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Underbirds are go for Bird of the Year 2022

Get your memes and campaign slogans ready: voting for Te Manu Rongonui o te Tau opened Monday 17th October.

With last year's winner pekapeka and two-time champ kākāpō both stepping back this year, the political playing field is wide open and feathers are set to fly. Seventy-one species are vying for your votes to become 2022's top bird.



"We can't wait to see what shenanigans the birds – and humans campaigning for them – get up to this year," says Forest & Bird chief executive Nicola Toki.

"Te Manu Rongonui o te Tau is an awesome celebration of the birds New Zealanders love, but there are some amazing birds that fly under our radar – often because they're rare or shy. It's time for the loud and flashy birds to share the spotlight with the underbirds!

"We've identified 20 underbirds in need of some love and attention. These birds may not be as well-known as some of their cousins, but they're interesting and fabulous too.

"Aotearoa is home to so many fantastic birds, and we'd love for voters to check out the full suite of candidates – including the underbirds, who are often overlooked and underappreciated," says Nicola. "These birds aren't just underbirds in Bird of the Year. With many of them threatened species, they're underbirds in life too."



Profiles for underbirds are marked with an underbird symbol on [the Bird of the Year website](#). They were chosen based on (lack of) popularity in previous elections, limited or non-existent media coverage, and conservation status that places them at risk of extinction.

Team Tūturuatu, representing one of the 20 underbirds, says the tūturuatu shore plover is done being the under-study. "These critically endangered cuties are one of our rarest birds with only 250 birds left in the wild," they say. "Tūturuatu are here to prove they can soar with the best of the flock – let's make it a shore thing!"

In addition to the kākāpō taking a hiatus, several other changes are apparent on the 2022 candidate list. The Cook's petrel enters the competition for the first time, and the tūturiwhatu New Zealand dotterel has split into northern and southern factions.

"Many people believe we are the same bird as the northern NZ dotterel. But they're very different," says southern NZ dotterel campaign manager Daniel Cocker. "Southern dotterels are bigger, heavier and darker, and breed on mountaintops on Rakiura Stewart Island. They're classified as 'nationally critical' with 144 adult individuals left at last count."

May the best bird win!

Voting for Bird of the Year opens at 9 am on Monday 17 October and closes at 5pm on Sunday 30 October. The winner will be announced on Monday 31 October. Details how to vote can be found on the Bird of the Year website:

<https://www.birdoftheyear.org.nz/>

School Holiday Programme



Activity Week has come and gone, but the memories will last a lifetime! We were thrilled to have been able to host a total of 68 participants over the week and averaged seven leaders each day.

I'd like to extend a MASSIVE THANK YOU to Ash, TeMighty, Elizabeth, Mia, Maggie, Melissa, Haley, Anne and Sarah for your help throughout the week. I couldn't have done it without you!

If you'd like more information about after school care or holiday Activity Week you can contact Erin at 0210 847 8373.





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SAT 12 NOVEMBER 10:30AM – 4:00PM

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MACKENZIE BALL 2022

Friday 28 October

"FUR AND TWEED"

Guest Speaker – Jason Gunn
rustic meal – bar/leftpos – 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 -

Mackenzie Ball 2022

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Drag out your best 'fur and tweed' and come and let your hair down for a great cause. Don't be late to the event as there will be a lot going on - **6.30 pm!** Tickets are \$80 each and include a meal, and entertainment by Jason Gunn and Brad Staley and Brett Walker are back in a 4-piece band - dance the night away! Tickets are available from Farmlands and Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre or ring Janine 027 413 7504.

- Mackenzie Ball Bank Account 03 1718 0007521 01



Fairlie Heritage Museum

Crank-up Day
Sunday 27th November

10 am – 4 pm
 Fairlie Motor Heritage Museum
 * FREE ENTRY *

Sausage Sizzle - gold coin donation!
 Christmas Raffle - \$2 or 3 for \$5

- ❖ Anyone owning private vehicles - get those vehicles out, give them a clean and a run - ready for the New Year's Day Parade.
- ❖  And celebrate the 50 years since Mabel Binney died by visiting her cottage in the Fairlie Heritage Museum! Free entry to Museum.



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Fairlie Golf Club

There's a lot going on at the Fairlie Golf Club at this time of year! Thank you for everyone's patience over the last two weeks while greens and tee block maintenance work was carried out (and untimely snow!). We are fortunate to have a great team of volunteers to get through this work as quickly as possible. Please be aware of Whitestone Contracting on the course carrying out sewer main work. Do not enter their fenced off areas.

- 3 Nov Cokies Classic Stableford Tournament
10.30 am Morning Tea \$35 Entry (includes 2's and evening meal) BBQ on course
Entries to Geoff 027 603 0766
- 9 Nov Twilight Ambrose Starts 6 pm - Teams of 4
- 18 Nov Club Prizegiving - Formal Evening
- 22 Nov Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm

TWILIGHT AMBROSE GOLF
Wednesdays 6 pm



Teams of 4
(Starting 9 November)
Not in a team but would like to play? Any questions?
John Fisher 027 736 8662



Fun Fact!

It's amazing how a golfer who never helps around the house will replace divots, repair ball marks and rake sand bunkers!



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE MACKENZIE RUGBY CLUB - 2022

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - 8PM
MACKENZIE RUGBY CLUBROOMS - SCHOOL ROAD - FAIRLIE

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First Aid Course
Tuesday 15th November 2022
Mackenzie Community Centre
9.00 am to 3.00 pm (with online learning)
Refresher, Workplace or Recertification courses
available - run by Workplace First Aid
Please call Heartlands 685 8496 to register



Gumboot Friday
BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER
STARTING AT 10 AM
IN FRONT OF HEARTLANDS

Donations of baked goods are gratefully accepted the day before, Thursday the 3rd at Heartlands between 10-3.



Supporting Gumboot Friday in Fairlie

Invited guests such as the new Mayor, local School Principals, other health professionals and local retailers will be invited to create an 'arrangement of beauty' in a gumboot. These arrangements will go on display the week of Gumboot Friday and the community will be invited to vote on what they consider the best by donating cash for the cause!






SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 4
 17 Oct Start of Term 4
 20 Oct Fairlie Kids Club Meeting



Fairlie Area Kindergarten

Special Visitor

Recently the tamariki enjoyed a visit from Russell. They got to see inside the police truck and afterwards to share morning tea with him. These type of events are important for the children to build connections to their community and foster good relationships with a growing circle of people. Thanks Russell for taking the time to come and see us!

After School Child Care
M-F / 3.15-5.00
\$7.50 per session



FAIRLIE KIDS CLUB

Fairlie Kids Club offers after school child care for ages 5-11 years old. Each day hosts a variety of activities and fun for boys and girls. Spaces are limited.
 Contact: Erin Thomson at 0210-847-8373

Fairlie Primary School

Fairlie Primary School has a busy Term 4 ahead. With the start of the warmer weather, sun hats will be on each day and first week back smiles will be wide for school photos. Here are some other key events happening at school this term.

Ag Day

This year Fairlie Primary has transformed its former 'Pet Day' into 'Ag Day' which is all about children showing how they can grow, nurture and create. Children choose one project from the categories: animal, plant, plant/animal themed kitchen project or plant/animal art/craft project. Children must be significantly involved in the creation, nurturing or raising of the project and will verbally share their learning journey with the judges on the day. Shiny new Ag Day ribbons will be awarded to the winners. Ag Day will be held on Friday 28 October from 12 pm on the Mackenzie College field. Friends and family are welcome to attend the afternoon.

Top Teams

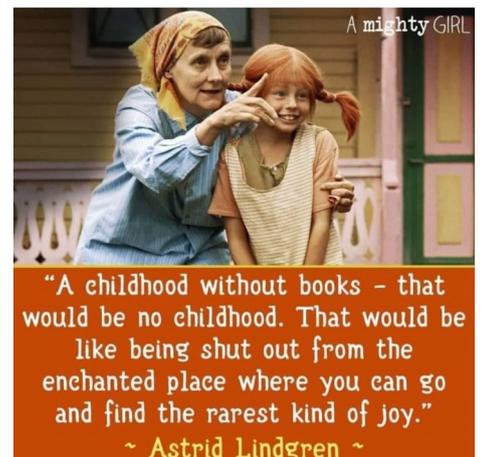
On Thursday 3 November Year 3-6 students will participate in the Top Teams school event. This event is provided by Sport Canterbury and will involve Year 3 to 6 students from many Mackenzie Schools. The tamariki will participate in mini games that emphasize team work, co-operation and problem solving, and that are fun!

School Camps

Three camps will take place this term with Year 5 students heading to Twizel and Aoraki Mt Cook in Week 5. Year 6 students are off to Spencer Park Christchurch in Week 6. Year 4 students will have an overnight camp at school with a day out to the Geraldine High Ropes course in Week 7.

Sport

Some keen bike riders will head to the South Canterbury Mountain Biking Event at the Scenic Reserve in Timaru on Wednesday 26 October. Students will be preparing for Athletics Day on Tuesday 22 November then take part in a swimming programme at the pool for the final few weeks of term.



Have you noticed how multicultural Fairlie is?

Stop and listen - you'll hear a different accent than your own. You'll hear words that you may not have heard before. And your child may have a friend that speaks a different language.

So if you have a child under 5, come along and join in with an Immersive language playgroup on Saturday afternoons. We will be starting on 22nd October from 3.30-4.30 pm in the Fairlie Playgroup Room on School Road. Mari will be leading this playgroup as we all learn Spanish together.

As it is an immersive language playgroup, then English will be extremely limited and parents will be expected to join in with their children with Spanish songs, books and games. We will also have time for children to play together and practice using new words that they have heard (and parents can use Spanish words instead of English as they join in the play).

Let's embrace the languages we have in this community and build language bridges as we connect and relate to one another.

If you are interested in attending this Immersive Language Playgroup, then please get in touch with Jasmine on 022 389 6712. We just ask that you make a donation to the Fairlie Playgroup either week by week or as a one off.

Cannington School

The final term is always my favourite, because of all the things we do in Spring and Summer. The events we put into Term 4 make it the best of the year. Halloween themed Pets' Day, Speeches (which include impromptu topics), Fun Day where we invite all the local schools to take part with RNZB, football, obstacle course, and Te Ai Tarakihi, Athletics held in Fairlie, Top Team with the rest of the cluster, Tennis Cup, school camp at Aoraki Mount Cook.

In about three weeks the school pool will be cleaned and turned on. Remember that this is also a community pool and locals are welcome to use it. Please contact us at the school as we can also help with lessons.

Thank you to Lake Tekapo School for hosting us at their school as they put on a show us. Congratulations to you for an excellent show and it is a credit to the staff and students

Right now, Cannington school is having a refit of the classrooms that see the completion of the double glazing and the replacement of the dividing doors. This work will be completed before we start on Monday. This keeps our school not only looking great but also up to date with the latest learning environment.

As usual we give the students the chance to chose what they want to do on the last two days of term. They chose making sausages for everyone to share at the end of term assembly. Thank you to Tony who came in to help with this and to



Eastside Butcher in Temuka for making this happen. They were fantastic and went well with the jelly and snakes.

ECAN came to talk about the specifics of Riparian planting with the students. With this new knowledge our students are going to plan for some plantings around the Pareora tributaries near the school. Our approach is two-fold in that we are trying to create slow and clean water. Firstly slow water is about controlling the rate run off gets to the river. Slowing it can lower the peak of flooding, it doesn't stop flooding but lessens its impact. Secondly filtering the water that comes through the riparian planting. Our next plantings are set for the beginning of Autumn 2023. Deane Power



**Team Tumble Cheer
& Fairlie Kids Club
Term 4 Meeting**

You are invited!

Thursday, 20th October
Carnegie's Old Library
7.30 - 8.30ish PM



Discussing costumes for Ghostbuster's Dance, Trunk-or-Treat stalls, and possibly adding another gymnastics class on Tuesday evenings, plus other business.

Drivers Licence Theory

Assistance available for youth 15 1/2 years and older

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TRUNK-OR-TREAT

31ST OCTOBER, 2022
5.00 - 7.30 PM



You are invited to host a stall in this year's Trunk-or-Treat event to help support local youth and the Fairlie Food Bank. It's easy! Just come up with a theme, decorate the boot of a vehicle and have a fun little game or activity for kids to do before getting their treat. It's a great way to promote your business, group, or for your family to have a Spooky good time handing out candy together. Due to the attendance expenced, bags of candy will be available to supplant your candy stock should you run low.

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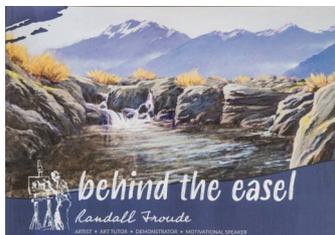


In this true love story that defies all odds, Josefina Lobnik, a Yugoslav partisan heroine, and Bruce Murray, a New Zealand soldier, discover love in the midst of a brutal war.

In the heart of Nazi-occupied Europe, two people meet fleetingly in a chance encounter. One an underground resistance fighter, a bold young woman determined to vanquish the enemy occupiers; the other a prisoner of war, a man longing to escape the confines of the camp so he can battle again. A crumpled note passes between these two strangers, slipped through the wire of the compound, and sets them on a course that will change their lives forever.

Woven through their tales of great bravery, daring escapes, betrayal, torture, and retaliation is their remarkable love story that survived against all odds. This is an extraordinary account of two ordinary people who found love during the unimaginable hardships of Hitler's barbaric regime as told by their son-in-law Doug Gold, who decided to tell their story from the moment he heard about their remarkable tale of bravery, resilience, and resistance.

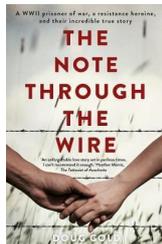
Randall Froude, one of New Zealand's most accomplished and successful artists, and long-time Kimbell resident, recently published his first book at the age of 91 years old. Randall, who died in August, has been called "the Monet of the South Pacific", and his work radiates the clarity and colour of his homeland. Each page contains one of his paintings and 'musings' from the great man himself. "You can actually hear him talking" shared Brigid Hooker, another Kimbell local. A truly personal celebration of a talented artist.



Library Transport

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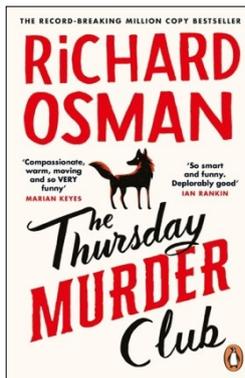
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THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB

Richard Osman

Published by Penguin

Retirement villages are popping up everywhere and I have noticed a big increase in advertisements for them. Now there is a bestselling series of books that promotes the lucrative industry better than advertisements ever can. The Thursday Murder Club,

by British author and TV personality Richard Osman, is set in Coopers Chase, a swanky retirement village in the English countryside. It's the story of four incurably curious pensioners – ex-spy Elizabeth, ex-psychiatrist Ibrahim, ex-nurse Joyce and ex-trade union leader Ron. They meet every Thursday in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved cold-case murders over coffee and cake. When a real murder takes place close to home the elderly sleuths work together with two local detectives Donna De Freitas and Chris Hudson to solve the crime.

Osman's inspiration for his 2020 debut novel came from the retirement village where his mother lives. What he saw was a perfect place for a murder and plenty of residents with time on their hand and life-skills to solve them. And so, the Thursday Murder Club was born.

The four main characters are delightful, funny, gutsy and fascinating. They have interesting backstories, and the dialogues are pacy and funny. But the author does not shy away from real life issues. Elizabeth's husband has dementia, her good friend Jenny is now in a nursing home. Joyce is a widow, with a daughter who does not visit her often. Illness and death are dealt with in a very respectful way without putting a damper on the story. Some of the fun is based on prejudice surrounding old people who are often overlooked and always underestimated.

Osman's has published two more books in the series, The Man Who Died Twice and The Bullet That Missed, and he has sold the film rights to Steven Spielberg. The Retirement Village industry could not have wished for a better PR team.



A Menzshed is a definite for Fairlie!

A great turnout at the two meetings to gauge interest in the formation of a Menzshed means that this project will go ahead!

To be based in the superb Brian Beattie Shed at the Fairlie Heritage Museum, it will be a stand alone organisation, already seeking Incorporated Society Status. (pictured above).

Paul Gallagher, convenor of the group, says that the Menzshed is not to be part of the Museum, of which he is also the chair, but having it based in the Museum will benefit both organisations!

The group's looks forward to getting underway and welcoming others to join them.

Donations of second hand tools in good working order would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any inquiries give Paul, commonly known as 'Mouse' a call on 685 4809.



Birthdays:

- 22 Oct Katie Rowland
- 23 Oct Bev Smith
- 28 Oct Mary McCambridge
- 28 Oct Ethan Anderson
- 28 Oct Lyn Butters
- 28 Oct Bronwen Buick - 80th
- 28 Oct Leonie Dwyer
- 29 Oct Jean Jones - 96th
- 30 Oct Michael Kerr - 80th

Anniversary

- 10 Oct Team Tumble Cheer - 2 yrs

Wedding Anniversary

- 25 Oct Erin and Scott Thomson - 8 yrs

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The Golden Years

Fairlie Fridays - all age groups welcome!

Friday morning, morning tea at 10 am in the St Columba Hall is for anyone and everyone to attend. It went off to a good start with Joe Rush, Emergency Events Manager at the Mackenzie District Council, speaking about the numerous facets of his life including being in the NZ Police, in Search and Rescue, as an intrepid traveller in Tibet and latterly in his current job.

This Friday **21st October**, come along for a chat and to meet others and to be part of a 'Spud in the Bucket' Competition! Free entry and a prize of a meal voucher for the winner when it is judged in January. Lisa North and Mary McCambridge are your hostesses this week!

28th October – the option of making paper bags from Christmas paper – for the Fairlie Kid's Christmas Shop and the lucky dip at the Fairlie Christmas on the Green – as you sip coffee or tea!

Operatunity is Back!!!

What better way to relaunch their daytime concerts than with a joyous Christmas Celebration!

Don your tinsel and your baubles and beads, '*Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*' is coming to Timaru!

A joyous celebration of the spirit of the season, Operatunity style, this show will be a little bit naughty and a whole lot of nice.

Come join us, we'll take the van
- Wednesday 14th December.

Book now at Heartlands 685 8496



From the Fairlie Heritage Museum

Now that the COVID disruption is out of the way, plans are well under way for this year's **New Year's Day Parade** with road closures and volunteer support already being sought for the day. The Southern Man will be playing on the Village Green from 2 pm, adding to the annual event.

The planned Crank-up Day on 27th November encourages both volunteers and private owners of vehicles to get them out, get them going and clean them up in readiness for the parade.

WE NEED YOU! A meet-up for prospective volunteer guides last Tuesday afternoon, enabled the Chair, Paul Gallagher to welcome them and together with other Museum members, take a tour of the facility. Guides will be available when visitors want to go through the Motor Heritage Pavilion when visiting the Museum. There will be a monthly afternoon tea for all guides and a welcome to any newcomers! These afternoon teas will be advertised with the November one being held at 3 pm on Tuesday 15th November.

The Museum is grateful to Veronique in the Café for her help welcoming visitors to the Museum. It is a fabulous entrance to come through the Café!

Invites go out to you all to come along to the crank-up of vehicles, take a free visit to the Fairlie Heritage Museum and to partake of a piece of cake and a cup of tea in memory of Mabel Binney's contribution to the museum. Lyn Dobson will be pleased to show you the displays in the Mabel Binney cottage.

The Museum acknowledges all the work done by the Mackenzie District Archive volunteers in preserving our history for the future.

Don't forget – it is your community museum!
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Anne Thomson

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Fairlie Police Notebook

- Russell Halkett



The weather has been a bit up and down this Spring with some challenging road conditions. Just remember to always drive to the conditions. The speed limit is just that, a limit and not a target.

A Christchurch man crashed his car and trailer off the road at Burkes Pass and has been issued a written warning for careless use of a motor vehicle.

A local couple had a close encounter with a mob of cattle on the road, when the black animals on a dark night suddenly appeared in front of them. Luckily the quick evasive action by the driver prevented major damage, but there was still a trip to the panel beater involved.

There was a fleeing driver incident on Clayton Road after the offending vehicles speed was checked by police at 134kmph. The driver ignored the police lights and fled north at speed and then onto Monument Road. The number plate of the 4x4 vehicle started with MPG. I wouldn't mind having a talk with the driver to remind him about being a more responsible road user.

A broken-down Lexus car left at the intersection of Haldon Road and State 8 was stolen between 10am and mid-day on 6 October.

The computer scammers are always actively trying new ways to rip you off. Do not give out any personal information over the phone or through emails to any unknown sources. Be very suspicious of any unsolicited calls from anyone eager to help you with an alleged "problem" with your computer or emails saying you have been billed for a product.

One such phishing scam has been reported lately where an email was received that appeared to come from the Norton Anti-virus company and they say they have re-newed the subscription by billing their account. It is just a ruse to get you to contact them, so they have an opportunity to convince you to give them access to your computer and then bad things happen.

A local man was arrested and charged with Threatens to Kill after sending threats through the internet to a Christchurch woman.

A Kaiapoi man has been charged with Sustained Loss of Traction after causing a nuisance in a Tekapo carpark by spinning his car around in circles spraying shingle around the place.

Just another reminder to firearms licence holders to keep an eye on the expiry date of their licence, as it will cost you nearly double the fee to re-apply after the expiry date. Not to mention that you will be unlawfully in possession of firearms as well. Also, if you move address, it is a legal requirement to notify the police in writing of your new address within a month of moving.

Prevention Advice

Burglary and theft

Put yourself in a burglar's shoes. If you think like them, you will be able to identify security risks around your home. **The following tips will help to minimise these opportunities and keep your property safe:**

- ▶ Lock your doors and windows.
- ▶ Record serial numbers of expensive electronics and engrave tools and bikes.
- ▶ Keep valuables out of sight such as jewellery and cameras.
- ▶ Photograph valuable items and record important details such as make / model.
- ▶ Consider investing in an alarm system and getting sensor lights installed.
- ▶ Keep garden sheds and garages securely locked when not in use and ladders stored away.
- ▶ Keep hedges and plants well trimmed - don't give burglars a place to hide.
- ▶ Repair any damaged spots in fencing.
- ▶ Note down registrations or descriptions of suspicious vehicles or persons. Burglars often scope out properties.



You can do that by visiting the police website or by popping into your nearest police station. It is also a legal requirement to keep your firearms well secured in a locked cabinet of stout construction that is securely fixed to a wall with ammunition stored separately. Keys should be with the licence holder and generally the cabinet should not be in an outbuilding such as a garage or shed unless that is also securely locked. If these requirements are not met, then the application process will be held up.

While you are in the checking frame of mind it would be a good idea to check the expiry of your driver's licence and all the labels on your vehicles, as time seems to go by quicker these days.

Safer communities together.

I was intending this month to report about my trip to Europe and how farming over there compares to NZ. But due to the Government's release on how they are going to tax farmers for their emissions to help combat climate change, I feel it necessary to let people know FEDS position and mine.

You will be hearing and seeing a lot of talk in the media about how this is world leading and complies with our international commitments. Personally, if you believe that you probably believe in the Tooth Fairy - at least she gives you money!

A bit of background for those who don't know how we have got to this point. Originally the Government passed legislation, (remembering that farmers, like all New Zealanders are already in the ETS with the taxes they pay on fuel and electricity) that put farmers in the Emissions Trading Scheme to tax or levy (the same thing really) farmers emissions from livestock.

This was seen as a crude instrument by agriculture to levy farmers, due to the fact that we were to be taxed on carbon dioxide equivalent emissions from our livestock, when we all know that animals do not emit carbon dioxide, but methane which the public has been hoodwinked into believing is a worse gas than CO2. In fact it only stays in the atmosphere for 10 to 12 years whereas CO2 stays for 300 to 1000 years. Even my granddaughter can understand that - how can those 2 gases be taxed the same?

The other problem with the ETS is that the price of carbon is also driven by companies outside NZ, who are buying credits to offset their behavior against trees planted which would make it unaffordable for NZ farmers. So Federated Farmers and other agricultural groups went to the Government to see if we could offer up a better plan.

Federated Farmers bottom lines were that we were only to be taxed on any additional warming. For those who struggle to understand that (and believe me this is complex, we have policy staff and members who have been working on this for years who struggle at times). An analogy of that concept is, if you filled a glass of beer and we were being taxed on any mess made, we would only pay tax on what overflows out of the glass. Not all the beer in the glass, because it has not added anymore to the mess. Our other bottom lines were that any vegetation managed on farm that sequesters CO2 could be used to offset our tax liabilities. That food production wouldn't be compromised or moved offshore to other countries that have a higher CO2 footprint than ours. Remembering that we have the lowest CO2 footprint per kilo of product produced in the world.

So, did we get any of our bottom lines? They have touched on sequestration but only for some areas - now either a tree absorbs CO2, or it doesn't.

But what has really upset the farming community is the Government modelling which will see sheep and beef farming reduced by 20% and dairying by 5%.



This is equivalent to the entire wine industry and half of the seafood industry being wiped out. This will rip the guts out of small-town NZ, I don't want to see that happen to Fairlie. The wholesale planting of trees on good sheep and beef country will dramatically increase and to make matters worse, and these aren't my words but the Government's in the report say, "that world agriculture emissions could increase not decrease". Well, that makes it all worthwhile doesn't it!

So, what can we do as a community? The Government has set up 6-week consultation process, hard to get excited about it. I'm not sure if they have listened in any of the consultation they have been involved in on any issue over the last 5 years, but we can only try.

<https://consult.environment.govt.nz> - there is a list of consultation questions in the document that they are seeking feedback on. Some of it is quite complicated, myself and South Canterbury Federated Farmers will be posting some important points to help with submitting. It would be great if locals and business could submit.

I want to finish by saying that all history, heritage and culture is important, my family's history, heritage and culture is based around sheep and beef farming in rural communities. In fact, modern New Zealand history evolved off the back of sheep farming. All forms of farming today whether it is horticulture, growing crops or dairy was given a start by our first true industry which helped shape the living standard we enjoy today.

It would be a damn shame for the history to disappear.

Greg Anderson, Provincial President SC Federated Farmers

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The Evening Sky in November 2022

Jupiter is the 'evening star', appearing north of overhead soon after sunset. As the sky darkens **Saturn** appears northwest of the zenith. **Sirius**, the brightest true star, rises a little south of due east. By the end of the month it is up at sunset. **Canopus**, the second-brightest star, is in the southeast. Both stars twinkle like diamonds as the air disperses their white light.

At the beginning of the month **Mars** rises in the northeast before midnight. It is orange-red and brighter than Sirius. In the late night sky it is the second-brightest 'star' after Jupiter. It rises earlier each night. By the end of November it appears around 9:30 NZDT.

The disk of Jupiter can be seen in binoculars along with one or two of its big moons close by. Any telescope will show all four moons lined up on each side of Jupiter. The ring of Saturn is also visible in a small telescope along with Saturn's biggest moon Titan, close to the planet. Mars is small in a telescope, appearing the same size as the globe of Saturn. The Moon will be near Saturn on the 2nd; near Jupiter on the 4th and 5th, and near Mars on the night of 11-12th.

Left of Sirius is the constellation of **Orion**, with 'The Pot' at its centre. **Rigel**, a bluish supergiant star, is directly above the line of three stars; **Betelgeuse**, a red-giant star, is straight below. Left again is orange **Aldebaran**. It is at one tip of a triangular group called the Hyades cluster. The Hyades and Aldebaran make the upside down face of **Taurus** the bull. Still further left is the **Pleiades** or **Matariki** star cluster, also called the Seven Sisters, Subaru and many other names. Six stars are visible to most eyes. Dozens are seen in binoculars.

The **Milky Way** is low in the sky, visible around the horizon from the northwest, through south into the eastern sky. The broadest, brightest part is in **Sagittarius**, to the right of the Scorpion's sting. The Milky Way is our edgewise view of the galaxy, the pancake of billions of stars of which the Sun is just one.

Low in the south are the Pointers, Beta and **Alpha Centauri**, and **Crux** the Southern Cross. In some Maori star lore the bright southern Milky Way makes the canoe of Maui with Crux being the canoe's anchor hanging off the side. In this picture the Scorpion's tail, in the southwest, can be the canoe's prow and the Clouds of Magellan are the sails.

The Clouds of Magellan, high in the southern sky, are two small galaxies close by as galaxies go. They are easily seen by eye on a dark moonless night as glowing patches. The globular star cluster 47 Tucanae looks like a slightly fuzzy star near the top-right edge of the Small Cloud. 47 Tuc is much closer and merely on the line of sight to the Small Cloud. Globular clusters are spherical clouds of stars many billions of years old.

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We're now operating at 80 Butlers Road, Fairlie. Please view our website at www.realkiwhorsetrekking.com for all trek pricing and information. Follow our Facebook and Instagram page at Real Kiwi Horse Trekking for weekly updates. We'll be doing a fun family day for locals this season.

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A **total eclipse of the Moon** occurs on the night of the 8-9th. The Moon begins to enter the outer part of Earth's shadow, the penumbra, at 9:02 NZDT. It won't show much darkening till it starts to enter the inner shadow, the umbra, at 10:09. By 11:17 the Moon will be completely in the umbra. Just how dark it gets depends on how much sunlight is bent around the Earth by the air. If a lot is, then the Moon will glow red, a 'blood Moon'. If there is much cloud around the Earth's edge, as seen from the Moon, then the Moon will become darker. The Moon will be at its darkest at midnight. It begins to exit the umbra at 12:42 and is fully clear of it by 1:49. It moves out of the penumbra at 2:56 a.m.

Star charts can be downloaded from <https://www.rasnz.org.nz/>.

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Fairlie Lions Club and local community volunteers had a great couple of sunny days to place guards around the recent plantings along the Opihi River and to plant approximately 200 more. Pictured below is Henry King, Murray Bell and Gin Barker busy helping to guard the trees.



Pictured above is Colin Murdock, Norm Blakemore, John Cassie, Terry O'Connell, Phoebe, Tyco and Flora Van der Pol.

Wanted: 44 Gallon Drums

... to assist with watering the new plantings

Once we have some drums to place near the newly planted trees, we will add some signs and buckets, so anyone who feels inclined can give them all a drink.

Fairlie Seedling Swap, Take & Giveaway

Gardening is all about sharing! Bring along any spare veggie or flower seedlings to share, swap or just simply take a seedling that takes your fancy from one of our "green thumbs".



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Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald

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Did you know that there is a Community Vegetable Garden and Orchard in Lake Tekapo?

The group got together recently to plan for this summer's food production. Children from Brightstars have already planted a bed of potatoes and a garden bed of snow peas and peas is envisaged (these crops grew very well last summer) The Berry garden is looking healthy and is going to be covered this season to protect this crop from birds and hail damage. William is busy planning a sunken walipini greenhouse. This is a partially underground garden that is an ancient and clever way to extend the growing season by 2-4 months. The key is to dig down beneath the frost line (below 1.5 metres). The word walipini means 'place of warmth'. Sunlight is the heat and light source so a North facing garden is planned.

Does anyone have experience with this type of gardening? We would love to hear from you. And if you live in or near Lake Tekapo, please consider being part of our friendly group.

Join 'Lake Tekapo Community Garden' on Facebook or contact Julie 021-159 4137.

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Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Andy. Lake Tekapo has been his home for 5 years. Andy has 2 daughters - Jess 29, who lives in Auckland and Liv, 25, who lives in Wellington. His partner Wendy divides her time between living here and working as a nurse in Christchurch, as well as being a Mum and Grandmother to her Christchurch family. The photo of Andy, Wendy and Jess was taken at Roys Peak, Wanaka recently.



Where were you born?

Dunedin. I love Dunedin and I enjoy going back there, Dunedin has a strong pull!

Tell us about your work life and how you came to live in Lake Tekapo?

I was General Manager of Livestock and Procurement at Silver Fern Farms Ltd, A great Company that has done great things transitioning out of what was a pretty traditional processing model into a true consumer focused, marketing led Company - I enjoyed being a part of the transition. Corporate life is tough, lots of travel, time away and little balance! The motivation to de-corporatise myself was a desire to find this mystical so-called "balance"! I applied for, and was successful in being offered the position to oversee the Simpson Family business here in Lake Tekapo. I am now General Manager at Lake Tekapo Enterprises Ltd overseeing the 3 business operations; Balmoral Station (Tekapo) Ltd, Lake Tekapo Enterprises Ltd and The Cairns Alpine Resort and Golf Club. It's cool working in a family business, a completely different dynamic when comparing it to the Corporate environment. We've got a fantastic team here. I'm always learning new stuff - it's exciting!

How do you like to spend your weekends?

Cycling is my passion and my escape. I bought myself a new titanium gravel bike a few weeks ago and it goes like a ferrari compared to my old mountain bike! I'm a keen fly fisherman and am still doing up our bach at the South End Lake Alexandrina, which was purchased 23 years ago. I also love working with wood and am a closet cabinet maker.

What do you love about living in Lake Tekapo?

I love the region and the landscape. Cycling up the Godley Road then Mt John or across to Irishman's Creek and back down the canal or up Braemar Road to Lake Pukaki is simply magic.

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A photograph of two young children walking away from the camera on a gravel path. The child on the left is wearing a light blue t-shirt and grey shorts, while the child on the right is wearing a dark blue t-shirt and blue shorts. The child on the right has their arm around the shoulder of the child on the left. The background is a blurred landscape with green trees and a clear sky.

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Ohau–Pūkaki–Tākapo Rivers track damage

Several tracks between the townships of Twizel and Tekapo are damaged following severe weather throughout July and August. Track users are urged to use alternate routes or exercise extreme caution.

A main access track along the Pūkaki-Tākapo/Tekapo River is closed following significant landslips.

The track is near the delta of the Ōhau, Waitaki and Pūkaki - Tākapo rivers, and will be closed indefinitely. Semi-permanent deterrents are placed on either side of the slips.

Our rivers team said many people use the track as a shortcut from the Haldon Arm campground to Twizel and the surrounding areas during the high-country fishing season. People may still be able to cross at the existing 4WD-only track directly out from the Haldon Arm camp ground below the power pylons, however, it is important to understand that, after the recent flooding and heavy rain, the condition of that track isn't known. Caution is advised.

People travelling to or from Twizel from the Haldon Arm Campground would be best to go via Haldon Road and Dog Kennel Corner onto SH8.

Recreational users or contractors should access the true right bank of the Pūkaki - Tākapo River from the Haldon Arm Campground or from the Tākapo power station end. There is track damage near the Pūkaki spillway that would otherwise allow access. The two landslips were likely caused by ground saturation from heavy rain throughout July and August. The track is within the Upper Waitaki river rating district and is widely used during fishing and camping seasons.



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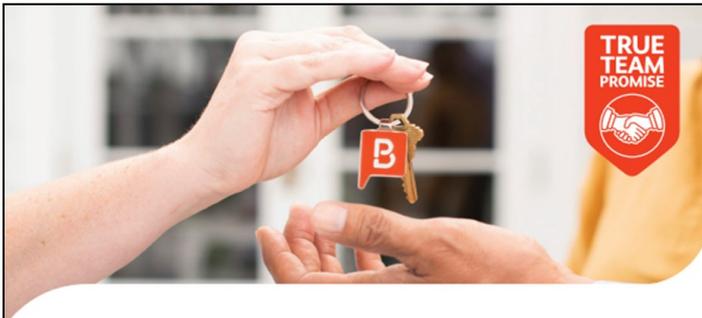
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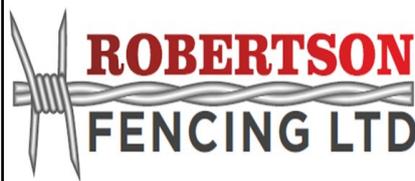


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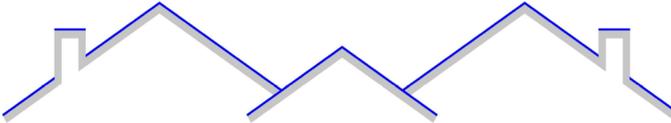

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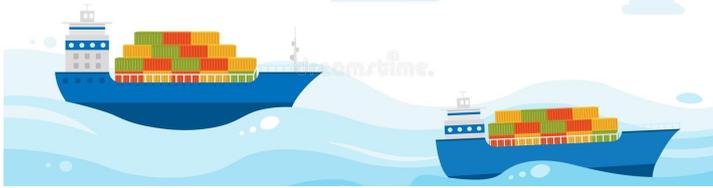
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Deer Industry NZ - Life Members Honours Board

Congratulations to Paddy and Barbara Boyd for being nominated and approved as Life Members of Deer Industry NZ. This is a very prestigious group of only 13 life members to date and is in recognition of Paddy's extensive contribution to the industry.



"At the 2014 deer industry conference an evening highlight was the announcement that the Deer Industry Award winner was Paddy Boyd of Haldon Station. Typically, Paddy was somewhat disbelieving and quite sure there were others out there more deserving.

Not so. The citations covered 8 pages of reflection and garnered support from across the NZDFA, former GIB CEOs and Chairs, DINZ, the Animal Health Board/OSPRI, Otago University and the Deer Lab and the NVSB. The list goes on, Paddy played a leading role in the development and bringing the Passion 2 Profit programme into existence as a key member of the Productivity Leadership Group. And there have been many other roles in supporting the NZDFA SCNO Branch field days to Haldon Station. The citations also noted considerable recognition in Haldon's environmental stewardship and success in the Deer Industry and wider Canterbury Ballance awards and being a host for the progeny test herd in developing the industry breeding values and genetic improvement programme. And there many other recognitions. The NZDFA and DINZ acknowledges a debt of gratitude for Paddy and Barbara's contribution to the wider deer industry for the welcomes at Haldon Station at branch and national level and for his passion, industry leadership and companionship across the breadth of industry engagement. In particular related to the battle with Tb in the deer and cattle industries, and for the enormous contribution to the P2P programme."

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- 20 J.Anderson Arboretum AGM 613 Chamberlain Rd 2 pm
- 20 Team Tumble Cheer & Kids Club Mtg Carnegies 7.30 pm
- 21 Fairlie Fridays – Cuppa and "Spud in the Bucket" 10 am
- 22 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 22 **Immersive Language Playgroup School Rd 3.30–4.30**
- 25 Albury Community Hall AGM 7 pm
- 26 Trivia Night Silverstream 7 pm
- 27 Brainwave Fairlie Primary School
- 27 "Older Folk" Outing to Oamaru Depart 9 am
- 28 Fairlie Fridays – Cuppa and making paper bags 10 am
- 28 Mackenzie Ball Community Centre Stadium **6.30 pm**
- 29 **Brett Walker Music at Silverstream Hotel 4 pm**
- 30 **Seedling Swap & Giveaway College carpark 10–11 am**
- 31 SC Fed.Farmers/Forsyth Barr – Martin Hawes Fairlie Golf Club 3.15–5 pm
- 31 Trunk or Treat on the Village Green 5 pm – 7.30 pm

November

- 1 Kimbell Residents Assn Meeting Silverstream Hotel 7 pm
- 3 Cockies Classic Glencairn Fairlie 10.30 am
- 3 B+LNZ Greenhouse Gas Calculator + Action Plan Workshop Mackenzie Community Centre 1–4 pm
- 4 Gumboot Friday Bake Sale outside Heartlands 10 am
- 4 Fairlie Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.30 am
- 5 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 5/6 **Mackenzie Buckle Series at Kimbell**
- 9 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30 pm
- 9 Twilight Golf starts 6 pm
- 12 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 12 **November (Not Just) Knitting in the Library 10.30 am**
- 12 **View of the Valley Fundraiser 10.30 am – 4 pm**
- 14 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 14 Evening Talk - Liz Carlson Godley Hotel Tekapo 7 pm
- 15 First Aid Course Mack Community Centre 9 am – 3 pm
- 18 Fairlie Golf Club Prizegiving
- 19 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 22 Fairlie Golf Club AGM 7 pm
- 26 **Christmas Floral Art St Columba Hall 10 am–12.30 pm**
1.30 pm – 3 pm
- 26 **Rural Mental Health Afternoon/Bark Up Gladstone Hotel from 1 pm**
- 26 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**

Next Closing Date - Friday 28 October

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