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# FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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## Fairlie Fit Firefighters

On August 20th, three firefighters from the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade joined over 900 others in the Firefighters Challenge. Luke Howat, Danny Waldron and Allan Gash participated in the stair climb up Auckland's Sky Tower. This involved wearing about 25kg of full firefighting gear and breathing apparatus while climbing 1100 stairs to the 51st level of the Auckland landmark.

The Firefighter's Challenge is an annual fund-raising event for Leukemia and Blood Cancer NZ, a charity that undertakes research and offers support to the 8 people a day in New Zealand who are diagnosed with some form of blood cancer. LBC receives no government funding and are reliant on donations for their survival. For them this is by far the biggest day on the fundraising calendar.

We'd very much like to thank our friends, family, the local community and complete strangers who helped us raise over \$6,000 as part of our contribution to the \$1.2m raised nationwide for this worthwhile cause. Special thanks must go to Eat and the Fairlie Bakehouse for displaying donation boxes, and to Lockie at the Silverstream Hotel for a donation of almost \$500 from Quiz Nights at the Kimbell.

On the day of the climb we had quite a relaxed start as our crew was not due to assemble until 11.20 am. So before that we scoped out the lay of the land, watched others compete and generally got nervous. At the appointed time we got dressed in our gear and picked up our loan BA (breathing apparatus) sets and headed to the start line in the basement of the Sky Tower.

All day, at 1 minute intervals firefighters were set off on their timed runs. Soon enough it was our turn. From the basement, it's 3 flights of stairs up to ground level, where we exited the tower and did one lap around the outside in front of our adoring fans. Well, they might not have been OUR fans, but it was certainly uplifting to get cheers from the crowd at this early stage. Then it was back in the tower and up, and up, and up! I for one, spent the first half of the climb wondering at which point I was going to have to bail out one of the emergency exits. They didn't tell us till after that trying to function on the restricted oxygen supply you get through the BA masks adds about 20 bpm to your usual heart rate. I felt slightly better when I heard that. At Level 44 the layout of the staircase changes and there's a moment's respite as you do a half circuit of the tower. This is where you have the option of getting a bottle of iced water tipped down the back of your jacket by an event attendants. Who would turn that down?

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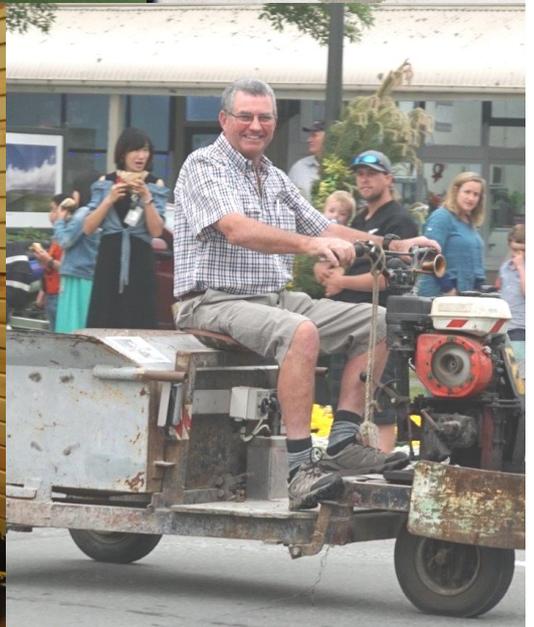
Left to right: Allan Gash, Danny Waldron, Luke Howat

The last few flights seemed to fly by, aided by the fact that most people had their BA low air warning buzzers shrieking by this time. Then it was across the finish line to more adulation from other people's and Luke's adoring fans, and the ecstasy of getting the jacket off, a bag of ice on the neck and a bottle of water guzzled.

All 3 of the Fairlie crew acquitted themselves well, finishing well within the top half of their respective age groups (some more so than others). After cleaning up, and still on a cloud of euphoria, it was felt that a visit to the SkyCity Casino was called for. I'm pleased to say that after a short time we all left with more in our wallets than we'd taken in. I'm not talking massive winnings. In fact I'm not talking winnings at all. More a redistribution of wealth, as we, along with thousands of other firefighters and their supporters, bolstered the Auckland economy through the tills of their eating and drinking establishments.

So altogether, an awesome weekend of great personal challenge, great camaraderie and supporting a great cause. Don't feel bad if you missed the opportunity to donate to our fundraising efforts. We'll be doing it all again next year, along with any others from the brigade we can arm-twist into joining us. Thanks. Before the pain. After the elevator ride back down. The Sky Tower lit up in fire-engine red on Saturday night.

# Blast from the Past!





**MACKENZIE BALL 2022**  
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**Friday 28 October**

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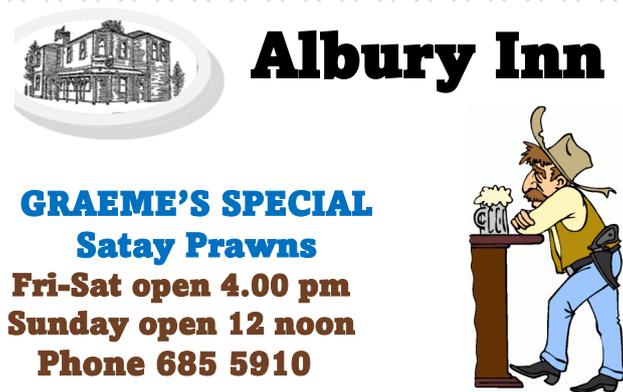
Red Cross First Aid course coming in September.  
More information to follow in the next Accessible.  
Register your interest at Heartlands!



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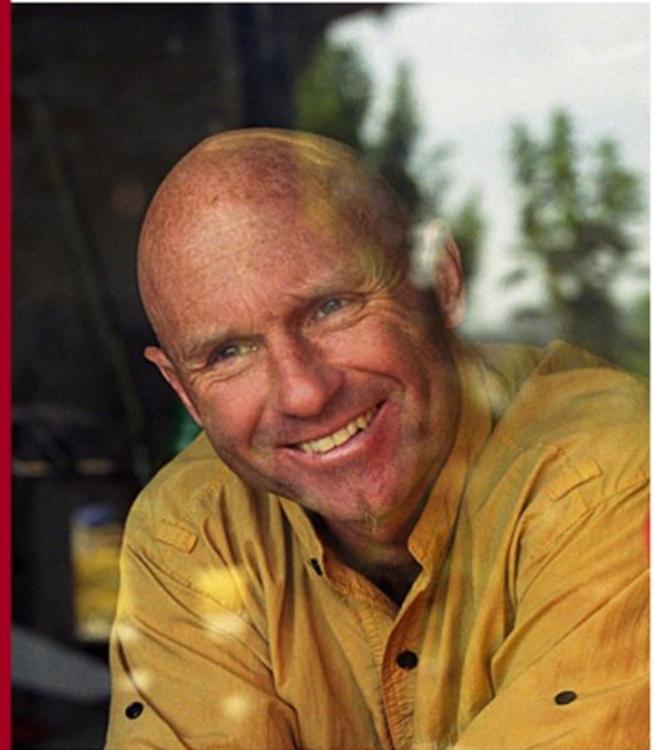
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THE COAST TO COAST

FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 7PM  
FAIRLIE GOLF CLUB



## “HOW TO TURN OBSTACLES INTO OPPORTUNITIES”

Steve will demonstrate how problems become solutions through his educational and entertaining account of emerging triumphant from adventures-gone-wrong, deadly animal encounters and hospital stays.

Steve challenges the audience to examine their limiting beliefs and ‘bucket lists’. As Steve says, “Life truly begins at the edge of your comfort zones”.

7pm start - come along from  
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### Do You Love Gardens?

Multiple Sclerosis is delighted to be able to show you 5 beautiful gardens in Timaru as a fundraiser on Saturday 1 October from 10 am-4 pm. It will be a wonderful day out in the spring while supporting this worthwhile cause. Tickets are \$25 and include morning or afternoon tea, they are all numbered which will put you into a draw for 1 of 15 prizes and there are lots of giveaway prizes. There will be demonstrations plus stalls where you can purchase some Christmas gifts and great raffles.

Multiple Sclerosis supports over 200 clients as well as their families and whanau in South Canterbury, so if you know of anyone affected by this neurological disease and would like assistance, please contact their Field Officer Fiona Pierce on 03 687 7375 or 027 211 4497.

Tickets are available from Stompz, J Walk, The Shoebox Outlet, Cobblers Inn or by phoning Rose on 027 611 9692. HARCOURTS Shey Downey and Julian Blanchard are Sponsors for this year's Garden Walk.

**VACCINATION CLINIC ...**  
**Wednesday Afternoons**

Covid Vaccinations available each Wednesday afternoon at the Fairlie Medical Centre.  
Please ring 685-8211 to make an appointment.

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against  
COVID-19**

**Fairlie Medical Centre**

### Get wiggy to support Kiwi kids with cancer this September

On Wednesday 7 September, thousands of Kiwis are supporting tamariki with cancer and their families by taking part in Wig Wednesday, a nationwide fundraiser for Child Cancer Foundation – will you join them?

Every week in New Zealand, more than three kids are diagnosed with cancer. The treatment these children undergo often means they need to brave the world with no hair.

One of these kids is Johnny Raphael, who was diagnosed with cancer in 2021 at eight years old. He bravely shared his experience of losing his hair in this video: [youtube.com/watch?v=9SM7atSpi44](https://youtube.com/watch?v=9SM7atSpi44)

Wig Wednesday is a fun day where people can support kids like Johnny by wearing a wig, styling a funky hairdo or shaving their head while raising money for Child Cancer Foundation.

The impact of COVID-19 has been severe for Child Cancer Foundation's funding, who had to cancel their annual Street Appeal in March due to the ongoing risk of the pandemic.

"Although we received some amazing support from New Zealanders through our digital platforms at the time, cancelling our Street Appeal resulted in a huge loss of funding," says Monica.

Child Cancer Foundation needs to raise \$250,000 in urgent funds this Wig Wednesday to provide essential support to tamariki with cancer and their whānau.



They don't receive any direct government funding, so they rely on the generosity of incredible Kiwis to help these families through the toughest time of their lives.

"That's why every dollar raised for Wig Wednesday makes a difference," says Monica.

"Please help us raise vital funds and awareness by signing up for Wig Wednesday, or make a generous donation to help Kiwi families impacted by childhood cancer."

**Sign up for Wig Wednesday or donate today at [wigwednesday.org.nz](https://wigwednesday.org.nz).**

## Wicked Bog Roy Station Rogaine

Team 'Fairlie Lost' did not live up to their name last Sunday, although they represented Mackenzie Mums well with some great navigation and lots of laughs. The team consisting of Mackenzie College staff Kim Jordan, Kelly Cassie and Fiona Cutler took part in the Wicked Rogaine at Bog Roy Station on 14th August. Braving the intense frost, willing the sun to join them! they were up early with other keen outdoor enthusiasts to traverse the hills of Bog Roy Station near Omarama while enjoying the stunning scenery. Clear skies, snow capped mountains and the vast beauty of Lake Benmore eased the early morning chill.

Rogaining is a cross-country orienteering sport where teams of 2-5 people compete against each other for the highest score in a set time. It can be done on foot and/or mountain bikes and may even involve a water sport or mystery activity. Teams are given a map just before the race starts to plan a course they want to take that considers terrain, checkpoint values and locations. The aim is to collect as many checkpoints as possible of varying worth. The team with the most points that comes in within the time, wins. Points are deducted for each minute you are late. Teams must stay within a certain distance of each other and all pass the checkpoints. It is about fitness and navigation as terrain can be tough and you have to keep an eye on the clock.

Trudging their way through mud, frost, snow and matagouri, team 'Fairlie Lost' covered 23km to collect 29 checkpoints for a total of 1560. The thighs were burning with over 1250m elevation and a solid running finish to secure extra checkpoints than planned; they secured 2nd place in the Veteran Women's 6hr category. Enjoying a post race feast and yarns, there was a great vibe at the finish line chatting with Karen Clarke, Kate Prosser and Jo O'Neill who also had a successful day as they came away with 2nd place in the Veteran Women's 4hr category. The other local team was Lesley Roy, Abby McKerchar and Jo McAtamney. It was great to see other Mackenzie locals out there and if you're interested, give it a go as it is for people of all ages and fitness levels. There are plenty of locals to chat with if you're keen.



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## Mackenzie Squash Club

The club just hosted our annual Club Champs with some interesting results!

In the Men's Open, it was Brett Whitehead, defending champion for a number of years, up against Tim Cresswell. Tim has been eyeing this title for 6 years now and managed to pull it off, taking down Brett 3-0

Men's A Final: Chad Steetskamp 3-1 v Dan McCloy

Men's B Final: Shaun Reardon 3-1 v Geoff Slade

Men's C Round Robin: Riley Slade winner, Oscar Johnson - runner up

Junior Boys Champion: Riley Slade

Most Improved Junior Boy: Riley Slade

Most Improved Men: Shaun Reardon

Contribution to the Club: Bruce Andrews

Congratulations to all the winners.

Like any club, there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes, so a massive thanks for the work the committee does in the back round. Last but not least, if you're wanting to play squash whether it be competitive or just social, flick me a message on Facebook or come on down on a Thursday night and see what it's all about.

Bruce Andrews, Club Captain



## MTA Vouchers for team

Giving back to the community came to the fore when MTA helped to sponsor travel for the Mackenzie Under-12 rugby team.

Mackenzie Country Motors owners Brett and Leah alerted MTA to the need for assistance with travel for the team and MTA sent them MTA vouchers to the value of \$200 to get the boys back and forward in their van from practice and games. Both coaches and team are over the moon with the donation.

*MTA Radiator - August 2022*

## MRFC 2022 Prizegiving

Great night celebrating the 2022 rugby season was held at the MRFC Clubrooms on Friday 19th August.

Here are the prize giving recipients:

- \*Saunders Family Trophy - Player who contributed most on and off the field for the U14.5 team:  
Blake Jordan
- \* Peter Kennedy Cup U14.5 Most improved: Jack Cassie
- \* Coll Cup Most outstanding player U16: Luke Jordan
- \* John Reilly Cup Most promising player U17:  
Hamish Ryall
- \* Albury Tavern Trophy Player of the Year, any grade below U18: Luke Jordan
- \* William Scott Challenge Cup Most promising U18:  
Samuel Pearse
- \* Mackenzie RFC Trophy Most valuable player U18:  
Daniel Dobbs
- \* Hugh Parker Challenge Cup Below Senior B team gaining most competition points: U16.5
- \* Len King Cup Top Try Scorer: U14.5 13 tries Blake Jordan
- \* Mackenzie Supply Services Ltd World Cup Trophy Best performed team in afternoon grade: U16.5 Winners of the U16.5 competition
- \* Jim Edge Challenge Tray U20 player who contributes the most on and off the field: Daniel Dobbs
- \* Glen-Erin Challenge Trophy U20 Player of the year:  
Hamish Clarke
- \* Peter Searle Shell Case Senior B player scoring most points: George King
- \* Bill Stewart Memorial Trophy Senior B player contributing most on and off the field: George King
- \* Ruth Griggs Memorial Trophy Most promising Senior B player: Hamish Clarke
- \* Kevin and Frances Hughes Trophy Most improved Senior B player: Oli Forsyth
- \* Coleman Tankard Most points picked by supporters with 3,2,1 over the season: Hamish McKerchar
- \* Airies Challenge Trophy Senior B player of the year:  
Toby Gibson
- \* Nana's Backpackers Cup Most travelled Senior player:  
Cam Russell
- \* Anderson/Glass Trophy Most promising Senior forward:  
James Russek
- \* Max Munro Family Trophy Most promising Senior back:  
Gus Brown
- \* JK O'Donnell and BF Spalding Trophy Senior player who contributes most on and off the field: Jared Trevathan
- \* Anderson Brothers Trophy Horns Most dedicated player:  
William Guerin
- \* Dwyer and Johnson Trophy Players Player of the Year:  
Thomas Clarke
- \* Kerry Williams Challenge Trophy Senior player of the year: Cam Russell



You will notice the roof on the Mackenzie Rugby Football Club clubrooms is looking pretty amazing!! Thanks to Canterbury Long Run Roofing Timaru and the volunteers who got this work completed.



- \* Ian Dickson Trophy Player scoring the most points:  
Seniors - Jared Trevathan 101 points
- \* Ashfield Cup Most promising player of any grade over 18 and under 20: Hamish Clarke
- \* Trevor Hamilton Cook Cup Best turned out team:  
Senior Bs
- \* Casey Bros Trophy Best club tackler: Thomas Clarke
- \* LJ (Rinso) Naughtan Memorial Cup Most dedicated player: Henry Murray
- \* Fred Dwan Memorial Trophy Best non-playing member:  
Kenny and Amanda Everett.

Congratulations to all the players, management and supporters on a fine 2022 season! Many thanks to patron Rev Michael Kerr and Life Members Jeremy Sutherland, Noel Glass and Garry Kerr for their attendance.



The South Canterbury Country Under 14.5 rugby team had an awesome game against the Town team and won 39-17. Great to see these local lads in the team -Blake Jordan, Jack Cassie, Riley Slade, Isaac Scott and Tetu Livesey

### Mackenzie College Senior Netball Team

The Mackenzie College Senior netball team is made up of 12 players, aged between Year 13 and Year 9.

On Saturday 20 August, the team played in a semi final against Craighead 9A. Mackenzie had lost to this team a couple of weeks prior by six goals and were determined to make them have to play well to make the final.

Mackenzie shot to an early lead 6-2 at the first break and never looked back, eventually winning comfortably 24 to 12.

Next week, the team will face Geraldine High School Senior Reserve on Saturday afternoon at the Netball South Canterbury courts on Morgans Road in Timaru.

The team then finishes the season with the South Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament over four days in Timaru (Monday 29 August to Thursday 1 September).

From left to right: Molli O'Neill, Hope Herrick, Rebecca Boon, Grace Anderson, Poppy Geary, Ceara Harris, Bella Parke, Willow Peake



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**South Canterbury vs North Otago Heartland Rugby Game**



**Fairlie at Strathconan Park  
Saturday 3 September**

Parking and entry at the A&P Showgrounds.  
Food and drink available on site - no BYO.

### Fairlie Kyokushin Karate

- New students always welcome -

*Why choose karate?*

Children/adults participating in karate gain physical strength, flexibility, co-ordination and agility. They learn to be confident, disciplined and respectful. They become part of a team and learn valuable self-defence life skills that can help combat bullying. Karate is both an individual and team sport that instills a sense of belonging. Children learn how to help support their peers with less experience and also learn from those with more experience. We also offer adult karate lessons so that you can learn alongside your children.

**Wednesdays 5.30 pm and Thursdays 3.30 pm  
at St Columba Hall, Fairlie**

### Spirit of Adventure

We have 10 students fundraising for the Spirit of Adventure which takes place from Sunday 4th - Friday 9th September 2022. The students will be sailing from Auckland.

*If you have any jobs, working bees, wood to split and need some people power these students would love to help and make some money towards this amazing lifetime adventure.*

Please get in touch with Sharyn at Heartlands or Kelly at Mackenzie College ([kellyc@mackcollege.school.nz](mailto:kellyc@mackcollege.school.nz))

Pictured l-r (back): Ben Slade, Jack Cassie, Marcus Wilson, Riley Slade l-r (front) Eshee Pasaol, Rebecca Boon, Evelyn Holden, Lexie Biggs, Eshaa Pasaol. Absent: Will Gorospe





**SCHOOLS CALENDAR**

**TERM 3**

1 Sep	Roundhill Ski Race	Fairlie Primary
1 Sep	Y5/6 Speech Comp	Fairlie Primary
6 Sep	Dynastar Ski Race (pp)	Fairlie Primary
30 Sep	End of Term 3	Mack Schools

**The passing of a special friend of Fairlie Kindergarten**

We remember with great fondness the life of Mr Colin McKinnon and all that he contributed to our kindergarten over the years. Colin was ever willing and present at our annual pet parades over many years as our much loved bag piper. Colin also enjoyed being part of our special holiday programme morning teas held at kindergarten. Colin was always interested and took such pleasure in knowing what was happening here for the children and loved watching out his window as they, their parents and teachers biked and walked past his house on their way to kindergarten.

It was a privilege to know Colin and we will all miss him dearly.



**Fairlie Kids Club**

Do you need after-school care for your family?

We offer St Jo's/FPS and homeschooling families who are looking for socialisation opportunities

Monday-Friday 3.15-5.00 pm  
\$7.50 per session

Enquiries - Text Erin 021 0847 8373



**St Joseph's School**

**Firewise**

We enjoyed a visit from our local firefighters as part of our Firewise Programme. The students learnt about having a safety plan at home and how to keep safe with matches, candles and smoke alarms. They talked about what to do in an emergency, who to call and how to get out of the house safely. We also practised how to get out of school safely and went to our meeting point outside.



**South Canterbury Rugby**

Over the last few weeks our St Joseph's School students have been so excited when Danielle from South Canterbury Rugby has visited to run a series of coaching sessions. This opportunity has been greatly received by the students and it has been awesome to see the progress they have made, with some junior students learning these skills for the first time. Our senior leaders have been fantastic at working alongside their teammates, offering encouragement and support. A huge thank you to Danielle for visiting us in Fairlie.




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## Fairlie Primary School

Fairlie Primary is underway with their Winter Options programme. This year the children are participating in four options which includes skiing at Mt Dobson or Roundhill, Experience South Canterbury and Something for Everyone.

The Experience South Canterbury option involves weekly day trips to places of interest around the region: visiting farms, playing frisbee and soccer golf, visiting bike and scooter parks, walks and swimming. Last Friday the group of 22 students went to Timaru where they went swimming at CBay, the Caroline Bay playground for lunch, and a visit to the Timaru Library. This Friday they will head to Peel Forest for a hike to the big tree.

The Something for Everyone option includes 43 students who in three groups, rotate around activities including science and technology exploration, sport and baking. Last week the groups had a go at making crystals, playing squash and baking french toast. This week on the menu it's pizzas, kubb and making moving cars.

The Winter Option Programme runs for 6 weeks and provides a chance for teachers, parents and children to explore an area of interest within the local environment.



## Save the Date!

October School Holiday Activity Week  
10-14 October 2022

9 am to 3 pm - \$20 per child.

Theme: Heritage Days - learning everything  
"vintage and antique"  
through hands-on experiences.

## Cannington School

Thud! That wasn't supposed to happen. I spit out the muddy snow and try to stand up, thud again. I should have untangled the rope from my legs before standing. The teachers said that this would be fun and no way would it hurt. You could chose between boggie boards, toboggans, inflatable pool toys, or just a big piece of plastic to slide down the snow covered hill. The red fingers and numb toes were worth it to play in the snow because we got to throw snow at the teachers.



We took part in the future protection of our river, the Pareora. This was organised by the Pareora Catchment Society and involved us planting natives along the Pareora River bank. Together with St Andrews School we planted just on 400 natives. It was pushing our limits of digging due to the amount of rocks in the way at little Pareora. The sausages and steak sammies made up for the extra hard work we had just done.

When Mr P said we were going to Candy Farm, our faces lit up and there was a little bit of slobber as well. The whole school was curious as to why "Mr anti sugar" would let us go to a lolly factory. When we arrived at the dairy farm, "Mr Anti Sugar" said put your frown upside down. He was right, the dairy farm was incredible, from the sight of barely day old calves, to feeding them, learning about colostrum in calve milk, seeing how the milking shed works, to watching calves being born. The trip felt like two minutes, although we were there for almost three hours. Thank you to Samantha and Jamie Eggleton for the tour of their Dairy Farm.

Hope everyone caught the super moon last week, I'm not going to lie it was the same colour as a former US president.

**Written by Cannington Students**

24 August 2022

## Albury School

Ski Day Roundhill, 10 August 2022 at Roundhill Our Albury Kids were looking forward to a fun day on the mountain. For some of our students it was the first time skiing and it was great to see their resilience and patience in learning those new skills. Soon they were confidently going down the beginner slopes with big smiles on their faces.

The children who are taking part in our Friday ski optional programme had a few ski lessons already this season and it was evident how much progress they have been making. Their confidence on the slopes is just continuing to grow. It was a fantastic day on the mountain and we had some happy and tired kids on the way home. How lucky are we to have these great outdoor activities right in our backyard!



Albury School Commonwealth Games, 11 August 2022 - To mark the end of the Commonwealth Games in England we held our very own Albury version of the games. It was a great afternoon of competitions in different events, complete with an opening ceremony and prize giving.

Speech and Poetry Competition, 17 August 2022 - We are feeling so lucky to be able to invite our parents and whanau to events again and to be able to share our students achievements with the community. A big thank you to our judge Phillippa Guerin for her continued support for this event. We are so proud of every single one of our Albury Kids. The Piwakawaka students presented their poems with great confidence and the Tui students delivered their well written speeches beautifully.

Congratulations to Hayley and Blake, who will represent Albury School at the Mackenzie District Speech competition on Tuesday, 23rd August.

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## Cabinet Art deadline near

Artists wanting to create murals on Chorus cabinets have until Wednesday August 31 to get their designs in. Community Relations Manager Jo Seddon says, "Artists can find the chosen cabinets and how to apply on our dedicated Cabinet Art website.

"We know there are a lot of talented artists out there and we really encourage them to get their designs in before submissions close."

Information can be found on Chorus' dedicated webpage: <https://www.chorus.co.nz/community/cabinet-art-programme>

Existing Chorus murals can be seen here: <https://www.chorus.co.nz/blog/cabinet-art-gallery/>





### Mackenzie Toy Library

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

*Located - School Road, Fairlie*

*Enquiries to President Katie Rowland  
[mackenzietoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mackenzietoylibrary@gmail.com)*

*(Castle - Hiltje Boysen-Anderson 027 293 2629)*





## Crime after Crime, an unmissable night for lovers of crime fiction!

Renee from The Twizel Bookshop and Timaru Booksellers and Wilma from Petronella's Bookstore in Lake Tekapo have joined forces to host the biggest crime book event that the Mackenzie District has ever seen. NZ publishing house Hachette approached the booksellers to see if they were interested in hosting the event as the crime writers are on a tour of Aotearoa for only one week. They didn't need to resolve to bribery, blackmail or corruption: the Mackenzie stop was requested by the famous authors!

*Introducing ...*

**Val McDermid** knows what it takes to be considered crime-writing royalty. With over 18 million copies of her books sold to date and several TV adaptations, she's on the hunt for her next bestseller.

**Michael Robotham's** 9-book Joseph O'Loughlin series was a worldwide bestseller and is currently being adapted for the screen. He's well known for *The Secrets She Keeps*, now an award-winning TV drama, and his latest book *Lying Beside You* is making waves in the crime community.

Rotorua-born **J.P. Pomare** is no stranger to Aotearoa's shores – his debut novel *Call Me Evie* won the Ngaio Marsh Award for Best First Novel, and his second book *In the Clearing* will soon grace our screens via Disney+. *The Wrong Woman* is his fifth book.

The publisher and the two bookselling accomplices are after a riot and therefore this will be a free event. They want to treat the locals in the whole of South Canterbury to a criminally entertaining night after what has been a bleak few years for many of them.

### Crime after Crime Pre-Event Book Club:

For those wanting to get into the swing of things and share their love for these authors and their books, we'll have a special crime book club on Thursday 1 September, 5 pm at Petronella's Bookstore in Lake Tekapo. (RSVP necessary – 021 1541014)

**CRIME AFTER CRIME** - Main event - Friday, 16 September 2022 Godley Hotel, Lake Tekapo 7 pm. Free entry but arrive early for the best seats in the house! For more information: Renee: [info@timarubooksellers.co.nz](mailto:info@timarubooksellers.co.nz)  
Wilma: [info@petronella.co.nz](mailto:info@petronella.co.nz)  
<https://petronella.co.nz/pages/crime-after-crime>

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## MACKENZIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Te Whare Pukapuka o Te Manahuna

Kirke St, Fairlie Ph: 03-685-8560



### Talking Heads is back!



Lisa from Heartlands is organising another fabulous **Talking Heads** evening at the library, and the subject is 'all things gardening'. It's happening on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm.

These evenings are made successful by peoples' attendance and their sharing of ideas, knowledge, and experience, so come along, meet some people and get inspired for Spring. We will also have a selection of reference books available for loan on the night.

### Lyn Johnston

The library staff were sad to say 'Goodbye' to another one of our library whānau, Lyn Johnston, who passed away a few weeks ago. Lyn used to work in the old library, when it was located where Carnegies Restaurant is now, and has been a regular user of the library all her life. You will be missed, Lyn.



Keep warm out there!!

*The Library Crew*

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You have to be prepared to be happy with whoever takes them and most importantly, we don't want the event ruined by people leaving rubbish at the gate. At 4 pm when the event is over for the day, it is your responsibility to remove the unwanted items from your gate and dispose of them yourself. So how does that sound?

For enquiries – ring Heartlands 685 8496

### Meet the Candidate - Fairlie 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 You are invited!

All candidates in the Mackenzie District Local Body Elections standing for the Mayoralty, the Opuha Ward and Fairlie Community Board will be invited to come speak at this public meeting to be held in the Mackenzie Community Theatre at 7.30 pm on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Drivers Licence Theory

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10 Aug Andre Bird

14 Aug Jim Stevenson

14 Aug Merv Borland

### Acknowledgement:

**Braddick, Catherine Ann (Ann):**

Paul, David, Philip, and their families would like to express a huge thank you to everyone for their kind thoughts, in the way of cards, flowers, plants, baking, meals, phone calls, visits, and support following Ann's sad passing. Special thanks to the care given to Ann by all the staff at Elloughton Gardens.

Thank you to Father Lito for taking the Mass, and the ladies for the delicious afternoon tea. To the team at Aoraki Funeral Services, you again went above and beyond, and made a difficult time easier. Please accept this as our personal acknowledgment.



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# Our Golden Years

## Spring is in the air and thank goodness for that!

Our community has taken a knock these last few months with the deaths of so many partners and friends. This has left a lot of sad and lonely people in our town, so there has been no better time than now to make our older folk feel special and loved. Many are home alone with no one calling – your visit of 10 minutes could make a difference! Your phone call – your chat – could make a difference in their day!

**Stay Stronger for Longer** – is back on track with Erin Thomson leading it with her usual cheerful manner! 10 am on a Thursday! When you take that next fall you will ask yourself why you haven't come along already. Apologies to those who turned up last week when it was cancelled last minute.



## Andre Rieu in concert on the big screen!

We have three seats available for you to join us in the community van going to this show on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Tickets to the show are \$30. We have already booked 9 and happy to book you in too!

## Movie at mine!

Be informed when there are movies at someone's home by simply joining the texting list at Heartlands. We can pick you up and drop you home. You decide if you feel safer with a mask! Text 027 285 8824 with the words JOIN PLEASE and we will get back to you.

- Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Movie at mine! (as above) or Men's afternoon at the Fairlie Heritage Museum 2pm - a tour of the museum and stories about includes afternoon tea
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> An outing to Mia Flora in Winchester for lunch and to Temuka – leaving at 11am. Book at Heartlands 685 8496



## Stronger For Longer 65+ Exercise Class

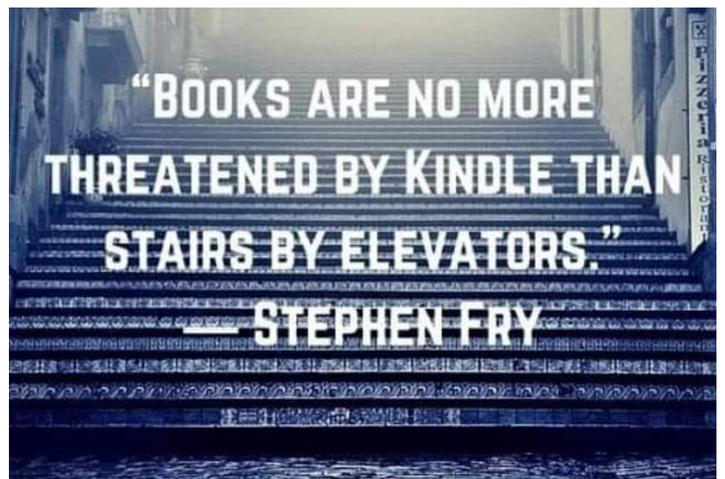
- Thursdays 10 - 11 AM
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## Classes Resume 4th August



## Meals at the ready!

Women worked together last Friday to create numerous meals for the community freezer. These meals are for those who are feeling a bit under the weather, home from hospital, in need of a little boost – just let us know if there are those older folk in the community in need. We know people hate asking! But give it a go sometime! Those in need of a regular meal, give us a ring and book. Ring Heartlands 685 8496



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### The Evening Sky in September 2022

Three bright planets light up the evening sky along with some of the brightest stars. At the beginning of the month **Mercury** appears as a lone medium-bright white star low in the west at dusk. It sets two hours after the Sun. On the opposite side of the sky is **Saturn**, the same brightness as Mercury but cream-coloured. Around 8 pm golden **Jupiter** rises in the east. It is the brightest 'star' in the night sky. It rises earlier each night so is in the evening sky at dusk by the end of September. Mercury fades and falls lower in the twilight, disappearing by the 18th.

**Jupiter** and **Saturn** are worth a look in any telescope. A small telescope shows Jupiter's disk and the four 'Galilean' moons lined up on each side of it. A larger telescope shows stripes across the planet made by warm and cold clouds on Jupiter. Occasionally the shadow of a moon crosses Jupiter, making a tiny black spot. The Moon will be near Saturn on the 8th and near Jupiter on the 11th.

Of the bright stars, **Arcturus** is on the northwest skyline. Its orange light is often broken up into red and green twinkling. On the north skyline is **Vega**, a white star, the second-brightest northern star after Arcturus. Vega is balanced by **Canopus**, the brightest true star in the evening sky, skimming along the southern skyline. Both stars are shining through a lot of air which makes them twinkle colourfully.

Orange **Antares**, northwest of the zenith, marks the body of the Scorpion. The Scorpion's tail hooks toward the zenith like a back-to-front question mark. It is the 'fish-hook of Maui' in Maori star lore. Below or right of the Scorpion's tail is 'the teapot' made by the brightest stars of **Sagittarius**. It is upside down in our southern hemisphere view.

Midway down the southwest sky are 'The Pointers', Beta and **Alpha Centauri**. They point down to **Crux** the Southern Cross. Alpha Centauri is the third brightest star. It is also the closest of the naked-eye stars.

The **Milky Way** spans the sky from north to south. It is brightest and broadest overhead in Scorpius and Sagittarius. In a dark sky it can be traced down past the Pointers and Crux into the southwest. To the northeast it passes **Altair**, meeting the skyline right of **Vega**. The Milky Way is our edgewise view of the galaxy, the pancake of billions of stars of which the sun is just one. Dust clouds near us appear as gaps and slots in the Milky Way. Binoculars show many clusters of stars and some glowing gas clouds in the Milky Way.

The Large and Small Clouds of Magellan, **LMC** and **SMC**, look like two misty patches of light in the south sky. They are easily seen by eye on a dark moonless night. They are galaxies like our Milky Way but much smaller.



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On moonless evenings in a dark sky the Zodiacal Light is visible in the west. It is a broad faint column of light extending upward (around Mercury at the beginning of the month.) It is sunlight reflecting off meteoric dust in the plane of the solar system. The dust may have come from a big comet, many centuries ago.

Mars is in the morning sky, rising after 1 a.m. It looks like an orange-red star, brighter than Saturn but much fainter than Jupiter. At the beginning of the month it will be between the Pleiades/Matariki star cluster and Aldebaran, the brightest star in Taurus. Aldebaran has a similar colour to Mars but is fainter. The Moon will be near Mars on the morning of the 17th.

Star charts are available at <https://www.rasnz.org.nz/in-the-sky/the-evening-sky/the-evening-sky-charts-1>

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

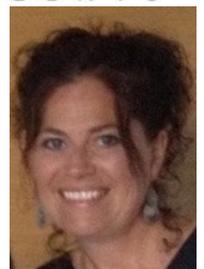
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RAK Day NZ started in 2005 after a man in Auckland was stuck in traffic amidst other drivers who couldn't control their road rage. He began to think... "what would it be like if on one day every person in New Zealand was kind to a stranger?"

Well, that's big city living for you! Aren't we fortunate to be living in a small town where we see deliberate acts of kindness every day? No harm in celebrating a little random kindness though.

Kindness promotes empathy and compassion, which in turn, leads to a sense of connection with others. Being kind to others is also known to reduce stress, boost our immune systems, and help reduce negative emotions such as anger, anxiety, and depression.

*Being kind - whether in a random act or generally - makes everyone feel better!*

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### Meeting People in Our Community ...

Meet Anne. Lake Tekapo has been her home since 1984. Anne moved here from Christchurch with her husband, Gottlieb and together they set up outdoor adventure business, Alpine Recreation.



#### *Where did you grow up?*

I grew up in Kaniere, a small town inland from Hokitika. I remember as a child that when it rained heavily (as it often did on the West Coast), the Hokitika River would rise and fill the paddock next door to our house and we would paddle around the flooded paddock in our canvas canoe. Another memory is of my Dad sitting me on a wooden seat on the cross bar of his bike and delivering me to kindergarten on his bicycle. I must have only been 4. My Mum loved whitebaiting and I think that all the time I spent walking on river stones set me up well for tramping. My family moved to Nelson when I was 9 and I learnt to ski at Mt Robert ski field.

#### *Are you still involved with the business you established - Alpine Recreation?*

Yes - my daughter, Elke, and our General Manager, manage most of the business but I'm very happy to help out. Alpine ski touring is really taking off in New Zealand and the safest option is to go with a qualified and experienced guide. I'm excited that we are working on a new experience for outdoor lovers = heli day touring where clients are taken to a remote backcountry location via helicopter, then spend the day ski touring. It is an environmentally conscious activity (less carbon footprint than normal heli-skiing - and great exercise) as after the initial drop off by helicopter, clients use their own steam to get back up the slopes between ski runs. Ski touring is less pressured, allowing you time to really explore your surroundings, and absorb the views, and not mainly focus on the downhill runs.

#### *Tell us about your love of the outdoors?*

Being active is important to me. I completed three tramps last year with my sister Stella; The Greenstone Caples, The new Paparoa Great Walk and The Old Ghost Road Trail. I've always thought of myself as more of a trumper than a mountain climber, although I did climb Mt Cook in the winter of 1989. I have some old cross country skis and I loved heading out on them around Tekapo when it snowed recently. Hopefully I can ski at one of the local fields a few times this winter too. When I'm not enjoying the beautiful outdoors, I love spending time with my Twizel-based daughter and son-in-law, granddaughter Sina (2) and their new baby boy, Sefton.

#### *What do you love about living in Lake Tekapo?*

Every day when I look up the lake to the mountains, I think nothing beats this. I love the clean air, the space, the snow in the winter, the smallness of the community. It is a privilege to live and work here.



Friday 19th August was the day of the much anticipated 2022 Lake Tekapo School Speech and Poetry Competition. I felt honoured to be invited to help judge. Everyone who gave a speech or shared a poem was a superstar. So much young talent in our community.

Congratulations to the following winners;

The Speech Competition:

1st Munro Kerr

2nd Ben Murray

3rd= Alex Story and Lincoln Tocker

The Robinson Poetry Cup:

1st = Mackenzie Gendall and Colton Tocker

A reminder to everyone to purchase your tickets to see fusion folk band Across The Great Divide at Lake Tekapo Community Hall on Thursday 8th September 7.30 pm. Tickets available through Heartlands in Fairlie and Petronella's Bookstore in Tekapo. \$20 cash.





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## Police Notebook:

This winter weather is still dragging on and playing havoc on the roads but look on the bright side spring is just around the corner. The place has certainly been sticky out there and in the words of the late great Fred Dagg, "if it weren't for your gumboots where would you be."

There was a serious fatal crash involving three trucks at Burkes Pass, where the icy road conditions appear to be a factor. A Timaru man was killed when he stopped to render assistance to another truck who had become stuck. Enquiries are continuing.

There was another crash involving a single car on the Geraldine highway. It was a non-injury crash, and the road conditions appear to be a factor here also.

A Christchurch family were the victims of a nasty road rage incident while driving between Geraldine and Fairlie. The offending car forced them to stop and then the male and female occupants proceeded to attack the victim's vehicle with a weapon while yelling threats and obscenities at them before they could get away. This behaviour was very frightening to the victims who had their young grandchildren in the car also. After some local enquiries the two offenders were located near Fairlie and have been charged with several offences.

A petrol theft was reported by the Fairlie BP when the offenders filled their car up and drove off without paying. They were caught up with just down the road and are helping Police with their enquiries.

A hunting arrow was found sticking out of the paddock just in front of an Albury house which appears to have been recklessly fired from the road or township. The said arrow is safe and secure at the police station now if the owner would like to claim it.

An Ashburton man was stopped for driving at high speed and had his driver's licence instantly suspended for 28 days. It may pay to remember that the police have the power to suspend licences instantly for 28 days for speeds 40kmph over the limit, and that includes temporary speed zones around road works when they have those annoying 30km signs up.

Safer communities together.



The weather seems to be playing with us, first it's very wet, then we get some warm temperature's and then its wet again! Not good conditions for off road driving.

The Brigade has had four call outs in the last few weeks, two Alarm activations and two motor vehicle accidents. The Brigade has helped deliver the Firewise programme to the Primary Schools in Fairlie. This programme teaches the children about smoke alarms, how to escape from a fire, safety, how to use the family's escape plan, how to call 111 and the importance of knowing their home address for emergency services.

As I write this, Luke Howat, Allan Gash and Danny Waldron are climbing the Sky Tower to raise money for Leukaemia and Blood cancer. I hope you enjoy Allan's article in this issue.

Its getting near the end of August - perhaps you could go through your escape plan with your family and remind them of the place to meet once you are outside (ie mail-box end of the driveway), check that any muti boxes you have are not over loaded and yes, next month it's check the smoke alarm month once again.

Have a good week - hopefully the ground will dry out a bit and you can get back to your winter sport.

Wayne Dixon, Chief Fire Officer

## Third Year Medical Students on Fairlie Study

If you see them about town, be sure to say hello! Five third year Medical Students from Otago University are currently in Fairlie undertaking a study of our Fairlie Community. This information is used in their studies and while here focuses on interviewing people from throughout the community from the Fairlie Medical Centre through to the Fairlie Lions.

We hope they enjoy their time in Fairlie and maybe they might consider becoming a GP when they graduate!



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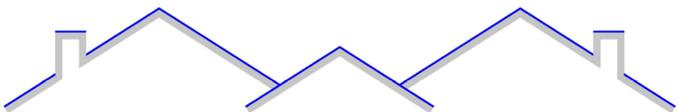
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The Church News, Sept 1872, tells us that: "the weather was very severe. (Three feet of snow lying on the ground a little beyond the Pass), a congregation of forty-two persons assembled some of whom had ridden more than thirty miles to attend.

The service was very hearty: The Venite, Te Deum, and Jubilate, being chanted to Gregorian tones, and appropriate hymns from Hymns Ancient and Modern sung with much spirit; the singing was led by Mrs Kimbell, who evidently had taken great pains in training the choir."

This delightful watercolour painting of the church (above) was done recently by Burkes Pass artist, John Emery.

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Lexie Biggs

# What's Happening

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\*Weekends in Bold\*

## August

- 26 Daffodil Day
- 26 Steve Gurney speaks at Fairlie Golf Club 6 pm chat
- 30 Trivia Night Silverstream Hotel Kimbell 7 pm
- 30 Mackenzie Archive Society AGM Archives building 7 pm
- 30 Foliar Fertilizer Mini Seminar Fairlie Golf Club 6 pm
- 30 Tekapo Trails AGM Tekapo School 7 pm
- 30 Talking Heads Community Library 7.30 pm

## September

- 1 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 1 Older Folks Movie 1.30 pm
- 1 Men's Afternoon at the Fairlie Museum 2 pm
- 3 Rugby - South Canterbury V North Otago at Fairlie**
- 6 Tekapo Wellness Mountain Magic
- 7 Wig Wednesday
- 7 Upcycle Fashion 4-week course begins
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In this recent event held at Mt Dobson, there were some impressive results achieved by Mackenzie College competitors:

### Skiing

Yr 11-13 Boys: 2nd Luke Jordan, Girls: 2nd Gracie Hellmrich  
Yr 9-10 Boys: 3rd Marcus Wilson, Girls: 1st Lexie Biggs

### Snowboarding

Open Girls: 1st Molli O'Neill (pictured)

### Team Results

Ski - Yr 9-13 Boys: 1st Luke, Talen, Tarn, Isaac  
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