and telling anyone who asks about what it means
- Encouraging local organisations to light up their spaces at night on the 25th of November
- Attending local events to spread the kaupapa

 WHITE RIBBON.ORG.NZ

SHINE A LIGHT ON VIOLENCE PREVENTION 



– 10 tips for a – STRESS-LESS KIRIHIMETE

KEEP IT REAL

List all the things that are most important to you about Christmas. Then feel free to ditch the traditions that don't make the list!

GO EASY ON THE GIFTS

Play 'secret santa' or opt for family rather than individual gifts this year! Keep gifts simple to make shopping easier & more affordable!

SOFTEN EXPECTATIONS

Expectation is the mother of disappointment. Christmas may be a little different this year. Choose acceptance over expectation.

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAMWORK

Get everyone involved to help pull off an awesome day.

AVOID THE 'C' WORD

Take a day off talking about Covid! Brush up on your jokes & exercise your laughing gear or get to know a family member better!

PLAN IN DOWN TIME

Reconnecting with whānau? Awesome!! Plan in some quiet days too to recharge your batteries so you can enjoy your social time even more!

A PERFECT DAY DOESN'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT

Plan to give yourself breathing space on the day & leading up to it. No one cares if the windows aren't clean!

GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN

Don't want to spend all day in the kitchen? Then don't! Plan a BBQ, pre-prepared meal or have a picnic on the beach instead!

DON'T OVERDO IT

Be true to you and say 'no' to things if it becomes too stressful.

AVOID THE BOXING DAY SALES

Shop online from your deck chair instead!

Fairlie's Main Street



Corner of Main St and Gorge Road (Talbot St) 1912.



Corner Main St. - Gorge Rd (Talbot St)
Block of shops owned by Hugh Fraser destroyed by fire.



Corner of Main St and Gorge Rd (Talbot St) Sept 1903



Bullock team resting - Main St. Fairlie early 1890s.

The Fairlie Oral History Project

A Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre Initiative

The Fairlie Oral History Project, part funded by the Trust of Mid and South Canterbury will commence in early January when a number of older local folks will be asked to share their memories of life in the township and area.

This year Lisa North at Heartlands (Mackenzie Community Development) has undertaken training to assist with this project, and is most grateful to the Mackenzie District Archive for allowing the use of their recording equipment. This project was raised following the acknowledgement of the value of the "Talking Heads" which have a history focus to the evenings, as organized by Lisa at the Mackenzie Community Library throughout the year.

Thank you to the Trust of Mid and South Canterbury for their funding assistance.

Grant funding reflects vibrancy in our region



The Community Trust Mid & South Canterbury have

allocated funding of \$223,826 in support of community projects in the second of two operational funding rounds of 2021. These rounds give not-for-profit groups the opportunity to apply for assistance with wages, running costs, overheads and events.

Mackenzie area:

Team Tumble Cheer \$2,984

Mackenzie Oral History Project \$2,250

Further funding rounds for 2021-22 are:

Round 4 2021

- Capital projects up to \$20,000 - Closes 4th February 2022. This will be open for applications in January 2022

Round 1 2022

- Operational funding (programme or event) up to \$15,000. Closes 8th April 2022

Main Round 1 2022

- Major Grants funding over \$20,000. Closes 27th May 2022. Discuss with the Trust prior to applying.

The Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury uses returns from investments to fund its philanthropy. The Trust supports not-for-profit organisations and projects which contribute towards achieving a region of healthy, vibrant and caring communities. To learn more and to check if your group is eligible to apply for funding, please visit www.comtrust.org.nz

MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

Want to know more or help at the archives?

Maria Evans 685 6127

Rosemary Moran 685 8289



SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 3

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 24-26 N Living Springs Camp | St Joseph's |
| 24-26 N EOTC Week | St Joseph's |
| 25 Nov New Entrant Transition | Fairlie Primary |
| 26 Nov Assembly 2.30 pm | Fairlie Primary |
| 28 Nov H&S Trail Ride | Fairlie Primary |
| 29 Nov Yr 6 Transition | Fairlie Primary |
| 30 Nov SC Athletics | Mack Schools |
| 2 Dec New Entrant Transition | Fairlie Primary |
| 3 Dec Yr 4 Overnight Camp | Fairlie Primary |
| 9 Dec New Entrant Transition | Fairlie Primary |
| 10 Dec Assembly 2.30 pm | Fairlie Primary |
| 13 Dec Last Day All Students | St Joseph's |
| 14 Dec Last Day for Leavers | St Joseph's |
| 15 Dec Last Day of Term | Fairlie Primary |

Fairlie Primary School

Trail Ride

The Fairlie Primary School Home and School Group are thrilled to be hosting a trail ride at Clayton Station on Sunday 28 November from 9am. This is a major fundraising event for our school and we are looking forward to a fun and action packed day. Any enquiries to: trailrides@xtra.co.nz or on Facebook - Adventure Trailrides Events.

Year 5 and 6 Camp - Ruataniwha/Twizel/Aoraki Mount Cook

What a wonderful three days our Year 5 and 6 students have had on camp! A visit to High Country Salmon, mini golf, Kea Point Walk, Tasman Glacier visit, Aoraki Mount Cook School visit, and many other fun activities. What an amazing backyard we have!



The Children's Christmas Store allows children ages 5-14 to shop independently for their own gifts for family. Drop your toy donations off to Heartlands today!



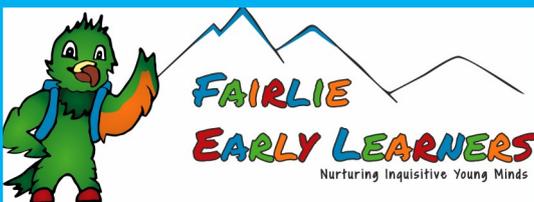
Boys - Girls - Unisex
Babies - Youth - Teens
Dress-up • Sports • Arts & Crafts

Sunday 19th December 11 AM - 3 PM

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NZ Army Band

On Thursday last week we had seven members of the NZ Army Band visit Fairlie Primary School. What an event! Great music, superb performers and our students loved having them visit.

End of Year

The last day for Fairlie Primary School students will be **Wednesday 15 December**. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to invite parents and our community on site for our end of year celebration but will be live streaming it via our Facebook page from 1.30pm on the Wednesday afternoon.

2022 Enrolments

Now is the time to be contacting us in regards to any new enrolments for 2022. Amanda O'Brien, the principal, is happy to meet with any prospective parents and discuss the opportunities for students that we have at Fairlie Primary School. Email: principal@fairlie.school.nz or call the school office: 6858504.

St Joseph's School - NZ Army Band Visit

"The army band is here" said Dougal and Angus. I was amazed. I didn't know why they were here but then I looked at the whiteboard and it said "THE NZ ARMY BAND is coming at 9.30 am on Thursday" and I was so excited.

Some songs they sang were Watermelon Sugar, another one was Let It Go from the movie Frozen, a song called You Got A Friend In Me from the Toy Story movie and Shut Up And Dance.

Some of the instruments were a Tuba, Tenor horn, Trumpet, Guitar, Euphonium and a Trombone. They said that they had played for the Prime Minister and the Queen.

"I really want to see them again as I thought it was amazing and I hope they come back in the future." By Isabella



"On Thursday the NZ Army Band came to St Joseph's School Fairlie to play music for us. Some people put seats on the court. They said that they play for the Queen, then they introduced themselves. We ate our fruit while they played the songs. Then they showed us their instruments. There was a trumpet, a guitar, tuba, and a trombone.

They played Watermelon Sugar, You've Got a Friend in Me from Disney Toy Story, then they played Shut Up and Dance and Frozen. Since it was one of their birthdays we sang to him.



**Welcome to *
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a personal appointment.

Well I thought it was great. I hope they'll come back another day. They were really good." By Niamh

"They played some cool songs like Frozen and they played really cool instruments called a tuba, the guitar, the trumpet and the trumpet pipe was really cool.

While we were eating our fruit he said "Oh, you're making me hungry"! They got us to jump and dance. It was one of the army people's birthdays, his name was Zac. We all sang a Happy Birthday Song.

One of them showed us how to do real push-ups. We got to see a very funny instrument. It was a pipe on a trumpet. One of their songs sounded like an elephant. They played Watermelon Sugar and went to Fairlie Primary. We saluted them away." By Jed

TODAY YOU ARE YOU!
THAT IS TRUER THAN
TRUE.
THERE IS NO ONE ALIVE
WHO IS YOU-ER THAN
YOU

Education

Fairlie Area Kindergarten Bird Bath

An important value we nurture with the tamariki is kaitiakitanga, guardianship of the land. Taking care of our environment extends to the manu, the birds, who enjoy the area as well. The latest addition to our grounds is a gorgeous new bird bath, supplied by Steve of Muscogen Woods.

Pictured below with the bird bath is a very keen nature observer Sia along with Izzy, who are both waiting to see if the birds have noticed this treat for them. We are all looking forward to seeing an increase in bird visitors as a result of this new feature.



Fairlie Area Kindergarten

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Albury School

The last term of this year is well and truly under way and we already had a taste of some warmer temperatures- summer is not too far away!

Literacy Week

This week's focus was books and reading for our 'Literacy Week'. Our teachers had some fun activities planned for our students. There was a special guest visiting to read a story, DEAR – Drop Everything And Read, a successful book swap event and the highlight of the week- 'Charuffi-Day' (Character dress up Mufti-Day). Albury Kids love to dress up!! There were big smiles all around as the children tried to guess each other's chosen characters. Our youngest boys love their superheroes - there were no less than three spidermen while the book series 'The baby sitter's club' proved popular with the older girls.



Korfball

Albury School was very excited to welcome Torsten from Korfball New Zealand recently. Torsten taught our Year 3-6 students the rules of korfball and how to play. Korfball is growing in popularity all around the world. It is a ball sport with similarities to netball and basketball. It is played by two mixed gender teams of eight player in each team and the objective is to throw a ball into a netless basket that is mounted on a 3.5m high pole. The student's verdict was- 'We love korfball! It is fast, fun, mixed gender and the attack and defence roles change frequently'.



Fairlie Playgroup

Playgroup sessions continue to be busy and well attended. Monday mornings from 9am till noon are full of kids crafting, getting creative with playdough, building projects with our huge duplo collection, spilling outside in the lovely weather to bounce on the trampoline, swing with a friend or play in the sandpit.

Thanks to some of our parents, we have also heard of interest to hold a new playgroup session on a Saturday afternoon. This 3-5 pm session has started up to give another option to young families who may work during the week, or have napping children in the morning. Parents are very welcome to casually or routinely attend one, or both sessions, and you don't need to stay for the whole time. A gold coin donation per session is appreciated to cover our costs.

You can find playgroup in the red building alongside the Toy Library within the Rugby Club grounds on School Road. We can be found on facebook by searching 'Fairlie Playgroup' or call Claire on 022 6822347 for any further information.



CHECK THIS OUT!
**Mackenzie Community Library
Web Catalogue**

You can browse our library collection and reserve books by signing into our Web Catalogue at -
<http://library.mackcollege.school.nz>
All you need is your library number and your password. Too easy!

MACKENZIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

New Term-Time Library Hours for the Public

The Ministry of Education has mandated that, during school hours, students should not come in contact with members of the public who have not received at least one Covid vaccination. This obviously has implications for Mackenzie Community Library, as we are a combined school and community library. We are trialing a change of hours, during term time, to allow the students to have separate access to the library from 9:30–11.30 am every weekday. The library will then be open to just the public from 11:30 – 4pm. Please be aware that **anyone** entering the school grounds (from the entrance of the carpark by vehicle or by the footpath/ field entrances) to visit the library **must wear a mask**. Please do not be offended when staff ask for your co-operation. The college students will not be permitted to enter the library during the public opening hours.

 We know many people in the community are doing it hard at the moment, with loss of income and trade due to the Covid restrictions. The library is a partner for **Skinny Jump**, providing heavily subsidised broadband for kiwi homes. It is available to families with children, who struggle to meet their basic weekly expenses, people living in rural communities, people with disabilities, migrants and refugees with English as a second language, Māori and Pasifika youth, offenders and ex-offenders, seniors, and people in social housing. There is no signup fee or contract (you just top up as you go), no credit checks, a free modem is supplied with the first 45GB free, and it costs from just **\$5 a month!!** The application process is carried out by staff at the Mackenzie Community Library, where your personal details are handled with complete confidentiality. Come in and see us. This offer **IS NOT** too good to be true. The "Jump" scheme has been developed by Skinny to ensure that every kiwi is able to have digital access in their home, and to help the thousands of New Zealanders at risk of being digitally excluded. There is help available – you just have to have the courage to ask. ❤️

New Books

We have purchased a large number of new books recently, and Kathy has compiled a 'New Books List' that is displayed on our Facebook page and we have a hard copy at the library desk also. A search on our Web Catalogue (see above) on *Quick Lists* will also show you the new titles. Remember that you can reserve books on here also, which is useful as some of our more popular titles and authors have a waiting list for them. If you are concerned about venturing out in these difficult times, the library staff can select some suitable books and drop them off to you (if you live within the town).

*See you soon at your local.
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Little Loomin by Hope Duncan, Dunedin

Hope is a textile designer/weaver in Dunedin. She currently weaves her products on an NZ Meccia Dobby loom from her home in Otago. Her interiors products are woven from Romney Lambswool which is sourced from a farm in the Wairarapa. Any colours used in Hope's work are hand dyed by her. Handmade in New Zealand

Kylie Matheson, Dunedin

Kylie has been with the gallery since the beginning and is very sort after. She has the most extraordinary way of capturing expression in these sweet Wax-eye. We have two versions, hanging or standing. Handmade in New Zealand



Matthew Hall Glass, Auckland

Hand blown mini Fulvio Bowls in delicious colours. Can be used for nibbles or jewellery!! Handmade in New Zealand



Simon Lewis-Wards, Auckland

Another favourite ... fun, ceramic oversized Candyman. They hang or stand and make a sweet Kiwiana statement! Handmade in New Zealand



Rachel Ratten, Timaru

Rachel is a multi disciplinary artist. She currently has her abstract mixed media hangings on show in the gallery. These beautiful works of abstract fabric and thread would fit in any interior.



Sarah Thomas Jewellery, Timaru

Always a favourite we have new works from Sarah, including this collection of 'one off' rings. We also have some pretty Emerald and Diamond earrings pieces for passing on. Handmade in New Zealand

Supporting local Artists and Artisans - buy and support local

An Introduction to Te Aitarakihi

Te Aitarakihi Society Incorporated (Te Aitarakihi) is a charitable trust that works as the governing body for Te Aitarakihi Multi-cultural Centre (the Centre) at 50 Bridge Road in Timaru. The Centre premises were erected in the 1990s as a result of Māori from other parts of NZ (maata waaka) wanting a place of their own where they could meet for tangihanga, hui and any other reasons people want to get together. The Centre operates through a Māori lens by upholding Māori values and using Māori protocols. Through their Strategic Plan Te Aitarakihi looks to extend the facilities and services to better serve the South Canterbury community, with the aim to achieve the following four goals:

- Increasing the use and knowledge of te reo Māori in the community;
- Increasing the education and practice of Māori culture in the community;
- Increasing community engagement; and
- Supporting families in the community.

Education is a strong focus of Te Aitarakihi, being provided in a safe environment for whānau and the wider community. In the last few years there has been a large increase in the usage of the Centre particularly in providing community-based classes for Māori language and culture. These cover a variety of subjects such as kapa haka, performing arts, traditional practices, te reo Māori, raranga (weaving). Tane Ora (men) and Hine Ora (young women) are regular organised networking meetings. There are plans to add more to this range of classes/programmes - keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

COMMUNITY CONNECTION SERVICE

In 2021 Te Aitarakihi started provision of a Community Connection service, this aiming to support whānau and the general community and is a response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Brenda Warren is our Community Connector and she is available to assist with making effective connections to appropriate services/agencies (government and non-government) in our local community. For information on this service please contact our kaitautoko (support) worker on 027 274 4489 or email support@teaitarakihi.co.nz.

FOR INFORMATION ON CLASSES, FACILITY HIRAGE and SERVICES available at TE AITARAKIHI

Please phone (03) 684 7906, check out our website www.teaitarakihi.nz or join our Facebook page (Te Aitarakihi)

Pictured right is Julia McDonald (Mackenzie Community Development Tekapo), Brenda Warren – Kaiwhakahonoga Hapori (Community Connector), Anne Thomson Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre Manager, Hami Goldsmith - Kaitakawaenga Hapori (Community Liason) and Lisa North (Mackenzie Community Development Fairlie)

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SICK OF COVID? (aren't we all!) but it could be worse – to be sick 'with' COVID!

This is one of those 'what if' messages! My understanding is that vaccinated or not we can all get COVID, can all carry it and can all pass it on. The 'What if' applies to what if we get it and have to isolate at home! It possibly would not be much different from the lockdown situation, only you may be unwell this time. How unwell is unwell? That is a question that you may want to ask the Healthline but in the interim, well before this happens, you can sort your domestic isolation.

Isolated at home - Obviously stock up on essential items to feed yourself and continue care for your family in advance. It hasn't been stated yet, but supermarkets and businesses, who have offered home delivery in the past, may not be able to offer such a service to a COVID isolated household. Other processes will be put in place by the health authorities to support such people.

Do consider how you might occupy your time and your families time, considering you might feel crook. Do consider not putting yourself at risk by the activities you pursue eg: roof painting, cause if you fall you put so many at risk trying to save you!

Isolated on the farm – Not such an uncommon occurrence for many who are hit by climatic events and are isolated – if you are crook, who is going to care for your animals, who is going to get your supplies? Non contact of course! There is an info sheet for farmers, on what you might like to consider before there is the possibility of this happening. If you want a copy and don't have a printer, we have copies at Heartlands. Until this happens, it is pretty much life as usual as we go about our days. !

Now if you are worried, talk to someone rather than bottle up your worries! Family, friends, the doctors, the minister, someone with a degree of common sense, just don't let it play on your mind! Cause in the end, what is it that matters most? It is the people, it is the people, it is the people!

Anne T
Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre Manager - for now!





Send all 'congratulations' notifications to accessible@fairlienz.org or call into Heartlands

Birthdays:

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| 2 Dec | Judey Christopher - 79th |
| 4 Dec | Jacinda McKenzie |
| 6 Dec | Chris O'Neill |
| 6 Dec | Craig Gallagher |
| 6 Dec | Erin Thomson |



Waste not!

Heartlands Fairlie is grateful for any excess produce from your gardens or trees.

This produce is made into food which is usually frozen (not lettuces) and used in food made for the community through the year.

Not only does Heartlands accept such donations but the goods cupboard outside Heartlands is a great place for your excess produce, donations of any non-perishable foods as well – eg: this week someone emptied their pantry to paint it and gave tins of fruits and such to the cupboard. So it is well worth the effort to have a look! Often we will let you know on the Fairlie Community Facebook page.

Fairlie – a sense of community

Starting next year, we will be running a series of articles revolving around historical achievements and events which have resulted due to the work, time and financial commitment of dedicated and impassioned members of the community.

Fairlie and what it has to offer, has, to a large extent, been built by the people and the various clubs. It would be a sad place if not for the PTA's, Lions, the fundraisers, The Lodge, to name a few and the many individuals who have given up their time and contributed financially.

Suggested topics so far include: the building of the swimming pool and community centre; the walking tracks; inception of The Fairlie Accessible; The monuments and statues; Peace Avenue; Contributions by War veterans; Sports and their grounds and clubrooms; Saturday Secondhand Market and the projects that have subsequently been supported. Any other suggestions are welcome.

We are seeking your input in compiling an accurate and warm-hearted account of these fantastic initiatives and bring to light the organisations and individuals involved and their stories – from how the idea came about and what and who was involved in getting to the end of the project. If you have information that would be useful and would like to contribute to these or any other topics of interest to the community, please contact Kathy at Heartlands 027 667 2365 or drop your name into Heartlands 685 8496 and Kathy will get in touch with you.



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Paul Welsh

Bernadette and Neville McAleer and families would like to thank you all for the many cards, flowers and baking we received with the loss of our brother Paul (Jumbo). We would like to especially thank Glen and Kirk for all they've done and all other friends who have been a part of Paul's life.

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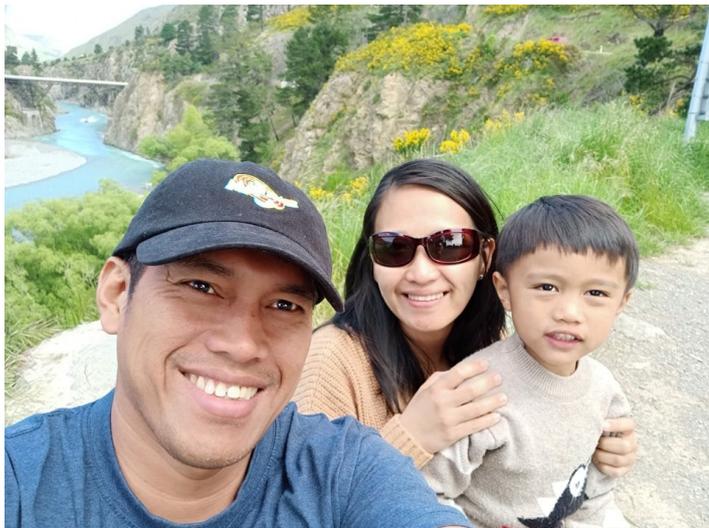
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Meeting people in our communities ...

Fairlie ...



Meet Ronald Sedo. He lives in Fairlie with his wife Rubilyn and son James.

Where were you born and raised?

Philippines

What do you do for work?

I work at the Fairlie Bakehouse.

What did you want to be when you were 10?

I wanted to be a soldier.

What languages do you speak?

I speak English and Tagalog.

What led you to settle in Fairlie?

Pies and people.

What things do you miss from your home?

Weather and families.

What is something you love about Fairlie?

A community that helps.

Do you have any holidays or anniversaries that you celebrate in your family or culture?

Christmas Eve Dinner with our family.

If you had three wishes, what would you wish for?

Pandemic to end. Family reunion. And New Zealand Residency.



Tekapo ...

Meet Angie and Stan. They moved from their family farm near Fairlie to Lake Tekapo 3 1/2 years ago. Photo (below) was taken at their recent 40th Wedding Anniversary celebration. CONGRATULATIONS! They both agreed that their recipe for a successful marriage was a great partnership, They work well together but also enjoy their own interests and activities.

Where were you born and raised?

We both grew up on farms in Mid Canterbury.

Where do you work?

Retirement doesn't exist for this energetic couple. Angie loves connecting with people and is kept busy with her catering business, based in her home on Lakeside Drive. Stan is involved in many community groups including Lake Tekapo Lions (he is currently President), Fairlie A&P Show and The Regional Park Committee. Farming is in his blood and he loves to return to the family farm (most days according to Angie!) and help their son with all manner of farm work.

Tell me about a special childhood memory

Angie. I won a Nationwide Girl Guide competition baking scones using my grandmother's special recipe (They had a secret ingredient - fresh cream from the family cow). I flew to Wellington and met the Prime Minister, Sir Keith Holyoake. My prize to take home was a new pair of Bata - brown lace up shoes that interestingly, had a compass in the sole of them!

What is something that people may not know about you?

Stan: I don't know how Angie is such a good cook and I am so bad - Angie says that my cooking is for survival only!

Angie: In a previous life, I was a Dental Nurse.

When the borders open up, where would you most like to travel to?

We travelled a lot when we were younger and now spending time with family is more important to us than overseas holidays. Although - Aitutaki is a pretty special place, says Angie.

What do you love about living in Lake Tekapo?

The variety of activities for a small community is amazing. Both are very involved in community activities. Angie adores the spiritual centre of the community - The Church of the Good Shepherd. She is the creative force behind the current maintenance/renovation programme. The inside of the church has been painted and she is eagerly awaiting the arrival early next year, of some very special new carpet - a one off design befitting such an iconic building.

What are you looking forward to in the future?

Angie: The arrival of my new e-bike. I can't wait to explore more of our beautiful region on 2 wheels (with power!)

Stan: I love curling. It has been 8 years since we celebrated Bonspiel. I am hoping that next year will be the year. My fingers and toes are crossed!

Fairlie



Lisa North - 685 8496

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Thanks to all those who held stalls, joined in and/or visited the Fairlie Artisan & Farmers market. Despite the dreary, wet weather, it was an enjoyable morning and we hope this can become a regular market event. The next market will be on Saturday 11th December. To be held every second Saturday of the month, please contact Heartlands for more information or to put your name down for the December market.



Newcomers, Locals & Multicultural Morning Tea
Friday 3rd December, 10.30 am
@ St Columba Hall

Feeling connected to others is important for our well-being and this time of year seems to always be just that little bit more difficult. People are busy! You may be away from friends or family and living in rural areas can often lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness. It may be difficult to reach out but sometimes finding the courage to say "yes" will open up amazing opportunities. Even though you may have thoughts like, "that wouldn't be for me", you might find yourself enjoying things a lot more than you think.

Community Connections is open every Friday from between 10 am-12 pm
Join us for a cuppa, a chat and some creative activities at St Columba Hall, next door to the Community Centre.
Sewing, knitting, macramé, furniture restoration or just some time out enjoying a relaxed atmosphere with no commitments, no meetings, no pressure...only fun!



Albury Christmas Afternoon Tea
Wed 1st December
Albury Hall
1.30 - 3.30 pm
Bring along a plate and a small secret Santa Xmas gift.
All Welcome!

Take to the garden to ease your woes! **Great venue, great tutor, great time!**

Last Saturday 14 people were hosted by Lisa and Nic at their historic Nga Punawai home, to learn the art of plant propagation from former Fairlie resident, Jenny Perano.

With students seated at the tables just like at school, Jenny explained the methods in easy language, demonstrating as she went. Then for the walk around the garden, taking cuttings and admiring the magnificent trees, the huge rhodies, the Iris garden, the roses and the beautiful home.

The benefits of opportunities such as this are many fold - meet up with folk with a common interest, spend the day in the outdoors, experience nature at its best and learn really worthwhile techniques!

Thank you Lisa and the Mackenzie Community Development Project (Contributed)

Talking Heads @ the Library

Tuesday 21st December
7.00 – 8.30 pm



Christmas Past

Come and share stories, poetry & reminisce about Christmas past.

'To be or not to be' that is the question dogging numerous community event organisers! This last week we have seen the cancellation of one of the largest summertime events in South Canterbury – the Caroline Bay Carnival. This is the first time it has been cancelled in 111 years so it gives some importance to what people are thinking regarding the expected spread of COVID.

There are a number of events planned in the area over the next few months, that come under threat and their happening hangs in the balance. We are thinking that the smaller events such as our Late Night Shopping in Fairlie on December 9th will readily go ahead without breaking any COVID rules, as will the Children's Christmas Shop, and the Artisan Market. Due to the numbers they might attract, the decision re New Year on the Fairlie Village Green and the New Year's Day Parade will be decided upon mid December. Watch this space for updates.

Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald
mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed The River City Jazz Band concert recently. The fabulous 6-piece band from Christchurch played outside Mackenzies in beautiful sunshine. We are fortunate to be able to apply for funding through the Creative Communities Scheme (Funding for local arts projects) to support concerts like this in the Mackenzie District.

The Lake Tekapo Sculpture Walk (part of the Create festival) is being held on the Tekapo Domain. The opening day is December 4th and it will run through until January 21st. We have some outstanding sculptors participating and we are really looking forward to having this event in our community.

Also on December 4th, we are also holding a 'Meet the Brewer' session at the Blue Lake in Tekapo with Burkes Brewing award winning beers. Limited numbers. Register online.

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Tekapo Christmas Shopping Night is on Wednesday 8th December from 4-7 pm. A great evening to be in Tekapo to visit the variety of stores, sample some of the fine food and enter the competition to win a delicious hamper.

On Saturday 4 December, Tai chi master Dave Thew from Timaru, is coming to Lake Tekapo to share his love of Tai chi with us. He will be giving a FREE Tai chi class on the shores of Lake Tekapo. Everyone is welcome. For more information or to register, contact Dave 021 02375700.





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The Evening Sky in December 2021

Bright planets appear in the western evening sky while bright stars are in the east. On December 1st, brilliant silver **Venus**, fainter **Saturn**, and golden **Jupiter** are equally spaced in a line up the sky. The three planets slip steadily lower. Mercury rises to meet them late in the month. It appears at the lower end of the Jupiter-Venus line around the 20th. On the 26th Mercury will be left of Venus, both being low in the twilight. The crescent Moon will be above Venus on the 7th, above Saturn on the 8th, and above Jupiter on the 9th.

The brightest true stars are in the east and south. **Sirius**, the brightest of all the stars -- but much fainter than Venus -- is due east at dusk, often twinkling like a diamond. Left of it is the bright constellation of **Orion**. The line of three stars makes Orion's belt in the classical constellation. To southern hemisphere skywatchers they make the bottom of 'The Pot'. The faint line of stars above the bright three is the Pot's handle or Orion's sword. At its centre is the Orion Nebula, a glowing gas cloud nicely seen in binoculars. Bluish-white **Rigel** is directly above the line of three star and orange **Betelgeuse** is below the three.

Left of Orion is a triangular group making the upside down face of **Taurus** the bull. Orange **Aldebaran**, at one tip of the V shape, is one eye of Taurus. The stars on and around the V, except for Aldebaran, are the Hyades cluster. Aldebaran is on the line-of-sight to the cluster but half its distance. Further left is the **Pleiades/Matariki/Subaru** cluster, a tight grouping of six naked-eye stars. Many more are seen in binoculars.

Canopus, the second brightest star, is high in the south-east. Low in the south are the Pointers, Beta and **Alpha Centauri**, and **Crux** the Southern Cross upside down at this time of the year.

The Clouds of Magellan are high in the southern sky looking like two faint glowing clouds. They are small galaxies, easily seen by eye on a dark moonless night. A star chart can be downloaded from <https://www.rasnz.org.nz/in-the-sky/the-evening-sky/sky-es2111>

- Notes by Alan Gilmore, University of Canterbury's Mt John Observatory and Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve Board.

Celebrating in a multicultural community

Last weekend we had the joy of celebrating Diwali with our Indian community. The message of Diwali is what we all desire – the triumph of light over dark, good over evil! This week, on Thursday 25th November, members of our community from the United States celebrate 'Thanks-giving'. This began as a day of giving thanks and sacrifice for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. For us here in Fairlie, we join with our American friends in giving thanks for all that is good that we have in our lives; and how pleased we are to have them in our midst, contributing as they do!

We are thrilled to announce the winner of the inaugural Mackenzie Region Photography Competition – Igor Hoogerwoof with his photo Tekapo Saddle in Moonlight (pictured below).

Congratulations also to the other eleven finalists. We had so many amazing images to choose from, a true reflection of how incredible the Mackenzie Region is. These twelve images can be viewed in the Twizel Town Centre on outdoor billboards from the end of next week.

We also have a 2022 Create Calendar for sale for \$20 which features all these epic images. They make the perfect Christmas gift (or keep it for yourself) These can be ordered from our website

<https://www.createfestivalnz.co.nz>

or picked up from Petronella's Bookstore in Tekapo or the Twizel Bookshop.

Other events coming up include the Lake Tekapo Sculpture Walk being held on the Tekapo Domain. This will get underway on the 4th of December and run through until the 21st of January. We have some outstanding sculptors participating and are really looking forward to celebrating this event.

Andon the 4th December we are also holding the 'Meet the Brewer' session at the Blue Lake in Tekapo with Burkes Brewing award winning beers. Purchase your tickets for this fun event at our website

<https://www.createfestivalnz.co.nz>

Hope to see you there!!



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Hobbies: *Gardening, walking and family.*



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Elderly victims throughout New Zealand have lost tens of thousands of dollars after being targeted by scammers claiming to be bank employees. Two elderly women, one in Thames and another in Waihi, both lost \$46,000, while an elderly couple in Whitianga lost \$25,000. Police are concerned that there could be further victims amid the ongoing spate of scam phone calls, in which the perpetrators pretend to be members of a bank fraud team in need of assistance to catch a bank staff member accused of wrongdoing. One of the victims was asked to download a "remote access application" on to their computers, allowing the scammers complete and uninterrupted access to all of the victim's banking and personal details.

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"These scammers, who we believe are linked, appear to be targeting the elderly and more vulnerable members of our communities and are preying on their good morals, making them believe they are assisting trustworthy organisations with their investigations," a police representative said.

This is just one of many scams doing the rounds. Government agencies and businesses do not ring and threaten you with various penalties, requesting your bank details to rectify the situation. NZ Post does not message you asking for payment of a parcel they have on hold until it is paid. Rather than feel embarrassed when you realise something is wrong – get straight on the case and ring your bank and ask them for help.



MISSING CAT

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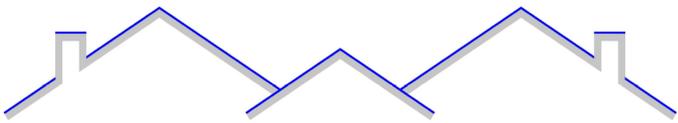
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**Farmlands Fairlie
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I Am Hope's Gumboot Friday funds counselling sessions for rural youth. I Am Hope was founded by mental health advocate Mike King to fund counselling services for young people struggling with their mental health. Branch manager at Farmlands Fairlie, Jo Rowland, says it was an easy call for her team to choose South Canterbury Hospice for their local charity. "These guys do an amazing job – so much care, understanding and compassion," she says.

The team are also big supporters of the national charity choice, I Am Hope's Gumboot Friday. "The work they do is so important, ensuring counselling is available to those outside the big centres."

To kick things off, Farmlands has donated \$37,500 to the Gumboot Friday fund, enough to deliver 150 counselling sessions. Each Farmlands donation will go directly to funding counselling sessions for rural rangatahi (youth). Also, Z Energy has pledged more than \$32,000, split between each nominated local charity and I Am Hope, meaning South Canterbury Hospice has about \$200 in the kitty already.

Farmlands Chief Executive Tanya Houghton has been inspired by the work being done by charities across New Zealand. "I Am Hope is doing incredible work – we know that funds donated are going directly to our rural kids. **While purchasing products in-store, I encourage customers to give generously to either their local charity or I Am Hope – your donation will be gratefully received,**" Tanya says. "Christmas is a tough time for a lot of people and it's great to give back to those who are doing their best to help others.

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- 25 White Ribbon Day
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- 26 Trunk or Treat Fairlie 5.30 pm **CANCELLED**
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- 1 Albury Christmas Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30–3.30 pm
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