

## Moreh Home – end of an era

The iconic Fairlie landmark that has been known as Moreh for the past 40+ years is to be auctioned on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. The auction will be onsite in the dining room and the community is invited to attend.



Whilst this is not an exhaustive recounting of ‘goings on’ at Moreh – that has already been attended to - it is fitting to mention some who have had a strong connection to her, just to remind ourselves and any newcomers to Fairlie of the wonderful legacy that Moreh has been.

Of course, Alison Neill’s name and personality is synonymous with Moreh, and her vision – inspired by the God she knows - drew many hundreds of people to give selflessly and care for our elderly without them needing to leave Fairlie. Many were paid, and as we know, many were unpaid and gave of themselves. Thank you indeed. This generosity was the core value that outworked the ethos of the ‘Moreh way’ and is being continued by a new team of people who are looking at establishing a new and more bespoke facility for our elderly. We applaud you and thank you for picking up where Moreh left off.

It is very fitting that the auctioneer for May’s auction – Hamish Niles - was born at Moreh, and his father Ian, was one of the original signatories to the Moreh Trust Deed!

In the months since Moreh closed, it has had some varied use. You may have seen the Ni-Vans both last year and just recently, who were boarding at Moreh while fruit picking in South Canterbury. And in between those visits, Tim Adams ran a bakery business from the premises.

So, looking to the future, Moreh now sits empty and is ready for a new venture with new owners and fresh vision.



*The idea for Fairlie to have a cottage hospital was first proposed by Dr S.G. Trail in 1912. It was a general hospital when Dr Trail sold it in 1915 to Dr Matherson. Upstairs was the doctor’s residence and downstairs the hospital. Dr Matheson sold out in 1920 to Dr Fraser. In 1921 it was sold to Mr Biggs. In 1924 the South Canterbury Hospital Board bought it and it was run as a Cottage Hospital with staff living upstairs. In the late 1920s Mrs J Seigert (Kitty) worked as a nursing sister. It officially became a Maternity Home in the late 1960’s.*









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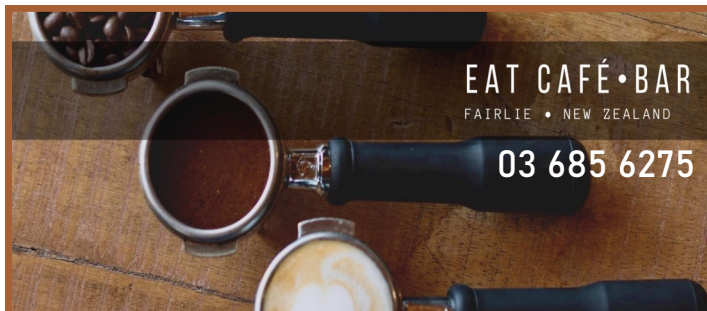
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## Fairlie Junior Cricket

The end of March saw the end of the 2022/2023 cricket season. This year unfortunately there were no teams in either Twizel or Tekapo and therefore we could not hold matches to test our skills. However, we had a bumper interest in Fairlie with between 12 and 14 children ranging in age from 5 up to 10 from both Fairlie Primary and St Jo's, meeting every Wednesday. We were therefore able to have a small match amongst ourselves most weeks. We modified our match rules to concentrate on the skill we were consolidating that week.

The children demonstrated great resilience and respect by showing up each week, despite not being able to play a proper match. There was also some great leadership skills demonstrated in our older children to accommodate the younger children. Mid season when we closed for Christmas break, we hosted a parent v child match with a shared lunch, which we repeated at the close of the season. These matches were great fun for both parents and children alike. Also at the close of the season we were able to present each child with a Fairlie Cricket cap kindly sponsored by AH Carpentry and a certificate of thanks for the season. Unfortunately due to our circumstances, we were unable to present our normal merit awards for best batter, fielder or all rounder.

Many thanks to Fairlie Primary School for allowing us to cut a cricket pitch in their lawns and for storing our equipment, to all the parents who supported us during the year and to all our tamariki for bringing such enthusiasm each week. Huge thanks to Tracey Roughton and Lee-Ann Hellier for their time and support each week, helping with coaching and lastly but definitely not least, to AH Carpentry for the generous donation for the caps.

We will start our next season in the fourth term of 2023.

## Bridie Fifield - NZ Highland Dance Company journey to the Virginia International Tattoo, USA 13-29 April 2023

I wish to thank all the prize sponsors for my Monster Raffle fundraiser. The funds from the raffle have helped towards my travel, costume and food expenses for the two weeks I will spend away with the Dance Company.

Thank you to: Jo and the team at Farmlands Fairlie, Olivia at the Little Red Fox, Cynthia and the team at Carnegie's Restaurant, Haley at Remarkable Beauty, Megz at McIvor Lane, Ellie and the team at the Farm Barn Café, Franz and the team at the Fairlie Bakehouse, and a mention also to my good friend, dancing buddy and Black Ferns Sevens player, Jorja Miller. Your kindness and support have been amazing, I am very grateful.

Thank you also to everyone who purchased raffle tickets, congratulations to all the prize winners. Here are the results, drawn at the Timaru Police Station on 31 March.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Leaine Rush, Black Ferns Rugby Jersey signed by team
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bridget Anderson, 10L Scanda Drench
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Karina Tarrant, Whole Ham on the Bone
- 4<sup>th</sup> Esler Pl Pt, Pro-Plan Dog Biscuits 20kg
- 5<sup>th</sup> Karina Tarrant, Dark Hampton Pure Silk Pillowcase
- 6<sup>th</sup> Thomas Pl Pt: \$100 Carnegie's Voucher
- 7<sup>th</sup> Julie Hadfield, Essential Facial Voucher
- 8<sup>th</sup> Karina Nelson, Essential Facial Voucher
- 9<sup>th</sup> Cathy Matheson, Pure Fiji Lux Hydrating Facial Kit
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- 12<sup>th</sup> Karina Tarrant, \$25 Farm Barn Voucher
- 13<sup>th</sup> Heather Scott, \$20 Fairlie Bakehouse Voucher

I depart NZ on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April in a team of 33 dancers from all around NZ. First stop Houston, Texas where we stay at the NASA Space Centre base for a stopover night, have a tour and share breakfast with the astronauts. Then it's off to Norfolk, Virginia where we spend four full days in choreography training and four days performing at the Tattoo shows and at daytime street performances at what the Virginia Arts Festival call the 'Hullaballoo', where many of the artists get to partake in the festival atmosphere on the streets and show their talents. We then head up to New York where we spend 3 days of down time and put together a 'flash mob' street performance before we come home. I am incredibly excited and very nervous! *Bridie*



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### Some Key Dates for the start of the Season

**Monday 1st May:** Opening Day for the 2023 season at Tekapo Springs, 5.30 pm on ice for a free skate. There will also be committee members there to assist in Registrations. Please note players do not need to get fully geared up.

**Wednesday 3rd May:** First practice for the season.

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## The Big Latch On

This is an annual event where women gather at registered venues across Aotearoa to celebrate their feeding journey. Although breastfeeding is one of the most natural things in the world, it rarely comes naturally. Parents often require assistance, support and reassurance in early days of feeding, whatever that might look like for them and their baby. So what a great event to acknowledge the struggles and celebrate the successes.

Fairlie's event was held at Farm Barn Cafe on Friday 13th April with a delicious coffee and treat complimentary thanks to Timaru Plunket. Beautiful gifts were donated to the event by Barkers, Mama & Me, Tui Balm, Lisa Dowling Candles and Goddess Greens.

Pictured below is Kate and Gus, Holly and Jock, Claire and Luan, Hiltje and Maie, Jess and Maggie



## PlunketLine expands free online specialist breast-feeding support

More women will have access to free online one-on-one support with specialist breastfeeding lactation consultants with more funding on the way.

The announcement comes as the annual Global Big Latch On event starts. Thousands of people are expected to gather at venues across Aotearoa from Friday to Sunday to celebrate breastfeeding. Organised by the Women's Health Action charity, it is also an opportunity to support and connect parents and whānau on all infant-feeding journeys, within their own communities.

PlunketLine Manager Tania Dick says we are looking forward to receiving additional funding from Te Whatu Ora in the next few weeks which will help us keep up with the growing demand for PlunketLine's free online video conferencing breastfeeding support service.

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## TERM 2

24 Apr **TEACHER ONLY DAY** Fairlie Primary

24 Apr **START OF TERM 2**

25 Apr **ANZAC DAY**

## Fairlie Area Kindergarten

### Connections to the Land

The tamariki at kindergarten have been enjoying becoming familiar with local pūrākau (legend) that tell the story of how Aoraki and other mountains came into existence. The retelling of this is made very accessible with props such as a little waka with the four brothers inside. The success of this is shown when we see the tamariki choosing to retell this story without prompting from the teachers. It's wonderful to see the children embracing their multicultural heritage and gain confidence in retelling stories.



**Fairlie Primary School** students taking part in the Country Kidz Agri-Skills event at the Mackenzie A&P Show on Easter Monday.



Any Kids Club and Team Tumble Cheer parents are invited to our Term 2 meeting on Thursday 27th April from 7.15-8.30 pm at Carnegie's Restaurant. Discussing fundraising, equipment purchases and future plans for the clubs.



### Mackenzie Toy Library

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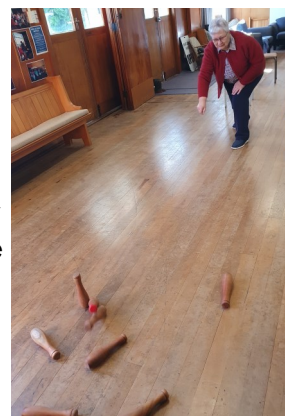
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A big **Thank You** goes out to the Reihana Family for donating a set of wooden Skittles to the Kids Club and the Stronger For Longer class. It was the first time playing for some of the ladies at exercise and they really enjoyed themselves. This Skittles set will get lots of use! Cheers to the Reihana's!





## Education

### St Joseph's School Fairlie

#### Mackenzie County A & P Show

Thanks for visiting our tent at the Mackenzie A&P Show and joining in with our games and competition. It was lovely to catch up with past pupils and meet new faces. Feel free to contact us if you have any further enquiries.



#### Mackenzie A&P Show Art

Throughout the term the students enjoyed participating in Visual Arts, as part of the Arts Curriculum. They developed their creativity skills and knowledge by experimenting, using a range of mediums. This culminated in them creating artwork for the Mackenzie County A&P Show, which reflected the themes of Wellbeing and Anzac Day. They also designed book covers, recycled art using cardboard and produced grass seed animals/people. Their enthusiasm and attitude helped them to create artwork that is unique and we are really proud of the end results.



#### Country Kidz Agricultural Skills Competition

Our teams thoroughly enjoyed testing their agricultural skills and knowledge at the Mackenzie Show. The 'Two Amigos' (Niamh, Frank) and 'Mackenzie Future Farmers' (Jed, Angus and Will) came away winning first place in a module each.



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Our St Joseph's School Students showed commitment, perseverance and initiative when they tackled the modules at the Country Kidz Agricultural Skills Competition.



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### Goodbye to Averil

After many years of service to Mackenzie College, initially as its Administration Assistant (for 29 years!), then in the library for another 8 years, Averil Keys (nee Anderson) has decided to retire. That's an impressive 37 years association with Mackenzie College and the community! She has decided that she needs more time for golf, her family, and the garden. We thank her for all the years that she worked in the library and we wish her well for the future. Thank you, Averil.



### HELL Reading Challenge is back!!

The HELL Pizza Reading Challenge is back on at the library. This fantastic initiative is run in conjunction with the New Zealand Book Awards and is a great way to get kids, aged from Year 1 – 8, reading for enjoyment and talking about books. It also helps the librarians to get to know the children, learn what they enjoy reading, and begin to form relationships with them. The initiative is FREE – kids just need to come into the library, get their first pizza wheel card, and start reading. When a book's finished, they need to complete a verbal Book Review with a member of staff (or complete it online), and we will give them a stamp on their card. Seven stamps means one free child-sized pizza from HELL Pizza. The kids can complete as many cards as they want – the campaign runs until January 2024!!



Congratulations to Harry and Tom Gibbs, who were the first Fairlie kids to get their Pizza Wheels in the library last week.

The Library Crew



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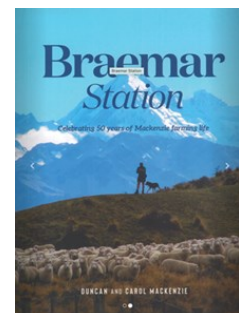
BRAEMAR STATION,  
Carol and Duncan Mackenzie, \$70

Over thirty years ago I was preparing for my first visit to New Zealand. I studied a travel map and concluded that it would be an easy country to travel in, because there were stations in what looked like remote places. I could be embarrassed about my naivety to mistake high-country stations for railway stations, but I was new to the country and like so many travellers and other new immigrants now, I didn't have a clue!



Settling in Lake Tekapo gave me the chance to visit some of the high-country stations and meet its guardians/owners. Since Lady Barker described her life on a Canterbury sheep station in the 1850's, and Betty Dick and Mona Anderson did the same in the 1960's, many things have changed at high country stations and some things have stayed the same.

Last year, Duncan and Carol Mackenzie self-published *Braemar Station*, a book celebrating their 50 years of Mackenzie farming life. Duncan had kept daily and accurate diaries over his fifty years of farming and Carol had kept detailed and captioned photograph albums. It is a memoir, and an insight into many aspects of farming life. Because the chapters are either written by Duncan (indicated by a horseshoe), or Carol (indicated by a native flower) the memoir is very diverse and will appeal to a wide audience.



Philippa Cameron used her Instagram page [@whats\\_for\\_smoko](https://www.instagram.com/whats_for_smoko) as a platform to showcase her family's rural life-style on Ōtemātātā Station. Publisher Allen & Unwin realised that there was a huge interest in the reality of farming life and not just from rural readers. This resulted in her 2021 book, *A High Country Life*. Now she has published a follow-up: *Winter Warmers, recipes & stories from a New Zealand high country station*. In both books Philippa mixes tales from the farm with beautiful photos and recipes.

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22 Apr Jane Marett 🎉

24 Apr Penny Williams

24 Apr Tessa Gallagher

27 Apr Jo Hurst

27 Apr Mary Anne Ward

29 Apr Callum McDonald

2 May Andrew Anderson

2 May Grant Munro

Celebration  
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- we hope you had a  
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### Birth:

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### Salmon Mornay & Potato Wedge Pie

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50g butter  
2 leeks, thinly sliced  
¼ c plain flour  
2 ½ c milk  
Salt and pepper  
2 t Dijon mustard  
1 t finely grated lemon rind  
500g boneless salmon  
½ c frozen peas  
2 T parsley leaves, finely chopped, plus extra, to serve  
750g packet frozen potato wedges



1. Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan forced. Melt the butter in a frying pan over medium heat. Add the leek and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until softened and translucent but not coloured. Add the flour and cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until well combined. Remove from heat.
2. Gradually pour in the milk, stirring constantly, until well combined. Return pan to medium heat. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon, for 5 minutes or until the sauce boils and thickens.
3. Add the mustard and lemon rind. Stir until combined. Add the salmon, peas and parsley. Stir until combined and coated.
4. Transfer the mixture to a 9-cup baking dish. Arrange the potato wedges, slightly overlapping, on top. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until the wedges are golden and cooked through. Sprinkle with salt and extra parsley to serve.

Recipe adapted from taste.com.au

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## Our Community

### Fairlie Saturday Secondhand Markets

Over this last Easter weekend, the Fairlie Saturday Secondhand Market held their last market from outside Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre.

The market will now run out of one of the shops at the Gladstone Hotel. We intend to have the same second-hand items including books and some clothing.

There will still be tables outside so no change with this and we will still continue to accept your items to sell and raise money for the community.

Len's shed behind Heartlands will continue to be utilised for storage.

Anne Thomson and Maureen McColl will be running this relocated market outlet and we want to thank the Gladstone Hotel owners for providing the premises to us so that all monies raised continue to go back into the community.

Thank you also to Rodney and Karen O'Loughlin for kindly assisting with our running costs at our new place.

We look forward to seeing you all down the other end of town once we open in a few weeks.

Thank you to all those who have made it possible for us to operate for the last seven years outside Heartlands.

First of all, we want to thank Heartlands for allowing us to hold the market on their site and another big thank you to Len Smith for the use of his shed – Thanks Len! You are very generous, and we could not have managed everything without you and the support of Heartlands.

Special thanks must go to Phyl Jones and June Robertson for all the hours they have given to the market. These are two special ladies who have given their time each Saturday. A big THANK YOU!

Blue Kerr has also given a lot of her time to come down and help over the last few years – thank you Blue – what a great team, we all worked well together.

Thank you to Geri Hogan for stepping in and helping when others were away and all the other people who have helped over the years. A special thanks to Jack who, since arriving in Fairlie, has been our right-hand man in helping set up and pack away each Saturday.

From the outset we have had two special gentlemen who are there to help every Saturday – Ken Robertson and Russell Thomas – we thank you so very much for making setting up such a breeze.

To all the people of the Fairlie community who over many years have donated items to sell – please continue to do so – without your items we have nothing to sell, and your support is very much appreciated.

The market is moving but it will still be the same – just in a different location – so please carry on donating your unwanted items to us so we can continue giving back to the community.

We have had a highly successful last six months, with donations going to the following recipients:

- \* Mackenzie College – Sports Gear
- \* Fairlie Kindergarten – Dolls House
- \* Mackenzie College – Spirit of Adventure
- \* Fairlie Fire Brigade - Restore Fire Engine
- \* Fairlie Kindergarten - Books
- \* Kimbell Games – Help with costs
- \* New Cemetery Wall
- \* Colour Fun Run - Paint
- \* Fairlie Archives – Smoke Alarm
- \* Albury School - Defibrillator

So, once again, to all those who have helped, named and un-named here – a BIG THANK YOU!

*Don't forget we are still operating as usual in receiving your donations. Please either drop them into Heartlands or better still - call Maureen so she can liaise with you so items can go straight into Len's shed for sorting.*

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### Fairlie Patchwork Group

Our group was initially started by Alice Jones and Andrea Adams in the early 2000's. At first we met in each other's homes and finally progressed to meeting at the Mackenzie Masonic Lodge, 44 Gall Street, Fairlie.

We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month during the winter, starting from 10 am.

We have a wide range of skills and are very happy to help and also to learn, so anyone interested in patchwork is welcome.

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# Lions District 202J 40th Convention - Fairlie 2023

Fairlie Lions were proud to host Lions District 202J 40th Convention in Fairlie on the weekend 31 March to 2 April. Celebrations started with an informal meet and greet at the Silverstream Hotel, Kimbell on Friday night, where Lochie got into the 70's themed dress to serve the guests.



The formal proceedings of Convention23 on Saturday morning started with the flag ceremony run by Mackenzie College Head Students. Lions International Director Tim Irvine, visiting Council Chair, Megan England, District Governors and other senior Lions and partners were introduced as they accompanied the Mackenzie College Flag Bearers. Music from the 1970's was played to celebrate 50 years of Lion's service in Fairlie. The flag ceremony was followed by Karakia, Waiata, and Haka from the Mackenzie College Kapa Haka Group. The students stayed on to listen to the formal welcome from Mayor Anne Munro and guest keynote speakers, Lion's International Director, Tim Irvine and recently retired High Court Judge, Gerald Nation. Judge Nation spoke about how our Justice System works and he gave some very interesting case examples.

As planned, the AGM was completed by 12.30, then Lions and their partners travelled up to the Mt Dobson carpark for a boxed lunch from the Fairlie Bakehouse and a talk from Peter Foote on the history of the ski field. The adventurous went by 4WD to the top of the ski lift area for a walk to the summit to take in the breathtaking views. Definitely a bucket list experience.

Keynote speakers after Saturday night dinner were Richard Guard and Peter Foote, who talked about Fairlie's boat building days, the munitions factory during WWII and the Hamilton Jet story. A proud Fairlie history. Light hearted entertainment was provided by the Life Guards of Caravans2 fame and Ian Hayman.



Rev Richard Plummer lead a very moving Remembrance Service on Sunday where tributes were made to 27 District Lions. A local quartet lead the very beautiful St Francis of Assisi Prayer/hymn, Make me a Channel for your Peace and concluded the service with the Aotearoa Blessing. Fairlie Lion and District Governor, Jules Ellis gave the Lion's Rededication address.

Fairlie Lions wish to acknowledge and thank the Mackenzie College students, parents (PTA), Sam Nelson and staff involved over the weekend. Special thanks to Andrew Hurst and the PTA team and students who provided fabulous food for morning tea and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday.



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## Our Golden Years

### Safer Driving Course with Chris Thomas in Fairlie 19<sup>th</sup> May - Mackenzie Community Centre

We cannot stress enough, just how important it is to keep up to date with new rules and regulations and even just day to day driving strategies as we age. The very last thing we want to lose regarding our mobility, is the ability to drive in such a fashion that we don't endanger ourselves and others!

Here we must be honest and think about our driving capabilities! As we age we tend to forget the occasional rule or manner in which we drive, that could cause damage. Simple rules like what to do at a STOP sign! It does mean to completely stop behind the line and take notice before driving on. It is more than an 'oops' if we don't do this and wander off into the path of other vehicles. So too with driving in the correct position on the road. Certainly not hugging the centre line.

Fairlie produces a number of driving challenges in the form of

- ⇒ Parking outside the Fairlie Four Square, the reversing out is a fright especially if a big 4WD is obstructing your view. SOLUTION: Park where you don't have to back out – around the corner.
- ⇒ Turning from Main Street onto Riddle Street – be sure to be wearing your tolerance badge when you turn into this area, as many attempt to aim for the Fairlie Bakehouse but dither with a decision on what to do next, when they can't see a park. SOLUTION: that tolerant attitude.
- ⇒ The busy Main Street/ Talbot Road intersection – with vehicles turning from Riddle Street onto Talbot, Talbot onto Main or crossing the road to School Road. This situation is not helped when vans and 4WD park outside Heartlands, totally obscuring your view of oncoming traffic. SOLUTION: Avoid the area altogether. We have seen so many 'near misses' by folk turning in front of those heavily laden logging trucks.

Chris Thomas will address a number of driving issues when he takes this course on the 19<sup>th</sup> May.

There is NO TEST TO SIT and what you learn may just save a life! Numbers are limited and lunch is provided. Contact Heartlands today 685 8496



### ANZAC Day Tuesday 25 April 2023

This year's ANZAC Day services will include both a Dawn Service and the full 10 am service. This gives our locals the opportunity to attend either service:



**0545-0600 Dawn Service at the Fairlie War Memorial**  
**Morning tea and coffee will be provided locally.**

**1000-1130 Mackenzie Community Centre**  
**This service begins at 10 am inside the Theatre.**

At the conclusion of the service in the Theatre - 11 am approximately, we will march together to the Fairlie War Memorial. RNZRSA members, The Mackenzie Highland Band, NZDF personnel, NZ Police, Fire and Emergency NZ, St John Ambulance and the people of the Mackenzie are invited to march with us to the cenotaph. After the service you are welcome to join us for refreshments.

### Save the Date ... 4<sup>th</sup> May

POSITIVE AGING EXPO in Timaru – over 40 stalls of community groups and service providers, with demonstrations and presentations - book a seat in the free van at Heartlands Fairlie 685 8496

### Daisy Fields Boarding Cattery



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## Emergency Services

Just an update on the fundraising status for the new Community Ute that the Fairlie Fire Brigade are currently underway with.



On Easter Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April we had a site booked for the purpose of selling our Monster Raffle and holding a BBQ at the Easter Show. The weather held out and we had a very successful day selling food and 557 raffle tickets.

The support we received from the community and visitors from around the region was outstanding and very much appreciated. We were busy for the entire day and the end result of what was raised for the new Ute Project exceeded our expectations.

In conjunction with FENZ New Zealand and the Community Risk Reduction Team from Timaru who provided Fire Safety Messages and Live Fire Demonstrations throughout the day, we were able to take home the Best Promotional Site at the Show.

A big thanks for the generous support and kind donations towards the raffle and BBQ from the following people and businesses which enabled the day to be the success it was.

- Temuka Group for the use of their BBQ Trailer
- Karen Lanchester for Signage
- Hellers for the Sausages
- PGG Wrightson for the Chilly Bin Gift Pack
- Damon Smith Electrical for the Weber BBQ
- Williams Family-Te Puni Farm for the Donation of a Mutton
- T.W.L for the Automotive Gift Pack
- Maxxis Tyres in Conjunction with Mackenzie County Motors for the Tyre Voucher
- The Fairlie Brigade itself for the firewood prizes and Brigade Members Allan Gash - Garden Seat, Ross Candy - Portable Table Saw Bench and Iceman – Air Plane Flight Experience.

The Raffle is still running and will be drawn on 30<sup>th</sup> April, so if anyone would like a ticket, please get in touch with myself or any Brigade Member will be able to help.

**Tickets also available from Heartlands Fairlie - \$5 each**

We will be looking to have an Open Day at the Station in the near future to display our new Fire Appliance, which some of you may have noticed at the Easter Show and to demonstrate some of the equipment and skills that we use when on Fire Brigade calls.

Lastly, we will be holding another fundraiser in conjunction with the Fairlie Primary School later in the year (around mid-October) which will be very entertaining to say the least! so watch this space for further updates on this event.

The Brigade is also looking for any old cars to cut up. If you have any that you want rid off, please contact any Brigade member.

Stay safe until next time.

*Damon Smith*

## Our Wider District

### The Evening Sky in May 2023

**Venus** is the 'evening star' setting in the northwest 2½ hours after the Sun. It is swinging out from the Sun as it catches up on Earth on the inside lane, so sets later. When the sky is dark, **Mars** appears above and right of Venus, looking like a medium brightness orange-red star. At mid-month Mars will be at the top of an equally spaced line with **Castor** and **Pollux**, the heads of **Gemini** the Twins. Mars holds its position night-to-night while the Twins slip slowly down the sky. The crescent Moon will be below Venus on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, between Venus and Mars on the 24<sup>th</sup>, and to the right of Mars on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

As the sky darkens **Sirius** appears midway down the western sky. It is the brightest of all the stars but much fainter than Venus. It twinkles with all colours when setting in the southwest around 11 pm. Sirius, 'the Dog Star', marks the head of **Canis Major** the big dog, now head down, tail up. **Canopus**, second brightest star, is southwest of overhead.

Below Sirius are bluish **Rigel** and reddish **Betelgeuse**, the brightest stars in **Orion**. Between them is a line of 3 stars, Orion's belt. To southern hemisphere star watchers, the line of 3 makes the bottom of 'The Pot', now on its side.

Southern Cross, Crux, is southeast of the zenith, to the right of 'The Pointers'. **Alpha Centauri**, the brighter Pointer, is the closest naked-eye star. Beta Centauri, like most of the stars in Crux, is a blue-giant star hundreds of times further away. Following the Milky Way down into the southeast finds **Scorpius**. Orange **Antares** marks the Scorpion's body. Its upside-down tail curves to the right of Antares. A scan along the Milky Way with binoculars shows many clusters of stars and some glowing gas clouds, particularly to the right of Southern Cross and in Scorpius. Orange **Arcturus** is the brightest star in the northern sky. It often twinkles red and green when low.

The Clouds of Magellan are two misty glows midway down the southern sky, easily seen by eye on a dark moonless night. They are small galaxies compared to our Milky Way Galaxy, close by as galaxies go.

Bright planets are in the morning sky. Saturn rises due east around 1 am, looking like a medium brightness cream-tinted star. It is north of the zenith at dawn. Golden Jupiter rises around 5 am and is the brightest 'star' in the dawn sky. Mercury first appears as a faintish (3<sup>rd</sup> magnitude) star below and right of Jupiter around 10<sup>th</sup>. It slowly climbs toward Jupiter and brightens. By 20<sup>th</sup> it is a medium-bright 'star' below and right of Jupiter. It continues to brighten but starts slipping lower after that. The Moon will be by Saturn on 14<sup>th</sup>, and near Jupiter and Mercury on 18<sup>th</sup>.

The full moon will look a little odd in the late morning hours on May 6<sup>th</sup> as it grazes the fuzzy edge of Earth's shadow. The Moon's bottom-right edge will be darkest around 5.30 a.m.

Star charts are available at <https://www.rasnz.org.nz/in-the-sky/the-evening-sky>. Notes by Alan Gilmore, University of Canterbury's Mt John Observatory and the Aoraki-Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve.





## Tekapo Power Scheme – Autumn Community Update

Kia ora koutou,

We're now well into Autumn and it's time for an update with what's happening at the Tekapo Power Scheme.

### Seasonal Changes – Autumn

What a mix of weather we've seen over the last few months. The significant rainfall event early in February saw 550mm in 3 days and raised the level of the Lake Tekapo by over 1 meter!

Currently, Lake Tekapo is approximately 709.5 meters above sea level, that's around 90% full. It is expected that the lake level will decrease coming into and throughout the colder months as demand for electricity increases to keep homes and businesses warm.

### Community Open Day and Scheme Tours

On Saturday 11 March Genesis held our open day. The Tekapo Power Scheme plays a significant role in generating electricity for Aotearoa and it was our pleasure to open our doors and give our community the chance to see inside the stations and learn more about the scheme.

More than 80 people hopped on bus tours, looping from the town square, down to Tekapo A Power Station and along the Tekapo Canal to Tekapo B Power Station. Others engaged at our base in the town square, enjoying a free coffee or ice block, chatting with our team, and browsing through photos of the scheme's construction. We were able to introduce many people who were involved in the original construction of the stations or the canal.



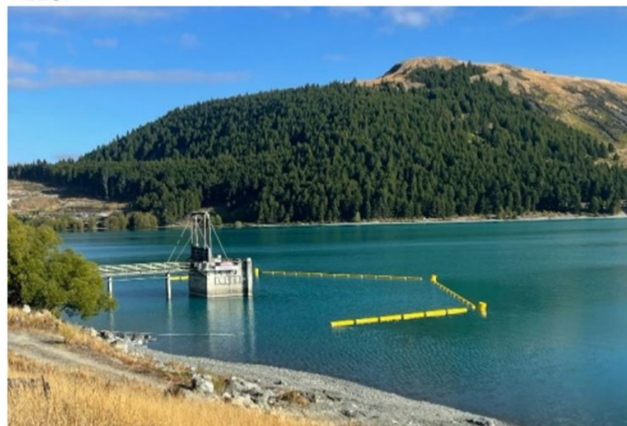
Tour Group visiting Tekapo A Power Station.

### Intake Safety Boom Replacement

You may have noticed the new floating boom in front of the Lake Tekapo Intake Structure indicating a public exclusion zone. This creates a safe area for users of the lake around the intake.

The boom was constructed and installed by our Genesis team, contractors and a specialist dive team in February. The project is not fully complete due to the high lake levels. To meet the resource consent conditions the onshore anchors are in a temporary location until the level of Lake Tekapo is lower. The onshore anchors will be moved to the lakebed and an additional six sections of boom will be added to each side of the floating structure.

As always, if you notice anyone inside this area or in danger around the Tekapo Power Scheme structures please call the Genesis Control Room on (07) 384 7210.



The new Lake Tekapo safety boom installed in February 2023.

Enjoy the best of the season, making the most of our beautiful Mackenzie backyard.  
Cheers, see you soon!



Mark Cain  
Tekapo Site Manager  
Genesis Energy  
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**Fairlie**



**Lisa North - 685 8496**  
**community.development@fairlienz.org**

## Produce cupboard outside Heartlands

"Take only what you need; give back when you can" is the ethos.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the produce cupboard outside Heartlands. It's great to have a place where we can drop off surplus fruit and veg to share with our local community.

Please remember to bring a bag with you so many can share in the one box of produce or apples, which seems to be what is in plentiful supply at the moment!

We all know that gardening improves overall health, and studies report significant psychological benefits, regardless of the size or type of garden.

Then there is what is called the "sharing effect," in which emotional experiences gain meaning when they are shared. Sharing is the social norm among gardeners, whether we are sharing advice, seeds, plants or produce. Before you harvest your whole crop, give a little thought to joining in on our community seedling swap in October. There is a hopeful energy that is passed around when we share with others, either produce, seedlings or seed.



## the Garden Buzz



I'd like to share this letter I received, which I thought was really cool...

*This morning, as I was standing in the queue outside the Fairlie bakehouse for a pie, I read your article on the notice board.*

*I love noticeboards and as a gardener I always scan them for anything garden related!*

*I'm from London and we've spent the last couple of weeks on the South Island. We were lucky enough to walk the Milford track last week. It has been fascinating to start to learn about native and non native plants in New Zealand and I am hoping to gather a story about this from someone I met whilst doing the trek, for a plant podcast that I am launching in April.*

*So I thought nothing lost if I mention the podcast to another gardener, just thinking you might be interested in the plant stories. As I am discovering, plants may not 'move' but people do and they have taken plants all over the world. So the stories of plants and people are entwined.*

*If you are interested in finding out more, do take a look at the website [www.ourplantstories.com](http://www.ourplantstories.com)*

*I'm hoping to spread the word amongst gardeners!*

*Best wishes, Sally*

*PS: the pies were delicious but I am sure you already know this!*

## Congratulations to Mary Coutts!!!

The Mackenzie A&P Society awarded Mary Coutts, a Royal Agricultural Society Medal at the Easter show held recently.

This medal was presented in recognition of Mary's extensive contribution to the local Society ... since forever! She has been a stalwart of the A&P for many years and was in fact, the first female President.

A well deserved honour!





ANZAC Day is a very special day for New Zealanders and Australians. I asked Lake Tekapo resident Jonny Izard if he would kindly share some memories from his travels in Turkey.



Here's his story:

I made a visit to the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1988 with a group of friends in an ageing VW Kombi. The visit had quite an effect on us after being on a high - having run with the Bulls in Pamplona, travelling across Western Europe and with the excitement of the upcoming Beer Festival in Munich on the radar.

We rolled into Çanakkale on 3 cylinders (a local mechanic diagnosed a faulty high tension lead by touching each wire by hand and receiving less of a shock from one!) sometime around mid August which was the off season as far as ANZAC celebrations went. Being easily identified as Kiwis by the look of our van we were being waved in by the tourist operators selling accommodation and tours of ANZAC Cove. The commercial side of the whole war history of the area is big business for the locals.

Being on a very limited budget, we decided to drive out to ANZAC Cove ourselves and independently visit the museums and cemeteries. So many of the places and geographical names were very familiar to us from what we had learned at school and from ANZAC Day readings over the years, so it was fascinating to put it all into context.

Reading the Ari Burnu Memorial attributed to Atatürk in 1934 really brought tears to the eyes (Google it) and the descriptions and photos of the battles in the museums were so interesting, along with some trenches either original or recreated, but fascinating all the same. We next drove down to the beach in ANZAC Cove where we set up camp for the night, as no one was around. Again, a really emotional time as we stood on the narrow flat area between the beach and the steeply rising hill trying to imagine the horrific scenes of the ANZAC's coming ashore and the Turkish forces with the advantage of height, that we have all heard so much about. Then looking up the coast a kilometre or two to the North and thinking why didn't they come ashore there, on the large flat area of land and how different the outcome could have been.

Sometime just prior to our visit to ANZAC Cove, a bulldozer had run its blade along the beach for some reason. It had exposed hundreds of bits of artillery shells and corroded clips of entire 303 type bullets amongst other things. We collected up a few bullets and found that the explosive material inside would still burn even after 70 or more years of being buried on a beach!

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## Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald

mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



As our nation commemorates ANZAC day this year, I am sharing this poignant reflection that I found online. It was written by a young Canadian girl named Alexandra.

### The Feelings of Home

To me, home is not a place, but a feeling.

Home is about love, connection and belonging.

Home is about being understood and accepted for being your authentic self.

Home is about comfort and security.

Home can't be contained in four walls because home is much broader than that.

Home is something greater than ourselves and our immediate families.

Home is about my community, my province, my country, and my world.

Home is striving to make a positive difference in the lives of the people whom we are all connected.

Home is collectively working together to make the world a better place.

My home has never been the same.

My home constantly changes.

But the feelings of home remain the same. Home is the people I meet and the different cultures I experience.

Home is the community that embraces me and where I embrace others.

Home is the place that I give and make certain sacrifices such as having my dad deploy so that others may have the same feelings that I do: that they are worthy of love, belonging, freedom, peace and security.

They are worthy of the feelings of home.

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While we weren't fully versed in the politics of the war, it was amazing to us how friendly and welcoming the Turkish people were to us, considering that they sustained such losses as well, and on their own land. Every year on ANZAC Day I think of our visit 35 years ago, and the mixed emotions and feelings of sadness, frustration, bravery, loss and futility. I have been back again since and strongly recommend any Kiwi travelling in that area to call in to pay your respects and feel the experience.



## Mobile Shop & Traders Licenses



Applications for a Mobile Shop and Traders License for the 2023 to 2024 financial year will open on 1 April 2023 and will close on 31 May 2023.

Applications can be made through Council's website:  
[mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Services > Food safety

Or alternatively email [compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz](mailto:compliance@mackenzie.govt.nz) for an application pack or call the office on 0800 685 8514



## Here to help



**Jacqui Dean MP for Waitaki**

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## Plan Change 22 Light



Pursuant to Clause 10 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 the Mackenzie District Council gives public notice of the decision of the Independent Hearing Panel on Plan Change 22 to the Mackenzie District Plan.

Plan Change 22 forms part of Stage 2 of the review and replaces (in part) the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan:

- Section 12 – Signs, Outdoor Lighting and Aerial Distractions

The Plan Change has been drafted in accordance with the National Planning Standards and incorporates the following components:

### Part 2 – District-wide Matters

- Light

All information on PC22 including the decision report is available online at [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation.



### Appeals

Any person who made a submission on Plan Change 22 may appeal to the Environment Court against the decision. Appeals must be in the format prescribed and lodged with the Environment Court within 30 days (by 19th May 2023) of this notice being served. The applicant must also serve a copy of the notice in the prescribed manner to the Mackenzie District Council. Attention is drawn to Clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Angela Oosthuizen  
 Chief Executive

On behalf of Mackenzie District Council  
 Notification Date: 4 April 2023

## Plan Change 20 Strategic Direction Chapters



Public notice is hereby given that at an ordinary Council meeting held on 28 March 2023, the Mackenzie District Council formally approved Plan Change 20 to the Mackenzie District Plan in accordance with Clause 17(1) of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act).

Plan Change 20 is Stage 1 of the review and replaces the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan:

- Section 1 – Introduction
- Section 2 – Policy and Legal
- Section 3 – Definitions (in part)
- Section 4 – Takata Whenua

The Plan Change has been drafted in accordance with the National Planning Standards and incorporates the following components:

### Part 1 – Introduction and General Provisions

- Introduction
- How the Plan Works
- Interpretation (in part)
- National Direction Instruments
- Tangata Whenua/Mana Whenua

### Part 2 – District-wide Matters

- Strategic Direction

All information on PC20 including the decision report is available online at [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation.



Plan Change 20 was publicly notified on 15 July 2022. Notice of the Independent Hearing Panels decision on Plan Change 20 was given on 19 December 2022. No appeals to the Environment Court were lodged.

The operative Mackenzie District Plan is available for viewing, and free to download, from the Mackenzie District Council website at [mackenzie.govt.nz](https://mackenzie.govt.nz) > Strategies, Plans and Reports District Plan.

If you have any questions regarding Plan Change 20, 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: 20 April 2023  
 Operative Date: 28 April 2023





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## Mackenzie Catholic Parish

**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

**Twizel** - Sunday Vigil Mass - 5 pm every Saturday

**On Divine Mercy Sunday (16th April) in Twizel:**

There will be Adoration one hour before Mass from 4.00-5.00 pm. During this time, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed and reconciliation will be available. There will also be a display of Eucharistic Miracles.

**St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie**

**Phone: 685 8148**

**CHRISTUS VIVIT Christ is Alive!**



As we celebrated Easter, we were reminded of the good news: Christ is alive! Christ brings hope to our world and everything he touches becomes young, new, and full of life. As Christians, Pope Francis reminds us that Christ is alive in us, he is with us, and he never abandons us. No matter how far we may wander, Christ is always there, the Risen One.

Life can be tough and sometimes we may feel like we are growing old out of sorrow, resentment, fear, doubt, or failure. But the Holy Father wants to reassure us that Christ is always there to restore our strength and our hope. He is our friend who is willing to stop at nothing to love us. The Easter story of our Lord who journeyed with the two disciples on the way to Emmaus reminds us that Jesus accompanies us even when we head in the wrong direction.

The Lord's love is greater than all our problems, frailties, and flaws. Christ sacrificed himself completely out of love to save us, and we need to keep our eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified and let ourselves be saved over and over again. If we have wandered away from his love, he forgives us 70 times 7.

As we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord, I pray that you and your family may have experienced a new encounter with the Risen Lord. Whatever may have deprived you of hope, may he raise up, and whatever may have made you grow old, may he renew.

*Fr. Tien Cao*

**19 April 2023**

## MACKENZIE COMMUNITY CHURCH

### SERVICES

St Columba 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
each month a service at 10 am and  
The Church of the Good Shepherd  
each Sunday at 4 pm

### AGM

23 April at 10 am at St Columba

Contact Details

Stephen Adams – 03 685 8056

Sarah Wright – 027 271 3445

## MESSAGE OF HOPE

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

**Tuesdays from 10:00ish am** (Jodi Payne 027-220-2872)

**Wednesdays at 7:30pm** (Peter & Chrissie Bell 027-437-7358)

**Sundays 5:00pm-7:00pm** (Cameron & Lydia Garner 03-242-9020)

Occasionally, mainly due to travel or illness, the location changes so its always a good idea to phone first to confirm the address. We are living in interesting and often challenging times... if a group environment isn't your thing, but you would like to chat over a coffee/tea or over the phone, feel free to contact any of those listed above or Steve & Barb Adams (685-8056)

**Hopeproject.co.nz - 10daychallenge.co.nz**



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## Fairlie 17 Main Street

**Auction**



### Fairlie icon ready for new life

This well-known Fairlie landmark has given much to the community and is now ready for new owners with fresh vision for her future. From 1979 to 2021 she was known as Moreh Home - and the place where Fairlie's frail elderly were cared for. Originally built as a hospital, there are 14 bedrooms, a large dining/living room plus an expansive kitchen. She is graced by mature gardens and a number of out buildings. Situated on the main road, Moreh is conveniently located within a short walk to Fairlie's popular shops, the Glencairn Golf course just over the road and adjacent to the proposed cycle trail which will run through Fairlie, from Timaru to Lake Tekapo.

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**Auction** 3.00pm, Fri 5th May, 2023, 17 Main Street

Fairlie

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## Fairlie 52 Nixons Road



### Pack your bags

A great opportunity to purchase on Nixons Road and have the best of town and country. Only a 15 minute walk to Fairlie township and an easy bike ride for the kids to school. This 1.4ha (more or less) has plenty of room for your family to spread out, which might include a pony, or a few sheep. The home is well positioned to the sun and has four decent double bedrooms plus an office.

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## Fairlie 15 Talbot Road



### Holiday cottage on a large section

This cute cottage has been enjoyed as a holiday home by its current owners for the past 8 years. They are ready for their next project so time for the cottage to have new owners. The large section of 1,416m<sup>2</sup> is possibly subdividable. Despite its compact size the cottage contains 3 double bedrooms, plus semi open-plan lounge, dining and kitchen. Heating is by way of an open log fire.

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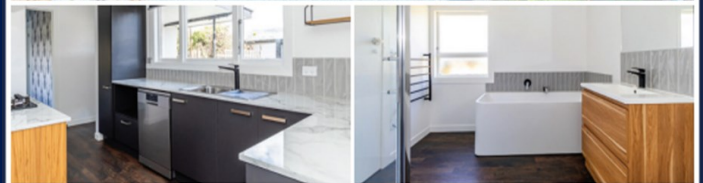
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The Community Trust supports 12 organisations across our region. Most groups use the funding to top up food parcels that they assemble from donated and rescued foods. Items such as fresh vegetables, meat, sanitary items and nappies can be included in parcels as need is identified. All these groups rely on volunteers to make up and distribute the food parcels. "Without this contribution every year, we couldn't stock the shelves and give out the amount of food we do to the community and other community." Liz Nolan, General Manager - Family Works, Timaru.

When people access Foodbanks not only are their food needs satisfied but organisations also assess other requirements the recipients may have whether immediate, such as heating, or strategic, such as budgeting advice or connection with education or employment support. The funding provided by the Community Trust will ensure that Foodbank organisations not only identify need but are able to also put in systems to resolve it.

Community Trust CEO Liz Shea says "We have been told by numerous Foodbanks that it is a common misconception that only homeless or unemployed people get food parcels. The main recipients now are families managing low incomes or those who are facing crises like job loss or unexpected medical or maintenance bills. The face of hunger across the motu is diverse, and the increase in the cost of living have seen more people facing hardship for the first time in our region."

The recipients are the St Mark's Foodbank Rakaia, the Salvation Army Ashburton, St Vincent de Paul Ashburton, St Andrew's Food Bank Geraldine, the Temuka Combined Churches Foodbank, Presbyterian Support SC, St Vincent de Paul Timaru, The Salvation Army Timaru, Salvation Army Waimate, Waimate Community Hub, Mackenzie District Enhancement Board and Foodbank Canterbury with a total distribution in 2023 of \$127,000.



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- 23 **Mackenzie Comm Church AGM St Columba 10 am**
- 25 ANZAC DAY  
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ANZAC Golf Tournament 1 pm
- 25 Trivia Night Silverstream Hotel 7 pm
- 27 Kids Club & Tumble Cheer Mtg Carnegie's 7.15 pm
- 29 **Wilding Pine Volunteer Day Ohau Downs/Lake Ohau Rd**

## May

- 1 Opening Day Tekapo Ice Hockey 5.30 pm
- 1 Fairlie Bowling Club AGM Clubhouse 7 pm
- 4 Positive Aging Expo Bay Hall Timaru 10 am-3 pm
- 8 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 11 AF8 Roadshow Public Mtg Mack .Comm Centre 7 pm
- 13 Knitting in the Library 10.30 am
- 15 NZ String Quartet Mack Comm Centre 7 pm
- 19 Age Concern Safer Driving Course
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