

# THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE



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## Mackenzie Charitable Fund now open

The Mackenzie Charitable Fund had a successful launch on Thursday at the Fairlie Hotel. The new fund provides for health, welfare, well-being and the alleviation of hardship in Tekapo and Fairlie. It has been formed by the Mackenzie Area Community Trust resettling their funds into the Aoraki Foundation.

The launch event was well attended by trustees from the Aoraki Foundation, trustees from the Mackenzie Area Community Trust, MDC Mayor Anne Munro, MDC Deputy Mayor Karen Morgan and many other community leaders.

Mackenzie Area Community Trust Chairperson Stuart Barwood explained the history of the Trust and how it works behind the scenes to support the community.

The time had come where to grow the fund and carry on this good work they needed a partner, and the Aoraki Foundation was the perfect fit.

As Aoraki Foundation Chief Executive explained "Our purpose is to inspire and support generosity. We'll be doing the stuff nobody wants to do, the admin, the investments, but it will still be these community minded people doing what they've always done, looking after the Fairlie-Tekapo community."

Spackman said the launch had gone very well. "It is wonderful spending time in the Mackenzie community, the people are so supportive of one another. I even had a community member approach me with a gift for the fund that evening."



Trust members r-l: Ray Gardner, Michele Helean, Stuart Barwood, Maria Evans, Grant Gibson, Jo Hurst and Stephen Whittaker



R-l: Julie Bell, Richard Spackman (Aoraki Foundation CEO) and Brian Bell

The highlight of the night was an inaugural donation of \$35,000 coming from Fairlie residents Brian and Julie Bell. As some people will remember Brian was given months to live more than a decade ago after being diagnosed with lymphoma. A group of clients and friends fund-raised for the Bell family to support them in their time of need. As Brian describes "We were so grateful for the support at the time but now we feel this money needs to be returned. I didn't know half of the donors and I didn't know how to say thank you. When I heard about this new fund through Aoraki Foundation Chairperson, Greg Anderson, it felt like the right thing to support."

"For me, it's about giving back, or paying forward, and to publicly say thank you, and say what that money is going towards."

If you want to support or need support from the Mackenzie Charitable Fund go to:

[www.aorakifoundation.org.nz/mcf](http://www.aorakifoundation.org.nz/mcf)

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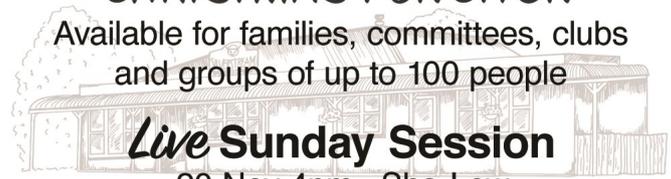
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\*SAVAGE CLUB HALL DEE STREET TIMARU

\*SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19th 2022 7.30 pm

\*IN AID OF 5th CANTERBURY CANCER SOCIETY

\*PRESENTATION OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



ADMISSION

**\$10.00**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Fairlie Line Dance Social**

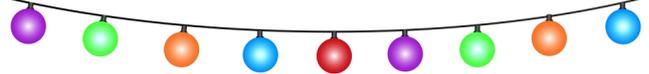
Sunday 27 November

2.00-6.00 pm

Mackenzie Community Centre



We invite interested members of the public to come along and join us in a fun afternoon of dancing and great music. Door prizes and raffles. Dancers \$5.00 plus small plate. Spectators free entry.



**Cricklewood Christmas Party**

Monday 19 December from 6 pm

Venue: Warrick & Sheryl Bishell's  
O'Neills Road, Fairlie

Please bring meat for BBQ, Salad,  
Dessert, cutlery, plates, BYOG



**WHITE RIBBON DAY**

**25th NOVEMBER**

**SAY NO TO**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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.



Brett Walker  
Ele and Alex  
The Mandates



# CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN



# 16

December  
Fairlie Village Green  
6pm

Free Concert  
Bouncy Castle  
Stalls & BBQ



**Fairlie Christmas  
Jazz Up Your Drive Competition**

**December 1st to 22nd**

**The annual Fairlie Christmas Jazz up your drive competition is on again!!**

**Get CREATIVE**

**Decorate your drive and send your photos in to be in to win!!**

**Photos will be posted to our Fairlie Facebook Community page for locals to vote on their Top Pick  
Winners announced 12 noon Saturday 24th December 2022**

**\$150 Mitre 10 Voucher and spot prizes to be won**

Photos to  
[jlwhittaker33@gmail.com](mailto:jlwhittaker33@gmail.com)

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**SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY 04<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

**Venue: Albury Hall & Tennis Club 1-5pm**



**Let's all get together!**



The **Albury Community Hall Committee** along with the **Albury Tennis Club** invite our community to join us for a pre-Xmas family afternoon catchup, social tennis, and BBQ.



- BBQ's available
- Tennis for all ages
- BYO Food and Drinks
- Visit from the Jolly man in Red

For more info phone Amanda 0272804000 or Jess 0273053751



In association with Tekapo Promotions & Business Association and Tekapo Community Development

# CHRISTMAS

is coming early to

# LAKE TEKAPO

Join us for Christmas shopping, festive fun and live music from local artists

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
**4pm - 8pm | Lake Tekapo Village**

- \* Live music with Brad Staley and local artists
- \* Support local businesses
- \* Food stalls
- \* Scavenger hunt
- \* Pony rides

## Remembering the 'reason for the season'

And this year there will be heaps to see and do and be part of!  
Want to help plan or be part of this celebration? Come along to an informal  
get together at 7.30 pm Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November in St Columba Hall

### Christmas Raffle

Donations of non  
perishable Xmas  
food to Heartlands!  
Funds raised go to  
Salvation Army

### Christmas on the Green in Fairlie 16 Dec

From 6 pm  
Family Fun!

### Christmas Lunch Wed 21 Dec

12.30 pm \$5  
St Columba Hall  
For the oldies!  
Bookings at  
Heartlands

### Light up your house this Christmas

Light up lives by  
going to the effort!

### Children's Christmas Store

Sun 11 Dec  
11 am-3 pm  
St Columba Hall

### Christmas Treats for the Older Folk

Drop off donations  
on Wed 14 Dec  
Thanks!

### Christmas on the Green in Fairlie Friday 16 Dec

Stalls and  
Activities for the Family  
Band from Queenstown  
Bouncy Castle

### BRONZ Christmas Run

Heartlands is  
collecting toys for  
children  
- drop them in!

**Fairlie Golf Club**

- 18 Nov Club Prizegiving - Formal Evening
- 22 Nov Annual General Meeting 7.00 pm
- 26 Nov Club Closing Day 1.00 pm  
(drawn/preferred partners)
- 10 Dec Ambrose Fun Day and Xmas BBQ 1.00 pm  
(bring a salad)



**TWILIGHT AMBROSE GOLF**  
**Wednesdays 6 pm**  
**Teams of 4**  
 Not in a team but would like to play? Any questions?  
 John Fisher 027 736 8662



**TEKAPO10**  
**Is on Saturday 3rd December 2022**  
**at Lake Tekapo Regional Park – Lily Bank Road**  
**10Hr MTB Relay Race -for all abilities,**  
**4WD and Single tracks**  
**Major Sponsor - Genesis Energy**  
**Enter at Facebook.com/Tekapo10**  
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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**OF THE MACKENZIE RUGBY CLUB - 2022**  
**MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - 8PM**  
**MACKENZIE RUGBY CLUBROOMS - SCHOOL ROAD - FAIRLIE**  
**APOLOGIES TO MACKENZIERUGBYCLUB32@GMAIL.COM**



**Mackenzie Young Farmers**

Hard work never stops for Mackenzie Young Farmers members, except when there is a Fur and Tweed Ball on! We were honoured to get behind this event that was raising funds for a very worthy cause. We would like to applaud the organisers of this event for pulling off such an awesome and entertaining night.

On the 7th November we held our monthly meeting at the Gladstone Hotel Fairlie (pictured bottom left). We were absolutely blown away with the record breaking turnout of close to 40 people in attendance. Thirteen were new members, many of which are on working holidays from overseas. Our club continue to be overwhelmed with the increased support and interest that our Young Farmers Club is receiving and we can only see it getting bigger and stronger.

Members of our club are currently hard at work getting the final preparations ready for our Mental Health Event and Bark Up which is being held on Saturday 26 November. We have received such amazing support from people and businesses both in and outside the community and we are so grateful for this. Both events are being held at the Gladstone Hotel in Fairlie. The Mental Health afternoon begins at 1 pm with guest speakers Harriet Bremner and Jess Ryan and Dylan Bradley as well as over \$3,500 worth of spot prizes. Entries for the 'Bottom Pub Bark Up' open at 4.30 pm with first bark kicking off at 6 pm. We look forward to seeing members of the community at this event and hope you have all marked your calendars.

Our next meeting will be our AGM on Monday 28 November at the Gladstone Hotel (Bottom Pub). We encourage anyone involved or interested in the rural sector to come along and join us!

*Liz Hampton, Mackenzie Young Farmers Chair*

**MACKENZIE YOUNG FARMERS**  
 Come And Join Us For The  
**Annual Member Meeting**  
 Roles available  
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 Vice Chair  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Health & Safety Officer  
 Social Media  
 Agri Kid  
 New Member Liason  
**28TH NOVEMBER 2022 AT THE GLADSTONE (BOTTOM PUB)**  
**MEETING TIME : 7 O'CLOCK**



**SCHOOLS CALENDAR**

**TERM 4**

18 Nov	Trip to Cannington	St Joseph's
22 Nov	Schools Athletics	Mack Schools
23 Nov	NZEI Teachers Union Meeting	
23-25 Nov	Yr 6 Camp	Fairlie Primary
28 Nov	Schools Athletics pp	Mack Schools
29 Nov	Yr 6 Orientation Day	Fairlie Primary
20 Dec	End of Term 4	

**Cannington School**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November we went on a trip to Top Team. Top Team was set at Fairlie Primary School. Fairlie Primary, Tekapo, Cannington, Albury and St Josephs were there for the fun. When we were all at Fairlie Primary School, we got put into numbered groups, they mixed us all up. We had to listen to the rules, then the games began! There were

throwing games, water games, and puzzles! The most enjoyable game that all the kids liked was the water game where you had to balance a bucket of water on a stick-like thing and take it through an obstacle without dropping it.



On the way back, we stopped at the Fairlie playground and played on the bowl swing. Mr P pushed us really high.

Last Friday it was Pet Day and everyone brought in a pet. It was Halloween themed - there were so many cool costumes. Children, adults and even some of the pets dressed up. The cats were in the junior room and the birds, hedgehog and guinea pigs were in the senior room. The dogs were tied to the garden fence; there were three dogs. The ponies were in the field and all the other animals were outside. These included goats, sheep and a possum. Kylah's possum jumped from Kylah's arms onto Mrs H's shoulder. The lady standing behind Mrs H screamed but Mrs H did not! The horses did a little show, it was really good. They walked, trotted and cantered. Then did a few jumps.



**FAIRLIE LIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

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**This Scholarship is available for any Trade Training, Tertiary Study at University or Polytechnic Courses.**

It will be made available to a present or past pupil who has completed their education at Mackenzie College and who is a resident within the Mackenzie District. The scholarship will be disbursed in two equal payments, one at the beginning, and the other halfway through the academic year on proof that the course of study undertaken by the applicant is being continued.

This scholarship will be awarded to a person who has not gained any other scholarship, so candidates will be expected to indicate if they have applied for another scholarship.

Lions reserve the right not to award any scholarship.

Short listed applicants will be required to attend an Interview to be held 29<sup>th</sup> November am, at the Resource Centre. Applicants will be notified of times.

**Applications close on the 20th November 2022 with forms available from :**

**The Secretary - email [secflcinc@outlook.com](mailto:secflcinc@outlook.com) or Mackenzie College Kirke Street, Fairlie**

The judge, Mr Ben Lee, awarded Cannington Ribbons to the best pets. We had hot dogs for lunch, someone didn't go home with their dog that day. Mr P had a wee sulk after his cat was disqualified for a just being a photo!

Yesterday was the Tennis Cup. Everybody got to play off until we had two left for the Championship. This was Sammie and Jack. It was very hot playing tennis. The play off lasted for three games and they went on for ages. The match was finally won by Jack after many deuces along the way. It was a very tight match.

The swimming pool has just been filled. It took two tankers full of water to fill. It isn't quite ready for swimming yet, maybe next week it will. The next thing to happen is our speech competition. We are writing our speeches and preparing ourselves mentally for reading out loud.

We are looking forward to seeing all the schools here at Cannington for the Fun Day. Princess Lauren from the Royal New Zealand Ballet wrote today to say how much she is looking forward to being here. We will also have football, Kapa Haka, and some athletics as well. We look forward to seeing you all on the day.

# Education

## Fairlie Primary School

### Top Teams

Fairlie Primary, St Joseph's Fairlie, Lake Tekapo, Cannington and Albury School Year 3-6 students came together for a fun morning of Top Teams events at Fairlie Primary School recently. Students were involved in a range of interactive activities that tested their co-operation skills. Thanks to Primary Sports Canterbury, Sport Canterbury and all the parents and teachers that ran the activities.



### Multisport 'Have a Go' Day

The Year 5 and 6 girls from Fairlie Primary School had a fabulous day in Oamaru at the Fern Fever Multisport Have a Go Day. The children got a taste of rugby, football and cricket with activities run by players and staff from Football South, Otago Rugby and Otago Cricket. The girls represented the school beautifully, showing all the values and some found a passion for a new sport! Big thanks to the generous parent help drivers.

### Fairlie Area Kindergarten

The tamariki are excited to be taking part in our spud-in-the-bucket competition. Each child has taken home a potato to plant in a bucket and care for it over the summer months. In February when we have our annual whanau evening the buckets will be emptied and results revealed. What fun! And what a great way to strengthen links between kindergarten and home, as well as establish those gardening skills and attitudes.



# Education

## Young Performers Concert

The Mackenzie College Young Performers Concert was held in the Community Centre Theatre on 3rd November 2022. Unfortunately last year's concert was cancelled due to Covid 19, but, thankfully, this year's students got the opportunity to show their musical talents to an appreciative audience.

The Mackenzie Masonic Lodge provided individual performance prizes thanks to a bequest from Eric and Amy Jones. Mackenzie College provided a trophy for the best duet which was won by Amy Hay and George Waymouth.

The winners of the Lodge prizes, consisting of miniature trophies presented on the night of the concert, and monetary prizes which will be presented at the College prizegiving ceremony are as follows:

- Junior Solo** - Damain Roughton
- Intermediate Solo** - Rebecca Boon
- Senior Solo** - Hannah Bates
- Most Improved Musician** - Damian Roughton
- Most Accomplished Musician** - Maggie Holtham

This award is chosen by the music teachers and Maggie will give an item at the Midland Choir's Charity Concert in Timaru on 19th November 2022 along with eleven other winners from each of the secondary schools in the Midland area - (Ashburton to Waimate) and including Twizel and Methven). Each performer receives a \$500 Music Bursary from funds raised by the Masonic Lodges in the area who voluntarily man the Sophia Street Car Park in Timaru.

Allan Kerr



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# Education

## Lake Tekapo Kindergarten

Despite the weather, friends from near and far came to celebrate Lake Tekapo Kindergarten's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Past pupils, teachers, our General Manager and those important people who have contributed to the opening of the kindergarten, came together for conversation



and kai. We even had a pet lamb join in our celebrations! Whilst the 'big kids' played with the blocks and joined in running around in the rain with the younger tamariki, the adults sensibly

stayed under cover and caught up with friends. Thank you to all who came. We look forward to many more wonderful years at the kindergarten.

## Albury School Production "Taniwha Taniwha"

It is the first night of school camp in Taniwha Valley, but no one can sleep. The children ask for a scary bedtime story and the teachers deliver: they tell the story about a ghastly people-eating creature that is said to be living in the Taniwha Valley. They then retire to bed, leaving the students to go to sleep. But now the children really are wide awake. They try counting sheep, but when this also doesn't make them sleepy enough, they decide to go on a hunt for the Taniwha.

They first come across an old man and then later an old woman who both assure the young explorers that they had encounters with the Taniwha when they were younger. But was it real? Or was it imagination? Or just a dream?

When the children eventually find the Taniwha they try to bravely fight it and encourage the audience to distract the creature so they can hide. When everything fails they decide to sacrifice their midnight snacks which soothes the Taniwha. What a lucky escape! They reunite with their teachers and finally everyone falls asleep."

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*"Those who don't believe in magic will never find it!"*

Alice in Wonderland



The audience was kept on their toes during a fast moving play lightened up with a number of catchy songs and stunning dance performances. Every student played an important role, either in the sheep group, the dance group or as one of the characters.

With our School Camp to Mount Cook coming up early in December we are already curious what stories our students will have to tell on their return!!!

## St Joseph's School - Aoraki Mount Cook Camp

We set off for Aoraki Mount Cook Camp with a very excited bunch of Year 4-6 students. We dropped our luggage off at Glentanner Park and headed into the village to meet Janine, our DOC educator at the Visitor Centre. She gave us an introduction to the park before we went to Whitehorse Hill for lunch. We had a challenging afternoon walking the Hooker Valley Track. The swing bridges were definitely a highlight and seeing the icebergs at the end of the track!

Day 2 started very early, with light streaming into our bunkrooms and an amazing sunrise. We had a busy day ahead of us, so by 7.00 am everyone had finished breakfast and had their lunch made. This left plenty of time for dishes, packing daypacks and bunk room inspections!

Our first stop today was the Tasman Glacier car park, then we ventured up the hill to the Tasman Glacier Viewpoint. At the top when we saw the view we realised the slog up the hill was worth it. We darted back down the hill and carried on to the Tasman Lake Jetty. Now it was time for what we had all been waiting for, the Glacier Explorers Boat Trip. We were split into two boats and it was so much fun, even passing each other along the way. This was incredible to get to touch the icebergs, break some pieces off to eat and learn facts about the glacier.



### Drivers Licence Theory

Assistance available for youth 15 1/2 years and older

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Supported by Mackenzie District Council and Mayors Taskforce for Jobs



Today we were fortunate enough to go and visit the brand new Aoraki Mount Cook School, where we received a very warm welcome and enjoyed a song presented by their students. We had a tour of their school and joined in their games in the playground. Afterwards it was time to go to the Visitor Centre to meet Janine to do the Plant ID session and later the Search and Rescue session.

After a lot of physical activity we meandered up the path to the Hermitage to watch a 3D movie, Mount Cook Magic. The footage was breathtaking and with our 3D glasses on everything came to life, with some unexpected surprises! Finally it was time to drive back to Glentanner Park for some downtime, before our barbecue dinner.

Day 3 was here all too quickly, after a really wild night of wind and rain, we were not up so bright and early. In fact the rain was bucketing down and we even got soaked running up to the kitchen! After breakfast we got all packed up, before our last drive into the village to the Visitor Centre. Janine taught us heaps of interesting facts about kea and we watched some videos she had taken during her time in Fiordland. We spent some time exploring the Visitor Centre and discovered all sorts of things about climbers in the olden days, how they rescued people and the changes in the area.

Since it was so wet we were lucky to go back to the Hermitage to watch a movie, Mountain Rescuers. This gave us a real insight into how dangerous climbing can be and the incredible work of the Search and Rescue Team. After the movie we went to the shelter for lunch and then set off for home. We left behind heavy rain and by the time we got to Fairlie the temperature had doubled and it was warm and sunny. What an awesome few days we all had on camp!



## MACKENZIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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### Libby On Kindle Devices

You can now download e-books onto your Kindle device from the Libby Catalogue, for free! Previously, the Libby app wasn't available on Kindle machines.

### Timaru Library Membership for Mackenzie Residents

The Timaru Library has recently extended their membership to residents outside of the Timaru area, which includes Mackenzie rate payers. However, your friendly, local library has a great selection of books, and our reserve list for popular new books is much shorter than in the bigger centres. We often get new releases **before** the bigger libraries, so check out our catalogue first!



## Kids' Summer Book Club

Want to join our Summer Book Club?

Sign up today and we will personally select 10 books for you to read over the summer break.

The books won't be due back until the beginning of next term, so they can be read at leisure.

The Summer Book Club is open to children aged 4 to 16 years, so please promote and support this awesome initiative. Your exciting bag of mystery books will be ready to collect from Monday 12th December.

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## Demon Copperhead

By Barbara Kingsolver

Faber \$36.99

I have just finished reading Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver (best known for The Poisonwood Bible) and I am still enthralled with Demon's world.

This book is set in an impoverished community of Appalachian America, well known for its coal mining and tobacco plantations. Thanks to his copper-red hair, Damon Fields is nicknamed after the copperhead, a poisonous red snake that allegedly slithers around in the woods. The story is told in the wonderful voice of Demon when he is in his early twenties and starts with the event of his birth. It's the story of a mother who tries hard to do the right thing, a nasty stepfather, foster homes, poverty, and the modern opioid crisis and big pharma. It is also the story of good people who retain their humanity, about the importance of pride in your identity, the strength of communities, the power of the land and the value of storytelling.

Kingsolver is known for her political intent and if I tell you all I've learned from this book you could be excused for thinking that this is a social science lecture. Nothing could be further from the truth; Demon Copperhead is a riveting and often funny read and the social messages are subtly and creatively integrated in the story. The book is a modern adaptation of Charles Dickens' David Copperfield and those who know this book will enjoy many moments of recognition (Slimy Uriah Heep is now the nasty U-Haul). My copy has many dog ears (yes, dog-earing is allowed if it is your own book) and I will share just one quote (of many) that I love.

(Damon freaks out when he visits a city with high-rise apartment buildings which he calls doom castles):

*"Doom castle was normal to her... Supposedly she had school friends ... but where were they? Nowhere. She couldn't see them all summer. They lived in other doom castles. There was no running wild here like we did at home, adults around or not, ideally not. Emmy was not on her own for one second, due to all the unknown people and murder potential."*

## Birthdays:

16 Nov Elsie Wynn  
 18 Nov Jenny Cleaver  
 18 Nov Robyn Coles  
 19 Nov Geoff Hooker  
 19 Nov Mike O'Brien  
 20 Nov Hamish Wallace  
 20 Nov Russell Thomas  
 20 Nov Jasmine Shaw  
 21 Nov Aliasha Chitty  
 24 Nov John Shaw  
 25 Nov Judith Empson  
 27 Nov Jo O'Neill

## Wedding Anniversary

12 Nov Marie and John Robinson - 40th

## Bereavement:

8 Nov Miles Knubley

Celebration  
of *Life*



With a vision from Andrew Hurst (Buster) and Jo, the Mackenzie Ball 2022, with the theme 'Fur and Tweed', was created to raise money for community health needs. A fabulously successful night was enjoyed by all, with this being the first event of its kind since Covid restrictions. The tone was set from the start with Anne Irving piping attendees into the event. The stadium was transformed by the amazing vision of Janine and Warren Walker with help from the talented Luisa from Matilda and the Metalman, Buster and Jo added the tussocks, trees and a tractor! and we even had a fabulous photobooth 'lounge' and mirror wall. Chris and Jo O'Neill sorted the well-supported bar and what an awesome team of Fairlie 'Furies' who managed it. Leaine Rush made the great slideshow and took care of our guest speaker Jason Gunn. Mackenzie Sound & Media - Chris Clarke and Isaac Ryall set up the brilliant lighting for the evening. Thanks goes to the Mackenzie PTA, especially Jo O'Neill, Kathryn Lett and the amazing Geri Hogan (very last minute call up!) for the lovely meal. After Jason Gunn's entertaining presentation, a few donated items were auctioned off thanks to Bruce Thomson and then the dance floor was packed for the rest of the night, thanks to the wonderful band - Brett Walker, Brad Staley, Dean Armitage and Callan Carne. We would also like to thank Luke Loader who drove the courtesy van and the Fairlie Lions Club members who came and helped with the Saturday morning clean up. Many thanks to everyone who supported this event and thank you to our generous sponsors -

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Exciting news to share regarding the proceeds of the night. Watch this space!



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The Fine China Afternoon Tea held on October 12th was attended by 30 guests. Our theme this year was to dress up in memory of the Queen and everyone looked

amazing in their outfits, pearls, furs and tiaras. The winners pictured were Nancy Callaghan, Valmai Cox and Ross Buick. A most enjoyable afternoon was had. Our thanks to our amazing caterers and kitchen staff.

*Pastoral Care Team*

## Fairlie Community Christmas Lunch – Thank You Lucas!

Each year Lucas Lanchester cuts kindling and sells it to the Fairlie Community. All the money he raises, he donates to a local group and this year the Fairlie Community Lunch for older folk and those alone is the beneficiary. Thank you Lucas! We can all learn from your generosity! Now by 'older folk' we mean anyone over 60. For those of you who like lending a hand, you might wish to help with the lunch in some form, as well as attend and yes, we can sort that too because it is Christmas! Please book at Heartlands as numbers are limited – a great time assured! \$5 per person. Wear green and red please! And bring your singing voice! Pictured is Lucas Lanchester presenting Sharyn Slade of Heartlands with the over \$650 which he raised. Thank you Lucas!



## Update From Mackenzie District Community Care Charitable Trust

Our Phase 1 – Initial Site Investigation Report has been completed and received from The Rooney Group on the proposed area of land, and they have reported that the site is considered appropriate for the proposed development.

We will now move to Phase 2 – Concept Development and will report back when that has been completed.

As this is a very significant project, we are going through a thorough process of due diligence to make sure it will work for Fairlie and the wider Mackenzie District.

## Calendar of Events

The Festive Season can be a tough time for many, those who find themselves alone due to loss of a loved one, alone with illness to cope with and those who have worries to sort in their mind. A time to support one another and if you are up to it, to socialise and spend time with others.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1.30 pm Afternoon Tea Picnic at Pioneer Park - Book at Heartlands
- 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.15 am Fairlie Fridays at St Columba Hall Joined by the Incontinence Nurse
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Thanksgiving – Red, white and blue! Mystery outing and afternoon tea!
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.15 am Wellness with Lisa for something a little different at St Columba Hall
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 10.15 am Fairlie Fridays – Community Chat and newcomers especially welcome
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1.30 pm Christmas Movie at mine! To be decided - Christmas afternoon tea!
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Fairlie Fridays - Multicultural Aoraki All welcome!
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.15 am Fairlie Fridays – come have a cup of tea with the Mackenzie Mayor, Anne Munro  
6.00 pm  
**CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN**
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 12.30 pm Fairlie Community Christmas Lunch for older folk and those living alone. \$5 per person. Bookings are essential at Heartlands 685 8496.



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## Our Community

### The Evening Sky in December 2022

All five of the naked-eye planets are in the early evening sky, but some are easier to find than others. Venus and Mercury are low in the southwest. At the beginning of the month brilliant Venus sets 40 minutes after the Sun. Mercury is then above Venus but may be hard to see in the twilight. By mid-month Venus is setting an hour after the Sun. Mercury, above and right of Venus, sets 30 minutes later. Mercury sinks back into the twilight as it moves between us and the Sun.

Saturn, Jupiter and Mars are spaced across the evening sky. Jupiter is the brightest 'star' in the sky after Venus sets, shining in the northwest with a steady golden light. Saturn is due west, well below and left of Jupiter. It is the brightest 'star' in an empty region of sky. Mars is the brightest orange-red 'star' in the northeast. Nearby are orange stars Aldebaran and Betelgeuse. Mars is at its closest for this year on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 82 million km away. The Moon will appear close to Jupiter on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and again on the 29<sup>th</sup>. It is near Mars on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The Moon is below Saturn on the 26<sup>th</sup> and above it on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

The brightest true stars are in the east and south. Sirius, the brightest star, but fainter than Jupiter and Mars, is due east at dusk, often twinkling like a diamond. Left of it is the bright constellation of Orion. The line of three stars makes Orion's belt in the classical constellation. To southern hemisphere sky-watchers they make the bottom of 'The Pot'. The faint line of stars above the bright three is the Pot's handle or Orion's sword. At its centre is the Orion Nebula, a glowing gas cloud nicely seen in binoculars. Rigel, directly above the line of three stars, is a hot blue-giant star. Orange Betelgeuse, below the line of three, is a cooler red-giant star.

Left of Orion is a triangular group making the upside-down face of Taurus the bull. Orange Aldebaran, at one tip of the V shape, is one eye of Taurus. Further left is the Pleiades/Matariki/Subaru star cluster, a tight grouping of six naked-eye stars.

Canopus, the second brightest star, is high in the south-east. Low in the south are the Pointers, alpha and beta Centauri, and Crux the Southern Cross upside down at this time of the year. 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, setting in the southwest, is the canoe's prow and the Clouds of Magellan are the sails.

The Milky Way is wrapped around the horizon. The broadest part is in Sagittarius, low in the southwest around Venus. It narrows toward Crux in the south and becomes faint in the east below Orion.

Star charts can be downloaded from [www.rasnz.org.nz](http://www.rasnz.org.nz).

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



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Do you ever get the feeling that you are rushing through your day? We have a limited amount of time to attend to a vast number of things, so we spend our limited attention on thinking more about the things we don't have control over than the things we do. This year has just flown by, it's out of control, it's nearly Christmas ... aaahhh!

This is a source of anxiety that many feel on a day-to-day basis. Time is just too short! This is not a problem for Ken, our cat. I often wish that he had a little inbuilt app to gauge how much 'pat time' he is managing to wrangle out of us each day. Rather like the screen time on our mobile phones. Have you turned on the screen time statistics on your devices? Seriously scary!

**Nomophobia (no mobile phone phobia) - fear of being without your phone.**

I can understand this fear, we now depend on our phones for the connections they provide to family and friends, it is rather disconcerting when you forget your phone, or lose it. Then when you find it again, after frantically searching under car seats, in jacket pockets and fridges, retracing your steps for the past three hours, there is the quick automatic look to see if you have missed something exciting. Are other's photos of what they are eating, really so fascinating? Does it warrant so much attention?

Perhaps we would have more time, life would slow down a little and we'd be more aware of the natural world if we stopped paying so much attention to our phones. It is possible for us to be more deliberate in choosing what deserves our attention. Because if we consciously decide what's most important to us, deciding on a positive intention — in this moment, here and now — we can proactively determine what we notice and remember, turning our attention to the intention!



**Heartlands Fairlie** thanks the community. \$705 was raised for Gumboot Friday. Edon @ PGG won the \$100 raffle.

## Exhibition Invitation

Catherine Day, Jann Lenihan, Gemma Syme and Pat White, are four friends from student days at Massey University School of Fine Arts, fifteen years ago. They would like to invite you to their group show

### Alchemy of Place

at Eastside Gallery, 388 Worcester St, Christchurch

Opening: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 – 7.00 pm.

Exhibition dates: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

In a show that is both varied and lively, each artist relates in their own way to the environment and the times in which they live. They look forward to sharing their work with you.



Catherine Day - detail



Jann Lenihan - detail



Hosted by:  
Linwood Arts  
Eastside Gallery



Gemma Syme



Pat White - detail



## Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Armand and Marie. Lake Tekapo has been their home for 4 years. They own and manage Lake Tekapo's newest food business - Dolce Pizzas.

### *Where were you born?*

Armand. We were both born in France. I grew up in a small village, a similar size to Lake Tekapo.

Marie. I grew up in Lyon, the third largest city in France.

### *Tell us about your studies, your travels and how you came to call Lake Tekapo home?*

Armand. In France, I trained as a pastry chef. I love travelling and have sailed around the world twice.

Marie. I trained as a lawyer and worked in Public Law in France for 2 years after graduating. I met Armand when I went to Cuba for a holiday in 2016. Armand was visiting Cuba while working and living on an 88m yacht.

Armand. After spending some time in Australia together, we arrived in NZ with working holiday visas and bought a van that we planned to do up. We explored NZ for a month, then arrived in Lake Tekapo to meet a childhood friend who was living here. He introduced us to some locals and I was offered the Head Chef position at Blue Lake Eatery and Bar. It was our intention to stay 1 night - that was 4 years ago!

### *You must be very proud of your new food venture - Dolce Pizza?*

Yes - we are. The idea came to us when we were in Takaka with friends 7 months ago. We purchased the food truck and spent many hours doing it up (massive thanks to Gavin and Andrea). Our hybrid pizza oven is imported from Italy. It uses gas for efficiency and wood for flavour. We make our own pizza dough every day using a combination of Italian and Kiwi flour. In September, we were so excited to open Dolce Pizzas to the pizza loving public. Big thanks to everyone who made this dream possible - Seb, Prue, Michael, all our friends and of course, the locals for supporting our business.

### *What are your favourite pizzas?*

Armand. I love the kiwi classic - chicken, cranberry and brie.

Marie. Margherita with house-made pesto is my favourite. AND - we plan to have Tiramisu on the menu soon (made with a very special recipe). YUM!



Local Stargazer and Tour Guide with Dark Sky Project, Adrien Barrajon said that "Stargazers normally hate a Full Moon, with a passion - EXCEPT when it is eclipsed by the Earth's shadow".

On Tuesday 8th November our Lake Tekapo Community were treated to a Lunar Eclipse Party to celebrate this special occasion. This was organised by Adrien, other local stargazers and their friends. The evening was perfect - calm and clear (even warmish!). BIG THANKS to everyone who made this free community event possible.

Here is a stunning photo taken on the night by Joseph Pooley from Alpha CruX Stargazing and Astro-photography. The photo was captured using a William Optics refractor telescope fitted to a Skywatcher HEQ5 equatorial mount. The camera was a Sony A7Rii.



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

Armand. The view - WOW, especially during storms! I love my life here, my job ... everything. It's all about the community - and this is a great little community.

Marie. I really enjoy my life here and living in a different way - our life is very simple. We have chickens and bee-hives, we grow vegetables and Armand makes gin.

LineTrust South Canterbury  
**Annual General Meeting (AGM)**  
3:00pm, Thursday 1 December 2022  
Benvenue Hotel Conference Room  
16 – 22 Evans Street Timaru



The Annual General Meeting of LineTrust South Canterbury will be held at The Benvenue Hotel, 16-22 Evans Street Timaru on Thursday 1 December 2022 commencing at 3:00pm.

Alpine Energy Ltd consumers who are represented by the Trust are invited to attend.

At the Annual General Meeting the Trustees, who hold 40% of the shares in Alpine Energy Ltd on behalf of consumers, will report on the Trust operations for the financial year ended 31 August 2022 and present the Financial Statements for the year.

The Trustees advise that they are proposing changes to clauses 1.1, 10, 12.4 and 20 of the Trust Deed which will be voted on at the AGM. The details of these changes and the rules governing the voting can be found on the website [www.linetrustsc.org.nz](http://www.linetrustsc.org.nz).

The Trustees are asking consumers to arrive at the venue at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to allow time to distribute voting papers to eligible consumers.

To verify that consumers are eligible to vote on the proposed changes, consumers are asked to bring to the meeting:

- a copy of their latest energy invoice showing their name and address and ICP number. Consumers who receive their invoice electronically may bring their WIFI enabled device with the invoice displayed.
- photographic ID (driver licence, passport or similar).

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## Public Meeting

To Identify former descendants of land-owners of  
Perambulator Lane and Siegerts Road, Kimbell



The land, within Kimbell township, known as Perambulator Lane and Siegerts Road, has never been legalised as road and is still held by the original owners Frederic John Kimbell and Michael Rowand Buchanan.

Mackenzie District Council wishes to legalise these roads, though has not been successful in the search for the descendants, and propose to take the land under the provisions of the Public Works Act 1981 for use as roads.

This will allow legal access to a number of adjacent properties and enable future development.

Anyone with an interest in finding out more about the background of this legalisation process, or may be a descendant of the owner(s) is invited to a public meeting to be held at Silverstream Hotel, Kimbell on Wednesday 23 November 2022, commencing at 5.30pm.

For further information contact Mackenzie District Council - 0800 685 8514 or [info@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:info@mackenzie.govt.nz)

### MEETING NOTICE

## UPPER OPIHI-OPUHA CATCHMENT GROUP

TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER 2022, 5.30PM

Sherwood Hall, Corner of Plantation and Middle Road, Sherwood, Fairlie.



### WE ENCOURAGE FARMERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ATTEND

This meeting will have a water quality focus, providing an update on current water quality trends in the upper Opihi-Opuha catchment (upstream of the confluence of the two rivers at Raincliff), and seeking support for a wider, community-led, groundwater monitoring programme.

We welcome all existing and potential new members, and members of the public.

Come along to help us build a better understanding of our catchment and discuss future projects.

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Chair, Upper Opihi-Opuha Catchment Group

BBQ and refreshments provided.

Please RSVP to Julia Crossman for catering purposes [julia@opuha.co.nz](mailto:julia@opuha.co.nz), 021 535 174.

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### About our speakers

Lyndon Anderson – NZ Sales Manager, Carrfields and Nicole Holliday – Pastoral Agronomist, Carrfields

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# Proposed Plan Changes 21 & 22

## Implementation of the Spatial Plans and Light



**Mackenzie**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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](http://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](http://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](mailto:districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz)

#### Post

Plan Change 21/22 to the Mackenzie District Council  
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](mailto:districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz)

Angela Oosthuizen, Chief Executive  
On behalf of Mackenzie District Council

Notification Date: 23 September 2022

## Heartlands Fairlie - Manager

The Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board is taking applications for this pivotal and rewarding position, to commence in the New Year.

Skills and attributes required:

- Proven leadership skills
- Experience in relationship building and networking
- Proven communication skills
- An advanced level of computer literacy
- A passion for enhancing community opportunities
- Knowledge of Government and Not For Profit sector
- Ability to work in a team environment

The Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board Mission Statement is:

- To care for and empower our community by providing information, frontline support and advocacy.
- To link and support individuals, organisations and service providers - with the focus on promoting community wellbeing.
- To provide services to our community and organise community activities and events.
- To manage the day-to-day operations at Heartlands Fairlie.

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Healing in the name of Jesus

We are holding a short round of healing meetings on Saturday evenings, fortnightly at St Columba Hall behind St Columba Church off Main Street, Fairlie.

November 26th, 7 pm

December 10th, 7 pm

The Bible says "These signs will follow those who believe; in Jesus name, they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover..."

Healed supernaturally of 'terminal' cancer in 2010, Jeff Nichols has a passion to pray for the sick, to see people healed and to encourage believers in Jesus to pray for those who are sick.

The meetings are free and all are welcome. If you need healing, or know of someone who needs healing, or are just curious, come along and check it out. All who desire prayer shall be prayed for.

For more details call or text Jeff Nichols 027 482 3747 Or email: castthenet153@gmail.com

Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Sunday Vigil Mass - 6 pm every Saturday in Twizel Sunday Mass - 9.30 am every Sunday in Fairlie

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## MESSAGE OF HOPE

Everyone is welcome to come along and explore the message of Hope at one of the informal, mixed age discussion groups held at various homes in the area.

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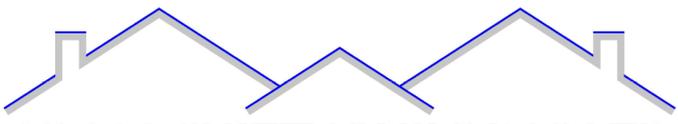


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It is my pleasure to present the 2022 report.

I will begin with our single biggest asset to this organisation - our staff. Superbly led by Anne Thomson, who has run the Resource Centre for the past 30 years, going above and beyond in time, effort and care for this lovely wee town of Fairlie. How lucky we have been to have Anne as the caretaker, leading by example, her extraordinary grace, humour, patience, diligence and compassion for all who live here. Anne is planning to retire at the end of this year, but will continue to be involved with the elderly. Thank you Anne for your many years of service.

Thank you to Janine Walker for the amazing job done with the Fairlie Accessible, always efficient and diligent. Anne Harrison who handles our bookwork, nothing is a bother, she does a stirring job. Lisa North and Julie McDonald - our Community Development workers for the Mackenzie, who do an incredible job with energy and passion, developing initiatives for our area. Sharyn Slade who runs the Vehicle Trust vans and community car, school uniforms and works in the office, Kathy Pettengell who organizes adult education and community calendars and works at the office as well. Erin Thomson, who does an amazing job with youth, after school and holiday programmes, as well as stronger for longer programmes, Mary McCambridge who works with IT, work ready, with the youth of the district and the foodbank. To our volunteers, thank you to Marie Crampton, June Robertson and Maureen McColl who help out at the Resource Centre. A very big thankyou to Maureen McColl, Phyl Jones and June Robertson for their collecting, collating and running of the Saturday Second Hand Markets. The market has always been extremely popular and generates great income which is then given back to the community.

The primary services of this organization continue to flourish, including care and socialisation for the elderly, organizing the Vehicle Trust, selling of the Mackenzie College uniforms, co-ordinating visits from health and government services, the Fairlie Accessible, newcomer and migrant support, visitor information, community development across the community, providing community activities and entertainment, providing a food bank, adult literacy. And the list continues to grow.

We have spread a lot of our operations over to the empty St Columba hall next door, which has worked really well.

Our very grateful thanks to the Ministry of Social Development and the Mackenzie District Council for their monetary support of our organisation. We wouldn't exist without their support.

My final thanks to our Board: Peter Bell, Russell Halkett, Ernie Gabsa, Mary Brosnahan, Claire Dann, Bethany Marett and Joe Rush. I always value your input.



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This week the Brigade was very lucky to get a donation from Maureen, June and Phyl, the ladies that organise the Fairlie Saturday Second Hand Market each Saturday. They have donated \$4,000 towards the restoration of the Bedford Fire Appliance. This will go along way to help get the old truck roadworthy.

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Thanks again to Phyl, Maureen and June (pictured with Fire-fighter Ben Harley) for the help you give to the community through the market days. With the few hot days we have had you will be dragging your boat out of the shed - remember to check the fuel lines for cracks or perished wires that the rats may have chewed. Give the life jackets the once over, check they have not gone mouldy and the straps are good to hold your family.



Enjoy your week and take care.

## Christmas Floral Art Classes

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

St Columba Hall

2 sessions

10.30 am - 12.30 pm

1.15 pm - 3.00 pm

Attend either or both \$10 per session



For further information and to register, get in touch with Heartlands 685 8496

FAIRLIE - ALBURY - CAVE - LAKE TEKAPO

## What's Happening

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

### November

- 17 "Older Folks" Afternoon Tea at Pioneer Park 1.30 pm
- 18 Fairlie Fridays – Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 18 Te Aitarakahi Night Market Timaru leaving Fairlie 4 pm
- 18 Fairlie Golf Club Prizegiving
- 19 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 19 **Charity Concert Savage Club Hall Timaru 7.30 pm**
- 20 **Silverstream Hotel Sha-Low entertains 4 pm**
- 22 Fairlie Golf Club AGM 7 pm
- 22 Christmas Planning Meeting St Columba Hall 7.30 pm
- 23 Farming for Profit Field Day Ranui Station Albury 1–5 pm
- 23 MDC Public Meeting Silverstream Hotel 5.30 pm
- 24 Thanksgiving Mystery Outing and Afternoon Tea 1.30 pm
- 25 Fairlie Fridays - Wellness with Lisa St Columba Hall 10 am
- 26 **Saturday Second Hand Market 9 am**
- 26 **Christmas Floral Art Classes St Columba Hall 10.30 am – 12.30 pm and 1.15 pm–3 pm**
- 26 **Golf Club Closing Day 1 pm**
- 26 **Rural Mental Health/Bark Up Gladstone Hotel from 1 pm**
- 26 **Healing Meeting St Columba Hall 7 pm**
- 27 **Crank Up at Fairlie Motor Heritage Museum 10 am–4 pm**
- 27 **Line Dance Social Mackenzie Comm Centre 2–6 pm**

Heartlands Services of Fairlie Presents

## CHILDRENS Christmas Store

SUNDAY, 18TH DECEMBER

ST. COLUMBA HALL

11 AM TO 3 PM

AGES 4-14 WELCOME

A chance for children to shop for their family all by themselves with the help of our shopping and wrapping elves.

All gifts are priced between \$.50 - \$3.00

Proceeds benefit the Fairlie Youth Recreation Fund



## Next Closing Date - Friday 25 November

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