

# THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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## From the Mayors Office

We are nearing the end of what has proven to be a complex and difficult year for many. Covid alone has certainly delivered its challenges and I firstly want to thank our community services in Fairlie, Twizel and Tekapo whom have been wonderful in managing the needs of our community. Amidst times of pressure, uncertainty and anxiety, we can all be proud of the strength and kindness shown in our communities.

I am pleased that Mackenzie has finally been able to adopt our Long Term Plan. We faced many, many obstacles balancing our small rate base against growth, meeting government compliance and protecting our environment. What we have produced, along with good consultation, is what we believe to be a sustainable and affordable plan, delivering the necessary infrastructure with affordable rates.

Our latest informetric numbers have shown Mackenzie's tourism having been further impacted by Auckland's extensive lock down during this last quarter, but now with borders opening we hope to see some improvement. Our scenery, lakes, rivers and mountains are as beautiful as ever moving into summer and the festive season. It can be enjoyed in so many ways from driving, tramping, cycle trails, or helicopter/plane flights, the options are various. Farming is having a boom in growth after a dry Autumn. Nature has provided and now farmers have a chance to fill silage pits in readiness for other climate adversities.

I can assure you all that Mackenzie District Council along with the South Canterbury DHB are well prepared to manage Covid. It is now inevitable that the spread will continue to come further south and we are spending large amounts of time reviewing the daily information received, meeting with relevant authorities and looking at action plans for the region. Can I urge you all to be prepared and seek help if you become unwell. Isolate, take a test, wear masks, distance yourself socially and maintain good hygiene practices with hand washing etc. and consider vaccination to limit any spread.

As Mayor I want to thank our Councillors, Community Boards and staff for your support throughout the year and the hard work you've all done under difficult circumstances. I am proud of Mackenzie's reputation and its people. I wish you and your families a very safe and enjoyable festive season. With the right attitude and by remaining positive and solutions focussed, I believe Mackenzie in 2022 is well positioned to capitalise on our opportunities.

Warmest Regards, Mayor Graham Smith



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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.

Vaccine Pass Entry Only

## Mackenzie Cave Hockey Prizegiving 2021

### Mackenzie Cubs

Coach: Louise Anderson - certificates for participation:  
Ed Hellier, Frank Anderson, Paige McCall, Ben O'Leary,  
Ted Dwyer, Ellie Williams, Digby France

### Mackenzie Black

Coach: Rebecca Dwyer  
Most Improved Player: Charlie Dwyer, Florence O'Sullivan  
Sportsmanship: Jack France  
Most Outstanding Player: George Hellier

### Mackenzie Gold

Coach: Annabel Bray  
Most Improved Player: Sophia France  
Sportsmanship: Maggie Bray  
Most Outstanding Player: Maddison McCall

### Mackenzie Blue

Coach: Izzy Lett  
Most Improved Player: Maggie Foote  
Sportsmanship: Edie O'Sullivan  
Edie O'Sullivan also receives the Kate Leslie Memorial  
Trophy. This is presented each year for a player who  
shows resilience, respect and resolve.  
Most Outstanding Player: Hayley Tairua.

### Mackenzie Red

Coach: Hannah Jamieson  
Most Improved Player: Rewan Hignett  
Sportsmanship: Sam Cassie  
Most Consistent: Emily Foote and Will Anderson.  
Emily and Will also receive the Ray Leslie Memorial Trophy.  
This is presented each year for determination and  
contribution to the team.

Most Outstanding Male Player: Fletcher Hurst  
Fletcher Hurst also receives the Darling Family Cup.  
This is for the most outstanding primary boy player.  
Most Outstanding Female Player: Annabel Geary  
Annabel Geary also receives the Lucy and Annabel  
Anderson Cup for the most outstanding female player.

### Division 3 Boys Team

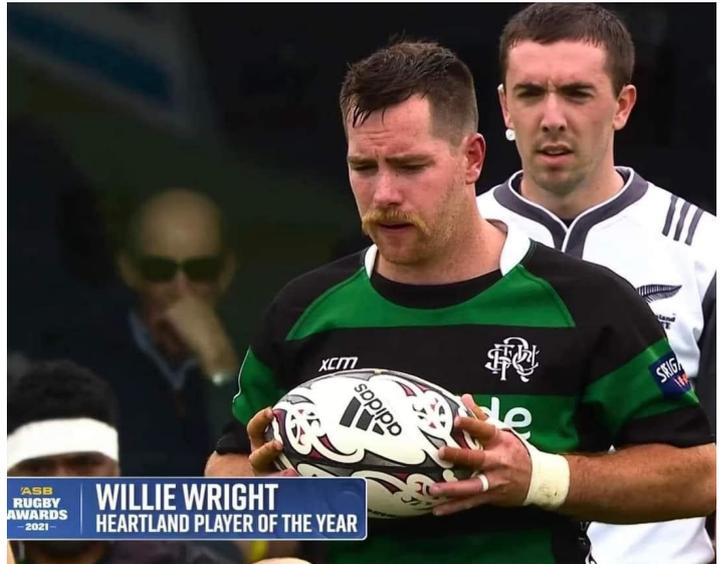
Coach: Simon Taylor  
Most Improved Player: Oliver Jones and Kaleb O'Neill  
Sportsmanship: Josh Boon  
Josh Boon also receives the Sportsmanship Trophy.  
Most Outstanding Player: Damian Clements

Presidents Cup: Lee-Ann Hellier



## South Canterbury Rugby

Congratulations to William Wright on receiving the  
NZ Rugby's Heartland Championship Player of the Year  
2021



**Fairlie Bowling Club**  
- Mary Harris  
receiving the Port  
Wine Handicap  
Singles Cup from  
Club President  
Stuart Barwood

## Searching for 'good cheer'

Even before the 'c' word moves into our communities, people are sick, sick of hearing about it, talking about it; people are tired, tired of all the uncertainty, tired of all the upheaval; people are confused, confused by all the information out there, is it real, is it false; people are disappointed, disappointed and sad that events and the life they have known is not the same this Festive Season.

Some might search for relief in a bottle or by less legal means, some might get grumpy and take their anger out on others, some might just want peace and solitude this year. Whatever way you are trying to get through, there is hope and cheer to be found in the beauty of nature and all that NZ has to offer. Hence we are being invited to take stock of all that is about us and let our spirits rise as we face the future, whatever it may be!

Locally we can recommend a walk in Pioneer Park, a meander down the Opihi, a sit and rest a while in the beautiful McLean's Park, a rest at the lookout spot on Spur Road! Simple, easy accessible places to experience nature and bring joy!

## Westpac Helicopter Ambassador - Andrew Hurst

With another year coming to a close, I thought I would give you an update on my leg since the helicopter fundraiser in October last year, where Fairlie raised \$63,000 for the Trust. That money has gone on to save many lives, as a short fall of \$7,000 average per mission is required.

Just before Christmas last year the frame was removed from my leg, after 19 months of growing new bone. It was a great moment to wake up to find the frame gone. After a few weeks waiting for the holes left by the pins to heal up, it was all systems go. A lot of physio and slowly getting back to work, walking has become second nature again. Being able to drive again was a big step forward, also not having to go up to Christchurch on a regular basis has given us a lot more time at home. It has taken some time to get my body used to working again, to build up the fitness required to be able to work a full day has taken far longer than I ever imagined. I have come a long way in the last year and the flexibility in my ankle is improving all the time.

In the winter, Westpac put on a Gala and Auction night at the Christchurch town hall for the helicopter service where they raised \$100,000. I told my story to give a patient's perspective. I have enjoyed my time so far as a Westpac Helicopter Ambassador, and am still extremely proud of the money Fairlie raised.

In March next year I have one more operation to have, which will be number 15. This will fine tune my leg and tidy up the skin grafts. Hopefully that will be the last one for me.

With Christmas nearly upon us I wish you all a Merry Christmas and since we are not in a lockdown, let's just all enjoy it!



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or Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

Dear Friends,

The Fairlie Food Bank would like to acknowledge the overwhelming generosity of our community, our sponsors, and our donors over the past few months in preparation towards the Christmas season.

To the Trust of Mid and South Canterbury for their grant commitment towards food bank, firewood and emergency heating needs. To the Food Bank New Zealand partnership in providing a boot-full of fresh food every Friday for our Free Friday Food Shop and Lunch Pack items. To the Fairlie 4 Square for our donation basket that fills up every week thanks to a generous community. To the students of Fairlie Primary School for your mufti collection drive which yielded five massive bags of food.

And to every single person who has dropped off grocery vouchers. There have been so many! Thank you so much. These will be given to families over the break who desperately need a little extra help with groceries so they can afford to put gifts under the tree.

The volunteers of the Fairlie Food Bank want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We will be taking a well deserved two-week break before resuming our operations on Friday 7th January.

Should anyone have any emergency food needs during our two-week holiday, please text me at 0210 847 8373.

Best regards,  
Erin Thomson



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# Is your household ready if someone gets COVID-19?

**Tē tōia, tē haumatia** | Nothing can be achieved without a plan and a way of doing things

It's only a matter of time before a positive case of COVID-19 is in your community. The health care system will always be there for those who need help but most people who contract COVID-19 will not require hospitalisation and will be able to isolate safely at home. Everyone who tests positive for COVID-19 and their household needs to stay at home and avoid contact with others, including whānau.

Being ready is about people, conversations, connections and knowing what to do. Being ready will mean your whānau and community can help each other if needed.

Use the list below to have a kōrero and work out how ready you are to deal with COVID-19. Then, make a plan for your household.

## 1. Make a plan

*Work out what you'll do if someone gets māuiui/sick*

- Identify people outside of your home who could help if your family is isolating, for example by dropping off food or supplies or for social support.

Services like The Student Volunteer Army might be able to help with drop offs and Work and Income may be able to help with costs.

- Are there people in your household who might need additional care or support? Talk to any in-home carers you have to make sure you agree in advance about what will happen if you need to isolate. Make plans if you have shared custody of a child or dependent.
- Talk to your school, work, community groups and networks to find out what their plan is - do they need anything from you? Will they be able to support you?
- Work out how to let people know your household is isolating - this could be a sign for your front door or fence. Set up a spot outside your front door with sanitiser and a pen and paper or QR code for people to record their details if they are helping with contactless drop off.

If people are helping with contactless drop offs, do you want them to text or message before they arrive? Beep the car horn from the gate? Use an agreed entrance?

- Write down any household instructions someone else could easily follow if you get sick. Cover things like feeding pets, paying bills and watering plants.
- Think and talk about how you reduce the chances of COVID-19 spreading across your household. Can you reduce shared spaces, or increase cleaning?

## 2. Have what you need

*Work out what you'll need to help you and those around you*

- Make a list of whānau information - include everyone's names, ages, national health index numbers (NHI), any medical conditions and medication they normally take or medical supplies each person will need. Include emergency contact information like your Doctor's clinic, afterhours, and any support agencies.
- Gather things you enjoy. What might help stop boredom if you're isolating at home?

## 3. Know and share your plan

*Make sure the people who matter know what they'll need to do*

- Have a house meeting so everyone (including younger ones) knows what to do, how to support each other and who to contact if someone gets sick or has to go to hospital.
- Share your plan with wider whānau, neighbours and regular manuhiri/visitors and talk to them about what you'll need them to do and how you can help each other.

## 4. Reach out to friends and whānau

*We're all in this together and we'll get through together*

- Stay connected - arrange regular catch-ups with your whānau, friends and community. If you're isolating make sure these are online or by phone.
- Support your friends, whānau and workmates to make their own plans to get ready.
- Find out what your community is doing - is there a group making meals to freeze, sharing planning tips or just staying in the know?

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### The enormous challenges of Covid including social exclusion (December 16, 2021) By Paul Hunt, Chief Human Rights Commissioner

Covid 19 is hurting many people.  
 It's hurting those who, like me, got sick.  
 It's hurting those who end up in hospital.  
 It's hurting the families who have lost their loved ones.  
 It's hurting those who have lost their jobs.  
 It's hurting people by stoking fear and anxiety.  
 It's hurting those living with mental distress, those living on the edge.  
 It's hurting those whose education has suffered.  
 It's hurting those who are excluded from important public spaces.  
 Statistics tell us it's especially hurting tangata whenua and Pacific people.  
 Faced with all this, many people are confused and angry. But we mustn't take it out on our family, the shop worker, the bus driver, the health professional.  
 We mustn't take it out on the vaccinated or unvaccinated, whether we agree with them or not, each has their own history, fears, and reasons.  
 In our hurt, we mustn't be racist, antisemitic, Islamophobic, threatening or violent.  
 I regret any legislation passing through Parliament under urgency.

I regret people being excluded from vital parts of society. Millions of New Zealanders have worked extremely hard to eliminate and suppress Covid 19. Now we must all work hard to eliminate avoidable social exclusion.  
 I urge you to call for human rights - all human rights - the rights to healthcare, health protection, work, association, and assembly - in this country and beyond.  
 I urge you to support fair and reasonable balances between competing rights.  
 I urge you to honour your responsibilities to your whānau, neighbours, society and country.  
 We are all human beings and, as human beings, we all swim - or sink - together.



#### Staying mentally well

It's normal to feel anxious or stressed in times of difficulty. Don't be afraid to reach out for help. For support with anxiety, distress or mental wellbeing, you can call or text 1737 to talk with a trained counsellor for free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.  
 Some ideas to look after wellbeing include:  
 • Stay connected with friends and whānau  
 • Acknowledge your feelings – it's normal to feel anxious or stressed  
 • Stick to routines where possible  
 • Limit your time online

## St Joseph's School, Fairlie

### Farewell Mrs Swann!

We would like to thank Corrine Swann for her dedication and involvement with our school for over 20 plus years. We have been fortunate to have her expertise and commitment to our school community. The children were so lucky to each receive a book voucher from Mrs Swann on the last day of school so that they could choose a book to buy in the holidays. We wish her well for her retirement and new adventures.



### End of Year Nativity

It was wonderful to celebrate the end of 2021 with our students at St Joseph's. This term we enjoyed working together on a school nativity. The students' enthusiasm and singing was outstanding and the costumes topped off their performance. We went to the swimming pool to cool down from the hot weather and had heaps of fun. We recently farewelled our students that are leaving and going on to the next stage of their learning journey. They went out for a special lunch at Eat which was delicious. Thank you to our whanau for their continued support of our students. We wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to returning in 2022.



Maie Anderson rides into the holiday season on one of the Mackenzie Toy Library's rocking horses.

The Toy Library Committee wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and happy holidays and looks forwards to re-opening January 2022.





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## Fairlie Primary School - End of 2021

Our 2021 school year has drawn to a close and we had a fantastic couple of last days.

On Tuesday 14th, our students had a swim, visited the domain and had a water fight at the end of the day. The 700 water balloons did not last long but great fun was had.

This year's final day programme was altered due to COVID restrictions. Our Year 6 leavers, and their parents and family members had a shared lunch, reflection time and celebration together at the Mackenzie Rugby Clubrooms on Wednesday 15 December. Our Year 6 students all spoke and shared two stars (activities from their school time that they had really enjoyed) and a wish. These were pretty special to listen to and demonstrated what a wonderful group of young people these students are.

Later that afternoon, we held an End of Year Celebration Assembly for all of our students and staff in the Mackenzie College Hall. There was wonderful singing, a beautifully performed haka which was led by some of our senior students, as well as farewells to staff, and Year 6 leavers. This year there were also Mackenzie Kid Values Class Awards given out, as well as the Principal's Cup for leadership and contribution to the school, and the Student of the Year Cup. The recipient of this cup is chosen by the current students as the student they view as the one that has consistently displayed our Values of respect, resilience, confidence and caring throughout the year.

Congratulations to Greta Biggs who received the Principal's Cup, and also to both Damian Roughton and Claudia Austin who were jointly awarded the Student of the Year Cup.

Many thanks to our students, their families and whānau, our Board members, Home and School Group members, staff, and the Fairlie community for their support of our school over 2021. It truly does take a village to raise a child. Meri Kirihimete and best wishes for a fun and restful holiday time.

Our first day for students in 2022 is Wednesday 2 February. If you need to contact the school over the holiday time, please email Amanda O'Brien, the principal, [principal@fairlie.school.nz](mailto:principal@fairlie.school.nz) or ring/textschool cell phone 027 222 1749.



## Mackenzie College Summer Uniform

***Come into Heartlands to sort your uniform for Term 1 2022. All uniform requirements can be purchased at Heartlands***

Heartlands has stock on hand for sizing but we are looking to do a bulk order by **14th January**. Come in and check out our stock and be ready for Term 1. We also have a number of good quality 2nd Hand PE tops and green shorts.

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## Mackenzie Lodge No 93 Scholarship Award



**FREEMASONS**  
New Zealand

The members of The Mackenzie Lodge would like to congratulate Cassie Anderson who was awarded the Lodge's Centennial Bursary for 2022. We would also like to thank and congratulate the other students who applied and preformed so creditably at the interviews. Cassie has enrolled at Otago University and will study arts and science with a view to finding employment in the field of Environmental Sustainability in Agriculture, which has been one of her interests for some time.

We wish her all the best in her endeavours.





## Fairlie Area Kindergarten Merry Christmas Everyone!

How quickly the year has gone by. Thank you to everyone who has supported us in various ways throughout the year. We are grateful to be a part of such a caring community. The tamariki and teaching team would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas season.



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## Mackenzie College

On the final day of the school term Mackenzie College held its junior prize-giving ceremony. Again we would like to thank the families who tuned in from home to watch with the current COVID-19 restrictions. The morning ceremony meant that this time we were able to escape the heat of the assembly hall.

Firstly, congratulations to the students who received Diligence or Academic Distinction awards. Nearly every one of our junior students walked across the stage to receive one or both of these awards - often in multiple subjects. You have all done so well this year and have definitely earned your summer break.

Our top junior awards were as follows: Ceara Harris received the Mackenzie College Jnr Kapa Haka trophy for Junior contribution to the Kapa Haka group. Ceara has grown from strength to strength as the caller (kaikaranga) of the Kapa Haka group. Bella Parke received the Barry Desborough Memorial Trophy for Best All Round Effort in Year 10. Bella consistently puts in the hard yards and gives everything a go. Eshaa Pasaol was awarded the MH and MH Edge Trophy for the Year 7-10 student who best embodies the school values. Eshaa is the first student to receive all of her black values badges over the course of this year. Blake Jordan and Jessica Ryall were jointly awarded the Challenge Cup for the Best All round athlete in Year 7 or 8. This year it was impossible to split these two apart as they compete at a high level of competition in a wide range of sports.

During this ceremony we were also able to give out a rare Gold Coloured Sporting award. To earn a Gold level award you must compete at a National level. Gracie Hellmrich has earned this award following her selection and participation in Women's Ice Hockey.

We also farewelled several staff this year. Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Fox, Mr Ross, Miss Cosgrove are all leaving us and will be greatly missed. The leaving speeches for these teachers from the students showed just how much of an impact these teachers have had on the students in their classes.

## MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

Want to know more or help at the archives?  
Maria Evans 685 6127  
Rosemary Moran 685 8289

## Mackenzie College

This term our Year 9's and 10's have had some wonderful opportunities offsite. Both year groups have recently returned from the Abel Tasman walk, and some of the Year 10's also had the opportunity to go on Spirit of Adventure.

After an extremely early start of 3.30 am the Spirit of Adventure group drove to Christchurch to catch their flight to Tauranga to board the boat. Once onboard these students were led through a series of challenges such as knot tying, a mini olympics, and even a sing-off. Their success in these events led them to bring home the trophy, beating Mt Hutt College and Westland High School. During the 5 nights onboard students also went swimming (narrowly missing out on being able to say that they had been swimming with dolphins) and helped with some of the functions of the boat, climbing the rigging, flaking the mainsail, and more.



For the Year 9 and 10 camp, they left at the much nicer time of 9.30 am, both of these groups separately hiked the Able Tasman track - one of New Zealand's Great Walks. These groups left school and travelled half the length of the South Island to Murchison for their first night. They then went onto Kaiteriteri, hopped on the ferry, and completed their first hike. Over the next few days, they tramped from the first hike from the ferry to Awaroa, then to Bark Bay, before their last tramp to Anchorage. The hiking was hard for many with a tough grind up and down hills - some with sheer edges, but these students showed a fabulous amount of grit getting through, and manaakitanga with helping their classmates lighten their load when needed. The reward for these efforts was getting a taste of sea kayaking and paddle-boarding.

Many thanks to the parents who volunteered their time for all of these activities - without you these events would not have taken place. Thanks also to those who supported the Spirit students with their fundraising; from donating time/prizes, to buying a product off of these kids.

## MACKENZIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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### Gigantic Book Sale!!!

We have a large selection of ex-library books for sale. These will be available for your perusal on the large tables in the main library. Books will be 50c - \$1, and you can fill a bag for \$5. Come and pick up a Christmas bargain!

### Kids Summer Reading Club

The staff have been busy developing the library's new Summer Reading Club (replacing the previous Holiday Reading Programme). Each child who enrolls is given a bag of 10 books (bags kindly donated by Whitcoulls Timaru) which are personally selected by a library staff member, based on their reading age, interests, and favourite genre. These can be read at leisure over the holidays, taken to the bach or camping. This is an opportunity for children and teens to try new authors and genres, and ensure that there are books available to them over the long summer break. There is no expectation that they read all of the books or complete book reviews - we just want to share some cool titles with them! We have had about 10 primary school-aged children and 20 college kids sign up, and some teachers, which is awesome!!

### 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!

### Christmas Hours



Sat 25-Tues 28 December 2021 **CLOSED**

**Wed 29-31 December 2021 OPEN**

Sat 1-Tues 4 January 2022 **CLOSED**

**Wed 5 January 2022 -**

**Normal Hours Resume**

**Summer Holiday Hours:**

Mon-Fri 10.30 am-4.00 pm

Sat 10.00 am-1.00 pm

*The library staff wish all our members  
a very Merry Christmas and a happy  
and safe New Year!*



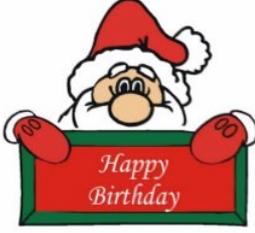


# Congratulations!

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**Birthdays:**

23 Dec Phil Braddick  
 23 Dec Ashleigh Humphrey  
 24 Dec Luke Haugh  
 24 Dec Yvonne Shaw - 60th  
 1 Jan Bev Bell  
 3 Jan Lesley Roy  
 7 Jan Helen Humphrey  
 7 Jan Kieran Guiney  
 8 Jan Bruce Thomson  
 10 Jan Stuart Barwood



**Births:**

15 Dec Elsie, Dave, Charlie and Harry welcome Oliver James Prebble to their family

**Late Night Shopping Raffle**

A big thank you to all those who purchased a ticket in our Late Night Shopping Raffle with proceeds going to the Fairlie Schools PTA's. Thank you to Farmlands who kindly donated their voucher. The winners of a \$50 voucher are: Matilda and the Metalman - Dave Hignett Eat - Tracey Cassie Farmlands - Maree Ferriman-Smith (kindly donated) Mint - Barb Adams Carnegies - Camillo Damour Little Red Fox - Caroline Groundwater Top Pub - Sam Chitty Blank Space - Alison Brierly JR's - Sarah Sears 77 Art & Living - Peter Cooke




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The festive season is a busy time and some simple animal health reminders may be helpful:

- Vaccinations – up-to-date and ready for boarding kennels or staying with someone else. Worming and flea treatments too.
- Stress and anxiety – avoiding those situations may be best but where that is not possible there are effective and safe veterinary treatments available.
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Aorangi Vets would like to thank our wonderful clients for their support and wish them and the Mackenzie community a great Christmas and summer.

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Whatever it is, we're here.

## Our Community

### Meeting people in our community ...

Introducing Jasmine Shaw who lives in Fairlie with her 20 month daughter Jamarie and recently with Jasmine's parents John and Yvonne so that the grandparents are nearby.

### Where were you born and raised?

I was actually born in Timaru and lived around the Fairlie area until moving to Nelson when I was 6. Grew up there before heading to Christchurch for University.

### What do you do for work?

I'm trained as an Early Childhood Teacher but have just started a new online business working from home which means I don't have to have the traditional 9-5 days.

### What did you want to be when you were 10?

I always wanted to be a mum. And am so blessed that I now have that dream fulfilled.

### What languages do you speak?

English and then a few words here and there of Te Reo, Arabic, Chinese and French. But not really enough even have a basic conversation. Haha.

### What led you to settle in Fairlie?

When living in Dubai I became pregnant with Jamarie and came home to be closer to family. My parents had moved back to Fairlie so I came to be with them.

### What things do you miss from home?

Well I consider anywhere I live to be my home. But I miss the friends I made from around the world while I was teaching overseas. For me, it's always the people who make the place and I love that I now have friends all over the world.

### What is something you love about Fairlie?

Fairlie has always been close to my heart. With an aunt and uncle who have a farm here, we often visited at lambing or tailing season which I loved. I love the mountains and the peacefulness here and was a welcome relief after the business around Dubai. But I also love the friends I am making here in town, building a community around us.

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

Unfortunately Jamarie's Dad never made it to NZ since she was born so we are doing what we can to learn about her African heritage and incorporating that knowledge into our kiwi culture. We love to celebrate birthdays and Christmas as a family, this year looking forward to a camping trip with all the cuddles.

### If you had 3 wishes, what would you wish for?

Honestly when I had Jamarie, my life felt full. Anything else is just a bonus.



Where to begin with this nomination for Fairlie's 'Take Centre Stage'!!! The Fairlie Community is so lucky to have this wonderful couple fully involved in absolutely everything!!! Let's try and do the list justice! Apart from being responsible Bar Managers for the Fairlie Golf Club and Mackenzie Theatre Group, they also volunteer on stage/back stage, working bees, junior coaching, Mackenzie College fundraising, school camps, all things Fairlie swimming and let's acknowledge the generosity of donated eggs for every catering event held in the community, They're such 'can-do' people and selfless with their time. Congratulations - well deserved!



**Wishing you all a very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year –**

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**Fairlie**



**Lisa North - 685 8496**  
**mackenziecommunityfairlie@gmail.com**

A soggy start to the holiday season! It is difficult to keep kids occupied in such weather, but the following may help fill in some time as well as make a special gift for someone to plant in the ground or a pot.

### *Make your own Seed Paper...*

Make your own artsy paper that has wildflower seeds in it! Use coloured markers to paint a design or message on it. Keep it wet and warm, and it will "recycle" into something far better than old, used paper.

#### **What you need:**

- 1 – ½ cups Used paper, cross-cut into tiny pieces (preferably by a paper shredder)
- Large bowl of warm water
- Window screen material
- Small embroidery hoop
- Food colouring (optional)
- Blender
- baking pan
- Packet of wildflower or other seeds
- Bath towels
- Waxed paper
- Coloured markers

#### **What to do:**

- Soak the paper pieces in the bowl of water overnight.
- Put the soaked paper into the blender, then fill the blender halfway with fresh water.
- Blend until the mixture is soupy.
- Add food colouring, if desired, and blend some more.
- Fill the baking pan one-quarter full of water, then pour in the blended paper mixture—or pulp.
- Slip the embroidery hoop with screen in from the side so that it slides beneath the pulp. If necessary, spoon some of the pulp over the screen.
- Lift the screen gently, catching the pulp mixture evenly on top and letting the water drain off.
- Lay the screen on a bath towel to drain.
- Sprinkle some seeds on top of the wet pulp, and gently pat them into the surface of the pulp.
- When the bath towel has soaked up as much water as it can, pick up the hoop and turn it over onto a sheet of waxed paper to dry. (Seeds will be on the bottom.)
- You may have to gently hit the hoop on the table or counter surface to loosen the pulp from the screen. If the pulp does not stick together, try putting more pulp on the screen next time. Be experimental and use biscuit cutters for unique paper shapes.
- Let the paper dry for at least 24 hours.
- If the paper does not lie flat, place a heavy object (like a book) on it for a few hours to flatten it.
- Decorate it with markers on the un-seeded side.

**Fairlie**  
*Artisan & Farmers Market*

**St Columba Hall**  
**Saturday 8th January 2022**  
**9am – 12pm**

To book a stall contact Heartlands



#### **To plant the paper:**

When you plant the paper, lay it on the surface of the soil and sprinkle a layer of soil on top. Water the soil lightly and keep the seeds wet until they sprout.

*Have a very Merry Christmas!*  
*Happy recycling and planting!*

## Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald

mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



And just like that - the festive season is upon us! It is a very special time of the year for many people, filled with traditions and also fun. It's a time to connect with loved ones, reflect on the past year and enjoy the company of friends and family. Lots of eating and drinking are optional but are usually a big part of the celebrations. It is also a time to think about others, some perhaps less fortunate than ourselves.

If you know of anyone in the Lake Tekapo area who may need some extra help/support this festive season - the Community has a Foodbank. To find out more, please contact me direct on 021-159 4137. This service is totally confidential.

A year ago this month, Callum and I moved from Timaru to live permanently in Lake Tekapo. Thank you to everyone who has made us feel so welcome. We are loving living here.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone across the district.



### Meet Kathy, Siimin and their daughter Alisha

#### Where are you from?

Kathy was born in Hong Kong and she came to NZ for a holiday in 2013. She travelled all over the country and Tekapo was her favourite place. In 2014, Kathy came back to Tekapo and was offered her dream job working at Earth and Sky as an Astronomy guide. Siimin was born in the North Island and he moved to Lake Tekapo in 1997.

#### What work do you do?

Siimin is The Manager of Parkhead Motels. Kathy is an educator/teacher who has a love for learning and teaching. She has recently completed her Diploma in Astronomy. Currently Kathy is enjoying teaching Astronomy classes online. Early next year, Kathy plans to provide piano classes for children. These will be in classical music as she is classically trained.

#### What adventures have you had together?

We spent about 4 years living in Thailand. It is a very special place - the food, the people and the kind culture. Siimin did volunteer work for a Christian Foundation in Chiang Mai, helping at-risk children. Kathy taught at a primary school.

#### What do you love about Lake Tekapo?

It is the most beautiful place. The dark sky and bright stars are amazing.

#### How will you be celebrating Christmas this year?

The three of us and Siimin's father (from Pleasant Point) will go out for a special meal together. We are looking forward to this Summer, spending time outdoors and watching Alisha grow up.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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### The joy of life in a small town!

Life in Fairlie, like any other town in New Zealand, has been hit hard this last year with the effects of the pandemic and our endeavours to lessen the impact on our population.

Lack of understanding and tolerance of others has divided us as families, friends and communities. We are told to do this for the greater good and I would think there are few people who want to bring harm to others, but have opinions differing from ours. What to do! Avoid the subject. They are entitled to their opinion and how great is the person who can readily accept others though they may have different views.

This threat of illness has bought fear to our communities and as humans we act accordingly – in many different ways. So there is no better time than now to reach out to others, mend that quarrel, forgive that offence, let go of the animosity and ill feeling you carry towards another! Let it go! Their business is their business!

Farmers have struggled and continue to struggle with new laws and what it means to them! That is without the impact of the severe climate conditions they get dished out to them. They remain the backbone of our country in my books.

We have lost so many of our multicultural community, having to leave jobs and our communities, reducing staff in a number of businesses. We have seen small businesses go under, all that work lost. We have seen other businesses in the tourism sector struggle on, and working other jobs to keep afloat. It hasn't been easy for many.

But then there are the people who drop a little parcel of joy in someone's letterbox, who send flowers when life is in need of a caring message, who deliver food to the young families in times of sadness and times of celebration, who drive others to town when they can't manage it themselves, who volunteer for St John and the Volunteer Fire Brigade, who chop and deliver wood to those in need, who donate to the Food Bank and offer to do more, who bring laughter and humour to the stage, who develop and maintain our walkways, who run our A and P Show, who run events to bring us cheer, who bring our children education and opportunity! We have Doctors and a Medical Centre caring for us, a Policeman who wants the best for the people in this community, a Community Board prepared to put in time and effort for the betterment of the town!

To those who bring joy and light to 'most of my days' at Heartlands – thank you! As I reduce my hours, I remain thankful to have a job that brings me so much. It's time to let the younger folk bring their input and new ideas to this community.

To my new friends in the multicultural community – what treasures you have shared with us this year! Diwali – a celebration of your presence in our community! And now the little multicultural group! Good wishes to you all!

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### Bright Planets and Stars in January 2022

Golden Jupiter is the 'evening star', appearing low in the west soon after sunset. Below Jupiter are Saturn and Mercury. The three planets are equally spaced down the sky at the beginning of the month. All three slip lower from night to night. By mid-month Mercury and Saturn will be fading in the twilight. Jupiter stays in the evening twilight till February. The crescent Moon will be above Mercury on the 4th, between Jupiter and Saturn on the 5th, and above Jupiter on the 6th.

From places with a low western horizon brilliant Venus might be seen setting in the southwest, 30 minutes after the Sun at the beginning of the month. It quickly disappears from the evening sky as it passes between us and the Sun, then pops up in the morning sky. By the 20th Venus will be rising an hour before the Sun. At the end of the month Venus is up two hours before the Sun. Above it is Mars, looking like a medium-brightness orange-red star. The Moon will be to the right of Mars on the morning of the 30th and well to the right of Venus on the 31st Mercury is then below the Moon.

Sirius, the brightest true star, appears in the east at dusk. Left of Sirius as the sky darkens are bluish Rigel and orange Betelgeuse, the brightest stars in Orion the hunter. Between them, but fainter, is a line of three stars making Orion's belt. To southern hemisphere star watchers, Orion's belt makes the bottom of 'The Pot' or 'The Saucepan'. A faint line of stars above and right of the belt is the pot's handle or Orion's sword. It has a glowing cloud at its centre: the Orion Nebula.

Left of Orion is the V-shaped pattern of stars making the face of Taurus the Bull. The V-shaped group is called the Hyades cluster. Orange Aldebaran, making one eye of the bull, is not a member of the cluster but on the line of sight, at half the cluster's distance. Left again, toward the north and lower, is the Pleiades/Matariki/Seven Sisters/Subaru star cluster. Pretty to the eye and impressive in binoculars. Low in the south are Crux, the Southern Cross, and Beta and Alpha Centauri, often called 'The Pointers'.

Star charts are at <https://www.rasnz.org.nz/>  
Alan Gilmore, University of Canterbury's Mt John Observatory and the Aoraki Mackenzie Dark Sky Reserve.

The GOOD news is that all this will continue! Life will continue with the kindness and care shown in this area through good times and bad.

The old folks will tell you if you are prepared to share time with them, that bad times come along but they too will pass and good times will come again. We just gotta hold on and make the most of what we have! Look to a future with hope in our hearts and a willingness to accept others as they are!

Anne Thomson

Manager of Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre



St John  
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# MEET THE OPERATIONS TEAM



## LYN DOBSON

Length of Service: *Over 30 years*

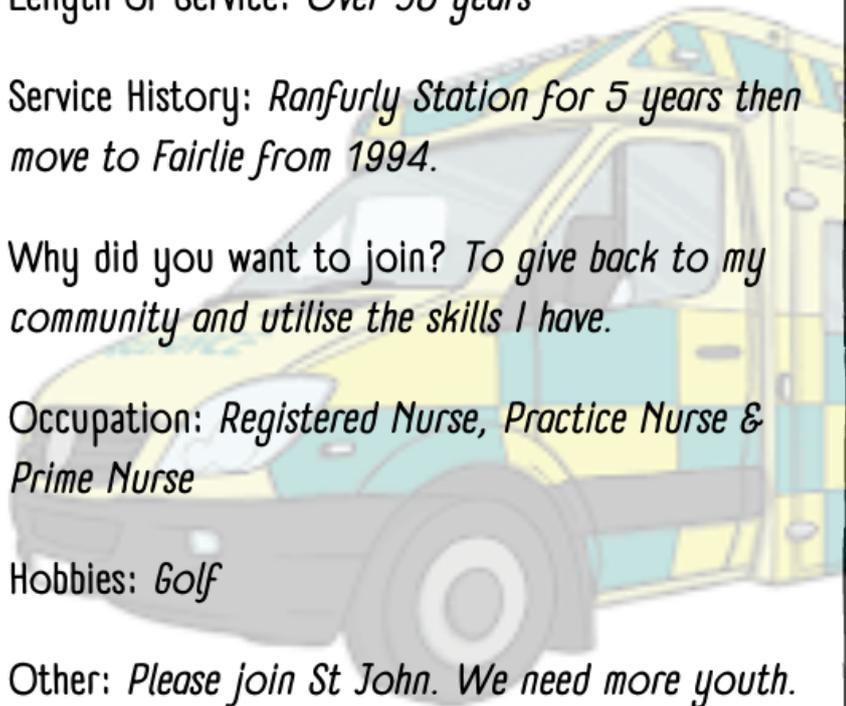
Service History: *Ranfurly Station for 5 years then move to Fairlie from 1994.*

Why did you want to join? *To give back to my community and utilise the skills I have.*

Occupation: *Registered Nurse, Practice Nurse & Prime Nurse*

Hobbies: *Golf*

Other: *Please join St John. We need more youth.*



Fairlie Fire Brigade  
- Wayne Dixon

The siren has only sounded once in the last two weeks and that was because they were testing our call out systems - they are working fine.

Does it feel like Christmas? Not sure but it is coming any how! It's great to finally have some warmer weather!

The Fairlie Fire Brigade would like to say thank you to those that have helped or supported us throughout the year. Special thanks those who have worked alongside us - St John, Doctors Paula and Lewis, Fairlie Police ,Tow Truck Operators and our neighbouring Brigades. We hope you all get some time off over the Christmas break.

No matter what colour the traffic light system is for Covid -19, the Brigade will still turn out and there will be crews on duty over the holiday break. If you need help call 111 first. Merry Christmas to you all as we look forward to a better 2022.

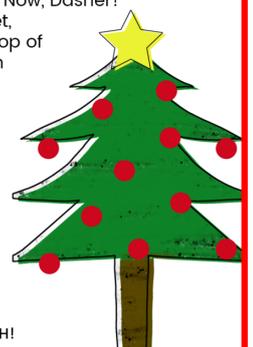


## THE NIGHT RIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

*{ pass the present game }*

EACH PERSON START WITH A GIFT. PASS RIGHT OR LEFT WHILE READING THE POEM.

Twas the night **RIGHT** before Christmas when **RIGHT** through the house. Not a creature was **LEFT** stirring, not even a mouse-- The stockings were hung **RIGHT** by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be **RIGHT** there. The children were nestled **RIGHT** snug in their beds, while visions of sugarplums danced **RIGHT** in their heads. And mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap, had just settled **RIGHT** down for a long winter's nap. When **RIGHT** out on the **LEFT** lawn there rose such a clatter, I sprang **RIGHT** from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the **RIGHT** window I **LEFT** like a flash; tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow **LEFT** a luster of midday to objects **RIGHT** below. When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer. With a little old driver **RIGHT** lively and quick; I knew **RIGHT** in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his coursers they came; and he whistled and shouted, and called them **RIGHT** by name: "Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen! On Comet, on Cupid, on Donner and Blitzen! To the **RIGHT** top of the porch! To the **LEFT** top of the wall! Now dash away, dash away, dash **RIGHT** away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly when they meet **RIGHT** with an obstacle, mount **RIGHT** up to the sky. So up to the housetop the coursers they **LEFT** flew, with a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too. And then in a twinkling, I heard **RIGHT** on the roof, the prancing and pawing of each little **RIGHT** and **LEFT** hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning **LEFT** around down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.



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Mackenzie  
Book & Art  
Festival

# create.

We have had fabulous feedback from the community and visitors regarding the photo boards in the Twizel Town Square and the Lake Tekapo Sculpture Walk on the Tekapo Domain. If you have not yet had an opportunity to view these, they will be on site until 21<sup>st</sup> January.

[ArtSpace Tekapo](#), in association with Create, currently has a fascinating exhibition called 'Juxtaposition'. From the monochromatic work of Mark Soltero through the abstract landscapes of Brent Forbes, the variety of works of Rosemary Campbell and the eclectic mix of styles by Mike Armstrong designed to point out the differences in attitude and thinking – "Painting hangs suspended between success and failure, as does all human experience, balanced sometimes between these contrasts". This exhibition is showing until 21 January at ArtSpace Tekapo, above Petronella's Bookstore in Tekapo.

Need a last-minute Christmas present? We have a limited number of our 2022 Create Calendar for sale for \$20, which features all our 12 finalists amazing images from our photography competition. Purchase them online via our website <https://www.createfestivalnz.co.nz/shop> or in-store from Petronella's Bookstore in Tekapo or the Twizel Bookshop.

Looking for something creative to do in the new year? We have two workshops coming up - [Introduction to Calligraphy](#) and [Modern Flower Illustration](#), both run by Emma Pearce-Hagen from Inkberry. Both workshops are being held at the lovely Silverstream Hotel in Kimbell, on the 15th and 16th January. Tickets are limited and include a light lunch.

The Create team want to thank everyone who has been a part of the inaugural festival. While things didn't quite go to plan, we have loved bringing you the events that did go ahead, and look forward to more in 2022.



Angel of Abundance by Paul Deans  
Mt Somers Limestone

## Situations Vacant



### ST JOSEPH'S FAIRLIE

#### We have an exciting opportunity for a new Support Staff Member

This is a dual role where the position involves office administration and teacher aide work.



#### APPLICATION CLOSES:

**15TH JANUARY 2022 AT 3.00 PM**



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- You will be required to provide high quality teacher support in the classrooms and office administration tasks.

**For further details of hours/days please get in touch.**

**Start date for the position: 27th January 2022**

**If this sounds like your ideal job please contact:**

Kelly 0274774702 or Bridget 021955533

email [principal@stjofairlie.school.nz](mailto:principal@stjofairlie.school.nz)



**MACKENZIE COLLEGE**

ARA O TE TIKA - THE PATHWAY TO WISDOM

## Cleaner

A part time cleaning position is available at Mackenzie College. The hours are 15 per week, Monday to Friday, 45 weeks of the year. There is the ability to be flexible as to when the 3 hours per day can be worked, outside of school time.

For a job description please phone the office (685 8603) or email [christinee@mackcollege.school.nz](mailto:christinee@mackcollege.school.nz)

Please supply a covering letter, CV and contact details, with the name of three referees.

Applications close on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021.

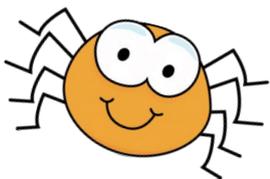
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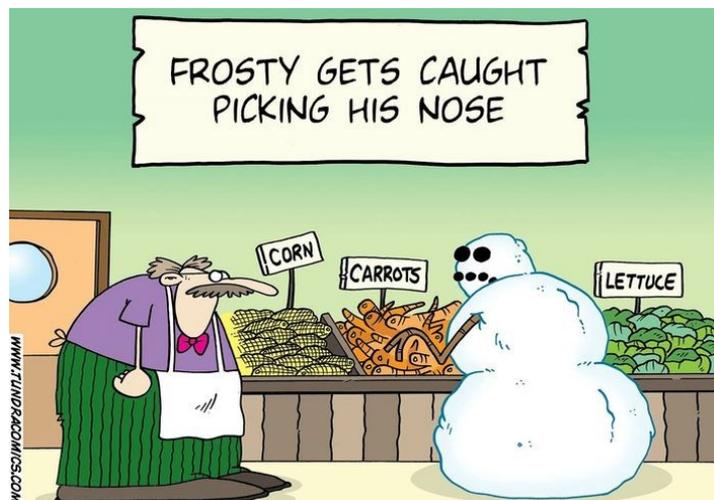
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Why did no one bid for Rudolph and Blitzen on Trademe? Because they were two deer!

What would you call an elf who just has won the lottery? Welfy!



## Situations Vacant



### MACKENZIE COLLEGE

ARA O TE TIKA - THE PATHWAY TO WISDOM

Mackenzie College is seeking applications for a **Teacher Aide** for the 2022 school year.

This position will initially be 15 hours per week during the school term, with the opportunity of an increase in hours later in 2022. The successful candidate will work one to one with students, as well as with small groups in a variety of subjects, working across a range of class levels. We are looking for someone who has strong Numeracy skills or is prepared to upskill as necessary. We require someone who has excellent interpersonal skills, communicates well with students and teachers, is flexible, empathetic, and is committed to student success.

The successful candidate will also be responsible for adapting and differentiating classroom instruction/activities as provided by the teacher, and time will be given within the week to do this. This position requires a person who can form strong relationships with students and their teachers. They will need to be organised, intuitive, and be confident enough to work independently when required. The ability to adapt to new situations will be important as there is the opportunity to work in a variety of classes.

The teacher aide position requires the ability to clearly communicate both verbally and in writing, as our teacher aides are needed to be available as a reader or writer for senior exams. In addition to this, a willingness to undertake professional development with a numeracy focus would be advantageous.

Send your CV and cover letter % Christine Elliott at Mackenzie College. 25 Kirke St Fairlie 7925 or [office@mackcollege.school.nz](mailto:office@mackcollege.school.nz).

Applications close at 12pm on 7 January 2022. This role commences at the start of the 2022 school year (4 February) or by negotiation.

## WTICH

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Due to our ongoing growth, we are after a Designer to learn the ropes of our CAD software and get a good understanding of what we do. This is a role where you can start from the beginning where no experience is needed, however a positive attitude and willingness to learn is a must.

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Start date of Mid February 2022, or by negotiation

This will be a full time job starting at 30 hours a week and growing from there. Work hours and days are flexible with mutual agreement.

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Please send your CV and cover letter to [ash@wtich.co.nz](mailto:ash@wtich.co.nz) or if you have any questions about the role please call the office on 027 320 4100 and ask for Ash.

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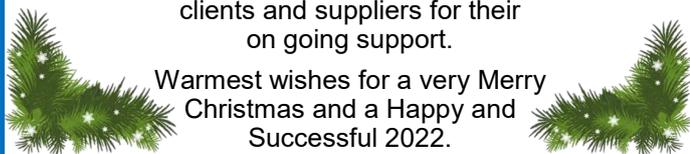
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### Worship Services

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December 24th

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##### Fairlie:

December 25th

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11 am— Without My Vaccine Pass

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*On behalf of Murray, Hamish and the team we would like to thank you for your support during the year, it is never taken for granted and is very much appreciated.*

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**  
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**Jo, Teresa, Nic, Tory, Hayden and Johnny would like to thank their clients and customers for their support over the year and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

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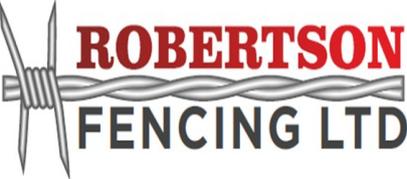
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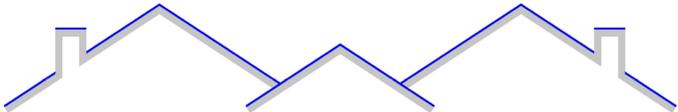
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Damon, Maree and the team would like to thank our valued clients for their support throughout 2021 and look forward to being of service to you all in 2022.



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### Season's Greetings

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- 5 Pams eggs
- 125 g Pams plain flour
- ½ tsp ground cinnamon
- ½ tsp mixed spice
- ½ tsp Pams salt
- 1 tsp Pams baking powder
- 250 g soft white breadcrumbs
- 1 packet (150 g) glacé cherries, cut in half
- grated rind of 1 orange
- ½ tsp each of vanilla and lemon essence
- 4 tbsp brandy or rum

1. Place the raisins, sultanas and currants together in a saucepan with just enough water to cover and boil for 1 minute.
2. Drain and leave to cool.
3. Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
4. Add the eggs, one by one, beating well after each addition.
5. Sift the flour, spices, salt and baking powder together and add to the egg mixture with the bread-crumbs.
6. Stir in the cooled mixed fruit, cherries, grated orange, essences and brandy.
7. Pour into a greased 8-cup basin (or pudding steamer) and cover tightly with aluminium foil.
8. Place the basin in a large, deep saucepan. Add water to fill the saucepan at least halfway up the side of the basin, and bring to the boil.
9. Reduce the heat to a simmer, and simmer for 4½ hours. Make sure that the water level doesn't drop too low, topping up with boiling water as necessary.
10. After 4½ hours, carefully remove the pudding basin from the saucepan. Leave to stand for 30 minutes to cool a little before turning out onto a plate.

11. Serve with warmed custard, and ice cream.



### Fairlie Resource Centre

Open Monday to Friday

10.00 am-4.00 pm

67 Main Street, Fairlie

Phone 685 8496

Email: [heartlandsfrontline@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandsfrontline@gmail.com)

Manager - Anne Thomson

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Website: [www.fairlienz.com](http://www.fairlienz.com)

Community Events Calendar - Tourism

Shops & Trades - Fairlie Accessible

Trades & Services Directory

**Facebook**

Fairlie Community

Fairlie Buy, Sell & Recycle

### Fairlie Food Bank

Non-perishable or freezable food donations are welcome. Anyone needing a food parcel.

Text 021 0847 8373 for confidential assistance.

### Adult Literacy Support

One on one confidential learning - internet banking, laptop/ipad skills, setting up and using a mobile phone, learner licence theory, assistance filling in forms and training/course support.

Mary McCambridge 03 614 3373 or 027 7315 5427

### Mackenzie Community Development

Fairlie - Lisa North

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Facebook - Mackenzie Community Development

### Live Stronger for Longer - Erin Thomson

Fairlie Exercise Classes - Thursdays 10-11 am \$3

@ Mackenzie Community Centre, Fairlie

Fairlie AquaFit - Mondays 9-10 am \$5

### The Fairlie Accessible

32 page community newspaper published fortnightly

Janine Walker - Email: [accessible@fairlienz.org](mailto:accessible@fairlienz.org)

Facebook - Fairlie Accessible

### Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust

Three 12-seater Vans (trailer) and Community Car Hire

Sharyn Slade - 027 370 9531

### Government Links

[Inland Revenue - Te Tari Taake \(ird.govt.nz\)](http://Inland Revenue - Te Tari Taake (ird.govt.nz))

[Work and Income \(workandincome.govt.nz\)](http://Work and Income (workandincome.govt.nz))

[The Department of Internal Affairs Te Tari Taiwhenua - dia.govt.nz](http://The Department of Internal Affairs Te Tari Taiwhenua - dia.govt.nz)



Christmas Celebrations and facing a New Year can be heartbreaking and lonely for those who have suffered a close bereavement this past year! Thinking of those in our midst who are so sad at this time! Reach out in kindness and with love!

**Christmas without those we love!**

Let the memories of good times  
 And Christmas past  
 Take us through these tough days  
 And know their love does last!  
 When we are grieving  
 and our hearts are filled with tears  
 we love to hear the name  
 of those who filled our years!  
 Speak of them often,  
 Share stories and reminisce  
 Grief is love continued  
 For those who we have lost!

***Heartlands Fairlie Resource and Info Centre***

Hours over the Festive Season  
 Closed from noon on 24<sup>th</sup> December to 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Open 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December  
 Closed from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 6<sup>th</sup>

***"Book, book, book" - said the little hen!***

There will be a little bookshop operating in St Columba Hall over the holiday season! No set times – just when the door is open, the books are available!  
 Funds to community groups and projects!

***The Fairlie Heritage Museum***

will be open on New Years Day should you be looking for something to do, since the Parade won't be on!

FAIRLIE - ALBURY - CAVE - LAKE TEKAPO

**What's Happening**

Share your event - [accessible@fairlienz.org](mailto:accessible@fairlienz.org)  
**\*Weekends in Bold\***

**December**

- 24 Family Christingles & Carols St Columba Church 5.30 pm  
 Carols by the Lake The Good Shepherd 9 pm
- 25 **Christmas Day**  
**St Patrick's Catholic Church – refer advert page 21**  
**St Stephen's Fairlie 9 am**  
**The Good Shepherd Lake Tekapo 11 am**
- 28 Julian Temple Band playing Silverstream Hotel 8.30 pm

**January**

- 1 **New Year's Day**
- 2 **Fairlie to Kimbell Walk Fairlie Walkway 12 noon**
- 2 **Kimbell Day behind Silverstream Hotel 2 pm**  
**Music by Eddie Simon**
- 2 **Kimbell Night Music by Brad/Bo and the Constrictors**
- 8 **Artisan Market St Columba Hall 9 am–12 noon**
- 15 **Mackenzie Foursome Golf Tournament in Fairlie**
- 24/28 **Children's Holiday Programme**
- 29 **Fairlie Giant Garage Sale Event**

**FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST**  
**BOOK A VAN FOR YOUR**  
**XMAS PARTY!**

For all bookings please phone  
 Monday-Friday 10 am-4.00 pm  
**Heartlands 685 8496**  
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