

THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

ISSUE 22-20

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

5 OCTOBER 2022

From The Mayor ...

As I write this last letter to you, spring is springing ... for me it is blossoms, daffodils, lambs, calves, and as a farmer, short of grass!

I want to thank you all for your support over the last six years, to me as your Mayor. I have appreciated the responsibility that you gave me and it's been an honour and a pleasure to work with so many of you. It's been challenging times for Mackenzie as we managed the high impact on tourism with COVID-19 and closed borders, Pukaki and Ohau fires, flooding events and, of course, snow.

I have always advocated strongly to Central Government Ministers for Mackenzie District and we have received some decent funding in the past for tourist infrastructure, regional events, waste and roading. Further funding changes are needed to strengthen our partnership with Waka Kotahi. Relationships with aligned parties, other councils and our Ruaniga is something that I have put much time and effort into and has been important as we manage Mackenzie in this time of increasing Government regulations and a wide reform agenda. These relationships will continue to be important going forward.

My thanks to the Councillors and Community Boards through both my terms as Mayor. They have always remained credible, delivering their duties with integrity, responsibility, and professionalism. I have been proud of the way in which they have been able to make sound and informed decisions, and always remain respectful. We have worked hard on how we manage our resources to maximise our delivery. One of our greatest resources is our staff, who have delivered great service, often under difficult and challenging circumstances.

I am incredibly proud of our Mackenzie businesses, that have pulled together to make the Mackenzie District a destination. Farming, forestry, electricity generation, aquaculture, and tourism give us a balance of diversity and strength. Our ability to manage our environment, grow our communities and protect our gold star status night sky is often the envy of many councils. Our Te Manahuna Ki Uta three-year work programme has just been released and is an outstanding visionary document, which will shape the future of Mackenzie District and flow into our new District Plan.

We live in very challenging times, outside forces can have a huge impact. We must stand up strongly for our rights. They often say democracy is a privilege, but protecting it is all our responsibility.

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Managing climate change and understanding our carbon footprint will be challenging.

Mackenzie District Council must stay focused on core functions that are important like our environment, economy, community needs and culture. We must continue to understand our costs, adapt to any change, and work together as a team.



All the best to the new Mayor and Council. It has been an honour and a privilege to lead and be part of governance in Mackenzie for fifteen years.

I am very grateful to my wife Margaret, my family, and Joe (my farm manager) for their support.

I close by wishing you all the very best in health and happiness, and hope that I can continue to catch up with many of you in the future.

Graham Smith, Mackenzie District Mayor

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WED 26 OCTOBER 7PM

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For bookings and take-aways, call 03 685 8370.  

John Anderson Arboretum
AGM
Thursday 20th October
2.00 pm at Di and Bill Andersons
613 Chamberlain Road, Albury
EVERYONE WELCOME

Heartlands Services of Fairlie
PRESENTS:

Trunk or Treat

31st October
Games - Activities - Entertainment

Gold coin donation entry. Bring a non-perishable food item to put into the monster's mouth for the Fairlie Food Bank.

Village Green Park, Fairlie

An all-ages family fun event



MACKENZIE BALL 2022

Friday 28 October

"FUR AND TWEED"

Guest Speaker – Jason Gunn

rustic meal – bar/eftpos – live music

(Brad & Brett - the B Minors are back in a 4 piece band)

\$80 per ticket

available from Farmlands and Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

Mackenzie Community Centre Stadium, Fairlie – 6.30 pm

- don't arrive late, there's a lot going on! -

- fundraiser for Fairlie community health -



Jason Gunn, one of NZ's most recognizable media personalities and skilled public speakers has lit up screens, stages and radio for over 35 years. The effervescent presenter, host, and communications coach is renowned for his professionalism, light heartedness, and ability to connect with any audience.

At 18, Jason became the face of New Zealand children's television with 'Jase TV' and the long-running 'Son of a Gunn Show.' He went on to host many top TV shows including 'Dancing With The Stars', 'The Rich List' and 'Wheel of Fortune'. For 10 years Jason anchored #1 radio shows across New Zealand. He's also worked behind the camera as an accomplished director, producer and writer. For 23 years Jason has run TV production powerhouse "Whitebait-Media" with his wife Janine, producing award winning shows like 'What Now', 'Brain Busters', 'Bumble' to name but a few.

In 2019 following a major health scare, Jason realised a long-held dream of starting his own communications training company, "Easily Said". Today the thriving business teaches individuals and organisations how to communicate with confidence and master the art of storytelling. Jason is also a top tier MC and keynote speaker. Highly entertaining, his ability to connect with an audience on a personal level is unparalleled. Jason always ensures your message is delivered in a unique, light and meaningful way. Living on a lifestyle block, Jason is still learning to drive a small tractor. He adores being "Pop Gunn" to his granddaughter who he is currently teaching to make the sounds of Star Wars. A crowd favourite with a strong social media following and a busy schedule.

Jason Gunn is the Guest Speaker at the Mackenzie Ball - get your tickets TODAY!!! These are selling really well and it's early ... don't miss out on this great night out! And we can't wait to hear Brad and Brett back together in the 4-piece band - we know it'll be great music to dance and sing along to! Fur and Tweed is the theme so get your glad rags on Tickets available at Heartlands and Farmlands - cash or online banking.

Saturday Second Hand Market

This Saturday 8 October - outside Heartlands

"All proceeds go back into our community from the sale of your tidy second hand goods"

the local project

Work on yourself, for yourself

6 WEEK CHALLENGE

18th October - Last for the year

tlpfairlie@gmail.com



MODIFIED PILATES

Modified APPI Pilates brought to you by Becky – Registered Physiotherapist - Limited class sizes to focus on you!

FREE Session: Monday 31st October

Just turn up 9am

Classes held at Arohati Yoga studio Regent Street ,

021 0820 3622 | info@totalphysiotherapy.co.nz

6 Sessions to run from: 7th November to 12th December 9am Classes \$180 per set

Includes a free pair of Pilates Socks and a FREE pre-class 1:1 in clinic prior to start date

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

Mackenzie Young Farmers Club

The Mackenzie Young Farmers Club has been keeping busy over the last few months, since our last recap with The Fairlie Accessible.

In August, members from the club travelled to Greymouth for a weekend trip. We visited the Monteith's Brewery, toured Gloriavale and met with the newly rebooted West Coast Young Farmers for dinner and a catch up. It was a weekend thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended and we are looking forward to the next trip.

In the middle of September, members of our club travelled to Kurow to represent our club at the South Aorangi Boot Challenge, which we successfully reclaimed!

Currently, a dedicated group of club members are working hard to organise our upcoming event planned for Saturday 26 November (SAVE THE DATE!). We have organised a Mental Health afternoon in conjunction with our annual Bark Up at The Gladstone Hotel.

We have organised for Harriet Bremner from The Raw Truth & Gurt and Pops Ltd, Harry Railton from Will To Live, Jess Ryan and Dylan Bradley from Herd Strong to come and speak during the afternoon.

Tickets for the event will be \$10 with kids under 12 FREE. Everyone who purchases a ticket goes in the draw to win over \$3,500 worth of spot prizes.

In the evening we will hold our annual Bark Up. We have three categories this year:

- 1) Huntaway
- 2) Team of Three Dogs
- 3) Anything but a Huntaway (excludes humans!)

Finally the day will conclude with Brad Staley and Band performing.

We hope to see many members of the community in attendance, it is guaranteed to be a great afternoon out!

Mackenzie Young Farmers continues to grow in leaps and bounds, with new members in attendance at every monthly meeting.

We encourage anyone who is interested in joining, to not hesitate in contacting the club and coming along to a meeting.

Make sure you're following us on Facebook and Instagram for regular updates.

Liz Hampton, Mackenzie Young Farmers Chair

MACKENZIE YOUNG FARMERS PRESENTS...

A RURAL MENTAL HEALTH AFTERNOON AT THE GLADSTONE HOTEL FAIRLIE SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER FROM 1PM



With Guest Speakers
Harriet Bremner
The Raw Truth &
Gurt and Pops Ltd

12 and under - FREE
General Public - \$10



Harry Railton
Will To Live



Jess Ryan &
Dylan Bradley
Herd Strong

EVERY TICKET
PURCHASED
PUTS YOU IN
THE DRAW TO
WIN OVER
\$3500 WORTH
OF SPOT PRIZES



BARK UP 2022

ENTRIES OPEN FROM 4:30PM-5:30PM

FIRST EVENT 6PM

CLASSES

HUNTAWAY \$20 per dog

TEAM OF THREE \$30 per team

ANYTHING BUT A HUNTAWAY \$10 (excludes humans)



BRAD STALEY AND BAND
PERFORMING AT THE CONCLUSION
OF THE BARK UP





Fairlie Swimming

fairlieswimming@gmail.com

Anita - 021 224 1123

Facebook - Fairlie Swimming



We would love to start offering Pre-school Lessons for ages 3+ and in order to do so we are in search of an instructor - this is a paid position (2-6 hours per week depending on lesson interest) and training is available. Please get in touch with me if this is something you are interested in.

Standard swim fees in Fairlie – Pool Opens October 2022, prices from 20th October

6 lessons (1 lesson per week)	12 lessons (2 lessons per week)	5 lessons January Holiday program (9th - 13th Jan)
\$54 \$9 per lesson/child	\$108 \$9 per lesson/child	FREE - Limited numbers so get in quick

EARLY BIRD "PACKAGE" PAYMENT RATES

email to confirm a spot by 15th October
(payment to be made before first lesson)

2022/2023 All at once	1 to 2 Child/ren	3 or more children
12 lessons - 1 lesson per week (Nov-Dec & Feb - March) School Term only	\$96 \$8 per lesson/child	\$84 \$7 per lesson/child
24 lessons - 2 lessons per week (Nov-Dec & Feb - March) School term only	\$180 \$7.5 per lesson/child	\$156 \$6.5 per lesson/child
5 lessons January Holiday program (9th - 13th Jan)	FREE - Limited numbers so get in quick	FREE - Limited numbers so get in quick

To get the most out of your child's swim season it is recommended to sign up for the 30-lesson program if you are available in January. Otherwise 24 lessons for the season is proven to be most beneficial.



COCKIES CLASSIC

18 HOLE STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY – 3 NOV 2022

FAIRLIE GLENCAIRN COURSE

Have a day off the agricultural grind

All levels of golf experience welcome

Mens and Ladies grades

Sponsored Prizes

Morning Tea 10.30 am

Tee off – 11.30 am (BBQ on course)

Entry Fee \$35 per player

Includes 2's and Evening Meal

Entries to Geoff 027 603 0766 - fairliegolf@gmail.com

Mackenzie Swim Club

Registrations open for the season

If you would like to know more

Please contact Jo O'Neill

jooneill37@xtra.co.nz 0274351290



SOCIAL TENNIS Fairlie

THURSDAY 5.30PM – 7.30PM

STARTING NOV 2022

Grab your racquet and head down to the tennis courts in Kirke Street for a social hit starting mid Nov.

Interested?

Contact Karina Greenall by message on Face book

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/280436560497861/>

SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 4

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.

Wormy Goodness

A part of our daily routine is to take our food scraps to the worm farm. The rich liquid fertiliser that the worms produce give a great boost to our gardens. The tamariki enjoy participating in this process and watching the worms at work. This week we have been learning what worms like to eat and what they don't. It turns out even worms have standards! There's something fascinating about wiggling worms on mass but more important than that is the embedding of sustainable habits into our future generation.



Fairlie Kids Club



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AGED 13-18 WHO ENJOY WORKING WITH KIDS AND HAVE A DEDICATED, RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE. TRAINING PROVIDED.

BEGINNING 1ST WEEK OF TERM 4

Pick your day...

- ☒ Monday = Cheerleading, stunts & tumbling
- ☒ Tuesday = Gymnastics
- ☒ Wednesday = Games, crafts & outdoor/indoor activities
- ☒ Thursday = Movies, games, outdoor/indoor activities
- ☒ Friday = Park play & pool play during summer pool months

Requirements

- ☒ Ages 13-18
- ☒ Available from 3.15-5.00 pm
- ☒ Over 16 to pass police vetting
- ☒ Responsible, mature, helpful attitude a must!

Volunteer hours towards college credit, university, & work CVs

More information call/text: ERIN THOMSON Cell: 0210-847-8373

Heartlands Services of Fairlie Presents:

ACTIVITY WEEK

10th - 14th October, 2022

Monday

Morning @ Fairlie Museum w/ match box toy car races, learn to cross stitch & BBQ lunch provided.

Afternoon @ Domain Park w/ nature walk & games.
Limit 20 kids.

Tuesday

All day @ St. Columba Hall w/ making ice cream from scratch, & pinecone bird feeders.

Afternoon @ Village Green Park w/ BBQ lunch provided & old fashioned tag games.
Limit 20 kids.

Wednesday

Morning @ Skipton Animal Park & BYO packed picnic lunch.
Afternoon @ Geraldine park w/ games.
Limit 10 kids.

Thursday

Morning @ Timaru Museum.
Afternoon @ Caroline Bay Park with BYO scooters & pizza lunch provided.
Limit 10 kids.

Friday

All day @ St. Pat's Hall w/ outdoor obstacle course, treasure hunt for REAL prizes, make your own pizza from scratch for lunch
Limit 20 kids.

\$20 per day

BYO water bottle & snacks.
Sign up sheets are at Heartlands.
Questions? Call or text
Erin Thomson 0210-847-8373
Ages 5-12 please.

Albury School

End of Term 3 School Trips

We have had a fantastic Term 3 and to finish it off in style our Albury Kids were treated to two outings on the last two Fridays of the term.

On Friday, 23rd of September we first made our way to Skipton Animal Park in Fairlie by bus. The children all got a bag of animal food and off they went to explore what furry and feathery friends they could find to meet and feed. The baby guinea pigs and bunnies were very popular and got lots of cuddles.



Our next stop was Geraldine Primary School for a play on their awesome playground before we embarked our journey to Temuka Domain.

We filled the afternoon in by playing on the playground, going on an adventure in trees and a round of minigolf at Temuka Holiday Park. Some students were lucky to manage a hole in one!

On our last day of the term, we all went on a school trip to Timaru. First, we visited Jump-In where the children had a great time bouncing on the trampolines and doing awesome tricks. When the kids were fired out, we had some lunch and headed to Movie Max, where we watched 'DC League of Superpets'. As a special treat and to complete the movie experience, we got popcorn and a drink.

We hope everyone enjoys their School Holidays!



Fairlie Playgroup visit the Fire Station

Fire fighters in the making were very excited to visit the station recently as part of a playgroup visit. Huge thanks to Luke and Sam Haugh for showing us their special outfits, how the walkie talkies work and letting us aboard the fire engine for a look around. After checking out the station, the kids loved going outside to each have a go with the very heavy hose. The trip taught the kids about fire safety and not to be afraid if they see a fire fighter in their house, and was super fun too - the flashing lights and siren completed a fantastic outing.



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

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Fairlie Primary School

Fairlie Primary School students visited the Rocky Shore near Washdyke, Timaru last week as part of their education outside the classroom and to conclude their science unit on the Living World. The trip took place in two installments with Year 1-3 students on Wednesday and Year 4-6 students on Thursday. Both days produced stunning weather and the children absolutely loved exploring the diverse shore area. Amongst the amazing creatures found were crabs, starfish, sea tulips, anemones, snails, chitons and sea squirts. After the Rocky Shore the students had lunch at Caroline Bay and enjoyed some time at the skate park, bike track and playground.

Bye Bye Bernie! Best wishes for the future!

This week Mackenzie College staff and students farewelled Bernie Corder, as she retires after 31 years service as a classroom assistant. She will undoubtedly miss the students and seeing them grow. What great times she has experienced through the years and memories abound of all the kids and staff she has known through those years.

Bernie is the last of the 'old school' as many of former staff might call it. The 'old' being not only older people, but staff who have served over the years and may be working elsewhere or moved into retirement.

Bernie's departure is the perfect time to invite all former staff to a social get together where we can chat and remember those days gone by and the great kids we have known over that time.

That social event will be advertised in the next Fairlie Accessible, and is planned for late November. If you want to be part of planning it, please give Anne Thomson a text 027 285 8824.

Bernie is pictured above left with 'her class'.



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Contact us by Phone: 03 685 8496

Visit us at the Library on Kirke Street, Fairlie



I OPENED A BOOK

by Julia Donaldson

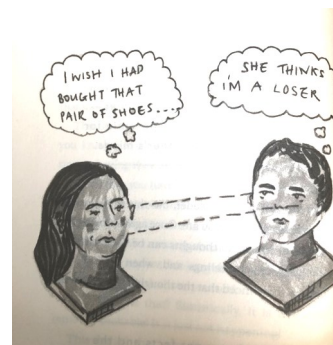
I opened a book and in I strode.
Now nobody can find me.
I've left my chair, my house, my road,
My town and my world behind me.
I'm wearing the cloak, I've slipped on the ring,
I've swallowed the magic potion.
I've fought with a dragon, dined with a king
And dived in a bottomless ocean.
I opened a book and made some friends.
I shared their tears and laughter
And followed their road with its bumps and bends
To the happily ever after.
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The cloak can no longer hide me.
My chair and my house are just the same,
But I have a book inside me.

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THREE BOOKS by Psychologist Gwendoline Smith

Last Saturday, Kim, Michael and their team at Reflections Restaurant in Lake Tekapo organised a very successful quiz night to raise money for Gumboot Friday. The funds are used for providing free counselling sessions for young people. Access to counsellors is not always easy and for those on a waiting list or for those who want to understand better the way they think, there are three books by New Zealand clinical psychologist Gwendoline Smith, that can give a helping hand.



THE BOOK OF KNOWING, *Know how you think, change how you feel* (Allen & Unwin 2017). Gwendoline's first book is aimed at adolescents. Through relatable situations she teaches teenagers that by understanding their thinking, they are creating a choice in how they respond. She uses a conversational tone, humour and fun illustrations to bring her message across. Not only adolescents will benefit from this book, grown-ups will find the book helpful and it is a tool for parents to talk to their children about their feelings.

THE BOOK OF OVERTHINKING, *How to stop the cycle of worry* (Allen & Unwin 2020). This book is aimed at a more mature audience but it features the same clear language and humorous illustrations. Overthinking is also known as worrying or ruminating and it's a form of anxiety that many people suffer from. Gwendoline explains the concepts of positive and negative overthinking, the truth about worry and how to deal with the 'thought viruses' that are holding you back.

THE BOOK OF ANGST, *Understand and manage anxiety* (Allen & Unwin 2021). Angst is a heightened sense of fear, concern, insecurity and uncertainty and Gwendoline explains the ways in which deep anxiety can manifest and gives detailed step-by-step advice on how to cope.

The three books are reasonably priced at \$24.99 each and are highly recommended by overworked psychologists.

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Our Community

The Aoraki Foundation awarded three former trustees the status of Ambassador at a gala event last week. Lesley Roy, Ken McKenzie, and Ron Luxton were recognised for their service to the Aoraki Foundation. Current Trustee and Chairperson Greg Anderson said,

"An Ambassador of the Aoraki Foundation is not only someone who has given their time to building our community foundation, but they exhibit our beliefs in their day to day lives and continue to support the foundation through advocacy and promotion. These three are fine examples of the commitment many Individuals have made to this great community asset."

Lesley Roy was a trustee for six years, five of which were as Chairperson. She was the Mackenzie District Representative and oversaw a strong period of growth at the Foundation. Lesley is still heavily involved as the Chairperson of the Aoraki Foundation Women's Fund.



Plastic Phase Out

From 1 October 2022 it will be illegal to provide, sell or manufacture certain hard-to-recycle and single use plastic products in Aotearoa New Zealand. Why? Because they regularly end up as waste in our landfills.

The banned items include:

- ◆ Single use plastic drink stirrers
- ◆ Single use plastic cotton buds
- ◆ Plastics with pro-degradant additives (eg. some bin liners, dry cleaning bags and pet waste products)
- ◆ PVC food trays and containers used for products including meat, fresh produce or baked goods
- ◆ Polystyrene takeaway food and beverage packaging (eg. takeaway containers and cups)
- ◆ Expanded polystyrene food and beverage packaging including food serveware and grocery products (eg. instant noodle containers).

Check them out in the link below.
For more info, including exemptions and suggested alternatives, go to the Ministry for the Environment guidelines:
<https://environment.govt.nz/.../plastic-phase-outs.../>



Mint Boutique

Mint Boutique have opened its extended store and was in time for its 12th birthday (a month ago now). Congratulations!

The shop looks fabulous and what a luxury to finally have more space. The interior renovation was undertaken by Stu McKenzie Building, creating a much larger space by incorporating the previous Polly Patchwork shop. Rebecca and the girls would love to see you in store - there's lots of new arrivals in stock for summer.

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Our Community

Riding for Human Rights with Amnesty International

Are you looking for your next adventure, or an opportunity to start meaningful conversations about the things that really matter in life?

Amnesty International Aotearoa New Zealand is looking for a team of 20 everyday cyclists to join them in a fundraising mission across the Alps2Ocean cycle trail next March. Over six days, we'll cycle 300km across the scenic centre of the South Island, all while raising vital funds to support our human rights research, advocacy and campaigns.

Real change takes time and resources, and we need your pedal power now more than ever to make the changes we want to see in Aotearoa New Zealand. With a fundraising target of \$3,000 per rider, this is your chance to make a significant contribution to our long-term vision for a kinder, fairer world.

The funds raised by each cyclist will go towards Amnesty's campaign to raise the age of criminal responsibility in Aotearoa New Zealand – a key change that would bring the country in line with international human rights recommendations. Currently, kids as young as 10 years old can be held criminally responsible in Aotearoa, which is four years younger than the recommended minimum age. Together with our dedicated supporters, Amnesty International is calling for the government to raise the age of criminal responsibility to at least 14.

Many of us learned to ride a bike as children, and by joining next year's Alps2Ocean journey, you can help bring hope to kids across the country. This trip is one of the most scenic cycle trips in Aotearoa, and what better way to explore our beautiful country than to do so while making it a fairer place to live.

To find out more about the ride, visit the Amnesty website or get in touch for a chat. We would love to have you part of this awesome adventure in 2023.



Fairlie Fridays

Commencing 7th October at 10 am in St Columba Hall, we are holding a community morning tea, where you come along to chat, meet others and spend a little time perhaps!

Some weeks there will be speakers on different subjects, demonstrations, whatever – and we will try to tell you about those in advance by printing a monthly programme, however recognising that some folk might just want to come share skills. There might be add on activities running parallel as well. It could be preparing meals for the community, making Christmas Puddings, painting pots, playing Euchre, planting seeds in pots – not just for women, for men too! And all ages.

Why? Because we realise there are a number of people new to town and also many who might like to get together with others now and again. There is no charge. This is a Heartlands project promoting 'community well-being'.

- 7th Oct First informal morning tea and get together with Joe Rush, talking about his job as Emergency Management Officer at the Mackenzie District Council. A really interesting man to listen to!
- 14th Oct Morning Tea at 10 - take a seat on the couch, looking at photos of old Fairlie - with a couple of locals giving information and explanations.
- 21st Oct Morning tea at 10 and come plant a 'Spud in the Bucket' that you can take home and care for and bring back to show others in early January.

Want to know more? Or want someone to pick you up so you don't have to come alone. Give Heartlands a call 685 8496.

Call or email for all your travel arrangements, domestic or anywhere! Together we can make sure all new travel requirements are covered.

027 435 1290



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VIRTUOSO.





Birthdays:

- 5 Oct Lulu Taylor
7 Oct Hannah Braid
8 Oct Jill Haugh
9 Oct Charlotte Jones
9 Oct Alison Neill - 90th
10 Oct Hazel Corbett
11 Oct Christine Jones
11 Oct Margaret Bennett
14 Oct Bethany Marett
15 Oct Bernie Corder
17 Oct Rachel Beattie

Engagement:

26 Aug Emma Coutts and Josh Rochford

Wedding Anniversary:

14 Oct Barry and Kaye Adie - 50th

STEVENSON, James McLean (Jim)

Deirdre, Shelley, Alister and families would like to express a huge thank you to everyone for their kind thoughts and support, in the way of phone calls, cards, visits and flowers after the sad passing of Jim, Grandad, Pop. Also thank you to the Fairlie golf ladies for a delicious afternoon tea. To Betts Funeral Services - a big thank you, you made a very difficult time a lot easier. Please accept this as our personal acknowledgment.



Albury Community Hall AGM
7pm Tuesday 25th October 2022
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Our Community

From the Fairlie Heritage Museum

The Fairlie Heritage Museum is taking on a new lease of life thanks to those who have spent afternoons cleaning and getting rid of many items that should be on display in either the Motor Heritage or transferred into storage.

The place is indeed looking brighter with new photo displays, and of real interest are the two photos in the entrance via the Café, photos of old Fairlie, on loan from the Mackenzie District Archive.

In an attempt to improve conditions for volunteers giving time there, the front office and this last week, the kitchen in the Railway Station have been tidied, making a vast improvement. The Museum is hoping that having somewhere comfortable for the volunteers to sit or work in, might entice new volunteers to the organisation.

Sadly Veronique in the Café is currently unwell at the moment so the delightful Café is closed. We wish you a speedy recovery Veronique!

Entry into the Museum is via the café during opening hours. Otherwise the Museum is closed, so in an effort to have it open and more alive, it is hoped to staff the place with volunteers.

WE NEED YOU! If you have time that you might spend at the Museum, gardening, dusting, guiding, sweeping, painting or sitting in the sun reading, then please get in touch with Mouse Gallagher 685 8409 and add your name to the list. At the moment we are looking at two hour stints and prefer if you do it with someone else – a friend maybe!

If you get in touch with Mouse then we can plan a training hour, with refreshments, mid way through October to show you about the Museum! You might even find you have an area of interest that you might like to maintain. A TV/Video has been set up for volunteers to play historic and other footage for visitors, or just watch themselves.

Last weekend, South Canterbury Anniversary, we had the pleasure of wishing the Pleasant Point Museum and Railway good wishes as they celebrated the 50th birthday of the Fairlie Flyer.

The Fairlie Branch (also known as the Eversley Branch) was a branch line running from Timaru to Fairlie, which formed part of New Zealand's national railway network. Construction began in 1874, and at its farthest extent, it terminated just beyond Fairlie in Eversley. Its closure came in 1968, but a portion remains open in Pleasant Point as the Pleasant Point Museum and Railway.

So there you have it from the Fairlie Heritage Museum!

Coming soon! 50 Years since Mabel Binney – how can the community remember and celebrate this woman who donated her cottage to the Museum?

It's a great place to visit these school holidays
- Mabel Binney display at right.

Where to for Arts on Tour NZ?

If you have come along to any Arts on Tour Shows in Fairlie, Lake Tekapo or Albury, you will know the caliber of performers and performances we have pleasure hosting. The most recent was the show – 'Across the Great Divide' hosted by Julie McDonald through the Mackenzie Community Development Project in Lake Tekapo.

Arts on Tour NZ is the recipient of Creative New Zealand funding that allows them to engage these performers to tour as they do. We, in the communities, then pay the remaining partial cost to get them here.

With Creative NZ deciding not to support Arts on Tour NZ with their funding this year, it could well mean that those great, sometimes unique, sometimes colourful, entertaining shows are no more! What a shame and loss to this District, and this country if this situation remains. A matter of 'wait and see' or in this case, maybe not see!



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Our Community

Fairlie Lions Club

The Fairlie Lions Club held a celebration dinner to mark 50 years since Fairlie Lions was chartered as a club. In September 1972 the Fairlie District had a group of individuals who shared a desire to serve their community and after preliminary discussion, the Lions Club in Geraldine sponsored these fine Mackenzie people to form a Lions Club in Fairlie.

Local family members of those charter members were invited to join with current Lions and partners for an evening of fellowship and memories on Sunday 18th September 2022.

As a part of this celebration it was appropriate that a couple of worthy Fairlie members were recognised for their exceptional service to club and community - Lions Trevor Edmonston and Michael Moran. Both men were awarded Melvin Jones Fellowships. This is an award named after the founder of Lions International and is the highest recognition given in the Lions organisation.

Lions International can recognise non-Lions where it is again shown that exceptional service/commitment to a community has been delivered. Lions Club of Fairlie also nominated Anne Thomson for a Lions Certificate of Appreciation.

Pictured is Trevor Edmonston receiving his Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Lions District Governor Jules Ellis. Trevor has given freely for 40 years of time in Lions, to its core values, held office on many committees and was President 1997/98.

As a building professional his skills and advice have been extremely valuable to our many Lions' projects. His greatest community commitment has been to St John Mackenzie with over 53 years service, from cadet, to front line, to administration.



Michael Moran (pictured with his wife Rosemary) has been a dependable Lion for the past 36 years to its core values, and has held office on many committees - excellent Tail Twister, Bulletin Editor and was President 2001/02. His support roles in the wider community have been appreciated and valued.

Fairlie Lions presented Anne Thomson with a plaque to acknowledge all her advocacy for and support to the club and the Mackenzie area over the years.

In 1993 the Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board was incorporated to operate the Fairlie Resource Centre and Anne was appointed as Co-coordinator of the Resource Centre from its inception. She has since helped Twizel and Tekapo create their own "hubs" for their respective towns.



Anne has driven and assisted in many projects over the years with and without the Lions support. The more visible ones being the village green development including the recent addition of the playground and skate park, the James Mackenzie Statue, history boards and has arranged numerous community concerts and activities for the benefit of the local community.

For the local Heartlands centre to run as it does, Anne has had to campaign for the benefit of the Mackenzie with many health and government departments. She has always been deeply involved in the Fairlie Accessible from its inception and has been its 'editor' for many years which has enabled a huge amount of community information to be distributed.

Anne has assisted local businesses when requested and started up the Fairlie Facebook and Recycling pages on the internet for the community's benefit.

Her Involvement in the instigation of the Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust and its operations has been a great success. This has helped with providing quality and fun filled outings for elderly (and not so elderly) folk to many destinations, concerts etc.

Her support is not impartial. The youth have always had Anne's support with arranged events and she has supported many individuals in identifying and working towards their goals in life.

Anne has often opened her home and heart to numerous folk in need - be they locals, stranded tourists, migrant workers etc. This is done discreetly and she has been a lifesaver at times for many. Most of all she is a great advocate for the Fairlie township and surrounding areas and the folk that call it home.

Like our Lions members she has embraced our motto of "WE SERVE".



Winter is hanging on, or is this just normal spring weather? If the forecast is right when you are reading this, there will be snow on the ground!!!

The brigade has had just one call this week -an alarm activation on 27 September.

People are starting to get into their gardens and perhaps it is a good time to check the 10 metre rule for plantings around your house. To check this, look to see that flammable plants or trees are not closer than 10 metres to your house. If you want some advice on this, please don't hesitate to contact any Brigade member. We can also check that your driveway is clear of overhanging trees, just in case we need to get an appliance in. You can check your driveway by using the 4x4 method - 4 m high and 4m wide.

This week the Brigade farewelled Leon Hunter (pictured above) from the Fairlie Brigade. Pre-COVID, Leon flew for Air Safaris at Lake Tekapo and turned out for the Tekapo Brigade through the day. He lived in a house in Fairlie and turned out for the Fairlie Brigade at night time.

Leon took on a tanker driver role with Fonterra for the last two years but flying was always his passion so when he was offered a flying role with Air Milford based in Queenstown he was gone. Leon has been with the Brigade about four years - he was always keen to do courses and improve himself. We all wish Leon the best with his new role and thank him, his partner Mo Mo and their son Lucas, for their time with the Brigade.

Two of our local fire fighters took an appliance to the Fairlie Primary School to hand out some firewise certificates to the children and show them through the fire engine. Later in the day a person asked a child who brought the fire engine up - *"just two old guys"* was the reply!

Take care and enjoy the school holidays.

Chief Fire Officer
Wayne Dixon



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Many of you may have noticed some activity along the Opihi River, below the Allandale Bridge through to the Opihi Gorge. ECAN contractors are currently doing some flood mitigation works along with native planting.

The Fairlie community has been given funding, via ECAN's *Waitaha Action to Impact Fund* to assist with revegetation along the Opihi River over the next two years. The fund aims to build community engagement and action for a better environment in our region.

The Fairlie Lions Club have constructed and maintained a 22km walking track from Kimbell through to the Opihi Gorge for a number of years. Lions Club members average about 500 to 600 volunteer hours per year on track clearing, dangerous tree felling, mowing and flood mitigation works.

I remember when I first arrived in Fairlie, being excited that there was a river walk and then my disappointment and sadness to see that the vegetation along the river and track consisted mostly of exotic weed species such as; willows, sycamores, poplars, gorse, broom, blackberry, old man beard and other herbaceous weeds. There are no remnants of native vegetation along the length of the track until the track is well into the Opihi Gorge.

There are three areas targeted in the initial stages with the first being close to the Fairlie township, downstream of the Allandale Bridge. The second area is near the Talbot Street entrance to the walking track and the third area closer to the Opihi Gorge.

These three pockets would provide islands of native vegetation that will provide a seed source for future plantings with the potential to spread along the river into weed infested areas that may only need minimal disturbance to assist with germination.

If you are interested...

***Maintenance and planting day on Friday 7th October
behind the Fairlie Holiday Park, meeting at
Allandale Bridge at 10.30 am.***

Please remember that now is a great time to be planting seedlings in preparation for the Fairlie Seedling Swap and giveaway on Sunday October 30th.

There is no compulsion to growing seedlings to swap, there will still be plenty to give-away! You just have to show up...so mark the date on your calendar!

Mackenzie Community Development

Opihi River Planting Day

Start at the Allandale
Bridge, behind the Fairlie
Holiday Park

**FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER
2022
10:30AM - 12:00PM**



There are also two planting days to be held at Burkes Pass on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th October. For more information, keep an eye out on the Burkes Pass Heritage Trust facebook page.

seedling swap & giveaway

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 30TH
10 - 11AM**

**MACKENZIE COLLEGE CARPARK
KIRKE STREET**



Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald
mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



HRH Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day was a historic day for Aotearoa New Zealand, commemorating the life and passing of our much-loved Queen. The one-off public holiday on Monday 26th September was a lovely opportunity for our Lake Tekapo community to do something special. As soon as the public holiday was announced, I contacted my good friend and member of the Church of The Good Shepherd committee, Angie Taylor. Angie talked to the COGS committee members and they were supportive of the idea to open our church for the day to acknowledge the significance of the occasion.

A Memorial Book was purchased and displayed inside the church. Visitors were all encouraged to sign the book. So many people treasured the opportunity to visit our iconic church on the public holiday.

Heartfelt thanks to Stewie Inch, Lily Tosswill and Angie, who together with myself, welcomed locals and visitors to our town and into our Church.

On another note - our community were all invited to attend the Lake Tekapo School production "Let All the Children Boogie - a tribute to David Bowie". The show was an absolute delight. The children did a superb job of all the choreography and Director, DJ Phat (also known as Mr Waymouth) was thrilled with all of the pupils' performances.





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Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Lu. She is 27 and after the frustration of having her dreams to travel curtailed by Covid 19 for 2 ½ years, Lu is over the moon to be living and working in Lake Tekapo.



Where were you born?

I was born in Shanghai, China (a city with over 20 million residents!) and I have lived there all my life, with the exception of 1 year when I lived and studied in New York. I have a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Physics.

How was the process, applying for a Working Holiday Visa for New Zealand?

On May 19th this year, When NZ re-opened the online system to apply for a Working Holiday Visa, I applied immediately. There were only 1000 spots for Chinese citizens (under age 30) and I felt very lucky to get one. I had all my documents ready and my visa was approved in June. I arrived in Auckland on June 29th. After 2 weeks there, I saw an advertisement on a Backpackers website and applied for a job doing Housekeeping and Cafe work in Lake Tekapo.

What are you enjoying doing when you're not working?

When I lived in Shanghai I was addicted to my phone. Here in New Zealand I am addicted to walking outside and hiking. Everyday after work, I cannot wait to go for a walk around Lake Tekapo. I am mesmerised by the scenery and I also love studying alpine geography around here. I recently hitchhiked to Mount Cook with a friend and we did the Hooker Valley walk. It was a lovely walk and hitch-hiking was fun too. It's so exciting when someone stops to pick you up!

There are so many things I want to do this Summer. I would like to hike some virgin forests and do bird watching, Cook food in the wilderness and maybe go to a Cultural or Music Festival.

I am also studying online towards a Certificate in Mindfulness through a College in Thailand.

What do you love about living in Lake Tekapo?

It is OTHER-WORDLY here. Tekapo has very good Feng Shui (energy). When I came back here the other day after going to Timaru, we drove around the corner and I thought OMG, this is where I live! - this place is unbelievably beautiful.

I also love the supermarket here - that was a surprise for me. There are so many options for someone who's a bit lazy like me, to make a nutritious meal. I love the small brands and the variety of things like chips, yoghurt, muesli and hummus. I want to try them all!

Is Aotearoa Losing Its Dark Sky Cloak?

While most of Aotearoa New Zealand is still cloaked under darkness by night, many of the natural and urban spaces are increasingly lit up by artificial night lighting. What impact does this light pollution have on New Zealand's environment? An upcoming event in Tekapo will explore what is known about the effects of artificial light at night as well as strategies to make sure everyone has access to a dark night sky.

The public talk is presented by Dr Ellen Cieraad, Research and Innovation Manager at the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology. Dr Cieraad is a highly qualified research scientist with experience in ecology, environmental science, and sustainability. Her research projects are centred around the impacts of human activities on biodiversity, including the effects of climate change, pesticide use, and light pollution.

The event details are: Friday, 7 October, 7.30pm at the Lake Tekapo Community Hall, 8 Aorangi Crescent. Tickets are cash sales only at the door and are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children/students, and \$25 for families (two adults and three children).

This Tekapo lecture is hosted by the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve with support from Genesis. For more information, please email office@darkskyreserve.org.nz.

Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve Board



Dr Ellen Cieraad will present a public talk on the light pollution and how we can preserve our dark skies

Tekapo Community Board Brief Notes from 21 September 2022 - Matters Under Action:

- **Maukatata Reserve** in D'Archiac Drive expected to be completed at the end of October.
- **Lakefront Rehabilitation** - work has started along Lakeside Drive, pathways to be poured early October.
- **Tavern Island** - work on this has commenced. This will have an exposed aggregate base for a picnic table and an additional bike rack. Some plantings will also be put in the area.
- **Tekapo Community Hall** - a new custodian has been appointed and will be responsible for keeping the hall clean, showing interested hirers around and generally monitoring the hall usage. Community board members requested council develop an online booking calendar which will show when the hall is available, but all bookings are still to be made direct with council by calling (03) 685-9010.
- **Church of the Good Shepherd** - Community board members held a meeting on site with council staff and church committee members to review the recent grounds tidy up that council have completed. It was agreed that the rocks needed to be repositioned in a more natural state as opposed to in a straight line. Council agreed to action this immediately.
- **Alps 2 Ocean/Hamilton Drive** - Additional government funding has been received to put towards a shelter at the start of the the A2O. Council staff to provide a layout plan for Community board consideration.
- **Town Centre Planter Boxes** - council and board members looking at options for additional planter boxes to be positioned around the village .
- **Western Car Park** - Community board expressed concerns re water pooling in the new kerb & channel area. Drainage options to be looked at. The board also requested additional kerbing be considered to assist in improving the traffic flow. Signage and road markings to be completed next month.
- **Water Stations** - Refill water stations were discussed following receipt of a letter from a member of the public who requested this be revisited by council. Councillor Murphy also requested that any future development projects included a refill water station and/or drinking fountain.



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Burkes Pass Planting Days – Friday 14th and Saturday 15th October from 9.30 am

Where: Upper Opihi River restoration area beside the planned new Te Kopi-o-te Opihi public walking track.

Meet: 2033 Fairlie -Tekapo Rd, Alma Cottage, Burkes Pass.

Time: Start at 9.30 am, feel free to spend whatever time suits you or just come to watch and show support for this new venture.

Bring: a spade, gumboots (need to wade across the river which should be ankle deep), gloves, warm clothes/hat, drink bottle, lunch (bring something to share or just your own, there will be some food and hot drinks provided)

Contact: Jane or Graham Batchelor, 027 368 9709, Burkes Pass (03) 685 6271, or Chch (03) 348 1531. Depending on weather, postponement date is Sunday 16th. To help with planning, a return email to janelbatch@gmail.com would be useful thanks.

The Project: This exciting new project is to restore a segment of the Upper Opihi Awa or river, a joint venture between The Burkes Pass Heritage Trust and the Arowhenua Native Nursery (Te Kete Tipuranga o Huirapa Ltd). A public walking track beside the river is planned to be a loop extension of the existing Heritage Walk and showcase our local native plants and tell the story of this traditional route, (ka ara tawhito), to mana whenua food gathering areas. The nursery has collected seed from our area specifically to grow plants and we are also grateful to support from ECAN, and a grant from the local OTOP committee. The 2022 planting area has been cleared of willows and spot sprayed ready for 1200 plants to go in.

Hi Lake Tekapo Community

On Saturday 17th September, I along with many of my fellow Timaru Run Club members competed in Race Tekapo.

What an absolute stunning race in the most spectacular scenery. The sheer beauty of the landscape in this race was overwhelming and to have the Fairlie Pipe Band at the top of Mt John was the icing on the cake.

I was fortunate to stay with a group for the weekend and want to give a huge shoutout to the local Tekapo community for making everyone so very welcome. Hospitality vendors were amazing, supermarket staff so friendly and helpful, and the awesome little bookshop had us enthralled.

The Tekapo school community put on a fantastic post run dinner and what a fun night it was.

Thanks so very much to the organisers of Race Tekapo including the wonderful enthusiastic marshalls and helpers. You all totally rock and we will be back in 2023 for this incredible event. You can be very proud of your beautiful little town Tekapo, thanks for having us!

Regards, Leanne Allnutt, Timaru



Hard Labour Event Back For 2022

After cancelling the 2021 event due to COVID-19 challenges, the Meridian Twizel Hard Labour Weekend is back on for 2022.

The iconic event takes place near Twizel in the stunning high country of the Mackenzie Region on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October 2022. It's the only time people are allowed to kayak on the hydro canals, and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever, with over \$10,000 in spot prizes up for grabs, from helicopter flights and outdoor gear, to accommodation and local produce.

Participants can choose from three events: canal kayak (20km), mountain bike (16km or 40km), and run or walk (10km or 21km). Those who are super keen can compete in all three to get the coveted "Hard Labourer" title. There's something for almost everyone, from multi-sport athletes to children. Kids can do the mini dusky mountain bike (10km) or run/walk the mini pyramid (5km).

Hard Labour committee member Mike Bacchus said it's very exciting to have the event back after the disruption of Covid. "I hope lots of people sign up for the event and give it their best, but more importantly, have a great time getting outdoors and enjoying the Mackenzie as much as we do," said Mike.

The event is run by volunteers, and money raised is distributed back into the local community with a focus on children's sports. In the last 5 years, over \$100,000 has been distributed back into the Twizel community for community projects like the Sport Twizel community sports van, and local sports clubs including squash, rugby, and netball.

Hard Labour 2022 will be a great economic boost to the Mackenzie Region, with competitors and their family and friends coming from all around the country to be part of the exciting weekend. The event received funding from the Mackenzie Regional Events Fund, a Covid-19 initiative.

The Hard Labour committee thank all of their sponsors, including their main sponsors. Meridian Energy, Mt Cook Alpine Salmon, Templeton Construction Ltd, and Four Square Mackenzie Supermarket. Learn more or enter online here: www.twizelhardlabour.org.nz

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Proposed Plan Changes 21 & 22

Implementation of the Spatial Plans and Light

Pursuant to Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Mackenzie District Council (the Council) gives public notice of proposed Plan Change 21 and 22 to the Mackenzie District Plan.

Proposed Plan Change 21 and 22 form Stage 2 of the review of the Mackenzie District Plan and have been drafted in accordance with the National Planning Standards.

Plan Change 21 proposes to add the following changes to the Mackenzie District Plan:

Part 3 – Area Specific Matters

- Residential Zones
 - Large Lot Residential Zone
 - Low Density Residential Zone
 - Medium Density Residential Zone
- Commercial and Mixed-Use Zones
 - Large Format Retail Zone
 - Mixed Use Zone
 - Neighbourhood Centre Zone
 - Town Centre Zone
- General Industrial Zone
 - General Industrial Zone
- Precincts
 - Takapō/Lake Tekapo Precinct
 - Commercial Visitor Accommodation Precinct
- Development Areas
 - Takapō/Lake Tekapo West Future Development Area
 - Takapō/Lake Tekapo North-West Future Development Area

Part 4 – Appendices and Maps

- Appendix 1 – Height in Relation to Boundary
- Appendix 2 – Takapō/Lake Tekapo Character Guide and Medium Density Residential Design Guide
- Maps are at www.mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan

Plan Change 21 also proposes to amend the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan as a consequence of introducing the above chapters:

- Section 3 – Definitions
- Section 5 – Business Zones
- Section 6 – Residential Zones
- Section 10 – Hazardous Substances
- Section 13 – Subdivision
- Section 15 – Transportation
- Section 16 – Utilities
- Appendix P – Lake Tekapo Design Guide (proposed to be deleted)
- Appendix Q – Lake Tekapo Village Centre Outline Development Plan (proposed to be deleted)
- Maps – 31, 33, 44, 44a, 44b, 45 to 49 and 51 to 57.

Plan Change 22 proposes to add the following change to the Mackenzie District Plan:

- **Part 2 – District-Wide Matters**
 - Light

And will amend the following section of the Mackenzie District Plan as a consequence of introducing the above chapter:

- Section 12 – Signs, Outdoor Lighting and Aerial Distractions

The above changes are within the scope of Plan Change 21 and 22, and changes to other provisions (including maps) of the Mackenzie District Plan are not within the scope of Plan Change 21 and 22.

All information on Plan Change 21 and 22, including the submission forms, is available at www.mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation

Paper copies of the Plan Changes are also available for viewing at the Council Offices in Fairlie, 53 Main Street, and Twizel, Market Place.

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on proposed Plan Change 21 and/or 22. Where a person can gain advantage in trade competition through a submission, then the person may only do so if the person is directly affected by an effect of the Plan Change that adversely affects the environment; and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

A submission may be made via email and/or post.

Email

districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz

Post

Plan Change 21/22 to the Mackenzie District Plan
Mackenzie District Council
PO Box 52, Main Street
Fairlie 7949

Submissions must be in the format prescribed by Form 5 and must state whether you wish to be heard on your submission. Paper submission forms are available at the Council Offices in Fairlie and Twizel.

The closing date for lodging a submission is 5.00pm Wednesday 23 November 2022.

Once the closing date for submissions has passed, Council will publicly notify all submissions received, prepare a summary of submissions, and will allow a period for further submissions in support of, or in opposition to, those submissions already made.

Council hearings for Plan Change 21 and 22 will then be arranged to consider all submissions. Anyone who has made a submission and indicated that they wish to be heard will have the right to attend the hearings and present their submission.

Any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal against the decision on the Plan Changes to the Environment Court if in relation to a provision or matter that is the subject of the appeal, the person referred to the provision or matter in the person's submission on the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding Plan Change 21 and 22 or the submission process, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Department at 03 685 9010 or via email districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz

Angela Oosthuizen, Chief Executive
On behalf of Mackenzie District Council

Notification Date: 23 September 2022



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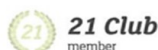
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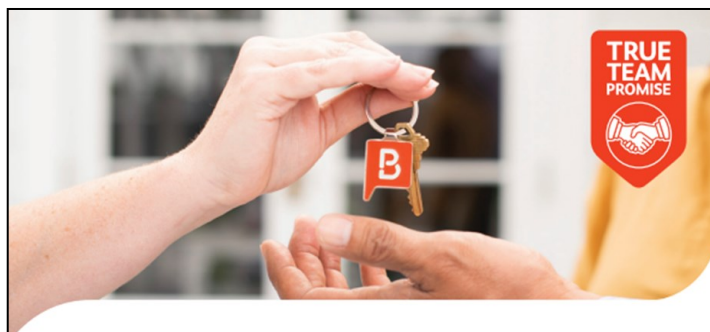
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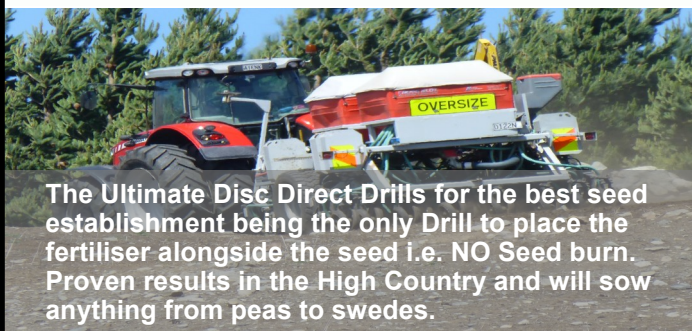


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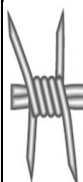
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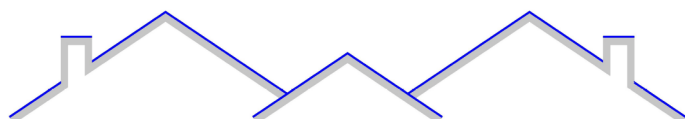
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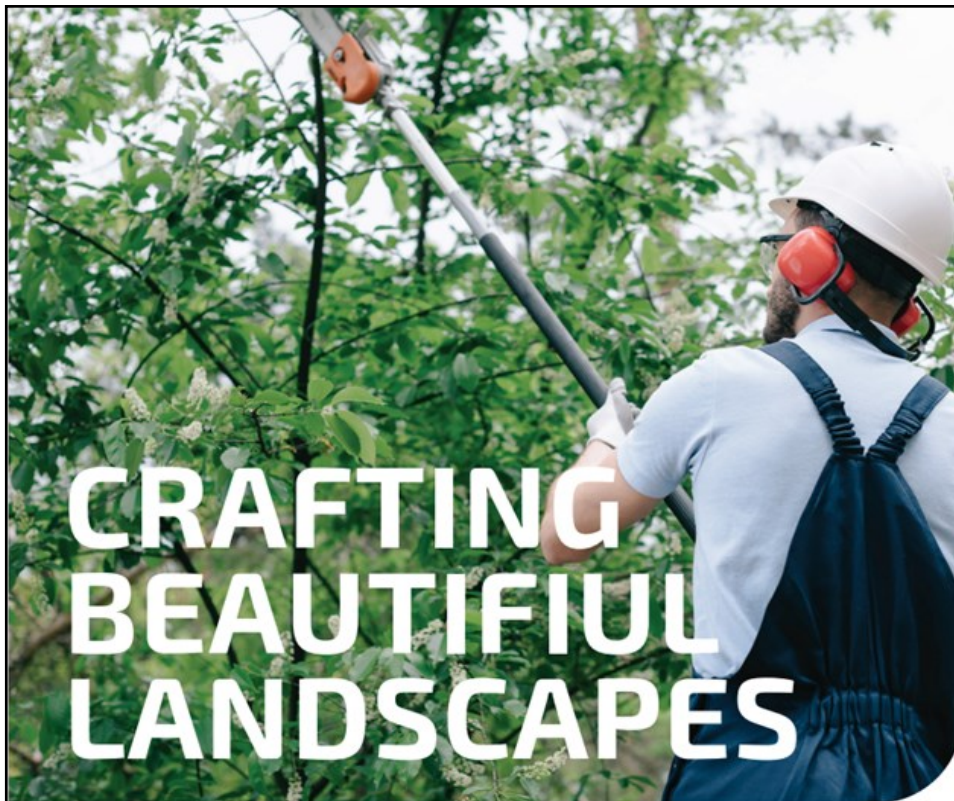
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- 5 Wainono Farm Field Day 11 am-1 pm
- 5 On-farm Sale Bluestone Herefords Cave 1 pm
- 7 Opihi River Planting Day Allandale Bridge 10.30 am
- 8 **Eddie Simon Live at Silverstream Hotel**
- 8 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 8 **October (Not Just) Knitting in the Library 10.30 am**
- 10 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 10/14 School Holiday Activity Week
- 12 Over 80's Afternoon Tea St John Hall 2 pm
- 12 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30 pm
- 14/15 Planting Days at Burkes Pass from 9.30 am
- 15 **Wilding Pine Working Bee Rhoboro Downs Station Twizel 9 am**
- 17 Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust AGM Heartlands 7 pm
- 20 "Older Folk" Movie at Mine 1.30 pm

October

- 20 J.Anderson Arboretum AGM 613 Chamberlain Road 2 pm
- 22 **Saturday Second-hand Market 9 am**
- 25 Albury Community Hall AGM 7 pm
- 26 Trivia Night Silverstream Hotel 7 pm
- 27 Brainwave Fairlie Primary School
- 27 "Older Folk" Outing to Oamaru Depart 9 am
- 28 Mackenzie Ball Community Centre Stadium 6.30 pm
- 30 **Seedling Swap and Giveaway College Car Park 10 am**
- 31 Trunk or Treat on the Village Green

November

- 3 Cockies Classic Glencairn Fairlie 10.30 am
- 4 Gumboot Friday
- 5 I am Hope Fundraiser at Eat
- 5 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 5/6 **Mackenzie Buckle Series at Kimbell**
- 12 **Saturday Second-hand Market 9 am**
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- 14 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 19 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 26 **Christmas Floral Art classes St Columba Hall**
- 27 **Rural Mental Health Afternoon/Bark Up Gladstone Hotel from 1 pm**

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