

FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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5 APRIL 2023

Mt Cook Cup

The Mt Cook Cup was donated by Thomas Burnett MP of Mt Cook Station back in 1929. It was purchased 94 years ago at a cost of 50 guineas - \$105 from a Timaru jeweller. The cup was first awarded at a seven-a-side tournament for the team playing "the most attractive rugby". Timaru Boys High School were the inaugural winners in 1929 with subsequent winners being Timaru Old Boys, Temuka and Star.

In 1937 the seven-a-side tournament was abandoned and the Mt Cook Cup wasn't competed for again until 1946 when it was played between Pleasant Point and Pareora.

In 1947 it was decided that the Pleasant Point Rugby Football Club would accept an end of season challenge from the winner of the Mackenzie Sub-Union Competition (Griggs Cup). This game would always be hosted by Pleasant Point. Tekapo was the winner that year and the strength of the Mackenzie Sub-Union teams meant that Pleasant Point never got their name on the trophy during these years.

These challenges lasted into 1952 where Pleasant Point Rugby Football Club and the newly formed Mackenzie Rugby Football Club played for the cup from 1953, and this is where the inter club relationship first began. At this time Pleasant Point only had a Senior B side and Mackenzie only had a Senior side.

Over the years the cup has been played for by many different Mackenzie and Pleasant Point sides (Seniors, 3rd Grade, 6th Grade). In 1967 Pleasant Point couldn't field a team for which Temuka played and won, and in 1978 it was not played for.

Generally the Mt Cook Cup is played in the second round and hosted by the winner of the cup in the previous year. This year saw a wee change with it being in round one, game one, of the 2023 season. A hard fought match by both sides which saw Mackenzie coming out on top 21-17.

To date Mackenzie and Pleasant Point have both won the cup 33 times. Bring on 2024!



Glencairn Ladies Golf Tournament - Rock Around the Clock!



Fairlie Golf Club

A very successful ladies Glencairn Golf Tournament was held last weekend. The field enjoyed excellent conditions, wonderful weather (until the last hour of play!) and a weekend filled with fun and good times. Entries were down on previous years but that certainly didn't dampen the spirit of those who could make it! Thank you to our sponsors, we greatly appreciate your support and thank you to our members who made themselves available to help out. Our small club and the men's involvement in our ladies tournament is the envy of many other clubs, particularly the fabulous "Jailhouse Rock" entertainment - great job guys!

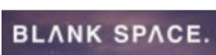
Results:

- 1st 209 Janine Walker/Shelley Dobson - Fairlie
- 2nd 212 Denise Biggs/Averil Keys - Fairlie
- 3rd 213 Kate Gibbons/Claire Smith - Kurow
- 4th 215 Cath Boothroyd/Francis Edge - Plpt/Fairlie
- 5th 215 Carolyn Brown/Sharon Watson Omakau/Mayfield
- 6th 215 Rosa Westgarth/Heather McKerchar - Plpt
- 7th 218 Glen McConnell/Jodi Welsh - Gleniti/Mt Nesson
- 8th 219 Michelle Amos/Linda Pearsall - Geraldine
- 9th 221 Jo Lane/Annie Shearer - Fairlie
- 10th 221 Tania Morris/Felicity Lambie Lincoln/Grande Vue
- 11th 222 Lyn Dobson/Marie Anderson - Fairlie (by lot)
- 222 Lisa Forrester/Maree Ferriman-Smith - Fairlie
- 222 Robyn Hanson/Karen Paul - Weedons

Individual Nett Aggregate - Jodi Welsh 141
 Senior Gross Aggregate - Di Kay 168
 Junior Gross Aggregate - Sue McCulloch 197
 Best Local Pair - Janine Walker/Shelley Dobson

Winners not in 4BBB:

- Snr Nett Sunday - Di Kay 74 - Weedons
- Jnr Nett Sunday - Sue McCulloch 72 - Tokarahi
- Snr Stableford Sunday - Tracey Gunn 34 - Ben Ohau
- R/up Snr Stableford - Yeverley McCarthy 34 - Wanaka
- Jnr Stableford Sunday - Anne Anderson 34 - Fairlie
- R/up Jnr Stableford - Marg O'Neill 32 - Plpt
- Longest Drive Snr - Kirsty O'Neill - Weedons
- Longest Drive Jnr - Robyn Hanson - Weedons
- Nearest the Pin Snr - Jo Lane - Fairlie
- Nearest the Pin Jnr - Judy King - Te Anau
- Nearest the Pin All Grades - Annie Shearer - Fairlie
- 2s: Janine Walker, Shelley Dobson, Jo Lane, Viv Ferguson
- 4BBB Combined Nett - Anne Anderson/Fiona Anderson



Luke Howat/Hazlett
- Cooler Hire
Michaelvale Peonies



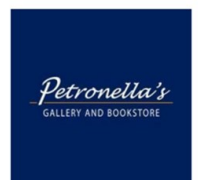
The Spirited Women – All Women's Adventure Race

is an event where teams of four women choose from an intro (non kayak navigation adventure), short, medium or long-course adventure. Travelling together in a team, they must navigate around a secret course by foot, mountain bike and kayak, completing a few surprise mystery activities along the way. Out there doing it! Karen Clarke and Mackenzie College staff Kelly Cassie, Kim Jordan and Fiona Cutler competed in the Spirited Women Adventure Race last weekend. They secured 5th place in the long course, Vet team category in a time of 11hrs 25mins. Well done ladies - amazing role models!

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Marie Therese B&B



Fairlie Bowling Club

The Fairlie Bowling Club has ended their 99th season with its closing and prizegiving held last Sunday. Many members enjoyed this last day of bowls with a very friendly Mixed Triples competition followed by afternoon tea and prizegiving.

The club has had a good season with the green in excellent condition and the club has been well represented in the interclub competitions. The highlights of the season have been Shell McGrath winning the Centre Singles and Hamish Johnson reaching the final of the Champion of Champion Junior Singles.

The club is looking forward to celebrating its centennial next season in January 2024. The club intends to have a weekend of celebrations on 13/14th January 2024. The AGM will held on 1st May 2023. President Stuart Barwood presented the awards to these winners.

Men

Senior Singles	M Dunbar
Junior Singles	H Johnson
Pairs	M Dunbar B Belcher
Triples	M Dunbar B Dunbar S Barwood
Fours	M Dunbar B Dunbar T O'Connor S Barwood

Women

Junior Singles	S McGrath
Port Wine Cup	G Harris
Over 60's	R Thomas M Glover
Mixed Triples	J Cassie M Taylor L Hooper
Most Improved Player	B Belcher

Congratulations to Shell McGrath for winning the Bowls South Canterbury Centre Singles title recently in Timaru. This competition had 8 players entered from Fairlie, Geraldine, Kia Toa, Temuka, and West End. These players had some great games and some very consistent bowling. The final was a good game, with Shell McGrath (Fairlie) playing Andrina Stoddart (Temuka). This game saw a great display of bowls by both Ladies, with Shell winning 21-11. Well done Shell!



Congratulations to Hamish Johnson for reaching the finals in The Bowls South Canterbury Junior Singles competition held on 26th March at the West End Club in Timaru. It was a great day for Hamish, who played outstanding bowls to reach the final against Nigel Mobberly from the West End Club. Hamish played awesome bowls at the start of the final, and on the 5th end played four brilliant draw shots all within a foot.



Hamish never panicked and just threw his bowl out wide and watched it come back and showed his sportsmanship and will be a bowler to watch in the future. Hamish lost 21-7 to Nigel. Great effort Hamish!

Mitch Dunbar also represented the Fairlie Club in the **Open Men's Singles** on 26th March at the West End Club. Mitch played great bowls to reach the semi-final going down to the eventual winner of the competition. Good bowling Mitch.

The Fairlie Bowling Clubs Social **Crackerjack Bowls competition** has concluded for another year. The competition was well supported with an increase in the number of players this year, from 48 to 64 members playing each week. The weather was good each night which meant we had no cancellations and the green played extremely well, with some great bowls played.

Winners of the competition were the 3 Springs team. Congratulations to Eric Laurenson, Pip Thompson, Bridget and Andrew Anderson (pictured above).

Thanks must go to the convenor John Wright, to the men who prepared the green, the catering (Chef) Garry Harris and helpers and to the bar staff John Cassie and Shell McGrath.



Fairlie Bowling Club

AGM

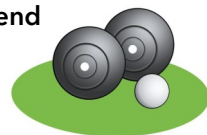
Monday 1st May at 7 pm

Clubrooms

All members asked to attend

Winter Indoor Bowls

Begins Friday 19th May at 1.30 pm



Mackenzie Pool Association

AGM

Wednesday 12th April at 7.00 pm

Gladstone Hotel



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A & P Show



10 April 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SHOW???

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The Royal Event in the Sheep section has drawn entries from all around the South Island. Over 470 woollies of a variety of breeds.

Barwoods Trailer has a full day of TOP ACTS (9.30am-4+pm):

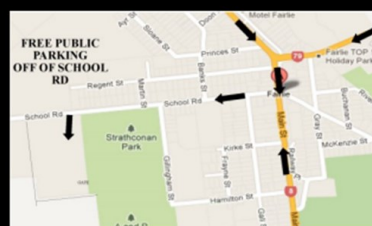
Craig Smith 'The Wonky Donkey' Man (sponsored by Fairlie Early Learners), Brad Staley and Mackenzie's Got X-Factor Talent Quest

Main Ring Entertainment - Equestrian showing and Hunter Jumping, Silverstream Hotel Gumboot Throw, Tug O'War, Mackenzie Buckle Series team demo and Clydesdales. The Grand Parade is at 3pm followed by the Fairlie Four Square Lolly Scramble.

Other areas not to miss: Dog Trials, Mackenzie Shears Competition, Country Kidz AgriSports, Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band, Wood Chopping Competition, BX Food Live Sheep Auction, Community Support Village, Clan Corner, YFC Pet Tent, Pedalmania, Vintage Machinery, Archery, Carnival Rides & over 150 trade sites!

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**For more information, please contact: info@goodyarn.org or,
Dr Annette Beautrais: abeautrais@scdhb.health.nz, 03 687 2192 or 021 777 590.**

The training is funded by MBIE and administered by Te Whatu Ora in South Canterbury.

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'The Big Latch On' aims to support parents in their communities on their feeding journeys, by creating safe and accepting spaces. It provides an opportunity for parents to connect with and meet new friends, and receive support and information from local services.

Friday 14 April 2023 at 10.00 am

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Mackenzie Menzshed Update



To keep you all updated on the Menzshed, we are finally an Incorporated Society and have set up a bank account. Thanks to Kiwibank for taking on this role, members can now pay subs and accounts can be paid.

We have had some donations - \$2,500 from the Hugo Foundation and thank you John and Brigid Fisher for putting our name forward - this money will go towards building our smoko room. SC District Health Board have given us \$1,282 towards paying for electrical work for the smoko room. Shinness Farming gave \$1,000 and Brian and Alison gave \$750 from the closing up of the Badminton Club. Thank you so much.

If anyone is interested in being a sponsor of the Menzshed to help purchase more equipment, it would be very much appreciated.

We are now having regular get togethers every Saturday from 9 am till 12 pm, no commitment from anyone. There is a lot of people already enjoying what we are offering. If you are interested, please ring Paul Gallagher on 027 685 4809.

Please remember the Menzshed is a relaxing place for people to come, have a yarn and a laugh, with no commitment and maybe to learn a new skill.

Paul Gallagher

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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 1

6 Apr End of Term 1

24 Apr Start of Term 2

24 Apr Teacher Only Day

26 Apr Start of Term 2

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Fairlie Primary



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Fairlie Kids Club Activity Week

17th - 21st April, 2023 / 9 AM to 3 PM / \$20 per day
St. Columba Hall / Text Erin interest at 0210 847 8373



17th Monday - C-Bay Indoor Pool
Bring your own lunch & snacks.
Ice cream treat provided by Kids Club

18th Tuesday - Timaru Day
Morning trip to Timaru Museum followed by scooters
at Caroline Bay Park.
Pizza lunch provided by Kids Club. Bring your own
snacks & drink.



19th Wednesday - Arts & Crafts
Shrinky Dinks, Melty beads, Dream catchers,
Jewelry & Playdough.
Bring your own lunch, snacks & drink. Making ice
cream floats at lunchtime.



20th Thursday - Theatre Day
Most of the day we will continue our crafts from Wednesday &
play games or play at the park if weather allows.
At 2.30 we will go to The Boy With Wings at the Community
Centre Theatre. Parents collect children at 3.30 from theatre.
Bring your own lunch, snacks & drink.



21st Friday - Movie & Games
Popcorn, ice cream floats & a Netflix movie on the big screen. After
lunch we will dye potatoes and have an Easter potato hunt for prizes.
Bring your own lunch & drink.

Fairlie Primary School

It's been Education Outside The Classroom in the form of school camps for Fairlie Primary Year 5 and 6 students this term.

The Year 5 students went to Twizel and Mt Cook staying at Lake Ruataniwha Holiday Park. While in Twizel the students challenged themselves on the climbing wall, played minigolf and enjoyed a games night and camp concert. On the day spent at Aoraki Mt Cook, the students took part in a search and rescue session, watched the Mt Cook Magic 3D Movie and finished with a Glacier Explorer boat trip on the Tasman Lake.

The Year 6 students travelled to Christchurch where they stayed at Spencer Park. Highlights included learning to surf, printmaking at the Art Gallery, a sand sculpture competition and swimming at Jellie Park. On the final day students completed a Forest Explorers bush-craft experience - complete with a few brave souls eating huhu grubs!

Year 5 - Twizel/Mt Cook



Year 6 - Christchurch/Spencer Park



Creativity at St Joseph's School Fairlie

This term our students have been focussing on using drama to support their literacy skills, by integrating the school values of Respect, Love of Learning and Confidence. They were able to develop the language of communication through acting, by practicing, co-operating and learning to understand each other's character. Students enjoyed working on their creativity skills to create a mask for their character. They also gained more confidence in front of an audience and showed their creative flare by getting into their character. Their hard work paid off with a delightful performance that had us all giggling.



'The Caterpillar's Voice'



'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Students have made the most of their outdoor environment. At St Joseph's, students are incredibly lucky to have open spaces and a large area to explore. This term they have made the most of bringing their wheels to school, enjoying climbing trees and building huts, on a daily basis.

Our sandpit area has given them opportunities to explore their own creative thinking, while developing their social and emotional skills by sharing the space and equipment.

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Teamwork and creativity have definitely been a highlight for us this term.

St Josephs Fairlie



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Albury School

Tui class were wonderful 'Albury Kids' showing their community spirit as they helped to clean the library ready for the interior upgrade of the classroom walls.

We appreciate the support from AUTEX NZ as they are sponsoring the new wall linings.

'I am excited to be able to put my projects on the new fluffy walls!' (Fergus)

'I am happy that when the AUTEX gets put in that we won't have to look at the old walls full of staples!' (Charlie and Jack)

Painting - Albury School is currently undergoing an exterior repaint. We decided to keep the same colour scheme as it reflects our local rural environment. We have been super fortunate to have the support and sponsorship of the paint from DULUX NZ. This has enabled us to fully paint our gorgeous school.

'We are very thankful for the beautiful paint that will be covering the old battered boards.' (Anahera and Olivia)

'It makes us feel really happy to come to a beautiful country school that looks loved and cared for, because we are proud of our Albury community.' (Pippa, Charli, Meila, Charlie)

'We are lucky to have friendly and polite painters who give us kind and caring compliments.' (Olivia)

Building Interior Upgrade - We will soon be starting the interior upgrade in our main traditional building. This will enhance the learning areas for our staff and students.

'I am excited to have sliding doors so that it will be easier to access the inside area.' (Natalie)

'I am happy that we can get our bags and go to the toilet without having to go outside in the cold or wet weather!' (Sophie)

'I am glad that we will have both classes in the same building. We won't get wet when we want to see each other.' (Meila)

'I am happy for the inside sliding doors as it will be quicker to get our lunch – and we get really hungry because we work so hard!' Amy

'I will be able to see my brother and sister when I am going to get my lunch.' Maggie

'I think it will be good for the staff so that they can be closer together and help us when we need it.' (Fergus)



Cannington School

Last week we had Makikihi School visit us. They didn't know what we had in store for them. We had planned a bit of Street Theatre. We were going to teach them all about the Legend of the Cannington Area of Manunui, (Big Bird or the Haast Eagle).

As they arrived we ran out to meet their bus and then told them that we were currently being attacked by a giant eagle and it was stealing our little children! For the last few weeks we have been learning not to break the fourth wall and anytime one of the students from Makikihi laughed or looked like they weren't listening we did our best, "NO THIS IS SERIOUS." Mr P says that we are so good at this now that most teachers would stop and listen to us.

Anyway, we got them under cover and then we explained to them that the eagle has only been attacking redheads. At this point we put a wig on a volunteer and then tied them down to the ground. Next we waited for the eagle to attack and get their claws stuck on the cloak on the redhead. As soon as the eagle got stuck we attacked. Great news - we got the eagle and as such got roast eagle and eagle soup for lunch. Well, Leanne told us it was eagle, but it sure tasted like chicken.

The school bought a new toilet last week and Mr P gave us a quick history of them and how they work. We were able to see how a toilet works and what they do to stop it from smelling. We got to turn the bowl upside down and see how the water gets from the cistern to the bowl and how it manages to make it all the way around the bowl. We were allowed to put our hands in the bowl to feel for the little holes that the water comes through when you flush the toilet. He told us "This is the only time you are allowed to put your hands in the toilet - before it has ever been used!" Also we learned about Sir Thomas Crapper.

In the last term, we have been doing art inspired by Friedensreich Hundertwasser. He is an artist that doesn't like straight lines or boring colours; but let's talk about the school mural. We have been working on it for the past two weeks. It has the school and a background - there are cows, trees, sheep, a tractor, the school bus, shrubs and the memorial gate. It also has people and shows the story of Manunui, the giant eagle. The whole school says it looks good, so I think we nailed it. You can see it at the Mackenzie Show.

Mackenzie College

We had a large contingent of students competing in the Geraldine Adventure Race recently. Mackenzie One won the school teams 6 hour race and Mackenzie Duo finished 2nd in the school teams 3 hour race.

Mackenzie One - Hamish, Luke, Riley and Jack

Mackenzie Duo - Blake and Sam C

Mackenzie Trio - Sam L, Marcus and Ben

Mackenzie Gold - Lexie, Hope, Gracie and Jess



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Free Movie Streaming from the Library

Want to watch a great movie but can't afford the subscription? There are hundreds of great movies available for free from the Timaru Library. You can now sign up to the Timaru Library (for free), which allows you access to their two cinematic streaming "libraries" – *Beamafilm* and *Kanopy*. We can help you to sign up to both the Timaru Library and the movie "library", then you have hundreds of great movies at your fingertips. Remember ... it's all free!!

Interested in exploring your family history?

Then come along to these fantastic Heritage Talks (courtesy of Auckland City Libraries) being screened on the Big Screen at the Mackenzie Community Library.

The next one titled "Online Cenotaph : Transcribing the Archives" with Victoria Oassau, Collection Manager Online Cenotaph at Auckland War Memorial, gives an overview of the recent project to transcribe an extensive number of archival records. This transcription project has enabled the creation of more than 15,000 new Online Cenotaph records and the enrichment of tens of thousands more. In Commemoration of Anzac Day. The Online Cenotaph is a military database of Aotearoa, New Zealand service personnel and is managed by Tāmaki Paenga Hira Auckland War Memorial Museum. The database includes more than 262,000 individual records spanning the South African Wars. It is utilised by veterans, whānau, genealogists, and researchers alike.

Wednesday 19 April 2023 - 12.00-1.00 pm

News Flash!!

#8 in the Lucinda Riley series "The Seven Sisters" is almost here!!! The Library has two copies on order so come in and get your name in the queue!!

Our Community

Birthdays:

31 Mar Geri Hogan
6 Apr Anna Irving
7 Apr Lyn Dobson
7 Apr Greg Marshall
10 Apr Dick Guard - 90th
11 Apr Daphne Calder
14 Apr Lisa Forrester
14 Apr Fiona Anderson
16 Apr Lynley Willis
17 Apr Shane Drummond
17 Apr Sam Osborne
17 Apr Lee-Ann Hellier

Celebration
of *Life*



NEW ZEALAND'S
Woman's Weekly
— FOOD —

Easter Bun and Apple Bake

- 50 gram butter
 - 6 hot cross buns
 - 2 apples, peeled and thinly sliced
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup cream
 - 2 eggs
 - 4 teaspoon caster sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - pinch mixed spice
 - extra caster sugar, for sprinkling
1. Preheat oven to 150°C. Generously grease an oven-proof dish with some of the butter, selecting a dish that the buns will fit into quite snugly.
 2. Slice each bun vertically into thirds and lay out in the dish, overlapping each slice.
 3. Between each piece, place a slice of apple and sprinkle on a few more slices over the top.
 4. Heat the milk and cream together to trembling stage – nearly boiling.
 5. While it heats, whisk the eggs and sugar together in a bowl until light and creamy. Add the vanilla and mixed spice. Add the hot milk/cream to the egg mix and whisk until combined. Pour over the buns and leave for 15 minutes to allow them to absorb the custard mixture.
 6. Dot the top with the remaining butter, then bake for 30-40 minutes or until puffed up and golden on top.
 7. Serve warm in bowls with whipped cream or ice cream (or both!).



Wedding Anniversary:

13 Apr 60th Diamond
Roland and Margaret
Johnson (nee Forsyth)



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Hi Upper Mackenzie District!

We will be selling our Seafood at the usual Mobile Traders sites in Fairlie and Tekapo on the following date - April 6th and April 27th.

We hope to have what you are looking for and look forward to seeing you all then!

Ken



Fresh-is-Best Canterbury 027 439 9253

I wonder if it's of any interest that I've picked an apple that weighs 794 grams (that is 1 lb 12 oz!) On checking it out with Mr Google, I find that 1 lb is the expected weight for a Peasgood Nonsuch apple. Just out of interest, I wonder if other people in Fairlie grow this variety and whether they have had an apple quite this size? *Thanks, Gillian*



MACKENZIE THEATRE GROUP AGM



To be held at the
Community Centre Lounge
Wednesday, 24 April 2023
7.00 pm

New members very welcome
Enquiries & apologies to Mags Gibson
027 726 5448

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VIRTUOSO.



Focus on Fleas and Worms

This month we're focussing on parasites - critters that live in and on your pets. Best you put down your sandwich for this one as it's not a glamorous topic, but parasite prevention is so important to keep your pets and your family safe and healthy. The two most common parasites we see are fleas and worms. Both of which can make your pet miserable and sick and affect you and your family.

Fleas

Fleas live on your pet's skin and in their environment. They feed on blood and their bites can cause intense itching and even serious allergic reactions. 95 % of the flea populations will be living in your home. They can lie dormant for many months waiting to pounce on you and your pet. Signs of fleas in your pet may include restlessness, scratching, biting, hair loss, over grooming. You may see adult fleas, flea eggs, or flea faeces (black specks) in your pet's coat. It is important you give your pet flea protection all year-round with a good quality treatment. They come in tablets, spot-on treatments, and collars so talk to your vet about which treatment is best for your pet.

Worms

These parasites live inside your pet and can cause a range of symptoms such as; vomiting, diarrhoea, weight loss or poor growth rates, itching, low energy levels and a dull coat. Worm eggs can be picked up from soil, droppings and in animals like rodents that your pet may eat. Worms can be easily prevented with regular tablets or spot-on treatments.

Puppies and kittens require treatment every 2 weeks until they are 3 months old and then monthly until they are 6 months old.

Adult dogs and cats require worming every 3 months.

Dogs on farms (not just working dogs on farms but pet or hunting dogs exercising on farmland) also require a monthly tapeworm treatment to prevent the spread of sheep measles. Dogs must not be fed raw offal from livestock.

If this topic is making you feel itchy and queasy, luckily prevention is as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Keep your pet's environment clean. Pick up their droppings, clean their bedding and bowls.
2. Ensure your pet has regular health checks with your vet. A healthy pet is a happy pet.
3. Treat your pet regularly with quality flea and worm products.

As always prevention is better than the cure and taking these steps will mean your animals, family and home will avoid the unpleasant effects of unwanted 'visitors'.





We are excited to announce that we have successfully purchased Dobson Contracting, a business long operated by Pete and Shelley Dobson. We will continue to be a family-run business and will now be known as Dobson Earthworks Limited.

Lee is a Fairlie local and has 13 years of extensive experience in the construction and earthworks industries in both New Zealand and Western Australia. For the past two and a half years, Lee has worked alongside Pete, getting to know and building rapport with many clients.

We would like to thank Pete and Shelley for their support and wish them all the best for their retirement. We welcome all new and existing clients and are looking forward to assisting them with any future earthmoving needs.

For enquiries, please contact us via phone or email.

Lee: 027 293 2629.

Lee, Hiltje, and Maie Anderson



After nearly 30 years, Dobson Contracting is calling it a day and taking a well-earned break. We have sold our business to Lee and Hiltje Anderson and now Lee will be doing the next 30 years. We wish them all the best with their new venture.

It's been a hell of a ride for a job I've loved doing and it's put me in touch with some great friends, who started as clients. For your loyalty and support, we thank you so much. It would have to be the best office I've been involved with - every day different with so many wonderful views.

Time now to spend time in the hills, rivers and with my two growing grandsons. So if you see the old red landcruiser pull up your drive, it's time to put the kettle on (coffee, white, no sugar!).

Keep well - Pete and Shelley

Mackenzie District Council

At the recent Council meeting in Fairlie the Mayor, Anne Munro, thanked two local volunteers for their contributions to the community.

Anne Thomson was recognised for over 40 years of service to the community, having started as a volunteer in Fairlie on the night after she moved here. Anne has been the driving force behind many improvements in Fairlie, and her work has resulted in a strong and thriving community. Some of the projects she has been involved in over the years include:

- the Fairlie Village Green,
- projects for the new millennium,
- the Main Street upgrade,
- the Mackenzie District Archive,
- the 150 Years Celebration,
- the Trooper Mackenzie statue,
- bringing arts events to Fairlie
- the new skatepark

Rit Fisher was recognised for 33 years of service on the council's Rural Travel Fund grants committee. The Rural Travel Fund grants committee started in 1990 to distribute funding from the Hillary Commission (now Sport New Zealand) to help children in rural areas get to sports practice and events. Since it started the committee has distributed \$370,000 to children's sports in Mackenzie. The grants have paid for team vans or buses, or fuel vouchers for parents. Cr Fisher joined the Rural Travel Fund committee when it started 33 years ago and has taken part in the decision-making process every year as a volunteer until he resigned from the committee on becoming a councillor.



Who has the best lambs in the Mackenzie district?
Let's see them at the Mackenzie A&P Easter Show!
BX FOODS GIFT LAMB (Bring 1 or 2 along) Free entry, \$1,000 in prizes
Complimentary BBQ and refreshments. Live Auction 2.00 pm



Operatunity The Ultimate 70's Show

Calling all dancing queens!
It's time to slip into your bell
bottoms and platform shoes
- Operatunity is going disco!



Timaru Wednesday 19th April 2023
Book your seat in the van at Heartlands

Look after yourselves!

There seems to be another wave of Covid doing the rounds, so be aware and use a facemask and sanitiser if you are out and about, or as many have chosen, simply stay home. The only thing about staying home is that you risk isolation and they say we all need human company, even if it is just on the phone. It's simple to organise someone to call you each day at a certain time – ask Heartlands or text me if you would like this.

You may find you need help in the yard or in the house as you get older. This is not a failure on your part, it is the aging process and if you have family who help, well and good, but many don't have that. If you can afford it then great, otherwise simply ask for help through the Ministry of Social Development and they will tell you what you need to do – or go see Gina at Heartlands. For goodness sake, don't be too proud to ask for and accept help when it is offered. Pride goes before a fall!

Aaa regarding falls – do you need all those mats in your house? CLUTTER CLUTTER! Do you need the clutter of extra chairs and furniture that can cause you to take a topple? Have a little think about the layout of your furniture in your home and make it easy on yourself! Contact Maureen 685 8466 if you should like to donate items to our community or call one of the Timaru charities and invite them to come pick up. Winter is a great time to sit in front of the fire and sort through all that 'stuff' you have accumulated over the years – STUFF neither your kids nor anyone else might want.

Finally Heartlands activities don't suit everyone! The quiz afternoon was a bit of a failure and the choice of questions – questionable, but the best part of the afternoon was the convivial Quizmaster Terry O'Connell. Next quiz we have will be on the topic of New Zealand.

To Timaru to the **MOVIE** "Hallelujah" – book at Heartlands and details will be sent to you! Operatunity is on 19th April – huge response to the music of the 70's and 80's!

COOKING for the COMMUNITY Thursday 20th April
9 am in St Columba – meals go into Heartlands freezer for when folk are crook or might just need a pick me up!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN FORUM?

We meet on the second Monday of every month at 10.00 am in the Mackenzie Community Centre Theatre.

Our meetings last for 2 hours. A general meeting of 20 mins, followed by morning tea and then we have a guest speaker. These speakers are very interesting and come with varied topics and experiences.

Once a year we have trip of interest around South Canterbury and always a Christmas Party.

Our purpose is to provide entertainment and fellowship for men and women in our community.

We have a membership of 60 at present and we want you to understand that you do not have to be asked to join. We will welcome you when you arrive!

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th April (note meeting is on Wednesday because Easter Monday is a holiday) and our speaker is Joe Rush from Mackenzie District Council talking about his life.

For further information please contact
Anne Mitchell 685 4814 or 021 31 0657



NEED A MEAL dropped off – Text Anne T 027 285 8824.

We are so grateful for the donation of meat and veges for these meals.

You can take time out to do **EXERCISES** with Erin on Thursdays 10-11 am.

The next **HISTORY** morning – the second set of old photos of Fairlie is on Friday 28th April – 10.15 am in St Columba.

POSITIVE AGING EXPO in Timaru - May 4th. Book at Heartlands – lunch at the Old Bank!

Anyone is welcome to come along for a cup of tea on a Friday morning 10.15 am in St Columba. Come along for a natter!

Anne T



COME SING WITH ROBYN!

Singing at St Columba Church - war time favourites, folk songs, blues, country and western and more!

Wednesdays between 10 - 12 noon

Morning tea provided

\$2.00 entry

All welcome

Contact Heartlands Fairlie Resource
& Info Centre -685 8496



Fairlie

Lisa North - 685 8496

community.development@fairlienz.org



Albury Garden Club

Thirteen members braved a very wet start to the day on Monday 13th March to visit Sue Miller's expansive garden on Rockwood Road. She had many interesting plants in her garden including beautiful dahlias of all colours and sizes. Also taking pride of place in a sheltered area was a striking hibiscus. Sue offered plants for sale with the proceeds going to the Flood Relief Fund.

Our second visit was to a garden on Gays Pass Road which was immaculate and displayed many old farm implements amongst the plants. A shed often featuring in wedding photos because of its character proved really interesting, housing old photographs of the area, a collection of crocks and bottles.

The sun and warmth arrived and our third visit was to Jane Donald's garden with beautiful established trees surrounding the perimeter of her property and there

were many treasured species within. Jane's knowledge and stories kept us captive throughout our visit. A wonderful way to end a very interesting wet/cold/sunny/warm March day.

Contact Di Anderson for the next meeting date .



the Garden Buzz



Fairlie Garden Club Outing March 2023

Some people garden for their own personal enjoyment of gardening, but others find a need to develop a garden to pursue a need for income to assist their family, or a specific member of that family, to succeed in a specific pursuit. One such person is Odette and her husband John, down at Morven, who has assisted their daughter, Holly Edmonston, a cyclist who has represented NZ on the World stage securing a gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics. After a lovely morning tea, a walk around their garden saw evidence of a hard working gardening couple who have plans for further development.



Ireland's garden, also Morven way, had many well established bushes, rhodos and trees surrounding the homestead. The group were attracted to the vegetable garden and plastic house which supplied tomatoes, vegetables and berry fruit for the family. Of special interest was a tamarillo tree being nurtured for future fruit production.

Liz Smith's garden, up a back section in Waimate, was a perfect garden to visit at the end of the outing. Beautifully planted and well maintained with perennials, roses, hostas and hydrangeas. Thankfully, the rain held off enough to finish the garden viewing.

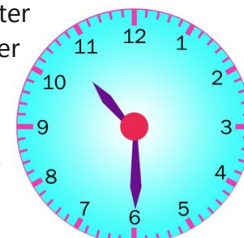
Arlene

Half Hour Gardening

Do you ever feel overwhelmed by how much there is to do in the garden? It's the story of my life!

Louise Wynn has suggested "half hour" gardening, where you allocate half an hour a day to keep in touch with what is happening in the garden or vegie patch.

This idea is backed up by Louise's sister Bernie, who uses this technique on her allotment in London. Please join in for half an hour on Thursday mornings at the community gardens. See you there at 10:30!





ALBURY Afternoon Tea

"The mere chink of cups and saucers tunes the mind to happy repose." - George Gissing.



**Wed 19th April
1.30 - 3.30pm
Albury Hall**

All Welcome!

Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Tanja. She made the move from Auckland to Lake Tekapo on the first day of January this year.

Where were you born and tell us about your childhood?

I was born in Johannesburg, South Africa and I am of German heritage. Our family had a holiday home on the North Coast of Durban, now known as Kwazulu. Growing up, our extended family spent many school holidays windsurfing, water skiing, fishing and riding along the beach in our beach buggy. I finished high school in 1986 and went on to complete Hotel School at the University of Witwatersrand (at that time, internationally acclaimed). Over the years, I have enjoyed working in a wide variety of roles in the hospitality sector.

Please tell us why you came to New Zealand?

On the 30th September 2006, my life changed in a matter of moments. My children and I were held up at gunpoint during a home invasion. My twins (a boy and a girl) were 6 at the time. My Dad had emigrated to New Zealand 18 months earlier, so after the police and everyone had left, I called my Dad from South Africa and said "Dad - we are coming to New Zealand". Six months later (after many more scary home invasion attempts) - in March 2007, my children and I walked, shattered through customs in Auckland airport and embraced a new life and a new home. My Dad was waiting for us with tears streaming down his face. At the time, I did not fully comprehend how emotional this was for him. Truth be told, I thought he was crying tears of happiness - but most of it was overwhelming relief because, if my children and I had not boarded that plane when we did, I am certain that my twins (who are now 22) and I would not be around today to tell this story. Nor would I be excited about welcoming my first grandchild any day now. It has been a privilege and an honour to be able to watch my children grow up in freedom, with incredible opportunities.

Tell us a bit more about yourself

I have a sister who lives in Auckland with her family, and a brother who lives in Germany with his family. Learning fills my cup - I love learning new things. I have completed a number of courses, including Teaching Swimming, Reiki and Colour Therapy. Photography is my passion - a few years ago a friend suggested I start my own business and I thought - why not?. My business (currently part-time) is called The MaGik in ME Photography. I have completed my Level 5 in Digital Photography through NMIT. I also love being outside in nature and enjoy paddle boarding, walking and yoga.



Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald

mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



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Would you like to have more room in your wardrobe? I have a solution for you! 😊

This past summer, many people moved to Lake Tekapo to work in our beautiful town and support a variety of businesses, especially tourism. With the change in seasons and cooler autumn weather, these new members of our multicultural community are now needing a different set of clothes to keep warm and stay healthy.

If you have any surplus warm jackets or jerseys in good condition, I would love to be able to re-gift them to members of our community.

Please contact me directly if you can help.
Thanks so much!
Julie 021-159 4137



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What do you love about living in Lake Tekapo?

Moving here is one of the best decisions that I have made. I feel like I have come home as I have always wanted to live near the mountains. I am really humbled and grateful for the opportunity to live and work here, and am looking forward to many years being part of and contributing to the Tekapo community. In the short time that I have been living here, I have found the people genuine, open and friendly. I love being able to walk around without having to look over my shoulder. I love the tranquility - the bird-life, the mountains, the bunnies, being able to collect pine cones, being able to be authentically me and most of all to be able to look up in awe at the majestic night sky. Every night (when there are no clouds!) I am blown away by the incredible night sky. Plus - I recently saw an Aurora for the first time.

Emergency Services

Fairlie Hato Hone St John

Hi everyone, welcome to our monthly update on what we are doing at Fairlie Hato Hone St John.

We will not be sharing details about callouts we attend but we are excited to pull back the curtain and show you what it is like being a volunteer at our Fairlie Station, along with sharing a few tips and tricks along the way. I'm sure a lot of you would have seen our team profiles that we shared across 2022, but by way of introduction my name is Melissa McMullan. I've been with the team for a couple of years now and I am at the First Responder level. We also have Emergency Medical Technicians on the team, with higher levels of support, like paramedics and intensive care paramedics, available from the other South Canterbury stations when we attend incidents.

For our first column I thought I would provide a quick update on what we have done in our training sessions so far this year.

We have been privileged to have shared training sessions with the local Fire and Emergency New Zealand brigade where we have been able to learn from each other and share knowledge.

We have taken part in exercises held by the Mackenzie Civil Defence to consider how various community groups would all work collectively in a disaster response, and we have been lucky enough to spend an evening in Twizel with other ambulance crews learning about helicopter safety with a visit from the Otago Heli team (and yes we were allowed to sit in the helicopter but unfortunately no-one got to have a ride!)

These opportunities were a great chance to network and learn from people we often work with when we are out on a callout, and we really appreciated the time taken to put these events on. Not every training session involves a field trip, and in between these outings we have been keeping our skills up-to-date on treating diabetic patients, CPR, continuing to learn more about the technology at our fingertips and child and infant CPR (a skill we hope we never have to utilise). There is always something new to learn.

Our next event on the calendar is the Mackenzie A and P Show, which is coming up very fast on Easter Monday! We look forward to seeing you all and providing our usual blood pressure and blood glucose checks. We are also very excited to show the community some of the tools in our arsenal that come out during big events, like the MIST (Mass Incident Support Team) truck (I won't divulge much more here, so you'll have to come find us at the show to find out more!).

We look forward to seeing you all at the Easter Show. Please come and say hello!

Stay safe and look after yourselves, Melissa



**Hato Hone
St John**

Working Smoke alarms save lives



Make sure your home has them

Fairlie Fire Brigade

Hi everyone - hope the week hasn't proved too cool for you, but the fresh layer of snow around the hills is a reminder to us all that winter is fast approaching. This will mean that we will start making more use of our home heating appliances (log fires, electric heaters, etc). This results in greater chance of unwanted fires occurring in our homes especially during the night when we are asleep. Our senses also have a rest during this time, especially our sense of smell.

For this reason, we encourage everyone to have working smoke alarms throughout the living areas in your home. These alarms should be checked regularly (monthly) and given a quick vacuum to remove any dust.

Anyone requiring any assistance or with any questions can contact Alan Edmonston 027 459 5292 or any brigade member.

Have a safe week.

Ray Gardner - Station Officer/Operational Support



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Fairlie Police Notebook: Russell Halkett

The Mackenzie A&P Show is just around the corner and will bring a lot of people into the town. Stay extra vigilant on the roads with the extra traffic around, as you don't want it to be a weekend to remember for the wrong reasons.

Last Saturday night a young local driver had the misfortune to wreck his car when a large deer with a death wish suddenly appeared on the road at Strathconan corner. It didn't end well for the deer or the car.

Last Saturday night again, at about 10.30 pm, a couple of juveniles were up to high jinks on the roof of a local business on the Main Street of Fairlie and scarpered when police arrived. Do you know where your kids are and what they are getting up to?

We continue to receive reports of bad driving behaviour that potentially puts other road users at risk as well as themselves. If you witness any such dangers on the road where some police intervention is required, give us a call so we can put a stop to it. Some visiting drivers are blissfully unaware of the nuisance they are causing or too busy looking at their GPS, and need educating about our NZ driving laws.

A few weeks ago, some wannabe rally car driver crashed through a farmer's fence on Coal Pit Road. If this was you then own your mistakes and do the right thing by reporting the damage straight away to prevent stock getting onto the road and to help with the fencing job.

Remember to remain squeaky clean around all things firearms as the police are taking any little transgression of the law very seriously and firearms licences can be revoked quick smart. Do not supply any firearms to others without first seeing their firearms licence and making sure it is current. Always make sure your firearms and ammunition are locked up when not in use.

Don't forget to stay vigilant with fraudsters and scammers trying new ways to take money from you. Facebook Marketplace is a favourite place where criminals do their business. There are no checks or balances with this web site, so you are basically on your own with how much you want to trust the seller. The offenders can be convincing and persuasive with their excuses and delaying tactics. DO NOT give them money without getting the goods. Do not give out your personal details or credit card numbers to people on the telephone or respond to any mail that promises you riches from a small amount of money from you.

I am always interested in any information that could assist me in resolving any issues or anything else you may want to bring to my attention to keep the community safe. You know where I am.

Don't forget for matters that have already happened call 105 and of course call 111 for incidents happening now.



The Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury provides funding grants to not-for-profit community groups and projects that make a positive contribution to our region, which goes from the Rakaia River in the north to the Waitaki River in the south and to the Southern Alps to the west. The Community Trust Board met for their final meeting of the financial year on 27 March 2023. The Board were pleased to visit Mackenzie District Council and receive an update on happenings and events in the Mackenzie District from Mayor Anne Munro and her team.

Grants requests up to \$20,000 were considered. 12 applicants were successful and a total of **\$119,200** was granted.

In the **Mackenzie District** – the Fox Peak Ski Club was granted \$8,000 for the Fox Lodge Solar project; the Trustees highlighted the club members many volunteer hours of work as a credit to the club's support in the community. Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade were granted \$20,000 towards a ute to help with fire prevention awareness programmes and transport of equipment.

Fairlie Emergency Response/ Neighbourhood Watch Team



Wanted: New Team Members

The Emergency Response/Neighbourhood Watch Team are looking for extra helpers. Each team member has a delegated area, within Fairlie and Kimbell to watch over, with a phone list of people living alone and the elderly in their area. In an emergency, a visit or just a phone call to the people on your list, to ensure they are coping, and their needs have been met (e.g. enough wood, working smoke alarms, groceries, etc) is all that is required.

Please consider coming on board. It's not a big job but it makes a huge difference to the people you support.

If interested, phone Mary Brosnahan
022 197 9497/685 8574



Heartlands Fairlie

Cyclone Gabrielle Relief Fund Raffle Results

We would like to thank all the generous businesses and community members who donated the amazing prizes and everyone who bought tickets. Well Done Everyone!!

Prize	Donated by	Winner
DVD Player & JR's Voucher	Aorangi Electric JR's General Store	A Lanchester
\$125 Accommodation & Family Pass to Tekapo Springs	Aorangi Motels Tekapo Springs	Geoff Hawker
Candle & Fairlie Bakehouse Voucher	Blank Space Fairlie Bakehouse	Jessica Whittaker
BP Voucher & Farmlands Dartboard & Socks	BP Farmlands	Bethany Marett
One hour massage & linen	Claire Dann Massage Community Member	Jane Staley
3-piece, Chilly bin set	Community Member	Robin
Dark Sky Project 2 X Adults Crater Experience	Dark Sky Project	Jessica Whittaker
Kala Ukelele & Case with free lessons	Deborah Tipa	Julie
\$80 Four Square Voucher & Canvas Painting by Pla	Fairlie Four Square Pla Photo Factory	Sarah Gibbs
Fairlie Golf Club – Complimentary Round X 4 incl golf carts	Fairlie Golf Club	Erin Geary
Mint Boutique \$150 Voucher	George Anderson & Mark Taylor Property Valuers	Nic Zuppichich
Trailer of firewood & \$100 Four Square Voucher	Heartlands Fairlie	Mackenzie Motors
\$100 Four Square Voucher & two helmets	Heartlands Fairlie	Neve Jones
Free WOF & PGG Giftbag with rash top	Mackenzie Country Motors PGG Wrightson	Robyn Crampton
Lambs' wool throw & cushion	Matilda & the Metalman	Sandy McAffe
Frank Green containers	Mint Boutique	Claire Dann
Air Fryer & Garage Gallery Necklace	Rachael Beatty & Graham McCabe Garage Gallery	Julie Jones
Ski Dobson Apparel & \$50 Eat voucher	Ski Dobson Eat Café Bar	Carole Neil
\$100 Farmlands Voucher & \$50 Stone Grill Voucher	Team Bayley's Fairlie Top Pub	Cecelia Davis
Alpine Vista Flight w Seasonal snow landing for one	The Helicopter Line	A M Grant
\$100 Little Red Fox Voucher	The James Family	J Taylor
\$50 Stone Grill Voucher & wine bundle	Top Pub Lott Farming	Odette
Karcha Pressure Washer	Whittaker Ag	Maria Evans
Raffle Ticket Printing	The Accessible	



A total of \$5,000 was made from the sale of raffle tickets

Combined with our bake sale that makes a total of \$5,416

This will be split evenly between I Am Hope & The National Rural Service Trust

who will receive a total of \$2,708 each



Predator Free Mackenzie Community Trapper Event

Thursday 20th April 6-8 pm

Predator Free Mackenzie aims to have a trap in every 5 backyards in Twizel township.

Predator Free 2050 Vision:

'Imagine an Aotearoa New Zealand where our native species are safe from extinction and thriving alongside us. We all want our unique species of birds, frogs, lizards and plants to flourish. That's why Predator Free 2050 is working towards eradication of our three most damaging predators (rats, stoats, and possums) – and everyone has a role to play.'

Please come along to equip yourself with knowledge and connections to help you get started.

- Learn more about trapping mammalian predators, different types of lures available and the benefits of trapping in urban environment.
- There will be displays and information on several traps and demonstrations on how to safely use them.
- Learn about different trapping groups in the community and get connected.
- We will also give you an introduction to TrapNZ and help you getting set up.
- Find out if you are eligible for a free trap and take one home with you.

By working together at backyard trapping we can help create safe habitat for birds, skinks and other cool native critters to live and survive in our gardens.



Join us on 20th April from 6-8 pm at the Event Centre.
Please RSVP to predatorfreemackenzie@gmail.com
Join our Facebook page for updates and information.

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Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Twizel - Sunday Vigil Mass - 6 pm every Saturday

Fairlie - Sunday Mass - 9.30 am every Sunday
and Daily Mass 9.15 am Tuesday-Friday

Tekapo Church of the Good Shepherd -

Last Sunday of every month - Mass at 6 pm

The Mackenzie Catholic Parish's Easter Schedules

2023: These sacred liturgical events contain, commemorate, and communicate the divine mysteries of God's love, mercy and grace to all of us. Without them, our personal and communal faith can be malnourished. Therefore, the Lord invites everyone in the parish and beyond to wholeheartedly participate and celebrate them together.

Holy Thursday (6th April) - Fairlie

7.00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

8.15 pm – Communal Night Prayer followed by adoration until midnight.

Good Friday (7th April)

10.00 am - Stations of the Cross – Fairlie

3.00 pm – Commemoration of the Lord's Passion – Twizel

Holy Saturday (8th April)

8.00 pm – Easter Vigil – Twizel

Easter Sunday (9th April)

9.30 am – Fairlie

St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie

Phone: 685 8148

MACKENZIE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**Resource consent applications: CRC224567, CRC230898 and RM220048**

Applicant: A W & K F Simpson
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The Mackenzie District Council and Canterbury Regional Council have received applications from A W & K F Simpson (the applicants) for resource consents to construct and operate a solar array on a 113ha area of land on Balmoral Station, 397 Braemar Road, Lake Tekapo.

The applicants have applied for the following resource consent from the Mackenzie District Council: **RM220048** – to construct and operate a solar array on the application site with a maximum generation capacity of approximately 88MW to be undertaken in two phases. The proposal will include both temporary and permanent buildings, fencing, earthworks, formation of access, internal tracks and hardstand, the laying of underground cables, storage of hazardous substances and vegetation clearance.

The applicants have also applied for the following resource consents from the Canterbury Regional Council:

CRC224567 – to undertake a total volume of 13,074m³ of earthworks over a total area of 27,372m² (2.74ha or 2.4% of the application site) associated with the construction of a solar array.

CRC230898 – to discharge operational stormwater from panels, buildings and facilities forming a solar array to ground using swales or similar features. A consent duration of 35 years is sought.

SUBMISSIONS

Full details of the joint consent application documents, including the Assessment of Environmental Effects and any plans or maps that accompanied the applications can be viewed at Environment Canterbury offices at 200 Tuam Street, Christchurch, online at <https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>; the Mackenzie District Council office at 53 Main Street, Fairlie, or online at: <https://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/rates-building-and-property/resource-consents-information-and-applications/notified-resource-consents>.

Any person may make a written submission on any of the above applications.

All submissions should be sent to Environment Canterbury, PO Box 345 Christchurch 8140; or emailed to hearings@ecan.govt.nz; or made online <https://ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>. A copy of the submission must also be sent to the Applicant at the address for service detailed above.

A submission should include your name, address and phone number and the applicants name and consent application number. A submission must state your reason for submitting, whether you support, oppose or have a neutral view on the applications; and if you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

For advice on the application: contact Environment Canterbury phone (03) 353-9007, or 0800 ECINFO (0800 324 636) or email ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz; or Mackenzie District Council on 0800 685 8514 and ask to speak to the Duty Planner, or email: planning@mackenzie.govt.nz.

Submissions must be received by Environment Canterbury no later than 5p.m. on Friday 21 April 2023.

Stefanie Rixecker
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- 8 **Easter Picnic & Farmers Market on the Green 11 am–2 pm**
- 10 **Easter Monday Highland Show**
- 10 **Saturday Second Hand Market outside Heartlands 9 am**
- 12 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 12 Mackenzie Pool Assn AGM Gladstone Hotel 7 pm
- 14 Big Latch on Farm Barn Café 10 am
- 15 **Wilding Pine Volunteer Day Ohau Downs/Lake Ohau Rd**
- 17/18 Good Yarn Training Programme Twizel
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- 19 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30–3.30 pm
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