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# THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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## Mackenzie District RSA

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our dawn service and the 10 am service on ANZAC Day. We are humbled by those who took the time to join us and remember together. The services continue in Fairlie, thanks to the incredible dedication of our members who have worked tirelessly to get everything right, as best we can.

This service also marks the first time we have raised the Australian flag here in Fairlie. Thanks to Pieter Albertyn for constructing the portable flagpole for future occasions.

Massive shout out and congratulations to Tāmati and the awesome crew from Great Southern Film & Television for creating an 'RSA Roadie' documentary. We would like to create the opportunity for our members and the people of the Mackenzie District to watch this together in the near future! Tāmati's RSA Roadie is streaming now here:

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/.../tamatis-rsa-roadie/episodes/s1-e1>

Thank you to Traffic Management for a job well done - pictured is Khylee and Tink; and photo credits to Simply Inspired NZ.



*We appreciate all the support we have received and we are truly proud to call the Mackenzie our home.*

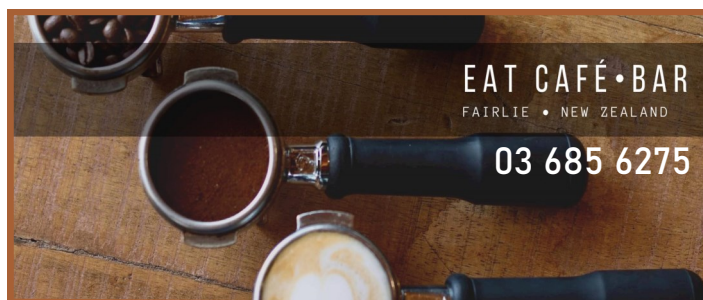




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## PLEASANT POINT COMMUNITY CYCLONE GABRIELLE FUNDRAISER QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION



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### Kimbell Residents AGM

Silverstream Hotel 7.30 pm  
Tuesday 9th May 2023

### The Fairlie Heritage Museum ...

invites interested individuals and groups to have the free use of the area formerly used as the Museum Café, with the one request - that you have the doors open 9 to 3 pm to make it look more inviting for visitors and charge them as they enter. There is free wifi and heating on offer and this will apply until the new tenants take over the premises, within the next couple of months.

The Museum was grateful to have Veronique operating the popular café, as did the tenants before her, and remain sad that things did not work out as had hoped, due in part to the uncertainty around the future of the Binney Blacksmith building and earthquake code requirements. This is a big issue for our small, aging group.

If you wish to take up this offer, either part or full time, then please get in touch with Paul Gallagher 685 4809.

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## Winter Wellness "Re-set"

As the days get longer and cooler it is tempting to retreat into hibernation mode. The things which nurtured you in summer; walks in the evenings, fresh green salads, and socialising with friends and family... are harder to fit into your week. Creating a new winter wellness regime will enable you to nourish yourself through the winter months.

Join Sarah Houghton, SC TaiChi/Qigong and Penny Wilson, Tekapo Wellness for a nourishing day of movement and inspiration to 're-set' your winter wellness journey. Try a range of gentle movement classes including tai chi, qi gong, and restorative yoga; wellness workshops for 'wellness, flow and contentment'" and a delicious range of whole-foods to enjoy throughout the day.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00 am-4.00 pm  
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## Yoga in Tekapo

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Saturday Second Hand Market has 2 wheelchairs available - one is for sale and the other is for use by the community. All enquiries, please contact Maureen 027 711 8906.

## Fairlie Medical Centre

We are commencing Covid vaccine clinics on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

It must be 6 months since your last Covid vaccine or 6 months since you last had a Covid infection.

*Please phone 685 8211 for an appointment.*

## Ganesh Raj invites SC to get behind Pink Ribbon Breakfast month



Breast cancer is the most common cancer for Kiwi women, with around 45 diagnoses in South Canterbury every year. The proceeds raised from every Pink Ribbon Breakfast goes towards supporting patients, ground-breaking research, and education campaigns to promote the importance of early detection.

Save the Date - Eat Cafe on Saturday 27 May.

### Ganesh Raj's Raspberry Ricotta Pancakes with Raspberry Compote

2 cups flour	4 tsp baking powder
½ tsp salt	2 cups ricotta cheese
¼ cup granulated sugar	1½ cups milk
2 tsp vanilla extract	4 eggs
1 cup fresh raspberries (rough chop)	

### Ingredients for raspberry compote:

2 cups frozen raspberries	½ cup granulated sugar
2 tsp lemon juice	½ cup water

### Toppings:

2 cups fresh strawberries (sliced)  
Maple syrup  
Mascarpone (just a dollop if you want)

Mix the flour, baking powder, salt, and sugar in a big bowl. Mix ricotta cheese, milk, eggs and vanilla essence in a separate basin. Combine the dry ingredients with the wet ingredients and avoid over-mixing. Fold in the raspberries, chopped. Heat a non-stick pan over a medium heat. Use cooking spray or a little butter on the pan. For each pancake, pour ¼ cup of batter into the griddle and cook until surface bubbles develop. When golden brown, flip over and cook the other side. Combine the raspberries, sugar, lemon juice, and water to make the raspberry compote. Cook for 5-7 minutes on medium-high heat, or until the mixture has thickened. Along with the compote serve with some thinly sliced fruit and maple syrup. Mascarpone it for next level good times!



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Pictured above (l-r) Stu Barwood, Terry O'Connor, Mitch Dunbar and Bruce Dunbar

## Fairlie Bowling Club

The Fairlie flyers were flying on a high after their outstanding display of lawn bowls in winning the South Canterbury Champion of Champion Men's Fours at the Kia Toa Bowling Club on Saturday. The Fairlie team won the Vinnell trophy and will now represent South Canterbury in the New Zealand Champion of Champions Fours, with a chance to win New Zealand title in Auckland in July. The team of Mitch Dunbar, Father Bruce, Terry O'Connor and Stu Barwood played outstanding bowls all day, as they beat some strong clubs to earn the prestigious title. Fairlie's Team Mascot and Manager Jeremy Stanley was speechless after the game and was so proud of the way the team played.

In the final, they played Kia Toa's inform bowler with stick Trevor Moth Cloughley, Lockie Barnes, Ian Holly and Michael Leonard who threw everything at them in the final but some accurate driving and steady drawing from skip Mitch kept their team in the game. On the first end Cloughley's team held five shots when they changed over but Mitch drew shot with his first bowl and with Moth just missing with his run shot to lead 1 nil. On the fourth end outstanding bowls by Moth's front men held 3 shots with Moth adding another to lead 6 to 2. On the following end Dunbar's men up front held 3 great shots and Moth played a magnificent run shot and trailed kitty a foot from the ditch to hold 2 shots, but Mitch was not to be denied, he drove the shot bowl and hit kitty into the ditch to score one shot and level the scores 6 all. On the 11<sup>th</sup> end Moth's men were on fire again especially Barnes and were holding 5 shots but Dunbar once again accurate with his drive and when bowls settled held one shot and trail 8 to 7. The next end Mitch's men plastered the kitty and Moth just misses, for Dunbar to lead 11 to 8. On the last end Dunbar leading 13 to 11 with Holly holding one shot and Moth with last bowl just fails in drawing second and force an extra end. Fairlie's hero for the day was Captain Mitch Dunbar with brilliant play and a number of times he got his team out of trouble.

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## Lions Albury Golf Tournament

The Fairlie Lions held a very successful Ambrose Golf Tournament at Mt Nissing on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.



The winners for the day were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Watson, Jane Watson, Mark Watson, Darcy Tong 53.5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rory Moore, Andrew Drummond, Mike Pauling, Chris Eaves 54.3
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chris O'Neill, Lisa Forester, Mike Hubbard, Jonny Guthrie 55.3

The profits for this tournament go towards the kitchen renovation of the Albury Hall. Many thanks to the Albury School who catered for us all on the day - a superb effort.

Check out the new Memorial Wall at the Fairlie Cemetery. This is where some of the profits from the Fairlie Lions Tournaments went. Thanks to Richard Herlund, L&L Construction for a job very well done.

## Fairlie Golf Club ANZAC Tournament

Congratulations to the winners of the ANZAC Tournament Freda Goulding Tray with a score of 61.5 (American Foursome) Andrew and Anne Anderson.

In second place was Michael Herlund and Shelley Dobson 64.5



Mitch made special mention of the way his team played, especially Barwood and O'Connor who with Mitch won their first South Canterbury title. Ironically, the last time Fairlie won this event was in 1997 and Bruce Dunbar who won his second title, was also in the winning team as well with Ike Morete, Robin Stevens, and Malcolm Taylor. This was also a special occasion for Mitch Dunbar in winning his first South Canterbury title and he was thrilled for his lead Barwood and second O'Connor also winning their maiden South Canterbury Centre title.

### Last Eight

Kia Toa - T Cloughley, L Barnes, I Holly, M Leonard 23  
 TTCC - W Garrick, B Maconie, J Stamp, J Youngson 7  
 Waimate - D Rooney, G Talbot, B Morton W Hamilton 17  
 Geraldine - R Ross, R Glendinning, S Kitto, J Trevathan 16  
 Extra End  
 West End - T Taiaroa D McNeill D Carey, M Walker 20  
 Timaru - L O'Sullivan, T Davis, L Keenan, W Lawn 7  
 Fairlie - M Dunbar, B Dunbar, T O'Connor, S Barwood 10  
 Temuka - S Morton, T Cook, C Dale, G Valentine 9  
 Extra End  
 Semi Final - Kia Toa 18 Waimate 16 / Fairlie 15 West End 6  
 Final - Fairlie 13 Kia Toa 12



## MACKENZIE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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### HELL Reading Challenge Leaderboard

The HELL Pizza Reading Challenge is back on at the library. This fantastic initiative is a great way to get kids, aged from Year 1 – 8, reading for enjoyment and talking about books.



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 Zoe L. who is the first reader to have a completed an entire pizza wheel. Zoe's is the first name up on our Leaderboard, but there is plenty of space for more names. C'mon, get those books read and those Book Reviews completed (either online at library.mackcollege.school.nz – search for the book, sign into your library account, and complete the review) or with a member of the library staff on your next visit. Who doesn't like pizza??

### OverDrive is now Libby

The OverDrive app for iOS, Android, and Windows 8/10 will be sunset on May 1, 2023. After that date, when you try to access your library's collection via the OverDrive app, you will receive a message, informing you that you need to upgrade to Libby. Users can sign up for a virtual training hosted by OverDrive or access Libby Help for step-by-step instructions and videos that explain how to use the new Libby app. Alternatively, you can always pop into the library and get one of the friendly library staff to help you switch over. Not sure what we're talking about, and would like to know more??? Come into the library and hear all about the awesome Libby catalogue of e-books and e-audio books that are available to you, for free, through the library.

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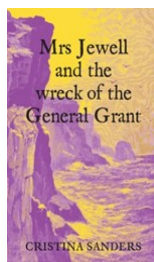
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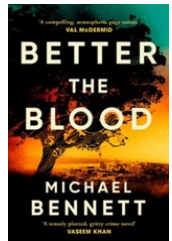
This month, betting is rife among booksellers as to who will be the winner of the Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction 2023 which has a prize money of \$64,000. Here are the four shortlisted novels.

*THE AXEMAN'S CARNIVAL*, by Catherine Chidgey, is favoured by many. The novel is set on a struggling contemporary farm and stands out from the crowd because the story is told from the viewpoint of a magpie, Tama. (Very clever, judges like that.)



Cristina Sanders' book, *MRS JEWELL AND THE WRECK OF THE GENERAL GRANT* is one of two historical novels that are shortlisted. The story is based on the true story of the 1866 shipwreck and Sanders retells the story of the endurance of the survivors on a sub-Antarctic island. (Haven't read it yet but sounds good.)

*BETTER THE BLOOD* by Michael Bennett (Ngāti Pikiao, Ngāti Whakaue) is a great book for anyone who loves crime thrillers. A series of seemingly unconnected murders in Auckland are linked when brilliant Maori cop Hana Westerman realises each victim is a descendant of different members of a British army troop who wrongly and brutally executed a Maori chief during the colonisation of New Zealand. Bennett, a screenwriter, has managed to interweave cultural identity with a gripping storyline. (Would the judges scoff at it being too easy to read?)



*KĀWAI: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS*, by Monty Soutar (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Awa, Ngāti Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Kahungunu) is also a historical novel and the first book in a trilogy. Kāwai is set 300 years ago in a pre-colonial Aotearoa. We see the making of Kaitanga, the baby, the boy and the legendary warrior, who is consecrated at birth to avenge the killing and eating of his grandfather and other warriors. Dr Monty Soutar is a historian, but the reason he has turned to fiction is because he wanted to breathe life into a past that most of us have not had access to before. (Kāwai is my favourite, the author really brings that pre-colonial past to life.)

The winner will be announced on 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Wilma

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, Philippa Cameron and Carol and Duncan Mackenzie will talk about the many aspects of station life

### STATION LIFE, WHAT IS IT LIKE?

Thursday 4 May 7 pm, Godley Hotel Lake Tekapo

Nibbles provided, cash bar available

A free event by Te Whatu Ora, Health New Zealand

RSVP to Petronella's Bookstore:

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## SCHOOLS CALENDAR

### TERM 1

5 May	Yr 6 Leadership Day	Fairlie Primary
7-8 May	Otago Tertiary Days	Mack College
10 May	Cross Country	Mack College
17 May	Y11 Pathways Expo	Mack College
19 May	Pink Shirt Day	Mack College
30 Jun	End of Term 2	
14 Jul	Matariki	



## Fairlie Area Kindergarten

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fairliearea.kindergarten@sck.nz

30 free hours for children over 3 years.  
Spaces available for children 2 years and over.  
Enquiries welcome now.

### Loopy Tunes

Our new term kicked in with a musical treat for our tamariki. Singing and exploring music is an important part of our programme and so we were very excited to have a visit from the Loopy Tunes team, Leah and Siu. The children enjoyed some familiar songs and new ones in a very active and fun-filled programme. What a great start to the week and term!



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### Term 3 2023 Out of Zone Enrolment

Enrolment at Fairlie Primary School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office and on the school website.

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during Term 3 2023. The board has determined that there is likely to be two places available for Year 0 or Year 1 out-of-zone students. The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is 4pm on Wednesday 24th May 2023. Forms are available on our website (<https://www.fairlie.school.nz/enrolment-zone.html>) or from the school office.

If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on Friday 26th May 2023. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held. If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child later this year, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

Ngā mihi, Amanda O'Brien, Tumuaki/Principal



FPS Yr 5 students - the group above has completed training with Mrs O'Brien to become Peer Mediators. Their role is to help make sure the playground is a safe and fun place for students. Each break two students are on duty alongside the teachers, all in their hi-vis vests. The PMs look out for great behaviour that shows the school values of respect, resilience, confidence and care and give out tokens which go towards house points prizes. They are also available for any child who needs help with sorting out a game or finding someone to play with. The students have been trained to undertake restorative conversations after any incidents that take place which gives the people involved a chance to talk about what happened, how it made them feel and how it can be fixed.

3 May 2023



The Fairlie Kids Club would like to nominate Sarah Godsiff for the "Take Centre Stage" award. Sarah first volunteered for an Activity Week last year as her granddaughter was staying during school holidays. Since then, Sarah has joined us every Thursday to teach sewing to our kids after school and has stepped in several times as an adult volunteer when Erin couldn't attend. Sarah has become an essential member of our Kid's Club family and we are so fortunate to have her crafting expertise and sunny personality.

*Thank you Sarah for all that you do!*



## Position available Teacher Aide

- ~ An exciting opportunity to join our team ~
- ~ High quality teacher support required ~
- ~ Details on hours/days available upon request ~

**Closing date: 24th May 2023**

**If this sounds like your ideal job, please contact:**

Kelly 027 4774 702 or Bridget 021 955 533

Email: [office@stjofairlie.school.nz](mailto:office@stjofairlie.school.nz)

## Drivers Licence Theory

Assistance available for youth 15 1/2 years and older obtaining a Drivers Licence

**St Columba Hall - Tuesdays 3.30 pm**  
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## St Joseph's School Fairlie

### New Artificial Turf

During the holidays there were some exciting developments happening at St Joseph's School Fairlie. The team from Smart Grass were busy installing a new artificial turf area. The children were really excited to start Term 2 with this new outdoor area.

This has improved the opportunities and experiences that the children at St Joseph's School now have available to them on their doorstep. They have enjoyed playing some of their favourite sports, including field hockey, netball and football.

We would like to thank the BOT and PTA for helping to fund this. We appreciate their on-going support and fundraising, which has contributed to our new sports equipment.

We are really looking forward to working with Sport South Canterbury coaching our students for various winter sport options.

### Soccer Group

Our St Joseph's Fairlie parent group would like to offer a weekly soccer skills group that gives children and parents the opportunity to come along, join in and have some fun!

This opportunity is open to preschoolers and Primary School aged children. If you are interested please contact: Caro Jende for further information: [cjende@hotmail.com](mailto:cjende@hotmail.com)



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## Cannington School

At the end of Term One, we went camping along with Albury School to Lindisfarne Camp. The main purpose of our camp was to do some riverside planting. We do this to help stop flooding damage along our riverbanks and to help keep our rivers healthy. We planted about 500 native plants. Asher had huge blisters from all the hole digging, but we thought it was fun. In the afternoon we walked to the waterhole and on the board-walk which is on top of the water pipe. It was wonky and narrow and parts of the handrails were broken off. It was dangerously fun, better than a roller coaster and free! We had a picnic and a rock-skimming competition, which was won by Ben. That night after tea we played Spotlight. All the kids had torches and one of the boys even dressed in camo gear. Skyla climbed a very tall tree and had the highest spotlight. She said it was very easy to climb up in the dark, but it wasn't easy to climb down! We were allowed a hot chocolate before bed!

While we were having pancakes for breakfast the YMCA van arrived. The activities they brought to camp were the Battle Balls and Archery. We harnessed ourselves into the Battle Balls and we bashed into other. Pippa from Albury won the award for getting stuck upside down the most number of times, and we had a roly poly race. We all had turns at Archery. Unfortunately we couldn't convince Mr P to check where the arrows had hit, I think he knew what we were planning!

After lunch we had an Easter Egg hunt by Albury School. We had to look for milk bottle lids. If we found one we took it back to the deck. Once all the lids were found everyone got an Easter Egg Bag with lots of goodies in it. Last we had a final assembly. Annie, Skyla and Jazz Maestro Jack, performed the song Cousin Mosquito. Cannington students also entertained the audience with the skits, Phobia Workshop and Stacking Things on Top of Other Things. The audience thought the skits were incredible. We had many awards made at the assembly. Each award was presented with an 'engraved trophy', (according to Mr P) it was actually a plastic blow-up version with white-board pen engraving!

Last of all but not least was the food which was amazing! The parents who came to camp joined us for the roast dinner. We had a choice of 4 desserts. Thank you Leanne for all your hard work in the kitchen.

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## Mackenzie Half Marathon 2023

Are you ready? Have you been training already? This year, on Saturday 15th July, runners and walkers from around the country and other parts of the world will descend upon Fairlie, ready to race their way up Spur Road, as they participate in the Mackenzie Half Marathon. Last year was a quieter year as so many were not wanting to travel. However, this year is ramping up to be the biggest event so far as participants are signing up ready to race.

The Mackenzie Half Marathon is a fundraising event for the Fairlie Lions. It is well recognised as being a fabulous community event and many who come to town feel a part of the community for the day. It's an opportunity to show our 'Mackenzie Pride' and show off the town, helping everyone to understand what is so special about this part of New Zealand.



As part of a community event, we want to give a shout out to the Year 9 design students at Mackenzie College who came up with some ideas and helped to design this year's medal which is given to everyone who finishes one of the events. We have never revealed the medal before the event in the past, however we are very proud to show off the design that the students helped to create. With the event being on the same weekend as Matariki, we will celebrate the Māori New Year together as we race around the different courses together.

### "Matariki

Matariki tāpuapua. Matariki nāna i ao ake te kai ki runga.  
Matariki hunga nui. Matariki ahunga nui. Te ope o te rua  
Matariki. Ka rewa a Matariki, ka maoka te hinu. Ka rewa a  
Matariki ka rere te kanakana.

*Matariki is the star that signifies reflection, hope, our connection to the environment and the gathering of people. Matariki is also connected to the health and wellbeing of people." - Te Wānanga o Aotearoa*

Once again, you can choose the length of the event you wish to participate in. There is an event for everyone in the family. Will you choose the 21.1km Mackenzie Half Marathon, 10km River Dip, 5.5km Flat Jack or 2.5km Hole in One?

For more information and to register, go online to [www.mackhalfmarathon.co.nz](http://www.mackhalfmarathon.co.nz).

See you all on Saturday 15th July 2023!



# Our Golden Years

## You missed a great show!

Last month's Operatunity was a great show featuring the hits of the 70's. Fair to say, I believe that everyone who went from Fairlie enjoyed themselves – and wished it could be 'Yesterday Once More'.

Operatunity is New Zealand's leading provider of daytime variety concerts and international music travel for seniors. Operating for over 23 years, the company's success is due to the professional standard of its concerts with famous songs presented in a fun and friendly way and the quality, content, camaraderie and care of its music trips.

Come and see why over 70,000 people enjoy Operatunity concerts and trips in a year.

## Strike Up the Band! - the next show to hit Timaru on 10<sup>th</sup> May

Strike up the Band is a scintillating celebration of the best of the big band era. Let our velvety voiced artists charm you with swoon-worthy renditions of

"Diamonds are a Girls Best Friend" and "The Way You Look Tonight", among many more of your most adored hit tunes. And what better way to hear these songs than with a brilliant live band? You'll be swaying to the sensational sounds of Glenn Miller, Henry Mancini, and more!

Heartlands offer both van travel, and by car for those who might need that easier access to the venue etc. You also receive a discounted rate by booking through Heartlands 685 8496.



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## Activities in May

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Positive Aging Expo in Timaru**  
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- 5<sup>th</sup> **Coronation Morning Tea 10.15 am St Columba Hall**  
Ladies a hat! Cucumber sandwiches etc
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Operatunity – music from the Big Band era**  
Book with Heartlands 685 8496
- 12<sup>th</sup> **Cooking for the Community Freezer**  
9 am St Columba Hall and 10.15 Morning Tea
- 15<sup>th</sup> **NZ String Quartet play 7pm in Fairlie – want a ride?**  
Pick up and drop off service. Ring Heartlands 685 8496
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Geraldine Trip - lunch at Woodbury**  
**Old Fairlie** - repeat showing of the second set of photos at 7 pm St Columba Hall - All Welcome
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Safer Driving Course** – no test, just good info to help you stay on the road. Book at Heartlands. To put it plainly – we all need this!

## Living with Loneliness - on the subject once again!

The daylight hours are decreasing as we head into the winter months. There is nothing quite as gut wrenching as loneliness, be it in the middle of the day or in the quiet of the night. For some of us, turning to the internet puts us in touch with others or gives us challenges in games and quizzes, but for those who aren't internet savvy, the emptiness is real. From personal experience, I know how upsetting it feels to even talk about those worst of times.

Here are the first two of six practical ways to beat loneliness - hope they help a little! Check out further issues for more tips:

1. Connect as much as you can. Whether it's by choice or circumstance, living alone isn't always easy. One of the simplest things to do is to connect with people you love; whether it's calling friends, texting family members or dusting off your notepad to write heartfelt letters, keeping in touch will help you keep connected.
2. Keep to a routine – establishing consistent daily and weekly routines is a great distraction – and can help to ease the pangs of loneliness. It is quite probable that other friends might like a daily chat or weekly catch up. Do it! Meet someone for coffee, or go it alone and watch the world go by, have a couple of friends for a drink! Anything that gives you contact with others.

A.T.

- \* Interested in a sewing afternoon or morning once a month? Fabric painting?
- \* Interested in another easier quiz afternoon with the delightful Terry?
- \* Interested in sing-a-long sessions?
- \* Interested in card afternoons – playing euchre?



Let us know what you might enjoy and we will try to sort it for you! Contact Heartlands 685 8496.



## Tekapo Community Board Public Forum May 2023

(7 members of the public present)

Aoraki Foundation presented to the board, council and council staff explaining the purpose of the foundation and its core business model. The foundation has been predominantly Timaru centric, however it wishes to provide better support for the Mackenzie district by way of building regionalised funds on a more permanent basis.

Will Beauchamp, representing the Homing Beacon Group, provided an update on the group's findings through recent surveys conducted to gauge the current state of worker accommodation in the area. Seeks support from the council and board to set up a trust or foundation to create a task force to find solutions to the current lack of staff accommodation. The board, in principle, fully supports any endeavours to work in this area.

Jim Stocker highlighted several areas around the village that are needing immediate attention such as broken rails on Pioneer Drive, kerbing in the main carpark, areas on the main highway which are left overgrown and unauthorised use of the overflow carpark for storage. All items raised were addressed later in the meeting.

### PROJECTS UNDER ACTION

**HAMILTON DRIVE SHELTER & TOILET** - An architecture firm has been engaged to develop concept design plans for these structures. These plans will be presented for board feedback at the next meeting.

**FIRE BREAK/FIRE MITIGATION** - Plans are underway for selective removal of wilding tree species and other vegetation on council reserve and private property. Areas impacted adjoin the Southern boundary of the township and the Tekapo River. Further information about these works and indicative timelines can be found on the MDC's "Wildfire Risk Reduction" web page.

<https://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/services/emergency-management/wildfire-risk-reduction>

**FIRE BREAK** - Some work has commenced on developing fire breaks behind Murray Place. Tree removal continues through to end of March.

**NEW PICNIC TABLES** - New tables have been ordered and will replace the old ones currently situated in the village centre.

**HAMILTON DRIVE/SH8 BUNDS** - Some lengthy discussion was held regarding the option of creating a low soil bund to close off the informal carpark on the State Highway opposite Lilybank Rd. The board disagreed with the initial plans and have requested staff consider small clumps of plantings along a new trail that connects Hamilton Drive with Cowans Hill. Design plan to be brought to next meeting.

**TEKAPO PLAYGROUNDS** - Design work has commenced on upgrading the Lakeside Drive playground. There will also be further work completed on the main playground in the village.

## Birthdays:

30 Apr Shona Morton 99th  
1 May Bruce Dunbar 70th  
3 May Jenny Kerr  
6 May Ashleigh Morgan  
6 May Jo Rowland  
6 May Mags Gibson  
6 May Kylie Davis  
11 May Keri-Ann Andrews  
13 May Garry Kerr  
14 May Anna Wallace  
14 May Olivia O'Sullivan  
15 May Ian Chamberlain  
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**TRAIL PROJECTS** - In conjunction with Tekapo Trails Society, council staff are assisting to secure agreements with Waka Kotahi and adjoining landowners to link the Tekapo South Godley Peaks trail.

**CAR PARK - Safety Concerns** - The board once again raised serious concerns around the urgent need for signage and car park markings to be re-established and a longer term plan formalised to improve the safety and flow of traffic through the car park area. Council staff provided assurances that the remarking and interim improvements were imminent and a longer term plan was also being worked on.





NEW ZEALAND  
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Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

## Fairlie Police Notebook: Russell Halkett

The seasons are changing which makes for different driving conditions that can catch you out. Stay alert out there on the road and drive to the conditions. Make sure you maximise your visibility by clearing all that frost off all your car windows and put your headlights on early and at any time if visibility is not too good. Make sure you can see and be seen.

A careless driver left the road at speed just south of Fairlie and luckily, narrowly missed some trees which would have drastically changed the outcome. The car can be replaced, and the injuries healed this time.

A vehicle and caravan rolled over on the Winscombe Hill when the caravan hit some uneven road surfaces which sent the caravan into a severe fish tail action. The caravan was destroyed, and the towing vehicle didn't fair much better. The occupants walked away uninjured but had a big shake up.

A hay barn near Mt Michael was destroyed by fire last weekend. The cause remains very suspicious, and enquiries are continuing. We are keen to hear from anyone who has any information about it. You may have seen someone along the highway in this area around 10 pm on Saturday night or heard someone talking about it. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

Our local Fairlie Fire Brigade volunteers deserve a big pat on the back for doing a great job at both these incidents on the same day, and other crashes around the district. They continually give up many hours of their own time and energy for the good of the community, which is much appreciated.

A young Fairlie man was processed for drink driving after being stopped near Kimbell and will now be facing the Judge on an excess breath alcohol charge.

Another young Fairlie man was stopped by police in Fairlie when he was noticed putting other people at risk with his manner of driving. He will also be facing the Judge on an excess breath alcohol charge in the coming weeks.

A Fairlie lady was also stopped recently, and breath tested. Her test result was lower and dealt with by way of an instant fine and demerits points.

A couple of visiting tourists had a nasty experience while paddle boarding at Lake Opuha when they were rammed by an idiot on a jet-ski. Witnesses are urged to come forward. Police are following a positive line of enquiry to identify the offender.

Also, if you are out at night on a bike or walking make sure you are visible. It is good to be out exercising but make sure you can be seen by the other road users. Put on a Hi-Vis vest and have some good lighting front and back. Give yourself the best chance possible to return home safely.

CONT ...

## RESULTS OF FAIRLIE VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE MONSTER RAFFLE *(Drawn Under Police Supervision)*

1 <sup>st</sup> 523 Alan Whitehead	6 <sup>th</sup> 190 Sarah Gibbs
2 <sup>nd</sup> 681 Libby	7 <sup>th</sup> 524 Roger Horn
3 <sup>rd</sup> 282 Mark Williams	8 <sup>th</sup> 420 Dan Farr
4 <sup>th</sup> 587 Woody	9 <sup>th</sup> 213 John
5 <sup>th</sup> 370 Susie Smith	10 <sup>th</sup> 247 Karina Greenall

Congratulations to the winners and a special thanks to all who donated prizes. Thank you to Russell Halkett, NZ Police, pictured below with Damon Smith FENZ for drawing the raffle and Heartlands for all their support in selling the remaining tickets.

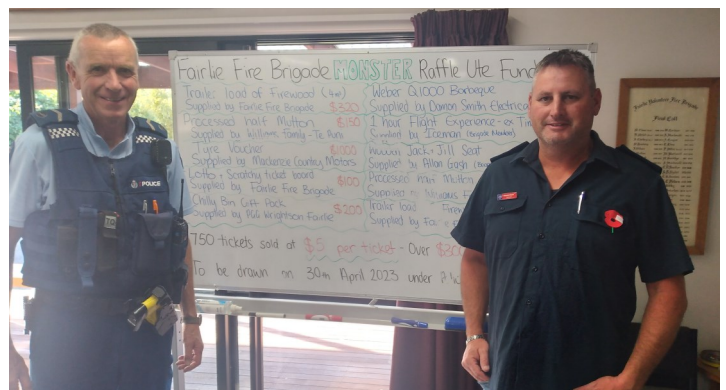
A remarkable \$3,500 was raised with this raffle and proceeds are going towards the purchase of a new ute for the Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Our new fire fighter, Mike O'Brien is currently away on a week long recruit course at the Woolston Training Centre in Christchurch. We wish Mike all the best and thank him for giving up his time to go on the course.

Since Easter, our new fire appliance has been to 4 call outs – (3 MVA, 1 fire). The new appliance is very comfortable to ride in and the placement of the equipment in the large lockers is much more user friendly than the old appliance, which now is heading to its new home in the Fairlie Museum.

**FIREWISE TIP FOR MAY:** Ensure matches and candles are out of reach of children.

Thanks and stay safe. Grant Gibson



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As always, I would encourage anyone to contact me about anything they have witnessed or are concerned about. You can remain nameless if you wish. Until next time remember, safer communities together.



## Fairlie



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

### Kirke Street Community Gardens

We need your help! Whatever your skills, if you would like to support the community garden, we would love to hear from you. You could be advertising on social media, designing a planting plan, sowing seed, collecting seed, building stuff, planting stuff, making cups of tea, baking biscuits (thanks Gillian!), watering, grafting, propagating, eating biscuits, composting, socializing, having fun, organizing working bees ... the list goes on. It doesn't matter if it's once a year, only on Mondays, once a month, only for an hour here or there, we can work together and discuss options and the future of the garden. Together we can help make the Fairlie community thrive!

## COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

9.00 - 11.30am

First Wednesday of every month

**St Columba Hall**  
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## the Garden Buzz



10.00 am Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### Kirke Street Community Gardens Planning Day

A community garden can offer people a place to relax, a way to engage with nature, meet others and get active outdoors.

### Fairlie Garden Club

For the last outing for this garden club season, the group visited three gardens in the local area.

Rachael McGregor at Albury Park showed that using the well-established trees and the bones of the garden, it offers the opportunity of design, shelter and shade to develop interesting restful gardens with plants of different shapes, colour and texture. Members had the chance to view and purchase Rachael's beautiful hand-made items while they were there.

For years the road sign "Anderson's Arboretum" has been intriguing to travellers through Albury, so why not go out there to see what it's all about and hear the history of the establishment and ongoing development of the blocks from Bill and Di Anderson. Are all the pines in the world the same? We know they grow in the ground but all have different characteristics on the bark, needles and cones and the way they distribute their seeds. From Blue pines from Bhutan to Mexican White Pine, the collection is endless and very interesting.

Autumn is a beautiful time for colour, so the trees at Sarah and John Wright's property put on a very pleasant show around the gardens planted with everything one would imagine in a lovely country garden.

The club season begins again in September and already some plans are underway for interesting activities for gardeners.

## ALBURY AFTERNOON TEA

@ the Albury Hall



Tea-riffic!

**WEDNESDAY 17 MAY**  
**1.30 - 3.30PM**  
**All Welcome!**

## Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald

mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



I was thrilled to hear that two of my applications to the Te Whatu Ora, Connecting Communities Fund were successful.

A great selection of card games and board games have been purchased for 'The Wise Ones' - a group encouraging community connections for people around 65 or older.

The group intend to meet each Thursday at the Community Meeting Rooms (8 Simpson Lane) from 10 am for morning tea, conversation, card games and board games. Contact Stewie for more information on The Wise Ones 021-039 1457.

The Tekapo Depot Community Gym group were very grateful to also receive a Connecting Communities Grant. \$1,000 was approved for the purchase of insulating rubber mats for the concrete floor, enabling the group to continue to enjoy their regular workouts during the colder months.

Contact Julie for more information on the Community Gym Group 021-159 4137.

## Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Stewie Inch. Lake Tekapo has been his home for 23 years. He has 3 children (all living in the South Island), 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.



### *Where were you born?*

I grew up in the Te Pirita District near Rakaia, Mid Canterbury. My parents had a sheep farm and my two uncles also farmed nearby.

### *Please tell us about your journey to joining the NZ Police?*

I was 21 (doing farm work at the time) and was walking along the street one day in Timaru, when a chap who I knew through rugby walked towards me in a police uniform. We chatted and he said that he really enjoyed his work. That chance encounter inspired me to apply to join the Police. I retired many years later at age 55. My job role for the last few years with the Police, was Youth Aid Officer in Timaru. While working for the Police, I enjoyed travelling for relieving work all over South Canterbury. I fell in love with Tekapo and in the late 80's we bought a wee crib on Burnett Place.

### *You are an active member of our community - what groups do you belong to?*

When my late wife, Lorna and I moved permanently to Lake Tekapo, Lorna joined the Lions Club. I joined the Church of the Good Shepherd and that led to a role as a Lay Minister for 8-10 years. Years later, Lorna convinced me to also join Lions. I really enjoy the camaraderie and giving something back to the community. I especially enjoy spending time with the young ones - the kids are the future. It's great that the Lions members are now collaborating on projects with Tekapo School children, like recently painting the school fence together. Playing card games and board games is my favourite pastime. Julie approached me to help set up a group to meet regularly for some fun and 'The Wise Ones' evolved. It's not just about playing games - it's getting out of the house for a couple of hours (particularly during the winter months when people can become housebound), connecting with others in the community, enjoying a coffee together and chewing the fat ....

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

I absolutely love the different nationalities and the interactions with people - Everyone is so friendly. I'm a morning person - so every day before breakfast, I walk to the shops to get my mail and buy a newspaper from the Four Square. If I didn't turn up for my paper for a couple of days - I'm sure the wonderful staff would come looking for me!

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## Worship Services

### "YOU matter to God - Everyone has a vocation."

Everything in the world is made for a purpose and God is the reason for its existence (St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 - 1274)). YOU matter to God. Jesus explains, *'Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?'* (Mt 6,25,26).

As a human person, everyone has a vocation or a calling in life, which can be understood as a God-given purpose or mission. The term 'vocation' has three different meanings. The first meaning is that every human being is called to be good by practicing the human virtues such as prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude. This is a general call to all people, regardless of their religion or beliefs.

The second meaning of vocation is for Christians to grow in holiness by being constant in communion with God. This requires the three theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love. Christians are called to deepen their relationship with God and live a life of holiness and service to others.

The third meaning of vocation is specific to Church and includes the 3 different vocations of priesthood, religious life and marriage. The different meanings of vocation indicate the different priorities and paths of life that individuals may choose to follow in their relationship with God.

Finally, discovering one's personal vocation is essential because it is a sign of our importance to God, who has sent us His Son to follow Him and carry out His divine plan. Your vocation is a calling from God that gives meaning and purpose to your life.

Fr. Tien Cao

The Mission of My Life – *St. Henry Newman*

*"God has created me to do Him some definite service.*

*He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another.*

*I have my mission.*

*I may never know it in this life,*

*but I shall be told it in the next.*

*I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.*

*He has not created me for naught.*

*I shall do good; I shall do His work.*

*I shall be an angel of peace,*

*a preacher of truth in my own place,*

*while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.*

*Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away.*

*If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him.*

*If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.*

*He does nothing in vain.*

*He knows what He is about.*

*He may take away my friends.*

*He may throw me among strangers.*

*He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me.*

*Still, He knows what He is about."*

## 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

#### Contact:

**Stephen Adams 03 685 8056**

**Sarah Wright 027 271 3445**

Kiriwai Bishop

Andrew Scrase

Jenny Kerr

Caroll Simcox

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### MESSAGE OF HOPE

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

**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**

### 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** -

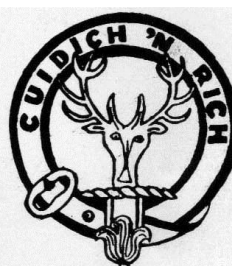
Last Sunday of every month - Mass at 6 pm

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

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

**Phone: 685 8148**

### Public Notices



### Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band

Annual General Meeting.  
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## Plan Change 21

### Implementation of the Spatial Plans



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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 21 to the Mackenzie District Plan.

Plan Change 21 forms part of Stage 2 of the review and replaces or amends (in part) the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan:

- Section 3 – Definitions
- Section 5 – Business Zones
- Section 6 – Residential Zones
- Section 10 – Hazardous Substances
- Section 13 – Subdivision
- Section 15 – Transportation
- Section 16 – Utilities
- Appendix P – Lake Tekapo Design Guide
- Appendix Q – Lake Tekapo Village Centre Outline Development Plan

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

#### Part 1 – Introduction & General Provisions

- Definitions (in part)
- Abbreviations (in part)

#### Part 3 – Area Specific Matters

- Residential Zones
  - Large Lot Residential
  - Low Density Residential
  - Medium Density Residential
- Commercial and Mixed Use Zones
  - Neighbourhood Centre Zone
  - Large Format Retail Zone
  - Mixed Use Zone
  - Town Centre Zone
- General Industrial Zone
  - General Industrial Zone

- Precincts
  - Takapō / Lake Tekapo Precinct
  - Commercial Visitor Accommodation Precinct
- Development Areas
  - Takapō / Lake Tekapo West Future Development Area
  - Takapō / Lake Tekapo North-West Future Development Area

#### Part 4 – Appendices & Maps

- Height in Relation to Boundary
- Takapō / Lake Tekapo Character Guide and Medium Density Residential Design Guide

All information on Plan Change 21 including the decision report is available online at:

[mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation](https://mackenzie.govt.nz/Council/StrategiesPlansandReports/DistrictPlanChangesandConsultation)



#### Appeals

Any person who made a submission on Plan Change 21 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 13th June 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  
On behalf of Mackenzie District Council

Notification Date: 1st May 2023

## Could this be your future?

The Mackenzie District Community Care Charitable Trust would like to invite you to a **Public Meeting** to provide an update on the progress to date for the proposed establishment of a Lifestyle Village for the Mackenzie and wider districts based in Fairlie. **Everybody is very welcome to attend.**



**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Time:** 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Mackenzie Community Centre Theatre, Fairlie



# Plan Change 13 & 19

## Rural Zone & Activities on or within Waterbodies



Public notice is hereby given that at an ordinary Council meeting held on 20 September 2022, the Mackenzie District Council formally approved Plan Change 13 and Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan in accordance with Clause 17(1) of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act).

The purpose of Plan Change 13 was to insert provisions into the District Plan to protect the Mackenzie Basin's outstanding natural landscapes. Plan Change 13 incorporates rezonings within the Mackenzie Basin Subzone, additional objectives and policies, additional rules and changes to the planning maps.

Plan Change 13 (Rural Zone-Mackenzie Basin) was notified on 19 December 2007. Notice of Council's decisions on Plan Change 13 was given on 5 September 2009. A number of appeals to the Environment Court were lodged. The Environment Court released its first decision on 14 December 2011 and its final decision (Farm Base Rules) on 18 December 2018. The Court's decisions were made under sections 279(1)(b), 290 and 293 of the Act.

Plan Change 13 was subject to a process under s293 of the Act. The proposed s293 package was notified on 15 November 2015. The Environment Court has determined that the rules of Plan Change 13 (s293 as notified) had legal effect from 15 December 2015, and the rules of Plan Change 13 in its final version must be treated as operative from 13 April 2017, the date of the Court's Eleventh Decision.

The final Plan Change 13 policies, rules and maps were lodged with the Registrar of the Environment Court on 16 June 2017 and approved by the Environment Court on 8 September 2017.

The provisions included Rural Objective 3B(3)(b), additional explanations and reasons, Policy 3B1, Policy 3B2, Policy 3B3, Policy 3B4, Policy 3B5, Policy 3B6, Policy 3B7, Policy 3B8, Policy 3B9, Policy 3B10, Policy 3B11, Policy 3B12, Policy 3B13 -

Pastoral intensification and agricultural conversion, additions and changes to definitions

including 'agricultural conversion', 'farm building', 'tussock grasslands', and various changes and additions to rules relating to the Mackenzie Basin Subzone, together with additional assessment matters and appendices.

Farm Base Areas in Appendix R were confirmed by the Court by decisions of 16 December 2017 and 12 May 2018 with additional building standards, rules, assessment matters, and inclusion of Appendix U Hydroelectricity Inundation Hazard Area maps. Additional rules were included by further Environment Court decision 18 December 2018. To give effect to the Council's decision (where not appealed) and the Court's various directions, the District Plan has been amended to incorporate those decisions once treated as operative.

Plan Change 19 (Activities on or within Waterbodies) was publicly notified in December 2017. Following the issuing of Council's decision, one appeal was received on 3 July 2019. That appeal sought an amendment to Rules 7A.1.1.a, 7A.2.1.a, 7A.3.1.a and 7A.4.1.a to delete the words "granted prior to 17 May 2019" from those rules. That appeal was resolved by Consent Order dated 4 October 2019.

Pursuant to Clause 86(F) Plan Change 19 has been treated as operative since the appeal was resolved.

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



If you have any questions regarding Plan Change 13 and 19, 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 27th April 2023  
Operative Date 4th May 2023



### Fire

As our region gets hotter, it will also get drier and windier. This combination means that Waitaha/Canterbury has an increasing risk of wildfire over the next century, and the fire season – which has traditionally been the summer months – could become longer.

New Zealand is already observing some changes in fire weather, and there are differences within our districts in Waitaha/Canterbury. For example, the Mackenzie District's fire risk is projected to increase by about 10 per cent per decade.

Wildfires can have devastating effects for people, property, businesses and biodiversity, and the smoke from wildfires can also impact the air we breathe, affecting our health. Wildfires can damage infrastructure like roads and electricity networks, meaning that in the immediate aftermath, communities could be isolated.

Fire also puts our native flora and fauna at greater risk. Most of New Zealand's native trees have a low resilience to fire, and when vegetation is removed by burning, the risk of erosion increases. Wildfires could significantly change our natural landscape, and damage ecosystems and indigenous species that are susceptible to fire.

<https://environmentcanterbury.sharepoint.com/:i/s/ITC2/EWo9In8a97ZLnmtFn91tN4BBBTxiYd24WYRkR5Thke-oxA?e=hgnDvH>

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## Our rural communities will face greater fire risk

Waitaha/Canterbury has an increasing risk of wildfire over the next century, and the fire season—which has traditionally been the summer months—could become longer.

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## Federated Farmers NZ Report

One of the more satisfying parts of my role is when I see Feds working with Government ministries to achieve sensible outcomes for the rural areas.

Recently MPI had proposed new regulations on prolonged tethering of dogs aimed at cases where dogs spend most of their lives tied up behind garages locked under houses, seldom, if ever, getting the chance to run on grass or enjoy company with humans. The SPCA Break the Chain campaign drew 20,000 signatures in support of trying to stamp this sort of cruelty out.

Federated Farmers is right behind the intent of the proposed new regulations but is seeking exemptions for working dogs. As any person involved with working dogs knows, at times they need tethering for practical reasons and also for the dogs' wellbeing.

Examples of the regulations are "Prohibition of prolonged tethering of a dog in any way that creates unreasonable distress for the dog". Feds argued that there should be workable definitions of prolonged tethering and unreasonable distress. While Feds has confidence animal welfare officers will be able to apply discretion when dealing with working dogs on farms, some members of the public may misinterpret it, leading to a proliferation of unsubstantiated complaints relating to working dogs to MPI and on social media.



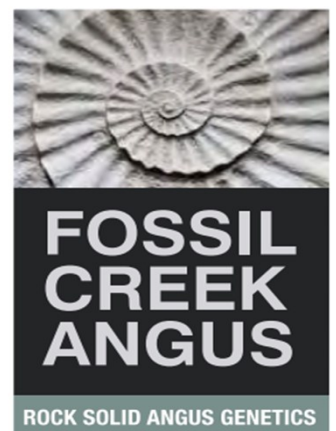
Also rules around minimum of two one-hour periods off continuously in a 24-hour period, while most of the time is practical, in reality it is not always in the best interest of the dog. I can assure you that most farmers will be able to tell you of times when their dogs, after a big day on the hill or in the yards, need 24 hours off and complete rest. Some naysayers will say we are working our dogs too hard, but these dogs are bred to work and have an huge desire to keep going and the fact that we think of these working dogs as our work mates, we monitor through experience when it is time to tie them up and give them a complete rest. As always there will be a few bad eggs out there that push the boundaries but, in my experiences, I have not met them yet. The farm working dog is one of most revered members of our industry and yes, most of us love our dogs and treat them appropriately.

I hope MPI takes the advice being given to them from the people who understand the realities of the working dog.

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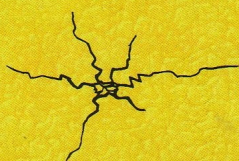
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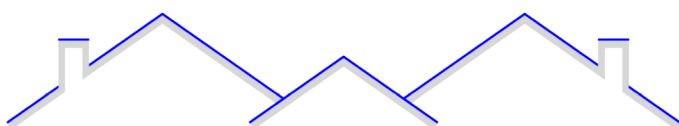


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- ♦ Karen (Kaz) Lanchester, our Heartlands Frontline and Mackenzie College Uniform Coordinator and Fairlie Vehicle Trust Van Manager
- ♦ Lisa North, Mackenzie Community Development Coordinator for Fairlie, Albury, Kimbell and Burkes Pass
- ♦ Julie McDonald, Mackenzie Community Development Coordinator for Lake Tekapo
- ♦ Mary McCambridge, Foodbank, IT Support, Job Seekers Support and Drivers License Theory
- ♦ Anne Thomson, who has carried on with us working with the elderly
- ♦ Erin Thomson, runs our Kids Club Programme and the Stay Stronger for Longer exercise classes at St Columba Hall
- ♦ Anne Harrison, who is our financial whizz
- ♦ And myself, Gina who gets to oversee and add to what this amazing team does.

We could not run as efficiently without our wonderful volunteers Marie Crampton, June Robertson, Lloyd Harwood and unfortunately, we are losing our wonderful Maureen McColl to other endeavors after over 20 years at Heartlands.

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## RSA thanks Fairlie community

The Mackenzie RSA would like to thank the Fairlie community for the support they provided in finding a new home for a mobility scooter the RSA had at their disposal. The scooter went to a "good home" close to the hearts of the Mackenzie RSA members - ANOTHER RSA! Soon after our appeal for help, there were enquiries from the management of the Templeton RSA. Arrangements for the delivery of the scooter to their premises were made and the Templeton RSA took possession of the scooter at the end of March 2023. The Mackenzie RSA is well pleased with the fact that such a helpful mobility aid is once again being used for the purpose it was meant to.

Photo Below: Ryan Gilbert (President Mackenzie RSA) hands over the mobility scooter to Brendan Muir (President Templeton RSA)



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- 4 Positive Aging Expo Bay Hall Timaru 10 am – 3 pm
- 4 Station Life Talk at Godley Hotel Lake Tekapo 7 pm
- 4 Rugby Senior Bs v Old Boys 6 pm Fairlie
- 4 Rugby Seniors v Old Boys/Geraldine 7.30 pm Fairlie
- 5 Coronation Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 6 **Duck Hunter's Breakfast Silverstream Hotel**
- 6 **Duck Shooter's Breakfast Albury Inn**
- 8 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 9 Kimbell Residents AGM Silverstream Hotel 7.30 pm
- 10 Operatunity in Timaru - Strike up the Band
- 11 AF8 Roadshow Public Mtg Mack Comm Centre 7 pm
- 12 Cooking for the Community St Columba Hall 9 am
- 12 Morning Tea 10.15 am St Columba Hall
- 12 Fairlie Community Op Shop OPENING next to Gladstone Hotel 1 pm
- 12 Quiz Night & Auction Pleasant Point 7 pm
- 13 **Fairlie Community Op Shop next to Gladstone Hotel 10 am–2 pm**
- 13 **Knitting in the Library 10.30 am**
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15 New Zealand String Quartet Mack Comm Centre 7 pm
- 17 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30–3.30 pm



**Firefighter  
Sky Tower Challenge**

### How can you help?

When you support the firefighters in this challenge, your money goes towards Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand's mission to care and vision to cure. LBC provides essential support for patients and their families, as well as funding research into blood cancer and raising awareness and advocating for patient. Donate online ...

<https://firefighterschallenge.org.nz/donate>

Donation buckets can be found at Heartlands Services, Fairlie Bakehouse and BP Garage.

Our local firefighters taking on this challenge in Auckland on Saturday 20 May 2023 are Luke Howat, Julia Gibson, Allan Gash and Danny Waldron.  
All the best - give it heaps!!!

### Next Closing Date - Friday 12th May 2023

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