

**Welcoming 2023**

**On behalf of Heartlands and the Fairlie Heritage Museum**

In the midst of all this uncertainty in the world, we were able to welcome the New Year in Fairlie with the usual performance on the Fairlie Village Green and then shared the delight of the 'born again' New Year's Day Parade.

Numbers were certainly down for the event on New Year's Eve, undoubtedly influenced by the cold weather and perhaps our choice of music. However the Parade was another story, with a great crowd turning out to support the Fairlie Heritage Museum's annual event.

It may be time to give the entertainment at New Year's Eve a miss and just celebrate it with the bonfire. That's a decision for the staff at Heartlands to consider, unless another group would like to take over the running and funding of it.

As per usual, year after year, there are certain groups and people who turn out to give their time for others. I am sure to miss a few but must thank the Mackenzie Highlands Pipe Band, with aging, diminishing numbers they still turn up to support our community; the Lions for the traffic closures on New Year's Day – especially our man, Norm, for putting up the shutters on the wagon; to those who built and took charge of the bonfire, you 'light up our lives'; to all who went in the New Year's Day Parade or supported it in any way – the assembly at the museum, the volunteer drivers, Jeremy and Wayne making comment on the Main Street, Lisa and the Heartlands staff for the sound and the stalls; the Fairlie Community Board for your support, the Mackenzie District Council for use of the Green, Shaun and Ana O'Neill for the road closure assistance, it just wouldn't have happened without you all.

And with that, I bid you a fond adieu.

Anne Thomson, Heartlands Manager Fairlie





A record crowd turned out for the 51st Kimbell Games celebrations. The weather was near perfect with high cloud cover keeping the temperature down.

The Sheaf Tossing is always a crowd favourite with plenty of encouragement coming from the spectators. Craig Gallagher managed to throw a new record height of 8.6m. The ladies competition saw lots of new entrants having a go, with first time competitor Xanthe Musgrave claiming first place. The Barrel Rolling and the Tug of War were taken out by a strong Sherwood team comprising of Sam and Hannah Jamieson, Johnny Andrews, Holly Sandoe, Alex Drake and Cam Gray. The Egg Throwing was hotly contested with the last 2 teams going out on the same throw. Gumboot Throwing and Pillow Fighting were popular with the many children that helped make the day a huge success.

The queue for the pony rides was constant all day, thanks to Bella Parke for supplying the pony and all her hard work giving the many children an enjoyable ride. Swaggers (walkers and cyclist) made the trek from Fairlie to Kimbell and received their certificates.

Eddie Simon did an excellent job keeping us entertained all day with his great music and calling the horse races. One of the old traditions from bygone Kimbell days resurfaced with the undie run featuring more Grandads than young ones! It was exciting, thrilling and frightening all at the same time! Congratulations to the 61 year old winner.

A huge thanks to Lochie, Caro and the team at the Silverstream Hotel for helping make the day possible. Thanks to the Kimbell Games committee and supporters for all the work before, during and after the day. Thanks to the locals that helped on the day and to everyone who participated and attended. A great family day based around community spirit, with all proceeds going back into the local community.

## 51<sup>st</sup> Kimbell Games Day Results 2023

### *Sheaf tossing*

<b>Mens</b>	<b>Ladies</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Craig Gallagher 8.6m	1 <sup>st</sup> Xanthe Musgrave 4.7m
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chris Ramsey-Turner	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sue Kerr
3 <sup>rd</sup> Hayden Stanley	

### *Tug of War*

Team Sherwood

### *Barrel Rolling*

Team Sherwood

### *Bull Tacky Bingo*

Luke Loader - square # 47

### *Grocery Hamper*

Sarah Steele

### *Egg Throwing*

1<sup>st</sup> = Flynn and Uncle Kai from Geraldine and Chris and Molli O'Neill

### *Pillow Fighting*

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Boys</b>
U6 n/a	U6 Finn Broadfoot
U8 Kendall	U8 Archie Blair
U10 Taylor O'Leary	U10 Max Pridham
U12 Grace	U12 Toby Williamson
Overall Champion - Toby Williamson	

### *Gumboot Throw*

<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
U5 n/a	U5 Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> Quin
U10 1 <sup>st</sup> James Simmonds	U10 1 <sup>st</sup> Eden Hawkins
Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Campbell Williamson	Open 1 <sup>st</sup> Dyani Frewin

### *Best Beard*

Wazza

# What's Happening?



## Fairlie Creative Fibre

We are holding a 'Dye Day'  
on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

This workshop is open to anyone interested  
in learning to dye wool – materials provided.

Contact Kaye Adie 03 685 8313  
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Funding has been received from the  
**Creative Communities Scheme**



### New Hours

9.00 am–5.00 pm daily

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# Silverstream HOTEL

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## Upcoming Events

Thur 26 Jan  
**Australia Day at the pub**

Tue 31 Jan 7pm  
**Trivia Night**

Waitangi Weekend 4 & 5 Feb  
**Fly By Night Duo live**



### TRADING HOURS STARTING 16 JAN

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## ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS

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## Strathconan Pool in Fairlie



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Like and follow our pools' Facebook pages for details of our inflatables' hours!

### Strathconan (Fairlie) Pool Hours

- School Holidays:
    - Monday – Friday: 6:00am – 8:30am (Lane Swimming)
    - Monday – Friday: 12:00pm – 6:00pm
  - Weekends & Public Holidays\*: 12:00pm – 6:00pm
- \*Closed Christmas Day

### Our Supervision Policy:

1. Children U12 years must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or older.
2. Children U5 years must be within arms reach of a caregiver 16 years or older.

The full policy, and the pool's conditions of use can be found on the MDC website.

**Holiday Pic!** Geoff and Riley Slade walked the Dusky Track in Southland - Lake Hauroko to Lake Manapouri (84 km in 7 days)



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## Mackenzie Rugby Football Club AGM

The 70th Annual General Meeting of the Mackenzie Rugby Football Club was held at the end of November 2022 at the clubrooms. The meeting was well attended by approximately 30 club members and supporters.

Mitch Taylor, MRFC Club Captain, was made a Life Member at the meeting. Outgoing president, Aaron McCall, spoke of the major commitment that Mitch had made to the club after an injury forced his retirement from playing rugby. He has been on the committee since 2011 and was President before moving to the Club Captain role. Aaron mentioned the multitude of tasks that Mitch carries out for the club, for example, setting up fields every week, liaising with players and coaches, organising and attending working bees etc.

Phillippa Guerin from the Fraser Park Development Trust was the guest speaker. She spoke about developing the former Alpine Energy Stadium on Church Street in Timaru as a multisport event centre which also is able to be used as a conference facility. Mrs Guerin said the demolition had been completed and was hopeful that a Heartland rugby semi or final may be played at the facility in 2023.

The MRFC Committee for 2023 is:

President: Hayden Dwyer

Vice President: Kerry Higgins

Club Captain: Mitch Taylor

Asst Club Captain: Matt Gibbs

Secretary: Amanda O'Brien

Treasurer: Rachel Callaghan

IAB: Kim Jordan

JAB: Aaron McCall

Social Media: Pip Oliver

Bar Manager: Claire Graham

Committee: Tim Cassie, Peter Divan, Jeremy Sutherland, Ryan McNab, Amanda Everett, Kenny Everett, Jake Dickson, George Lott, Hamish Johnson, Hamish Linklater.

The coaches and management teams for 2023 Seniors:

**Senior Coach:** Brendyn Wood

**Managers:** Kevin Payne and Mark Davis

**Senior B Coaches:** Johnny Andrews and Adam Bishell

**Manager:** Gregor Staley

Hamish Johnston was also appointed to the role of Coaching Convenor.

The MRFC would like to thank the Mackenzie community for their support in 2022 and look forward to 2023.

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## MRFC BILLBOARD SPONSORS

Thanks to Scott Harris and his team for our great new fence at Strathconan Park. We now have space for extra billboard sponsors. Please see the details below; and if you're interested in coming on board to support our rugby club and advertise your business, please email our treasurer, Rachel Callaghan, on [rachelscottnz@gmail.com](mailto:rachelscottnz@gmail.com)



Billboard and signage sponsorship - Cost: \$200 + GST  
What will the "Billboard & Signage" Sponsor get from the Mackenzie Rugby Football Club?

- Advertising at the rugby grounds throughout the rugby, touch and cricket seasons
- Complimentary Membership for season (except games run by SCRFU)
- Invitation to travel as a guest on any Mackenzie team buses (if seats available)
- Invitation into clubrooms after games (both home and away)
- Please note, the cost of a new or replacement billboard is additional to the \$200 billboard signage sponsorship

## MACKENZIE FOURSOMES



**18 HOLE PAIRS  
TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday 14 January 2023**

**FAIRLIE GLENCAIRN  
COURSE**

**Draw on Day – Shotgun Start 1.00 pm**

**ENTRY FEE - \$35**

*(includes 2's and evening meal)*

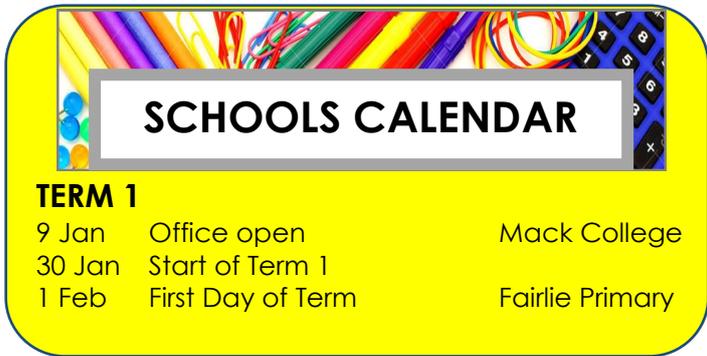
**Entries close after the first 60 pair entries  
are received**

*(men's, ladies or mixed pairs)*

Entries to Greg Anderson: 027 359 8504 or  
[gregsandyananderson@gmail.com](mailto:gregsandyananderson@gmail.com)

## MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

Want to know more or help at the archives?  
Maria Evans 027 289 5323 Rosemary Moran 685 8289



**SCHOOLS CALENDAR**

**TERM 1**

9 Jan	Office open	Mack College
30 Jan	Start of Term 1	
1 Feb	First Day of Term	Fairlie Primary



Fairlie Primary concluded the school year for 2022 with a Celebration Assembly. A special congratulations to all tamariki that received awards on the day and a final farewell to the Year 6 leavers. The staff of Fairlie Primary wish you all a happy and safe summer break. Meri Kirihimete!



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Congratulations to Team Tumble Cheer, Fairlie NZ for winning the Surridge Memorial Trophy in the Fairlie New Year's Day Parade 2023!!! Our float was colorful and fun and the girls looked super awesome in their uniforms!! A huge thank you to the moms who helped get the girls dressed and the float decorated.



Heartlands Services of Fairlie presents:  
**Summer 2023 Activity Week**  
**"Fairlie Fabulous Adventures Week"**  
\*Specific days are set the week before to try to best plan around the weather forecast. Alternative weather plans are indoor fun and games at Community Centre Stadium.\*

**23rd - 27th January**  
9 am to 3 pm  
\$20 per child per day  
St. Columba Hall  
BYO lunch & water.

**A DAY AT C-BAY INDOOR WATERPARK AND TRIP TO THE BEACH.**

A day of crafts making cement handprint gardening stones & bird feeders. Scavenger Hunt w/ Prizes.

**A DAY AT SKIPTON ANIMAL PARK AND SOCCER GOLF AT THE FARM SHOP**

A day in **Tekapo** at the hot **pools** and **waterfront park.**

**A DAY AT CAROLINE BAY PARK AND PUT-PUT GOLF**

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**Fairlie Kids Club**  
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 Tuesdays - Gymnastics & boardgames  
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 Thursdays - Crafts & basketball/soccer  
 Fridays - Beginning ballet & basketball/soccer



Registration forms at Heartlands. Contact: Erin 0210 847 8373



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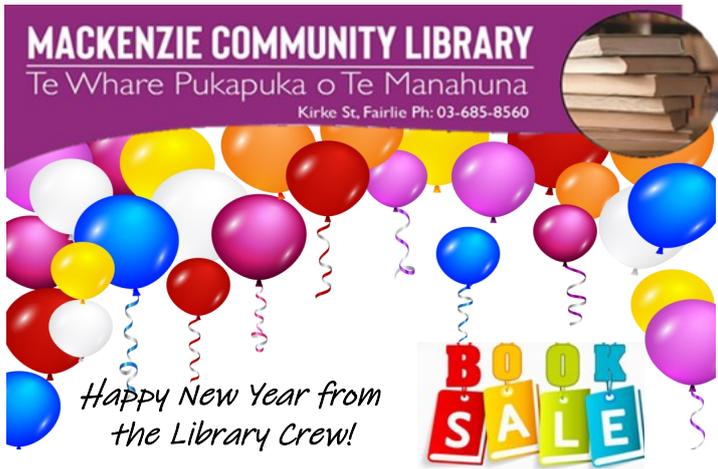
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**Police Notebook:**  
Russell Halkett  
Fairlie Police

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and holiday break if you were lucky enough to get one.

The New Year has started off reasonably well with not too many problems reported so far, but we have still been kept busy maintaining order on the roads. It seems that every man and his boat were heading through the area.

A local man was arrested and charged with two assaults with intent to injure offences after a family harm event.

A changing room door was damaged by another male offender at the Fairlie swimming pool during a heated argument with his partner. Enquiries are continuing.

Unfortunately, I currently have a bunch of fraud files on my desk relating to the Facebook Market Place computer site. If you are looking to buy things on this site, then I would advise you not to, as it is currently full of thieves who are only too eager to scam your money and turn you into a victim. Use a trusted site and take all necessary precautions when dealing with unknown people.

There is some good advice on these links-  
[www.netsafe.org.nz/facebook-trading-scam/](http://www.netsafe.org.nz/facebook-trading-scam/)  
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A Christchurch family travelling home through Burkes Pass in the middle of the night had a close encounter with a black calf when he suddenly made a bad decision to cross the road at the wrong time. The vehicle was wrecked, and it turned out badly for the calf as well.

A Timaru man had a lucky escape when he lost control of his motorcycle near Raincliff. The rider then received a trip to the hospital with a broken ankle.

I just want to remind everyone again about the need for good driving behaviour which will prevent harm out there on the roads. We are still seeing people not wearing seat belts, using cell phones, parking on the wrong side of the road and doing other basic things wrong.

Give me a call if you can provide any information to help resolve something or if there is anything I should know about to keep our community safer.

Bye for now and here's hoping the bad guys have made a New Year's resolution to go straight and make better decisions.  
*Safer communities together.*

We have lots of withdrawn library books for sale, both fiction and non-fiction, at the library. Come in, have a browse, and fill a bag for \$5. Some great titles and authors, as well as magazines. Great for restocking the shelves at home or at the bach.

### *Skinny Jump Holiday Deal*

The free monthly data allowance of 15GB that applies to all standard Jump accounts has been **DOUBLED** to 30GB for December and January! The Skinny team knows that holidays can be an expensive time of year and they hope that the extra free data can help customers connected with their loved ones during this time.

Haven't heard about Skinny Jump, the subsidised home broadband programme designed to assist more New Zealanders to be able to access affordable broadband at home? Only \$5 a month for 35GB!! A free modem with initial 35GB included!! Bonus 15GB free every month!! No contracts – top up as you go!! Things are getting tight financially for many New Zealanders, and this scheme helps to ensure that every Kiwi is able to have digital access in their home. Want to know more?? Come in and talk to a member of the library staff – we have modems available and can sign you up on the spot.

### *New Books*

'Tis the season for long leisurely reading, so come in and take advantage of our fantastic selection! We have just had a big buy up of new books and these are ready to be enjoyed. We have also received our new selection of Large Print and Bulk Loans from Timaru Library. These offer some great reading options and quick picks if you are in a hurry.

### *Boat Building History in Fairlie*

We have a copy of the November issue of *Boating New Zealand*, featuring our very own Dick Guard, available for loan. A fascinating read about the history of boat building in Fairlie in the early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century. See the featured article in this edition of The Fairlie Accessible to learn more.

The Library Crew



## STAY ON YOUR FEET Strength & Balance Classes Fridays 10.30 am from 10<sup>th</sup> February

As we age, maintaining leg strength, balance and mobility is key to staying active and independent. If you have had a fall or feel your balance is not what it used to be, you might like to try a **Stay On Your Feet class**.

A 10-week Strength and Balance programme will be held at the Mackenzie Community Centre, starting **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 10.30 am**. Classes aim to give you the confidence to continue leading and active and independent life. Throughout the course, you will be encouraged to work at your own pace and to practice the exercises at home.

Stay On Your Feet classes are suitable for anyone 65 years of age and older who is living in the community and is concerned about their balance or risk of falling.

**To enrol either talk to your GP or Practice Nurse for a referral or contact Lee King at Sport Canterbury (03) 929 2519.**

Lee King, Falls Prevention Coordinator  
[lee.king@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:lee.king@sportcanterbury.org.nz)  
(03) 929 2519



## Foraging in the Mackenzie

*Jackie Phillips & Peter Langlands*

Why forage? Foraging has many health benefits, saves money, helps you to de-stress by being out in nature, and promotes an awareness of the environment around you. Good foraging etiquette is to follow a one-thirds' mindset – take one-third for yourself whilst leaving one-third for others and one-third for nature. Summer foraging in the Mackenzie is abundant and varied, especially with the La Niña patterns we have been experiencing this year. This summer you can expect to see many edible mushrooms, wild greens/herbs and roadside fruit.



It is good to be wary of eating wild mushrooms as there are deadly species out there. One of the Mackenzie's most prolific mushrooms, birch boletes (*Leccinum scabrum*), is a good one for beginners to start foraging. If the conditions are right, these mushrooms will appear a few

days after rain. They will only be found within a 10m radius of a silver birch tree. Their cap is chestnut brown and they have a white, turning to beige/brown spongy pore surface underneath (rather than gills). Their stem is stippled with brown striations. Tap the cap before picking, as if they're soft you're probably too late and the fungus gnats will have got to them. They have a mild, sweet flavour and smaller ones are good to pan-fry, whereas the larger ones are best dehydrated to use in soups, casseroles and mushroom sauce.



An edible weed that is common in the Mackenzie is pineapple weed, or wild chamomile (*Matricaria discoidea*).

It likes growing in gravel, so you may find it in your driveway, on the side of the road, or on river margins. It has feathery foliage that smells of pine-

apple when crushed. The flowers look like miniature soft cones and taste of pineapple. It has mild sedative properties, so is good for anxiety and makes a relaxing night-time herbal tea. Sun-dehydrate it by chopping it up finely and hanging it in a muslin bag in full sun, then powder it using a mortar and pestle or an electric coffee grinder. The powder can be used as a spice in baking and is particularly good in shortbread or muffins.



Follow @wildcuisinez on Facebook or Instagram for further information and recipes. Feel free to message photos if you'd like anything identified. If you're interested in coming on a foraging tour, please email [langlands@xtra.co.nz](mailto:langlands@xtra.co.nz) with 'Mackenzie Foraging' as a subject line.

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**Annual Fairlie Giant Garage Sale**

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**BRUCE KEYS**

Buncha's Tales is an (almost true) selection of yarns written by Bruce (Buncha) Keys. Buncha taught at Fairlie High School and Mackenzie College for more than forty years and the book begins by chronicling amusing anecdotes of antics by students and staff alike. Buncha liked to teach by relating true life stories and "That reminds me," became the catchphrase that prompted a digression from his planned lessons into anecdotes about his own life experiences.

Always funny, the book moves on to tales about Buncha's life in the Mackenzie Country and the characters he met there. South Westland features as his playground for fishing and whitebait excursions into his mate's blocks at Thomas Bluff and the Cascade Valley. Final chapters relate experiences with snow sports and his efforts at ski racing.

Buncha's Tales can be purchased by ringing 027 222 1377 or emailing [brucekeys.fairlie@gmail.com](mailto:brucekeys.fairlie@gmail.com)

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# Our Golden Years

## Here's to living as well as we can as we age!

Truth is that the years take their toll on our health and so as we get older we have to battle health issues, as well as everything else that is happening in our lives!

'Aging is not for the faint hearted!'

I am pleased that the Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board has seen fit for me to spend a few hours each week looking after our older folk – the ranks of which I am pleased to join.

As part of delivery of this service I will try and gain further education on what is available for older folk, what entitlements are available, and other issues. We will try to have activities that engage the brain. All activities will be at St Columba unless otherwise stated.

Newcomers – do not be afraid and come along! All ages are welcome.

We will continue with outings, movies, cook ups and reintroduce crafts and activities to keep the brain active. I thought Thursday would be a good day for this, we would be competing occasionally with Erin Thomson's 'Stay Stronger for Longer' sessions. I am going to join them for a few reasons – I get so embarrassed when I topple over in the garden so would be pleased to gain strength and skills. Many cover this with yoga and pilates, but for those who don't take part in those, Erin's classes can only help.

We will also promote the Fairlie Friday Sessions – from 10.15 am – welcoming newcomers, or just a general get together to meet and chat with others but also working together at times. So here's the plan for January!

- 13<sup>th</sup> Fri 10.15 am Welcome and meet Gina, the new Manager of Heartlands
- 19<sup>th</sup> Thurs 10 am Cooking up a storm – come prepare community meals for the freezer. Many hands make light work - all food and conversation provided!
- 20<sup>th</sup> Fri 10.15 am Morning tea and discussion feeling crafty, come along and share a cuppa
- 26<sup>th</sup> Thurs 1.15 pm Afternoon outing to Tekapo with Anne T



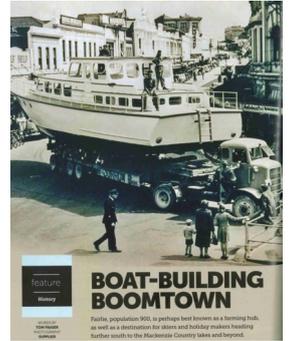
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*'I am old but I am young at heart. We are always the same age inside. Know that you are the perfect age. Each year is special and precious and you can only live it once. Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many.'*

*Richard Gere, good looking older actor*

## Boat Building Boom Town

The November issue of the Boating New Zealand magazine had a familiar Fairlie face featured in their History Feature. The magazine did a feature on Fairlie as a boatbuilding hub in the late 1940's and early 1950's. Local resident, Dick Guard, describes how his father, Stan Guard, moved to Fairlie in the 1930s to marry and work in Fairlie. His previous boat building experience came to light, and he was asked to build a clinker dinghy for a mate (it was launched in the lily pond at the Fairlie Domain). Demand for Stan's boats grew and, along with his brother-in-law Jim Irving, they started building clinker dinghies under the name Jomo Craft for Jones Motors. The factory was housed in the old Munitions Factory in the brick museum building, which closed after the war ended.



About 130 vessels were built on the Jones Motors premises; from small clinker dinghies to 60 ft pleasure craft. "Our staff consisted of a joiner, a milkman, farmers and various labourers, but the only qualified boatbuilder was my father. It was an incredibly busy, happy factory," Dick recalled. All the boats built by Jomo Craft were built using hand tools. The heavy hardwood keels and beams were cut by hand, and adzes and squaring axes were used to make the water-tight joints. All the finishing was done by hand, a fact that Dick is still incredibly proud of.

All the boats were designed by Stan Guard and built by local staff from the Jones Motors WoodWork division. The team consisted of Jim Irving Snr, Bill Cadenhead, Bill Cordes, Colin McKinnon, Bill Harris, Allan Johnston, Rex Gabities, and Dick Guard. Evelyn Simmers worked in the office. Many of these names will be very familiar to many of you.

This is a little-known piece of Fairlie history. Who would think that a town, more than 60 km inland from Timaru, would be the busy base for a boat building hub? If you would like to read more about this remarkable piece of Fairlie history, the library has a copy of the magazine for loan. Thanks to Dick Guard for his painstaking collecting of photos and information from that special time. These are important aspects of our wee town's history that need to be documented, for future generations.

The factory is now in the Fairlie Heritage Museum, and the vessel *Malibu*, a 30 ft motor launch built for Colin Tapley of Wanaka, is there on display. Pictured at right is Dick Guard.



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The Mackenzie District Community development team aims to create stronger, more connected communities. If you live in Fairlie or Lake Tekapo and would like to be involved as a volunteer, please contact the Mackenzie Community Development team.



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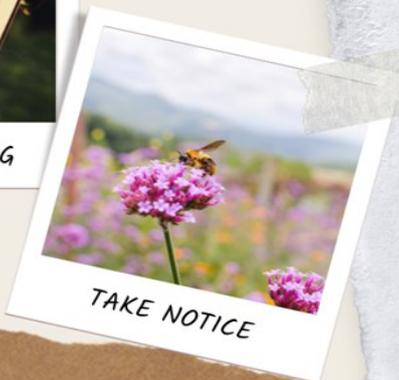
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## Meeting People in our Lake Tekapo Community

Meet Sylvie, Guillaume and their daughter Aurora. This photo was taken at the Tekapo Kindergarten and Playgroup Christmas Party.



### *Where were you born and how did you meet?*

**Guillaume.** I grew up in France. My parents are both French but I was actually born in America, as my father was working there at the time. When I was 3 weeks old, our family moved back to France. We lived in a small town near Toulouse. I have a favourite childhood memory of my birthday when I was around 6 or 8. My elder brother decided to see what would happen if he lit a match near a bale of hay. Predictably, it caught fire - and we were all entertained by real firemen fighting a real fire at my birthday party!

**Sylvie.** I was born in Southern China. I met Guillaume in Blenheim in 2013 where we were both working for Talleys. We travelled around NZ together, especially enjoying several WWOOFing adventures (willing workers on organic farms). It was wonderful staying with Kiwi families in their homes, getting to know the people and experiencing the culture. In 2015 we had a very special wedding, overlooking Lake Tekapo.

### *Tell us how you chose Lake Tekapo to be your home?*

**Sylvie.** I remember when I was about 18, listening to the radio at home in China and the lady being interviewed worked as an Astronomy Guide in Lake Tekapo. I thought at the time it sounded amazing to be free in the daytime and teach others about the beautiful stars at night. Many years later, we arrived in Tekapo on December 1st. It was a stunning day, the lupins were flowering and the night sky was so clear and bright. Everything was so perfect - I immediately thought that we must try to stay here.

CONT ...

## Lake Tekapo

**Julie McDonald**  
mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



*\*\* Happy New Year \*\**

After a couple of turbulent years, I'm sure everyone is hoping for a fun year without any dramas. Does anyone set a New Year's Resolution these days? Instead of setting a big bold resolution, my friend Hannah suggests that we should all aim to focus on one small change, integrate it into our daily life and do it consistently. Then when it becomes a habit, another small change can be added. She suggests things like - leaving your phone on charge in the kitchen and using an alarm clock to wake up. Or starting each day with a piece of fruit. How about walking to the PO Box or shop, instead of driving?

I hope you will be amazed at how successful this can be. Best of luck for making small changes in your life - with great impact, in 2023.

### *What are you looking forward to in 2023?*

**Aurora** will be one year old on January 17th. We are planning a special birthday party with friends. Also we plan to travel to France and China this year. Guillaume's parents are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in July and it's their wish to have their 3 boys (all live overseas) and their grandchildren all home to celebrate.

### *Please tell us about your love of crochet Sylvie?*

I was in a scooter accident about 3 years ago and while recovering from my injuries (including a broken ACL), I had spare time, so I found some videos on UTube and taught myself to crochet. It's so much fun and I can create small toys, decorations and fun items. I often have a stall at the monthly Saturday Market.

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

**Sylvie.** It is an inspiring place to live - so peaceful. Living here brings me joy.  
**Guillaume.** It's a great place for fishing and hiking. The people are warm, friendly and very caring and supportive of each other.



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# Christmas Celebrations

On Saturday 3rd December the Tekapo and Fairlie Lions Clubs held their annual interclub Christmas function. This year the clubs visited Tasman Downs Station and enjoyed the Farm Tour hosted by Ian Hayman, as well as an amazing lunch provided by the Tekapo Lions Club with support from the Tekapo Playgroup. Fifty Three Lions and partners attended from both clubs. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success.



... and the winner of the Fairlie Christmas Jazz Up Your Drive Competition was Joanne Hatata with her reindeer and sleigh.



Don't you love the creativity out there! Great job!



The Fairlie Community Christmas Raffle winners were Ambroia and Nova. Congratulations! \$334.50 was raised for the Salvation Army.



Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre Staff Erin Thomson and Mrs Claus (Anne Thomson) pictured above.

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**Holiday Pic!** O'Neill family in Stewart Island



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## Albury Public Meeting Albury Hall @ 7.30 pm Wednesday 25 January 2023

Expression of interest in forming an Albury Residents Association or such for the advocacy, development, planning, and activities around Albury village and its surrounding Community.

Albury historically has not been part of, had little representation or voice on local Community Boards thereby missing out on opportunities for enhancement of community projects, planning and initiatives for funding and assistance. A body directly representing greater Albury residents can drive for positive progress and growth. Chris Clarke MDC and Rit Fisher MDC (Councillor) will be present to outline opportunities and possible structures for this initiative.

Come out from behind the door and have your say. All welcome.

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 Ross Brown 03 685 5995

The Austins are coming to Fairlie on Saturday 21st January! They'll be parked up for a lunchbreak and on display on the Village Green from approx 11.30 am-2.00 pm. There will be nearly 65 entries there - all vintage Austin cars, mostly Austin 7s better known to the older generation as baby Austins because of their small size. This particular model are celebrating 100 years. There will also be 12/4 Cliftons, 10/4 Cambridge, 12/4 Windsors - all pre 1939 vintage just to name a few!



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(blend until mixture is thick, creamy & egg-like)	(mix and let sit for 15 minutes)					



# February meetings to discuss future of regional park

**Save the dates: 21-22 February 2023**

The Lake Tekapo/Takapō Regional Park is an important asset for the Mackenzie district. Unfortunately, many of the trees in the park need to be replaced as they are a source of pest tree seeds. We have developed a plan to address this issue and enhance the park's recreational and cultural values.

On Tuesday 21 February and Wednesday 22 February 2023, Environment Canterbury will hold community meetings about the proposed future development of Lake Tekapo/Takapō Regional Park. The meetings will be held at Lake Tekapo Community Hall, 8 Aorangi Crescent.

After a short presentation from Environment Canterbury staff, you will have an opportunity to ask questions, share suggestions, and discuss how you would like to be involved in the development of the park.

During 2022, our Parks & Forests, Biosecurity, and Biodiversity teams have been working on a plan to remove pest species like wilding conifers and replant areas of the park with a mixture of exotic and native trees and plants.

Working in partnership with Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua, we've created an exciting plan that will reintroduce some native plant species that were present in Takapō prior to European settlement.

We have also worked with Mackenzie District Council, the Lake Tekapo Recreation Society, Wilding Free Mackenzie, and other stakeholders to ensure our plans meet the needs of the community, landowners, and businesses.

Join us at a community meeting to see how the park will change, ask your questions, and give your feedback.

## When

Tuesday 21 February, **7pm**

Wednesday 22 February, **10:30am**

## Where

Lake Tekapo  
Community Hall,  
8 Aorangi Crescent,  
Lake Tekapo

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. We look forward to seeing you at one of the meetings.

### **Not able to attend the meetings?**

You can still learn more about our plans and have your say. In late January, we will publish a 'Have Your Say' website [havemyoursay@ecan.govt.nz](mailto:havemyoursay@ecan.govt.nz), where you can ask questions and share feedback about plans for the park.

# Proposed Plan Changes 21 & 22

## Implementation of the Spatial Plans and Light - Further Submissions



Mackenzie District Council has prepared a summary of submissions on 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 and 22 propose to add the following changes to the Mackenzie District Plan:

### Part 2 – District-Wide Matters

- Light

### 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

The summary of submissions for Plan Change 21 and Plan Change 22 are available at [mackenzie.govt.nz](http://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation.

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

### Submissions

The following persons may make a further submission on Plan Change 21 and 22:

- Any person representing a relevant aspect of public interest.
- Any person who that has an interest in the proposed plan change greater than the interest than the general public has; and
- The Mackenzie District Council itself.

A further submission must be made in the format prescribed by Form 6 and must relate to a matter in an original submission to the plan change. Submission forms are available for download from the Council Website. Paper submission forms are also available at the Council Offices in Fairlie and Twizel.

Completed submissions forms are to be sent to Council by email or post:

#### Email

[districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz)

#### Post

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

Any further submission on Plan Change 21 and 22 must also be sent to the original submitter within five working days of lodging your submission with Council.

The closing date for lodging a further submission is 5.00pm, Monday 16 January 2023.

Once the closing date for further submissions has passed, a Council hearing for Plan Change 21 and 22 will be held to consider all submissions. The hearings are currently scheduled for the week of 20 March 2023. Anyone who has made a submission and indicated that they wish to be heard will have the right to attend the hearing and present their submission.

If you have any questions regarding Plan Change 21 and 22 or the further 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: 7 December 2022



**Holiday Pic!** Bella and Fern Cassie make it to the top - Mt Somers Walkway



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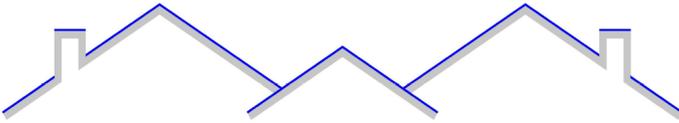
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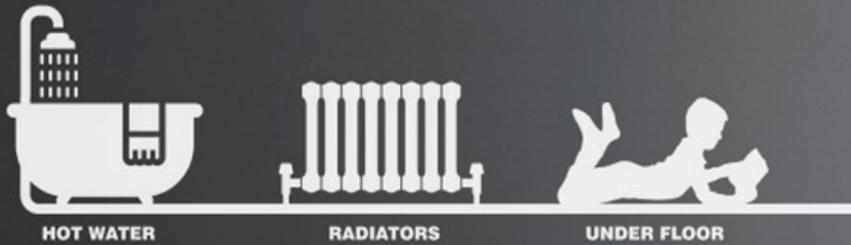
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## A Fond Farewell

I say 'poof' to the word retirement! I intend to be as busy as ever, so it is just a lifestyle change.

I have been in this job for more than 30 years, guess I always planned on not working that long but circumstances dictate how life pans out.

The Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board have appointed a new manager for Heartlands and she has begun, spending the next fortnight here with me at Heartlands. I find Gina a thoughtful, caring woman who will take Heartlands Fairlie into a bright, positive future.

People ask what the highlights have been – too many to mention them all, but my days working both here at Heartlands and at Mackenzie College presented the best of times, the saddest of times, but also loving friends who have stuck by me to this day.

It is no mean feat that this community can boast such little vandalism and graffiti – it is the ilk of those who have gone before us who have laid strong foundations in this community. We don't tend to tolerate halfwits causing trouble. We are blessed to have such reliable Police presence, a lot of the time out of public view.

You know as you get older or at least it seems that way with me, that the filter on my mouth is failing and I speak as I see life. Na, no apologies! Let's not tolerate what we know to be wrong!

Last year we lost so many good older folk from our community! Some folk I had the privilege of spending many hours with. Full of stories and life experiences and I miss so many of them. This job has given me so much. I'm at a point where I don't care what people think of me, like me or not, it isn't my worry – maybe you should be the same! It is a time in life to be grateful for all you have. Grateful for family and friends, not possessions! That is something I am pleased to have learnt along the way.

My passion is for the older folk in our community as I step into their ranks. I am pleased that I will be able to spend more time with them and for them.

Just loved the people I have worked with and for!

Thank you to all who have been part of the journey. So grateful for this town of Fairlie.

Anne T  
Former Heartlands Fairlie Manager – moving on!



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- 13 Fairlie Friday – Welcome Gina from Heartlands, St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 14 **Fairlie Foursomes Golf Tournament 1 pm**
- 19 Cooking up a Storm, St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 20 Fairlie Friday – Morning Tea and Discussion 10.15 am
- 21 **Monthly Working Bee Community Gardens 10 am**
- 21 **Austin Car Rally, Village Green 11.30 am-2.00 pm**
- 23-27<sup>th</sup> Summer 2023 Activity Week 9 am – 3 pm
- 25 Albury Public Meeting Albury Hall 7.30 pm
- 26 Outing with Anne – Afternoon Drive to Lake Tekapo 1.15 pm
- 26 Australia Day Silverstream Hotel
- 28 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Giant Garage Sale 9 am–12 noon**
- 28 **Family Fun Colour Run 1–4 pm**
- 28 **Fairlie Creative Fibre “Dye Day”**
- 31 Trivia Night Silverstream Hotel 7 pm

## February

- 4/5 **Live Music Fly by Night Duo Silverstream Hotel**
- 8 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30 pm
- 10 10-week Strength and Balance Programme 10.30 am
- 12 **Fairlie Lions Golf Tournament, Fairlie**
- 21 Future of Tekapo Reginal Park Community Hall 7 pm
- 22 Future of Tekapo Reginal Park Community Hall 10.30 am
- 23 Nikau Harp Trio St Columba Church 7 pm



**Next Closing Date - Friday 20 January**

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