



THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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

7 SEPTEMBER 2022

The Men's Shed will be:

- A friendly meeting place for men in Fairlie and the surrounding district
- A place for men to carry out practical projects for themselves and the community
- A practical environment for men to talk about health issues
- A facility for the disabled and senior citizens to meet and work with guidance from tradesmen
- A place that encourages programmes for fathers and sons
- A place that offers the youth of the area the opportunity to experience trades which may lead to future employment skills.

What are the benefits?

The Men's Shed is a fully equipped workshop where skilled or unskilled people can spend time with each other and work together. It's a place where it's not all work. This is a place where you can just hang out. By working with others you can learn new skills or polish up old ones. You can fix an automobile or motorbike, make a book shelf or learn the simple art of wood turning. The use of the tools provided is taken care of in your membership fee. Materials however are charged for at cost to trade price, or you can provide your own. The Shed does not take fee paying work away from trade professionals but there is no problem with making your own projects of perhaps making toys for hospitals, pre-school or underprivileged children. You may from time to time be asked to assist in making something for a community project or charity and hopefully you will enjoy doing this sort of gifting to your community. If you have never used power tools or tools of any description don't worry, there are always supervisors in attendance to assist and train you. The Shed is a positive place and the object of the initiative is to make sure that you feel fulfilled and a bit proud of yourself when you see the results of your work.

Activities:

Members own personal projects - making and designing products for donation to hospitals and charities - repairing old toys - repairing or designing small items of furniture - making one off projects for the community - teaching skills to young adults - complete automotive DIY repairs and maintenance - complete metalwork projects - tutorials on all associated skills - learn simple electronics and engineering - learn sanding, painting and assembly projects.

A Men's Shed or something similar for Fairlie

Following a recent Mental Health evening where establishing a community workspace for men was mooted by the participants, I have taken it further, as promised, and begun talking to men in the community about how such a project might look.

Being involved in the Fairlie Heritage Museum, I am aware of a place that might suit the project. There is a large workshop in the new Brian Beattie Building which could readily be sorted for use.

So now we have a proposed venue, I ask that anyone who might be keen in this concept to get in touch with me, Paul Gallagher 027 685 4809 or at home 685 4809.

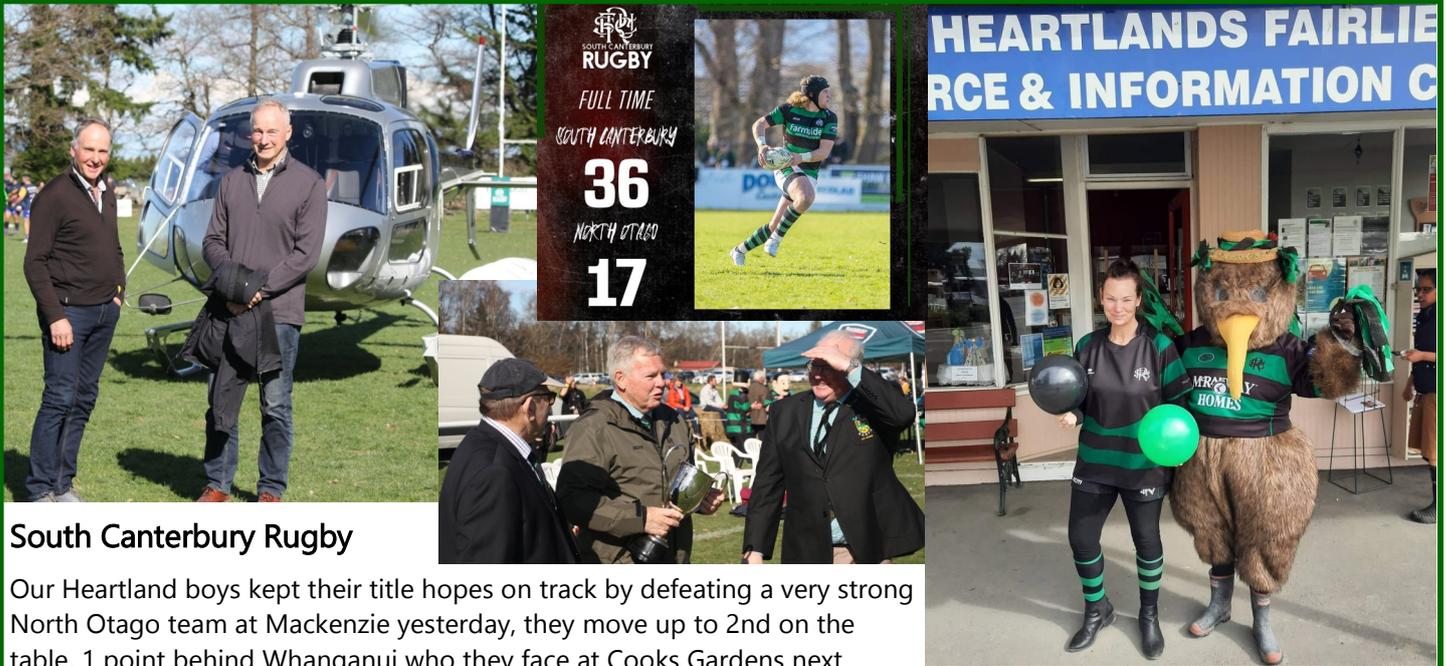
*Paul Gallagher
President, Fairlie Heritage Museum*



The Men's Shed Story

Many retired people, sickness beneficiaries or unemployed men have either downsized their homes and so have lost their workshop and wish to spend sometime with others in the community. From this background the concept of the Men's Shed was born. Here people can come and use a fantastic variety of tools and equipment to pursue their skill or interests and are able to do this in the company of others who are like minded. They can also learn new skills, be guided when using tools for the first time or demonstrate their life long trade to young adults and fellow members. In the Shed, men once more feel viable by contributing to community needs and create projects of personal interest. Reports tell us that good health is based on many factors which involve self-esteem, feeling productive and needed. Being valuable to the society and having strong relationships with others builds a personal confidence.

Rugby in Fairlie - South Canterbury v North Otago



South Canterbury Rugby

Our Heartland boys kept their title hopes on track by defeating a very strong North Otago team at Mackenzie yesterday, they move up to 2nd on the table, 1 point behind Whanganui who they face at Cooks Gardens next Saturday . This will be a cracker of the match , and most definitely will be billed as match of the round .

Now the dust has settled on a big days footy for all our teams - Its time for a massive shout out to the team Mackenzie Rugby Football Club for an absolutely amazing job out at Fairlie yesterday where we hosted North Otago in the Bunnings Heartland Championship .

The organising committee and the whole town left no stone unturned , and banded together to create an awesome event that the whole district can be immensely proud of. Well Done!



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 FAIRLIE & PETRONELLA'S GALLERY &
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MACKENZIE BALL 2022
SAVE THE DATE

Friday 28 October

"FUR AND TWEED"

MC for the evening – *JASON GUNN*
 Tickets on sale Friday 23 Sept



That feeling you get when the music touches your soul ...



FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST
 Notice of Annual General Meeting to be held on
 Monday 17 October 2022 - 7.00 pm Heartlands
 Fairlie Resource Centre

FAIRLIE CREATIVE FIBRE
 Invites you to join us for an informal gathering of those who love wool crafts – knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving. We meet on the second Saturday of each month from 10.30 am at the Mackenzie Community Library and at 10.00 am the third Wednesday of the month at various venues.
 Contact: Kaye Adie 03 685 8313 for details

2021



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk-or-Treat Family Event
Monday, 31st October 2022
5.00 - 7.30 PM
 Start planning your decorated Trunk Stall now!

Basic First Aid & CPR Training

for assisting Adults, Children & Infants

Register at Heartlands 03 685 8496

Learn the basics of CPR, choking and first aid skills

Thursday 29th September
5.30 - 7.30 pm
St Columba Hall
\$20 pp



This is subsidised by Heartlands in conjunction with the Red Cross

Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat raises over \$14,000 for Cure Kids

On Saturday, August 13, Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat hosted a black-tie fundraising event which helped to raise over \$14,000 for Cure Kids. Proceeds assist Cure Kids to continue their research initiatives and projects for children's health; including risk factors for sudden unexpected death in infancy (SUDI), evaluating a video game to support adolescent mental health, investigating the link between Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and delayed brain development and many more. The gala programme included a dinner, prepared by The Retreat's chefs and culinary team, entertainment, keynote speakers and a fundraising auction.

Cure Kids' CEO Frances Benge and Will Hall discussed current initiatives to help improve, extend, and save Kiwi children's lives. A key highlight was this year's Red Nose Day and current research into Batten disease, Read more about Batten Disease here: <https://curekids.org.nz/news/kiwi-researchers-make-a-world-first-breakthrough-in-the-race-for-a-batten-disease-cure/>

Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat and Cure Kids would like to thank all sponsors for their support.

Cure Kids is the largest funder of child health research outside the government and Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat are so pleased we were able to raise money to support this great cause. Learn more about Cure Kids at <https://curekids.org.nz/>.

The retreat has some great events coming up, check out the events page on <https://www.mtcookretreat.nz/>



VACCINATION CLINIC ...
Wednesday Afternoons

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

Unite against COVID-19

Fairlie Medical Centre



If you or your family require support, we are here for you, and those who depend on you.

To get more information or get an application started, contact Wendy Clark 027 233 3794. Your local RSA can also assist you, feel free to contact Pete at 021 127 3803

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- ✓ get onto absolutely anyone's wavelength; and
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REGISTER NOW using links below!

<p>TIMARU</p> <p>Landing Service Conference Centre</p> <p>Tuesday 27 Sept 2022</p> <p>9am - 12.30pm</p>	<p>FAIRLIE</p> <p>Fairlie Golf Club</p> <p>Wednesday 28 Sept 2022</p> <p>9am - 12.30pm</p>	<p>TWIZEL</p> <p>Poppies Cafe</p> <p>Thursday 29 Sept 2022</p> <p>9am - 12.30pm</p>
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<https://www.sccchamber.org.nz/events-training/training/health-and-wellbeing-fairlie/>
<https://www.sccchamber.org.nz/events-training/training/health-and-wellbeing-twizel/>

★ For more information please email Annette - Abeautrais@scdhb.health.nz or ☎ phone 03 687 2192 ** STRICTLY LIMITED SEATS **

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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 3

26 Sep	SC Anniversary Day	
27 Sep	Rocky Shore Juniors	Fairlie Primary
28 Sep	Rocky Shore Seniors	Fairlie Primary
29 Sep	Learning Conferences	Fairlie Primary
30 Sep	End of Term 3	Mack Schools
17 Oct	Start of Term 4	



Fairlie Area Kindergarten

03 685 8505

12 Sloane Street Fairlie
fairliearea.kindergarten@sck.nz

30 free hours for children over 3 years.
Spaces available for children 2 years and over.
Enquiries welcome now.

Fairlie Kids Club

Do you need after-school care for your family?

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



Enquiries - Text Erin 021 0847 8373

It's all in the Family

Family is the backbone and lifeblood of kindergarten life. This is reflected in many ways and recently took an artistic turn. Fern, with the supporting help of Grandma Pauline, is seen here working on a permanent art work for our outdoors environment. The process was enormous fun, with the creative juices flowing along with the glue gun. And what a gorgeous result. Thank you so much, Pauline and Fern for the gift of your ability and effort. This lovely piece will bring us joy for years to come.

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.



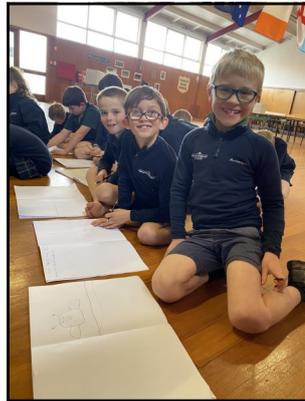
We are a purpose built preschool offering the highest standard of early childhood education for children aged 0-6 years. Open 8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday (including school holidays) We offer 20 hours ECE and WINZ subsidies are available.

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Phone: 03 685 6263
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Education

Fairlie Primary School

Fairlie Primary School has a science focus for Term 3 learning particularly about the Living World. Each classroom is running programs around animals or plants including vertebrates and invertebrates, animal classification, Antarctic animals, minibeasts and life cycles. The work is linked in with the Enviroschools initiative and planting the school gardens reading for the season ahead.



Last week South Canterbury Museum educator Keely came to visit bringing with her some very interesting things for the junior school to touch and look at including a kiwi, kererū, tuna and bats. The senior school focused on using a microscope to identify parts of a butterfly and do an observational drawing like a scientist. At the end of the term to complete the science unit the whole school will take a field trip to the Rocky Shore at Washdyke, Timaru to learn about and identify the sea and shore life including kai moana, birds, fish shells, plants and more.



Albury School

Mackenzie District Speech Competition - We had the privilege of hosting. Albury School was represented by Hayley and Blake. Well done to all the participants from Lake Tekapo School, Fairlie Primary, St Joseph's Fairlie and Albury School. All the speeches were very entertaining, well written and beautifully presented.

Winner of the competition was Ben from Lake Tekapo School for his well researched and personalised speech around water pollution due to plastic. Congratulations, Ben!



Visit from the Public Health Nurse - In due time with all the winter sniffles and coughs in full swing we had a visit from our Public Health Nurse Steph Chapman. She ran lessons for both our classes on how to blow your nose so it makes a difference and the importance of washing hands. Steph sure knew how to get the message across to our Albury Kids in a fun and engaging way with balloons on noses and glitter on hands.

South Canterbury Rugby - Our Albury Kids already had a few training sessions with Danielle from South Canterbury Rugby this season and last week she paid us another visit. The Piwakawaka students played some rugby skills games while the Tui students made good use of our recently purchased Rugby Tag sets. There certainly are some skilled rugby players in our school and the kids just love getting outside to play sports games.

Mackenzie Schools Ski Race at Roundhill -

Thank you to Lake Tekapo School for organising and running the Mackenzie Schools Ski Race at Roundhill! Albury School was represented by Alice, Maggie, Blake and Scarlett, well done to all of them. Congratulations Maggie: 1st place Year 3-4 girls, we are very proud of you!



Drivers Licence Theory

Assistance available for youth 15 1/2 years and older obtaining a Drivers Licence

St Columba Hall - Tuesdays 3.30 pm
Contact Mary McCambridge
027 315 5427
03 614 3373

If this time doesn't suit please contact me and we can arrange a time that does!

Supported by Mackenzie District Council and Mayors Taskforce for Jobs



St Joseph's School

Mackenzie Ski Race

I was very excited and my heart was pounding and I was very very excited to see if I would win gold. So we headed up to Roundhill. The jumps were pretty fun and then me and Jed bought some gum at the cafe. Then it was race time and they were doing the orders. We had bibs to put on so we knew what number. We had 2 runs. I did it the wrong way and Will came and said "Hurry, you got disqualified!", but it turned out that I didn't - the timer wasn't going. They said Harry Osborne is ready to go, ready, set, go! I went as fast as I could go.

Then when I got to the bottom of the hill I waited till Jed came down and then we went back up and then we went down the jumps about 10 more times and I landed all of them. Then it was prize-giving and it turned out I got gold and Jed got 3rd place.

After that the Andersons dropped me at Burkes Pass and Dad picked me up. He was very surprised and then we went back to the Bakehouse and I got an American doughnut.
By Harry



Father's Day Baking

We asked the children what they would like to do to remember Father's Day. They were very keen to work in the kitchen in our shared learning space, to do some baking. This was a great chance for our leaders to shine and to work with our younger children. Their literacy skills were used to follow the recipe and to give instructions to the children in their group. The end result was some colourful heart shaped cookies that they had fun decorating and shared with dad, along with their amazing cards.



Cannington School

The Crowd goes wild as the two-swordsman tried to kill each other. We were shouting, the teachers were shouting, we even saw some people betting chocolate fish on who would win. Personally, I was going with Prince Charming to win the fight.

Every year Cannington goes to RNZB (Royal New Zealand Ballet). Last week we were at the new version of Cinderella. This is always one of our best days away from school because it's not just the ballet we go for, it's the rock-climbing, sliding down dangerous poles, exploring caves, finding crabs, culminating with an ice cream at Rollickin Gelato. Cinderella actually came to eat ice cream with us. No! The real Cinderella came to eat ice cream with us.

The first lambs are here, the first calves are here and so are a few pets. The first day of Spring was epic, everything's taking off, the grass is greener and we're no longer sinking into the playground, the trees are bursting with blossoms, the green shoots are everywhere. We can see the tractors getting back into work as they are no longer a submarine in the muddy paddocks. Finally, the cold wet ground has vanished; we are able to play outside activities like Ripper bullrush, line tag, bob tag, and other dangerous games at lunchtime that Mr P doesn't know about.

Apparently, you're not allowed to scream, beep your horn, rev your engine or have any type of fun in the Lyttleton tunnel according to Mr 'anti fun'. But I've heard that some people did all of the above and they suffered from much jouissance. (You should look that word up!)



Cinderella is next to the gorilla!
7 September 2022



Activities for Older Folk

Join the list for older folk receiving texts on what is happening in Fairlie! For any of these events book at Heartlands!

September:

15th Movie at Mine!

Free – check for venue and details at Heartlands. All welcome 1.30 pm

22nd Lake Tekapo for lunch and Petronella's

– leaving at 11.30 am after Stay Stronger for Longer. Hot pools if keen!

30th Afternoon tea in McLean's Park – you must

book in to come along. 2 pm
BYO seat and good cheer!

October:

1st or 2nd Horsepower Rally 2022 in Timaru

- is a fundraising event to raise funds for the storing and protection of vintage tractors at the South Canterbury Traction and Transport Museum facilities in Brosnan Road, Washdyke, Timaru. A great event for those with a bent in this direction. Minivan trip to it – you need to be able to walk around the exhibits.

6th A back road outing for the menfolk!

Plus afternoon tea! Depart at 1 pm

Coming Soon!

Woodbury in Spring and through the Haka!

Monthly Community Lunches will begin again next month! Gosh we will miss some familiar faces who have gone to the great big lunch in the sky but we will just love seeing everyone again!
Tentatively book in **Thursday 27th October!**



A reminder that when daylight saving begins later this month, it is the perfect time to check those smoke alarms. If that task is too much for you, you only have to call Heartlands and either Kathy or Sharyn will pop around. Better to be safe than singed!

Don't be afraid to ask! We have been talking about how some jobs are just a bit beyond some of us, as we age. We know many of you really don't want to ask for a little helping hand, but you can! We have good folk ready to do those little jobs like luxing, or changing your bed or hanging out your washing! If you want to remain independent and stay in your home, we can help. A Free Service just by asking at Heartlands!



The trip to the fabulous Andre Rieu Concert at the movies in Timaru included a stop at the Albury Inn on the way home. The happy travelers toasted Andre with bubbles (lemonade or wine) and chocolates thanks to James Rennie!

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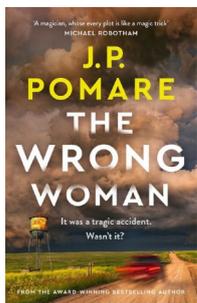
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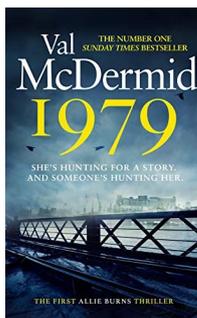


Book Reviews



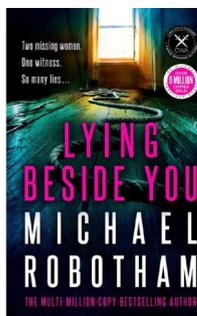
The plot of *The Wrong Woman* is something of a slower burn than was the case with Pomare's previous books, but it is beautifully handled nonetheless, unspooling gradually, and drawing the reader along through its numerous twists and turns. With believable characters, susceptible partners, and a flawed hero, it has all the makings of another stunning

success for an author who has already been acclaimed as one of Australia's modern success stories, and who is now likely to attract a far wider audience, as he bids for international recognition and appeal. If you enjoy a clever psychological thriller that will keep you guessing right up to its conclusion, then JP Pomare's *The Wrong Woman* is both fresh enough and complex enough to ensure that it delivers on every front.



1979 - This is a slower paced book, a good deal of it spent in the setting up of the investigations as well as getting to know the key players within the story. That's not to say that it is without the tension or the pace. It isn't. The book is set at a very key moment in Scottish history, with the bid for devolution and separation from Westminster. Add in

another story thread which could have been ripped from the headlines in the past couple of years, never mind the end of the seventies, a story of the rich getting richer at the expense of the poor and you get a really intriguing and compelling look into the world of journalism that will make you smile, laugh, pause, and hold your breath in equal measure.



If you're a Robotham fan, chances are you have already read book #1 and #2 in this series, *Good Girl, Bad Girl* and *When She Was Good*. While *Lying Beside You* can be read as a standalone, this book really expands upon the character development of Cyrus and Evie that hooked readers in the first two books.

Short and sharp chapters move between the first-person narration of both characters, whose lives have become intertwined since Cyrus took the troubled young Evie under his wing in *Good Girl, Bad Girl*. The inner workings of both their minds – Cyrus as a forensic psychologist, and Evie with her special abilities – make them a fascinating duo. Their complex, sad backstories unravel more deeply in this novel, adding to the page-turning suspense. This breath-taking new thriller from Robotham will keep you guessing until the very end.

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What is CRIME AFTER CRIME?

We've been sooo excited about the three internationally famed authors visiting our district that we forgot to tell you what to expect at the Crime After Crime event. No book event is the same so here is a bit of background information.

Scottish author Val McDermid is Visiting Professor of Scottish Studies and Crime Fiction at the University of Otago. Before she settles in Dunedin for the next wee while, she'll do a quick tour of New Zealand accompanied by her wife Jo and two other blockbuster crime writers Michael Robotham and JP Pomare. This tour is organised by publishing house Hachette as a way of promoting the authors and their latest books to the Kiwi readers. Their stop in the Mackenzie is pure indulgence, because the authors wanted to see the night sky. We think that despite being a sparsely populated district we can easily fill a room with fans and fans-to-be and show them an unforgettable night.

The free event is held in the lounge of the Godley Hotel in Lake Tekapo. There is no formal seating arrangement, just an array of sofas, chairs and tables (with snacks provided by the booksellers). You can get drinks from the bar and settle for your night of entertainment. We start at 7 pm with an introduction of the three authors. Wilma from Petronella's Bookstore will ask them questions such as how they know so much about crime, do they listen to music while they are writing and do they have any advice for aspiring (crime) writers. Afterwards, everyone will have the opportunity to ask their own questions. The authors will read from their latest books to give us a taste of their writing. And maybe, maybe we can get Val McDermid to sing - because not only is she a writer and a professor she is also the lead singer in a band called Fun Lovin' Crime Writers.

If you love reading, if you love crime fiction, if you love a good night out, then make your way to the Godley Hotel on Friday night 16 September and make sure you are seated before 7 pm. For more information contact Petronella's Bookstore: 021 1541014 or: <https://petronella.co.nz/pages/crime-after-crime>
Contact Heartlands if you'd like to 'catch the bus' - 685 8496.

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The Season That Was ...

Monthly weather readings for Winter 2022 recorded in Kimbell (2021 readings in brackets)

June 2022

Highest Maximum Temp.	18.2°C	(17.0°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	4.0°C	(6.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-5.0°C	(-1.0°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	6.5°C	(7.5°C)
Total Precipitation	98.5mm	(56.9mm)
No. days with Rain	12	(10)
No. days with snow	2	(1)
No. days with significant snow on ground	1	(0)
No. frosts	21	(13)

July 2022

Highest Maximum Temp.	15.5°C	(17.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	2.0°C	(6.5°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-5.8°C	(-5.5°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	4.5°C	(4.5°C)
Total Precipitation	228.5mm	(76.1mm)
No. days with Rain	11	(7)
No. days with snow	2	(0)
No. days with significant snow on ground	3	(0)
No. frosts	24	(24)

August 2022

Highest Maximum Temp.	19.2°C	(20.5°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	2.0°C	(1.8°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-6.0°C	(-5.2°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	8.2°C	(7.0°C)
Total Rainfall	121.0mm	(64.8mm)
No. days with Rain	8	(8)
No. days with snow	1	(1)
No. days with significant snow on ground	8	(3)
No. Frosts	15	(18)

The winter of 2022 may have been the warmest on record for most of New Zealand but that wasn't the case in our neck of the woods. There were three advection events over the period in which moist sub tropical air moved down over the North Island and merged in with cold air over the central South Island. The resulting lowering of freezing levels brought snow for us here in the Fairlie Basin.

It was looking like being a bumper ski season until mid August when a sub tropical 'river of air' moved down across the country. This time there wasn't a pool of cold air to merge with so our region, along with most of the rest of New Zealand, got drenched in 'warm' rain.

This steady onslaught of sub tropical systems was due to the ongoing La Nina pattern at present. Every week the weather was dominating the news and I began to wonder if Mother Earth was reacting to not having much Arctic ice at present. Our polar regions are very important when it comes to the transfer of air within the atmosphere. Speaking of crazy weather, we're now entering the season in which usually everything gets thrown at us. CONT...

Brief Notes from the latest Tekapo Community Board meeting held on Wednesday 24th August 2022 - Public Forum

Krissy Rhodes spoke re the council's recent tidy up of the area around the Church. She felt it needed to reflect the natural heritage of the area as opposed to being a large grass space. She stated that the opposite side of Pioneer Drive was too soon be planted out in natives by the Church committee and suggested that the council area needs to reflect the same aesthetics. Council staff agreed to meet with Community Board members on site to relook at the area and address the tabled concerns.

Matters Under Action

- Maukatata Reserve in D'Archiac Drive soon to be completed
- Lakefront Rehabilitation - contract has been awarded and work should start in September. Slight realignment of pathways discussed and agreed to by the board
- Tavern Island - small landscape project approved to go ahead
- New bike stands - stands have now arrived and will be installed next month in various sites around the village
- Tekapo Community Hall - a custodian role to be developed which will include responsibility for bookings, hall promotion and cleaning as required
- Installation of the second set of CCTV cameras is in final stages of being completed
- Cowan Hill - communication received from a community member regarding the current styles on the Cowan Hill pathway. Styles are difficult to climb over for those walking dogs or cycling the track. Community Board have requested council staff discuss some alternatives with DOC and report back at next meeting
- Rubbish bins - new bins to be installed to replace the temporary ones currently situated outside the bakery
- Main Car Park safety improvements - safety improvements work and markings will be re-established once weather / conditions permit
- Tavern Car Park - Markings & provision of parking spaces were discussed and agreed to for the small newly paved car park on northern side of Reflections
- MacLaren Footbridge - Discussions were held around a workable snow-clearing plan to ensure safe pedestrian access with minimal disruption. MDC staff will prepare a suitable plan for consideration.

Submitted by Tekapo Community Board - Steve, Caroll, Chris, Sharron tekapocommunityboard@gmail.com

Over the next three months we can expect to see lovely sunny days mixed in with the odd snowfall plus tree topping gales. About the only weather that isn't usually seen in the spring is fog.

Geoff Hooker, Mt Dobson Motel



Birthdays:

- 6 Sept Sharyn Slade
- 6 Sept Jeanette Robertson
- 9 Sept Doreen Richards
- 6 Sept Donald McDonald
- 9 Sept Veronique Tatoue
- 10 Sept Graeme Smith
- 12 Sept Jo O'Neill
- 12 Sept Amy Westland
- 15 Sept Anne Irving
- 16 Sept Sonia Callaghan
- 16 Sept Bronwen Dixon
- 18 Sept Stacey Andrews
- 19 Sept Michelle Moore
- 19 Sept Bob Belcher

New regulations for whitebait fishing - ECAN

Whitebait plays an important part of our ecosystem as well as our culture, as a national delicacy. It is also an important traditional source of kai for Māori. Protect the environment and follow the rules this whitebaiting season.

Whitebait are the juveniles of six species of fish. Four of the six New Zealand whitebait species are classified as at risk or threatened. Whitebait fishing regulations have been revised this season to improve sustainability of the species.

NEW SEASON DATES:

The whitebait fishing season now runs from 1 September to 30 October inclusive nationwide (except for the Chatham Islands). In the Chatham Island the season runs from 1 December to the last day of February inclusive.

- You are only allowed to fish where water levels are affected by the tide.
- Do not fish within twenty metres of any: tide gate, floodgate, confluence, culvert, weir, groyne, outfall structure, or unlawful diversion. You're also not allowed to fish from any bridge or vessel.
- Screens are the only device allowed to divert whitebait into a net, they are limited to three metres maximum length.
- There is also a minimum distance of twenty metres between fixed fishing gear.
- Permanent and temporary structures are not allowed to be built on the bank or bed of a waterway.

You can see a summary of the regulations on Department of Conservation (DOC)'s website.

WHITEBAITING RULES:

The national whitebaiting regulations have not been revised since the early 1990's, so it's important to be aware of the changes before enjoying this treasured past time.



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Fairlie Fire Brigade

The weather has been kinder this last week - the ground had dried out to help the Rugby Club with their big match last Saturday. Well done, excellent day!



The alarm has sounded four times in the last two weeks. One structure fire, two PFA alarms, and one tractor fire. The Brigade hosted five third year medical students at one of our practice nights as part of their study of our Fairlie community. The training team set up four scenarios that the students watched and then spoke to the fire fighters about health.

We would like thank the Taylor Family for their help with providing access through their farm while Tondros Road was closed for repair.

As the weather warms up the lawn and gardens will soon need some attention. Before you fire up the mowers and hedge trimmer or weed eater, give them the once over checking the electrical cables for cuts or that the rats haven't chewed the cable or making sure birds aren't nesting under your lawn mower seat. There have been a few issues lately with lithium batteries over heating while being recharged. Recharge on a hard surface, not on your bed. If possible recharge through the day where you can check on it occasionally.

I will go and watch the All Black game now ... when you read this will we have a new coach?

Have a great week - Wayne Dixon



FENZ Profile

Firefighter
Steve
McDonald

Steve joined the Fairlie Brigade in October of 2000, next month it will be 22 years that he has completed with the Fairlie Brigade. Steve is one of our emergency response drivers and pump operator as well BA wearer, First Aid responder - just to name a few of his skills. Steve was our canteen manager for a number of years.

Steve is a butcher by trade, but took time away from that when he and his wife Julie took on the town milk run, which they did for many years. The Brigade is lucky Steve is back applying his trade at the Fairlie Bakehouse and is able to turn out through the day for the Brigade.

Steve enjoys hunting and has an easy swing when he's playing golf. When he is not chasing animals or golf balls, he is working on his classic cars.

Police Notebook:



It is good to see things drying out a bit lately and we can finally start shaking off that wet winter.

A number plate was stolen from a Fairlie vehicle and has turned up on another vehicle doing a petrol theft in Timaru. We are following up on security camera footage showing the suspect and his vehicle.

A Christchurch lady had a close encounter with one of our wallabies while driving through the area which has given the panel beaters some work to do on her car.

There was another crash reported by the owner of a fence destroyed on Clayton Road by an unknown vehicle. The driver has not reported the matter or left any contact details. They need to do the right thing and put things right. There should be some panel damage along the passenger side of their vehicle, so if anyone knows of such a vehicle, I would appreciate a quiet word in my ear.

There was a burglary of a local shearing shed where a Lister double ended shearers grinder was taken.

A near new 2.5 tonne Takeuchi digger and trailer was stolen from a site near Irishman Creek. The offenders have cut a padlock off a gate to gain access to the site and then towed it away.

We are still receiving reports of fraud where the victims are duped into parting with their hard-earned money without receiving the goods or service. Be very wary when dealing with online purchases, especially through Facebook, as there are a lot of predators out there ready to take advantage.

Some clowns have been intentionally driving into road signs again along the highway south of Fairlie. It appears the same offenders have smashed over a letterbox near the cemetery also.

Stay suspicious of people or vehicles that you don't recognise around country areas that look out of place as they could be up to no good. It is OK to be nosy when you are preventing crime.

A big thanks goes out to all those good honest people handing in found property and to those of you who have lost anything don't forget to give me a call at the station. You never know, you might be lucky.

As always, I am keen to receive any information that can help my enquiries into any of the above matters or anything else that I should know about. Just call me anytime. It is far easier to deal with things as soon as possible after the event instead of playing catch up days later.

See you next time and be careful out there.

Russell Halkett
Fairlie Police

Crime Prevention:



The world has become more connected through the use of personal mobile devices, the internet, and social media. With the increase in connectivity, criminals are taking advantage and going to extremes to defraud those of us who are less tech-savvy or too trusting. With the rise in international scammers, the loss caused by fraud is becoming abhorrently more challenging to recover.

Police receive many fraud complaints, some of which cannot be investigated due to other demands. Fraud investigations are prioritised based on the value of the pecuniary loss, but even still, the significant losses are often tracked offshore, where it becomes impossible to recover that loss.

How do you keep yourself safe? If someone calls you claiming to be from the Bank and asking for personal information, verify them by calling them back on the number listed on their website or bank statements. If they claim that they require access to your device (mobile or computer), chances are it's a scam. It is a common scam that fraudsters get access to your device, install applications, and drain your hard-earned dollars from your accounts. Your Bank will never need access to your device, do not fall for this.

These types of fraud are nine times out of ten an internationally run scam network which means the chances of recovering that money are slim, if not nil.

Another scam we often see is someone claiming to be from the Inland Revenue or some State department advising you that you have a Warrant to Arrest. The scammers ask for payment to clear the Warrant using a gift card code bought from a supermarket or tech store. Just hang up; it's a scam.

Purchasing goods from Facebook Marketplace is risky. Some advice is, if their name doesn't appear genuine, their profile seems new or has a profile picture that doesn't show their face, steer clear. Don't transfer money if the seller asks for more money due to some misfortunate event they claim to be experiencing. The goods are likely non-existent, and you will be out of pocket. Before entering any transaction, think, is this too good to be true?

If you think you're being scammed, you probably are. Making yourself aware of scams, being alert, and having good internet security is the best bet to keep yourself safe from criminals after your money - research the sellers, the products and your Bank's fraud prevention tips.



Fairlie

Lisa North - 685 8496

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In the past, gardening increased during times of war, in part promoted by governments across the world, to help support their troops on the frontline. In more recent times gardening was a popular lockdown activity that has continued into 2022, but there has been a further spike in interest since the price of fresh produce started making headlines.

Health, taste and cost savings are the greatest drivers for us to grow our own food and there is substantial evidence that growing your own food has several direct and indirect benefits for the environment.

Reasons to grow your own food...

- * To produce healthier food
- * To save money
- * To produce food that is tastier
- * Gardening is good for the mind and the soul

Actually, you don't need a reason, garden just for the enjoyment of dirt on your hands, the aches in your back and legs, the bird song, the tranquillity and the amazing feeling you get when you are reaping the harvest.

Some barriers to growing your own food are a lack of suitable space and time. If you have either of these issues, then have I got a solution for you? Community gardening!

You don't have to commit to anything, but joining in on some of our fun working bees at the Kirke Street Community Gardens is psychologically beneficial and positively therapeutic!

Grab a fork or a spade and dig in!

It's easy to grow low maintenance crops such as herbs or green leafy vegetables and we can help you start with sowing some seeds and ideas like no-dig gardening and composting.

Recycle at your gate! Saturday 1st October 2022

New to the area and don't understand this concept? From 9 am on Saturday 1st October you, the residents of Fairlie (or by arrangement with a town dweller) can leave items that you don't want at your gate, for other to simply take!

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



BUZZING WITH QUESTIONS?

Apiculture NZ is also inviting Kiwis to 'Ask a beekeeper' their questions about bees, beekeeping and honey. People can submit questions via the website and our 'experts' will provide answers on our social media pages throughout September.

Facebook - @beeawarenz,

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Apiculture New Zealand website:

<https://apinz.org.nz/bee-aware-month/>



Meeting people in our community ...

Where were you born and where did you grow up?

Tania I was born and grew up in Dunedin. After High School, I studied at Otago Polytechnic for two years for a Certificate in Professional



Cookery and a London City of Guilds Qualification.

I moved to Queenstown and was based there for 7 years, working at cafes, hotels, restaurants and catering companies. During that time I also travelled and worked in Sydney and Melbourne as well as spending a ski season in Perisher, NSW and a ski season in Whistler, Canada. When I returned to NZ, I met Billy and 2 years later we had an intimate wedding at my Dad's house in Wanaka with close family.

Munro I was also born in Dunedin in 2011, while we were living in Wanaka. Munro is my Mum's maiden name. I'm in year six at Tekapo Primary School.

Billy I was born in Edinburgh but lived in Kelso on the boarders. I am the youngest of 5 and the only boy. It was like growing up with 5 mothers! My hobbies were golf and football. At age 17, a severe break in my leg ended my dreams of a professional career in football. I moved to Edinburgh where I studied Sports Coaching for a couple of years. During this time I also worked in sports stores where I found a passion for retail. This progressed into managing departments in high end mens fashion stores such as Harvey Nichols and I also worked managing bars and snooker rooms around Edinburgh.

Billy - Please tell us about your journey from Scotland to New Zealand

In 2009 I arrived in NZ to visit my sister in Wanaka. I quickly fell in love with the place and decided to get a working holiday visa. I met Tania later in 2009. I was working as a bouncer at the time. One day I arrived home and Tania said to me "I just applied for a job for you". The job was for a cleaner at YHA in Wanaka. I got an interview and got the job and started working on reception (not cleaning!). There were various promotions and In 2013, I applied for and landed the YHA Manager's role in Lake Tekapo, knowing in the pipeline that a brand new hostel was to be opened soon. I spent 12 years working for YHA which unfortunately had to close their doors in 2021 in several NZ locations, due to the impact of covid.

What do you love about living in Lake Tekapo?

Tania The extreme weather from summer to winter, the outdoors, the beautiful lake and the lifestyle of not needing to be stuck in traffic to commute to work everyday.

Munro The variety of activities the great outdoors offers.

Billy The lifestyle and it's a great place to allow time to spend with family.

CONT ...

Lake Tekapo



Julie McDonald
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Last weekend's Keep Lake Tekapo Beautiful Community Event was very successful. I was thrilled to see over 30 people, including several families willing to pick up rubbish around our town. Together we collected lots of bags of rubbish. Inspiring the next generation to be 'Tidy Kiwis' is a wonderful way to respect our environment. It was a very windy morning when we started out and unfortunately it was raining later on when we enjoyed a free BBQ lunch, but everyone was smiling and happy. Huge thanks to all who came along and Tekapo Lions Club for their support.





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What work are you both doing now and what do you enjoy in your spare time?

Billy I'm Operations / Business Support Manager at Tekapo Springs Any spare time is spent either running (most of you would have seen me out on my daily runs) or hanging with my family and enjoying the hot summers and outdoors in Tekapo. I'm also Chairman of the Lake Tekapo Regional Park group.

Tania I have spent the last 3 years working in the Kitchen at Kohan. My hobbies are cooking, baking, gardening (I love to grow my own veggies) walking, biking, skiing and snowboarding.

Munro I'm mad about reading and anything that involves school. I like Lego, 1000 piece puzzles, running, biking, skiing and cricket. I swim competitively for Mackenzie swim club. I play piano and got distinction in my first exam and have a second exam soon. I love dancing, listening to music, public speaking, writing stories and telling jokes.

Environment Canterbury Regional Council - South Canterbury (2 Vacancies)



Elizabeth McKenzie (Independent)

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area. I am a 49-year-old New Zealand-born scientist, serving the people of South Canterbury for the last three years as a regional councillor. During this time, I've provided a voice for ratepayers on polluted rivers and air. I've laid the groundwork for long-term Wallaby eradication funding and predator traps for all Canterbury properties. I've pushed for permanent funding of MyWay and for passenger rail throughout Canterbury.

The key to resilience is strong local communities. In South Canterbury, changing weather patterns affect our homes, farms, industries, and infrastructure. I've led Climate Change action on council and promoted resilient design of flood protection. I will lobby Wellington to increase regional council funding equivalent to the overseas average so we don't have to keep raising rates for flood protection. I will advocate for the people and environment of South Canterbury, and for the restoration of clean water, air and biodiversity for our future generations.



Nick Ward

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area. As winners of the 2009 Supreme Canterbury Ballance Farm Environment Awards, I have shown environmental stewardship. This was demonstrated by the careful management of our soil and water resources, the protection and enhancement of the Ohapi Stream and the innovation and adoption of precision agricultural technology.

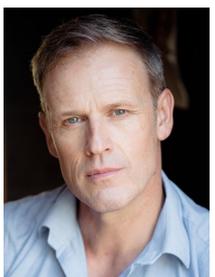
I have considerable experience with water management for local communities, industry and agriculture. A member of the Ohapi Water Users Group, Orari River Committee and Chairman of Geraldine Water Solutions. I offer environmental stewardship, commitment to the Canterbury region, an enquiring mind, positive approach, strong governance and advocacy for the South Canterbury District. The key issues that need to be addressed are the management of fresh-water, land, air, soil and coastal erosion, together with flood control measures; the public transport debate; addressing climate change; strategic direction through long term planning; nutrient migration; and improved decision processes to enhance a better future for Canterbury.



Peter Scott (Independent)

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area. I am seeking re-election to the Canterbury Regional Council. The amount of change that we face as a region is unprecedented. The next 3 years will be challenging for all, requiring experienced and capable leadership.

I am co-Chair of Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development Committee, and Regional and Strategic Leadership Committee, and Chair of the Regional Transport Committee. I am the Deputy Chair of Council. The knowledge and understanding that I have acquired as your Councillor over the last 6 years uniquely qualifies me to successfully navigate the challenges ahead. As both a Councillor and resident of South Canterbury I have forged strong relationships across Canterbury, the South Island, and Nationally that enable me to work effectively for the good of ratepayers and Canterbury. I have worked hard this term to maintain a good and stable Council, and would continue to do so as your Councillor in the future.



Roy Teweringa Snow

My principal place of residence is in the South Canterbury/Ōtuhituhi Constituency area. As a boy I spent hours with Dad exploring the rivers of South Otago, excited by the prospect of a fish moments away. Forty years later the pleasure derived from our recent journeys along South Canterbury's waterways is just as great.

My belief that this experience should be available to all is just as strong. The intervening years have shown that Governance of invaluable resources is never as simple as my fishing memories. Considerations are numerous and often incomprehensible. Ignorance is no excuse and I'm not afraid to raise questions in pursuit of better environmental outcomes. So my hat goes in the ring to actively engage with you all in pursuit of sustainable solutions. For over twenty years I've enjoyed a successful acting career. This is an opportunity to engage with a part of my life that I'm equally passionate about. Let's create a brighter future for generations to come.

Meet the Candidates

Mayorality (1 Vacancy)



Anne Munro

The Mackenzie has been our family's home, community and workplace for the past 28 years. With my husband Philip we operate a sheep and beef farm in the Albury area. We have an adult daughter Olivia, who with husband Scott has blessed us with two beautiful grand-children. Olivia attended Albury Primary School and Mackenzie College. Sadly, we lost our son Simon to cancer, when he was 16 years old. This major loss influenced my approach to life. It humbled me and gave me a clearer perspective on what really matters. I was elected onto Council six years ago. With Mayor Graham standing down after 15 years, it is now time for me to step up – particularly with more than 50% of our incoming council being newcomers. I bring continuity, stability and hands-on Council experience, plus six previous years' experience as an elected director on the industry good organisation Beef + Lamb New Zealand and the statutory New Zealand Meat Board. I am proud of our Council – who five years ago initiated an organisational review and bravely chose to benchmark itself against other councils, via the local government assessment programme. Significant improvements were required to make the organisation more 'fit for purpose'. With community input, we developed a strategic vision to help focus Council's efforts on continually improving how we deliver outcomes for our community.

With so much uncertainty coming out of central Government's reforms, my three year focus is on maintaining our local voice, protecting our assets, completing our District Plan review, supporting delivery of the Mackenzie Destination Management Plan stage 1, and maintaining (and where possible) improving our roads. I consider myself a 'do-er' and would be privileged to put my energy into serving our community.

Robin McCarthy

With Government's Three Waters Legislation (which I oppose), Local Government and Resource Management Act reforms, Council needs a Mayor who is not afraid to lead the District for continuing self-determination.

A greater percentage of the Districts arterial roads require sealing. Recent flooding highlighted this issue. Access to the south eastern Mackenzie Basin from Twizel requires an "all vehicle" upgraded road alongside the Pukaki River with a new "Iron bridge" across the Tekapo River. Twizel airport needs a re-alignment of its runway so as to permit instrument approaches, thus allowing holiday charter flights from the North Island. To fund capital infrastructure, I propose that council issues infrastructure Bonds.

Despite the rural connectivity initiative, capacity constraints exist during holiday periods in Twizel. Poor mobile coverage exists along sections of the State Highway network. Council to invite Telco's to address these issues. State Highway 79 needs four re-alignments in order to match existing State Highways. Council will invite NZTA/Waka Kotahi to present a proposal. Central Government imposes ever increasing costs on Council. Seek Government contribution, with no conditions leading to a loss of Council's role. There are limits on the District's property owners to pay rates above inflation. I propose a review of the rating system to establish whether revenues should be spread to incorporate a local sales tax, apportionment back of District GST spend, or a population based Government grant. However I am an advocate for low taxes.

Revisit Councils Spatial Plans as they will increase the cost of land to build on by restricting its supply. This makes it more costly for young people. Two additional planners to be appointed, with resource consent application processing fees reduced to \$1/hour. Tourism promotion spending to be equally divided north and south. I live in Twizel, where I own an e-bike business (with some torture bikes), which also operates in Cromwell.

Opuha Ward (3 Vacancies)

Cameron Garner (Independent)

My name is Cameron Garner, and I am running for election to the MacKenzie District Council. I am a self-employed man, married, with a young family. I have a background in aviation, which has taught me to make decisions analytically with careful adherence to requirements and rules. I am willing to question requirements where necessary. I have a strong set of old-fashioned Christian values that I strive to live by. I believe we are all free as individuals to make our own choices, and are responsible for the outcomes of those choices. I am interested in a clean, sustainable and abundant future for myself and my children. Wise use of technology and resources can provide a great future for the people and environment in our district and beyond. I am a relative newcomer to the area, having lived in various places all around NZ in the last decade. This is a potential benefit as I can bring a fresh, outside perspective. Rising costs of living and financial problems here in NZ and globally make it critical to make most effective use of resources available. Financial wisdom now is important to minimise burdens later. I am open to changing my mind on issues if the evidence provided supports doing so. I am open to meeting to discuss any issues with you. I believe it is important to minimise the burden of local government on residents & businesses. Government at all levels should serve the people with minimum interference in their lives.

Meet the Candidates

Opuha Ward (3 Vacancies)



Murray Cox

I'm proud to have lived and worked in the Mackenzie for the last 20 years. I live on a lifestyle block outside Fairlie. I have worked in Tekapo, Twizel and Fairlie having been involved in Real Estate, Property and Project Management while in the Mackenzie, and previously held Senior management positions in both the Government and Private Sector.

Served 8 years on the Tekapo Community Board, and have now completed 6 years as a councillor having served for both the Pukaki and Opuha wards. As a current councillor, chair the Commercial and Economic Development committee and council Rep on the Fairlie Community Board. Trustee on the Mackenzie Community Aged Care Trust and Lake Tekapo Sports and Recreation Trust.

Both Rural and Urban communities face increasing pressures around the Environment, Planning and Policy changes from both Government and Regional Councils, Infrastructure demands and Tourism.

We need to plan our communities to remain Vibrant, Sustainable and Prosperous during the challenges ahead, ensuring those of us that are working and living in the community have a place we are proud to live in. Community services and facilities around housing, transport, roading and activities need to be strengthened.

As a Councillor I will ensure that I know what the options and issues are, understand the consequences of any change and use my experience and knowledge to make the right and informed decisions. You can rely on me to bring strong debate and advocacy to the council for all local communities and the rural sector.



Phillipa Guerin

Married to Michael, we have four children, and enjoy the challenge of Sheep and Beef Farming in the Mackenzie.

I have volunteered in the community for a number of years serving on many committees and Boards, improving facilities, helping with many fundraisers, judging local Speech competitions, and lately assisting in the initial investigations of a retirement village in Fairlie.

As the children moved on to Secondary school, I found myself on more committees and Boards playing a significant role in governance. As Chairman at Craighead Diocesan School, we made significant progress building a 66-bed boarding wing, a new Gymnasium with associated teaching and learning spaces, and relocated many classrooms and carried out several refurbishments. Currently I am project redevelopment manager for the redevelopment of Fraser Park the multi-sport and event facility in Timaru which will be a wonderful asset for our region.

I grew up in Timaru, went on to Canterbury and Massey Universities and hold a Speech and Drama teaching certificate. Like many, I had an O/E then returned to a job in the public sector assisting injured people with their rehabilitation. This was followed by a stint in Wellington as a National training co-ordinator and later Auditor, all of which were most rewarding positions.

I understand the role of Governance having served on many Boards and it would be a privilege to be part of the team that continue to provide and improve on the services to you, our community by serving on the Mackenzie District Council.



Rit Fisher

I am a 68 year old Runholder from Albury; Sara and I having farmed Shenley Station for 45 years, with the family now entering a fourth generation farming, business and living in the Mackenzie District.

Aside from farming I have participated in motor racing, Ice hockey, all competitive shooting sports, rodeo, hunting, fishing, and most facets of equine sports with my family and will continue to do so. I offer my candidacy in an endeavor to preserve, maintain, and provide for the integrity and self determination of ratepayers and residents, the Mackenzie District Council, and further to secure the future of the Mackenzie District. I am passionate on local control of our assets, environment, culture, and minimal regulatory burden.

- I am a director of Sparrowhawk NZ Ltd which has provided firearms training, consultancy, and pest control since 2006.
- I am a committee member of the Albury Water Supply
- I am a serving trustee of the Albury Icesport Foundation; Albury Ice Hockey Association.
- Currently Vice President of the Mackenzie RSA.
- I have served many years on MDC Hillary Commission, Rural Sports and Rural Travel Fund Committees to present.

Meet the Candidates

Fairlie Community Board (4 Vacancies)

Jodi Payne (Independent)

Hi. I have lived in the Mackenzie District since late 2001. My husband, Kevin, and I rented rurally until 2013 when we bought a lifestyle block on the edge of Fairlie. We have raised our two children (now 17 and 21) here. The children attended Fairlie Primary and Mackenzie College. Kevin has been a fishing guide since 1998 as well as working on farms. I run the admin side of our business as well as having two part-time paid positions, Secretary of the Mackenzie A&P Show (since 2010) and Secretary of the NZ Professional Fishing Guides Assoc (since 2012). Prior to that, I managed restaurants and worked at the Timaru Library. I have been on the Committee of the Aoraki Western Riding Club since 2008, serving as President from 2014-2022 and was manager of the Mackenzie Basketball Club for a number of years. Originally from Oregon, this District has welcomed me as one of their own and in 2018, I took my NZ Citizenship oath in the Mackenzie Council chambers.

I believe all members of the community deserve representation and to have an advocate they can trust for issues and interests important to them. They need to know their concerns will be considered fairly. My experience with various community, special interest and professional groups has taught me how to communicate effectively, to negotiate and to give excellent customer service. I would love to give back to the District that has given myself and my family so much.



Holly Lane Kia ora katou,

Born and raised in Fairlie, I've completed a Bachelor and Masters in Environmental Science and worked on commercial fishing vessels as a Ministry Observer for three years, however nothing beats the feeling of driving through Peace Avenue to welcome you home.

My roots are now nestled deep in local soil with my partner and I purchasing land just out of Fairlie, as we plan to build a home for our growing family. I enjoy getting amongst our community, from being on stage in Caravans 2 to volunteering at the Mackenzie Marathon. Currently in my fifth year working in the front line for government, I am wanting to be involved in our local council, continuing to make improvements that locals want and deserve to see. I offer a fresh perspective, high level of commitment, ensure we protect our environment and balance community needs with our ever-growing tourism demands.

Mark Eades (Independent)

I'm Mark. I live with my partner (Sarah) and my young son (Marty) in Albury. I am standing for the Fairlie Community Board as I am keen to get more involved in the community, and contribute to making Albury and the wider community an even better place to live. Albury is sometimes overlooked, and could benefit from a voice on the community board. There are many wonderful things about our local area, and I (along with my partner), would like to contribute by giving back. My priorities would include the cycleway/footpath along State Highway 8, accountability and getting value for ratepayers' money, and supporting and promoting community spirit and events. The Mackenzie is a wonderful place to live, and deserves to have people in local government who truly cherish the area and strive to make it an even better place to live. There are always challenges to face, so we need to have correspondingly strong voices in local government that live and care for the community as a priority. Together we all can help make a community that is a fantastic place for our kids to grow up in, as well as for future generations. So make sure to vote Mark Eades for Fairlie Community Board by midday October 13th.



Charlotte Taylor

Hello I'm Charlotte Taylor. My husband Mitch and I operate a sheep and beef farm and a seasonal contracting business on the outskirts of Fairlie township. We have three young boys who attend Fairlie Primary School.

I have lived in Fairlie since 2008 and have found it to be supportive and thriving rural community. My background is the tourism and hospitality industry, most recently running farm tours at our property, prior to COVID19. I also have held administration roles here and overseas. Alongside, a busy family life, I enjoy the administrative challenge of our businesses with the ever-increasing compliance paperwork that comes with running a farm these days! I have been on our local Plunket committee for the last 5 years, which I have thoroughly enjoyed.

Sustainability and the environment are a particular passion of mine. I believe it is vitally important to balance the growth of the district, through service and residential development while preserving and protecting the stunning natural environment which Fairlie and the Mackenzie District are so well known for. I am standing for the Fairlie Community Board as I am passionate about our local community, its future aspirations and providing transparency and communication between the board and community. I intend to be an accessible voice for the community, to make our great wee town even better. Thank you.

Meet the Candidates



Simon Abbott (Independent)

I'm a former veterinarian with a Masters in New Zealand history and experience working in museums. I really enjoy helping people and problem-solving and I believe understanding our history and how we used to live is more critical now than ever for our future.

Fairlie has both a rich history of agriculture and backyard innovation that many people are completely unaware of and the Fairlie Museum stands out as having great potential as a showcase for New Zealand's agricultural history.

The current global instability means we need to build on our community resilience initiatives like a men's shed, shared tool libraries, community gardens, eco-centres and seed banks to cope with challenges in future. With the increase in petrol prices, we need to work collectively to improve our public transport. The solutions that Central Government offer are often unworkable at the local scale, which is why we need local solutions to local problems.



Kieran Guiney

Originally from Ireland I moved to the Mackenzie in 2006. I run a dairy farm business with my family. Married to Leonie, we have four children aged from 16 to 22. I am also involved in the development of Bobby Square, Fairlie, in which our children are shareholders along with Leonie and I. We have some outstanding local business operators as tenants, which has created employment and brought a vibrancy to our community and village, attracting visitors also.

I am proud of our wee Fairlie community and how our town and district is so vibrant. We live in a special place. I will promote our district and make an already attractive place to live, even more attractive. I want a Fairlie town and a Mackenzie district that will attract my teenage kids to return one day to raise a family. I also want to attract return visits from tourists, by putting facilities and amenities in place for all to benefit.

Damon Smith

My name is Damon Smith and I am a born and bred local here in the Fairlie community. I am a current business owner with a young family and I am actively involved within the community in various volunteer and sporting organisations. I have been on the Community Board for the last two elected terms and am pleased to have been involved in seeing a number of Projects completed in this time. These projects ultimately enhances our thriving town and surrounding community.

There have certainly been some challenges for us as a Board following the pandemic and I believe it is important to have strong Leadership, Experience and Clarity moving forward to see other projects completed, I believe if re-elected I can provide these qualities. If re-elected I will also continue to bring the same enthusiasm, open mindedness and motivation to the Fairlie Community Board and I look forward to representing the people of our wonderful community.



Angela Habraken

I have lived in the Mackenzie District for the past 20 years, and currently reside on our family sheep and beef farm five minutes from Fairlie with my husband and two daughters. Living in a rural area is truly special, and we here in the Mackenzie District should never take our amazing district for granted.

The true test of the Fairlie township has been, and continues to be, balancing the growth of our township and maintaining its economic wellbeing, with our sense of community and personal wellbeing.

It is important we have the facilities and opportunities that will entice people to Fairlie that we will need to ensure our community continues to thrive. My first term on the Fairlie Community Board has been a learning experience along with a challenging time due to Covid-19.

I am running for the Fairlie Community Board for a second term as there are ongoing projects I am keen to follow through with, and I believe I am in a good position to advocate for our community. During my time in Fairlie I have had voluntary involvement in many community groups. I currently work part time doing accounts and administration for several farming operations, as well as coaching netball and occasional farm work on our own farm. I am happy to be approached by community members to discuss any issues or ideas they have for our township and, if elected, I look forward to representing you in an honest and responsible way.

Meet the Candidates in Fairlie 22nd September 2022 You are invited!

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

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Mackenzie Church Update

Dear Mackenzie Church community

We are feeling hopeful spring is not far away, what a winter we have had!!! I am sure everyone is very much looking forward to warmer weather and some sunshine. Our worship over the winter has been very ably led by the worship teams in both our communities, we have had some visitors giving the word at services, but that has also been hindered by the weather!!!

This winter has also seen Covid being present in our community still, along with other flu illnesses, we hope everyone is recovered and ready for the prospect of warmer weather.

To the Tekapo church community, well done on having a service at the Church of the Good Shepherd each Sunday, that is no small feat in a small community.

We have been advised by Martin Stewart Chief Executive Officer of Alpine Presbytery that he has appointed Rory Grant as Chairperson to Mackenzie Parish Settlement board. We have had an initial e-mail from Rory but as yet no further communication. We will keep you, our church community up to date and informed of all on going decisions and information. I imagine Rory will come and visit our Parish in the near future. We will let you, our church community know when this will happen.

We must acknowledge our worship teams and all of those who so willingly give of their time to keep our churches clean and gardens tidy, many thanks to all of you.

In Fairlie we are going to begin having morning tea after our service, a new morning tea roster will be done soon.

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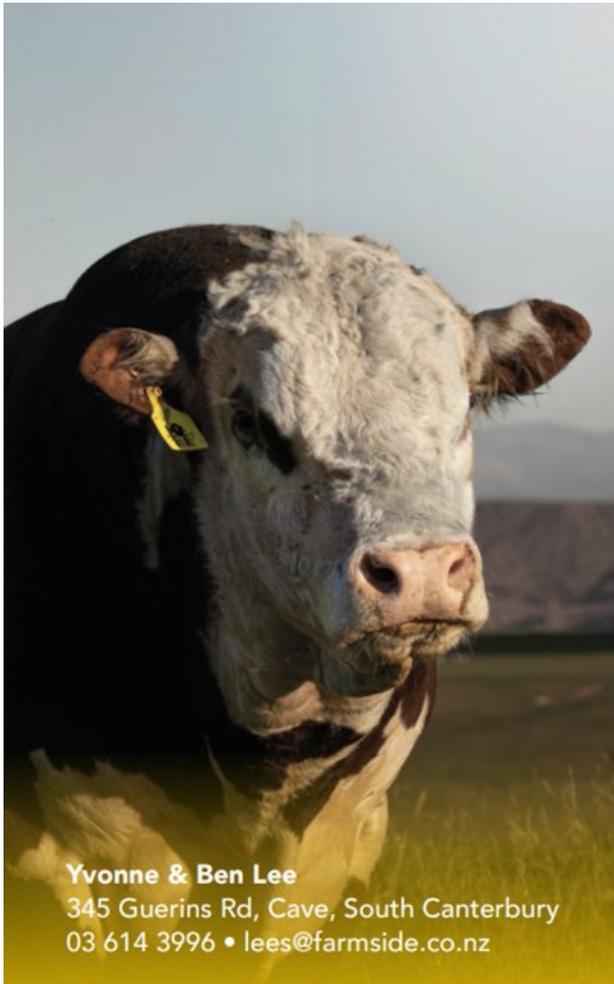
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Thank you from the Chair

LineTrust South Canterbury thank all those consumers who took the time to read and understand the complexity of this vote. We appreciate your input. The outcome will now allow us to update our Deed of Trust to meet modern day business and communication processes and address some historical issues with improved efficiency and effectiveness. Thank you.

Joy Paterson
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2022 TRUST DEED POLL (REPLACEMENT)



DECLARATION OF VOTING RESULT

The result of the 2022 Trust Deed Poll covering proposed amendments to the LineTrust South Canterbury (LTSC) Trust Deed, is outlined below. The poll was conducted by a postal vote that closed at midday on Friday 19 August 2022.

Special Resolution

In order for a special resolution to be passed it must receive the approval of not less than 75 percent of those consumers who validly cast a vote in the poll.

2022 Trust Deed Change Poll (Replacement)

Special Resolution

I agree with the proposed changes to Clauses 13.1, 13.2 and 14.1 and the inclusion of clauses 14.3 and 14.4 as set out in the accompanying document.

	Votes Received	Valid %
AGREE	3,821	80.46
DON'T AGREE	928	19.54
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The majority of electors (80.46%) who cast a valid vote in the 2022 Trust Deed Poll voted **AGREE**.

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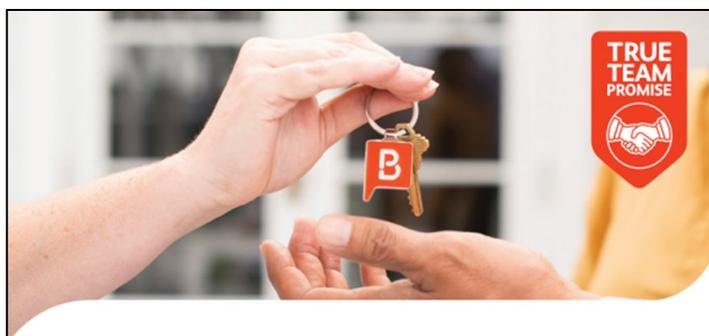
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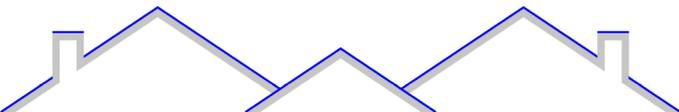
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Mick's story ...

I meet Mary McCambridge when she gave a talk at the Friendly Club asking if anybody wanted help with using their phones. At that time, all I could do was text and call. I only had the phone with me if I was in the car, in case I broke down. I didn't even realise that I had wifi at home.

It took me 2 weeks to make an appointment to see her. I went to see Mary and she showed me how to use Facebook and Messenger so I could contact my brother in the UK.

I now video chat with my brother, my niece in France, who I hadn't seen for 20 years and family in Auckland. I not only get to see my family but get to see what they are doing in the garden and around the house. I thought I was too old to ever learn how to do this!

It is such a great way to connect with people. I am always telling people to go and see Mary!

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RAT Tests and Facemasks

The Ministry of Health wants to ensure that EVERYONE has access to RAT tests and masks. Everyone in our community can pick up one box of RAT tests and one packet of face-masks per household.

Available at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre and Tekapo Post Shop. Supported by Mackenzie District Council.



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Fairlie Food Bank

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

Text 027 315 5427 for confidential assistance.

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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 027 315 5427

Mackenzie Community Development

Fairlie - Lisa North

Email: community.development@fairlienz.org

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Thursdays

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

The Department of Internal Affairs Te Tari Taiwhenua - dia.govt.nz



Thank you

The Fairlie Volunteer Cancer Support group would like to thank everyone who supported the Daffodil Day collection on the Main Street in Fairlie.

*The winners of the raffle were
Aylene Edmonston and Jo Lane*

The money will be put to good use in supporting cancer patients and their families. The support we can give, is helping with transport costs for treatment to Timaru/Christchurch with petrol vouchers.

If asked we can help in the home with visits to enable the carer to leave the home, give food vouchers and any other service that would benefit the person struggling with cancer.

Cancer seems to be in the community 24/7 .

If we can help anyone in any way please make contact with the South Canterbury Cancer Centre in Timaru . They can then approach our group to help where needed ie travel support or help with respite in the home for caregivers.



FAIRLIE - ALBURY - CAVE - LAKE TEKAPO



Share your event - accessible@fairlienz.org

September

- 8 Tiki Tour Outing to Winchester and Temuka 11 am
- 8 AOTNZ Lake Tekapo Hall 7.30 pm
- 10 **Kirke Street Community Gardens 10 am–12 noon**
- 10 **September (Not Just) Knitting in the Library 10.30 am**
- 14 Open Day Bluestone Herefords Cave 1–3 pm
- 14 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30 pm
- 15 Movie at Mine 1.30 pm
- 16 Crime after Crime - Meet the Authors Godley Hotel 7 pm
- 17 **Thai Cooking class with Pla 10 am–3 pm**
- 17 **Garage Sale, 7 Buchanan Street 10 am-2 pm**
- 20/22 Military Exercise Tekapo Military Camp
- 21 Mackenzie Swim Club AGM Eat 6.30 pm
- 22 Tiki Tour Outing to Tekapo 11.30 am
- 22 Meet the Candidate Mack Comm Theatre 7.30 pm
- 24 **Saturday Second Hand Market starts 9 am**
- 24 **Evening with Dr Gerrard at Moraine Lodge 6.30 pm**
- 24/25 **Mackenzie Buckle Series at Kimbell**
- 26 to 2 October Mental Health Awareness Week
- 28 Communication Workshop Golf Club 9 am–12.30 Free
- 28 Trivia Night Silverstream Hotel Kimbell 7 pm
- 29 Basic First Aid & CPR St Columba Hall 5.30–7.30 pm
- 30 Afternoon Tea in McLean's Park 2 pm

October

- 1 **Recycle at the gate 9 am – 4 pm**
- 1/2 **Horsepower Rally in Timaru**
- 1 **Spring Garden Walk Fundraiser 10 am–4 pm**

Reconnect with the people and places that lift you up this Mental Health Awareness Week 26 September to 2 October 2022

This MHAW, we're asking New Zealanders to 'Reconnect – with the people and places that lift you up'. The past couple of years have been tough on our wellbeing, and it's been difficult to connect with friends and whānau and the places that are important to us. This year's MHAW theme is about encouraging you to engage with the people and places that bring you joy - hei pikinga waiora.

Shaun Robinson, Mental Health Foundation chief executive says: "We hope you'll take some time this MHAW to reconnect, whether it's reaching out to someone you've lost contact with, visiting a place that's special to you or getting outside in nature. Reconnect with the people who lift you up and places that are special to you and notice how this makes you feel."

To help you take part in MHAW, free resource packs are now available to order - but get in quick, almost 4,000 have already been sent out (orders close 16 September). Each pack contains posters, stickers, flyers and a kōrero card set to help you make the most out of the week at work, school or home. We've gone digital with our guide this year - we encourage you to download it for daily inspiration and activities to help bring MHAW to life. You can also subscribe to receive email updates to guide you in the lead up to and through the week and help you plan your best MHAW yet.

Next Closing Date - Friday 16 September

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