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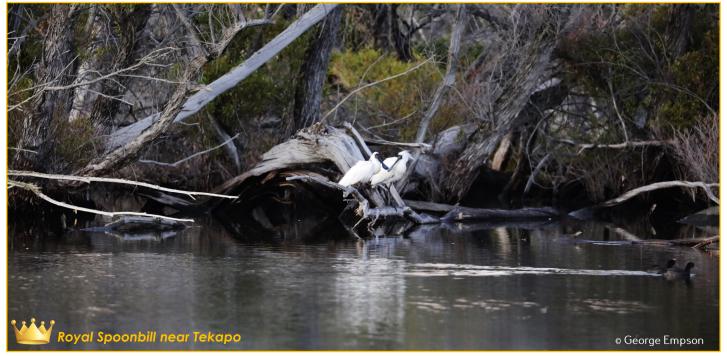
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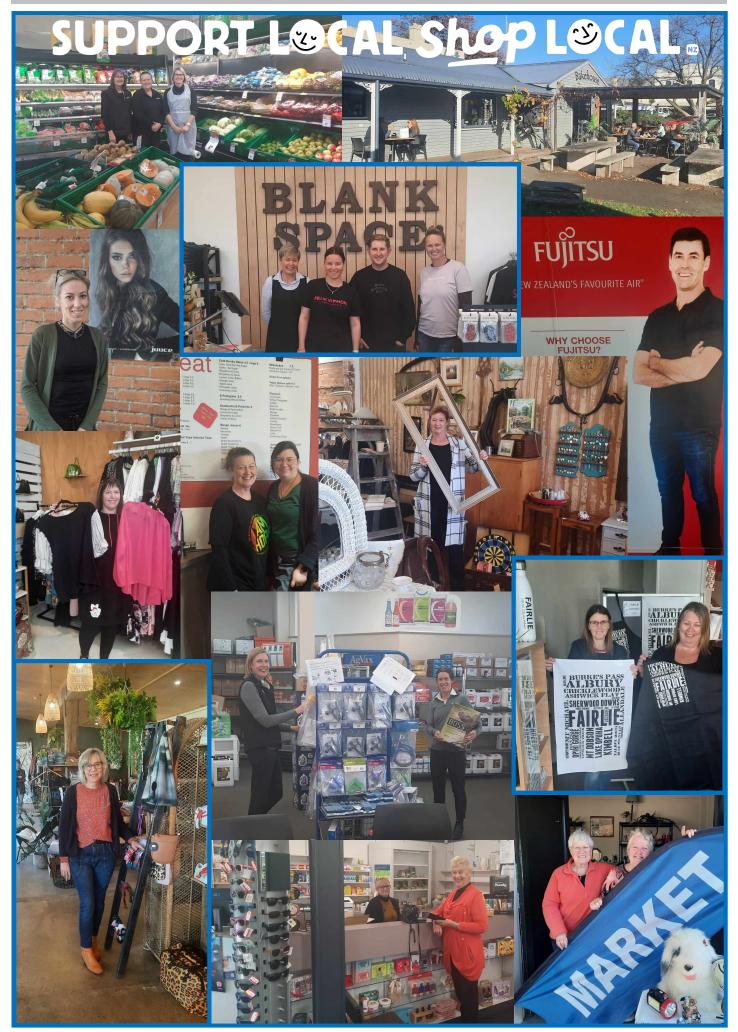


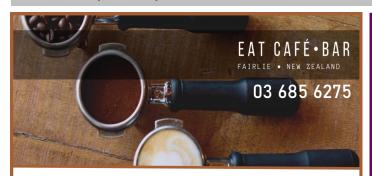
Over the past few weeks, the Lake Tekapo School has been working closely with Stewie Inch and the Lake Tekapo Lions to establish and promote a greater connection between the school and the people living in the small town. The Lake Tekapo Lions recently applied for and received funding from the Te Whatu Ora, Connecting Communities Fund for the purchase of high viz vests for all the children and supporting adults, in preparation for the school children being more visible out and about in the community.

The School Staff and Board of Trustees are genuinely grateful for the engagement and interest from many Lake Tekapo businesses and local experts as they drive and push programmes that put the tamariki at the centre of their learning. These programmes will work alongside the schools Sprout 'Paint the Town Green' Sustainable Community Project, that is part of the growing localised curriculum and which includes nurturing the five ways to wellbeing.









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What's On

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Sat 27th May 8pm

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Tue - Wed -Thur from 3pm | Fri - Sat - Sun from 11:30am | Mon closed

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PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST - FAIRLIE 2023

Saturday 27th May 2023

10.00am - Noon

Hosted by Karina and Eat Café & Bar

Full Buffet Breakfast - \$40 per person

All profits to Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

Join us at Eat Café & Bar for a delicious breakfast, auctions, raffles and other fun things to help raise much needed funds for BCFNZ.

Please bring cash for purchases and gold coin donation opportunities.

For more information, tickets or donations of items for raffles/auctions - please contact Karina on 021995704 or

pinkbreakfastfairlie@gmail.com



Limited spaces - Bookings essential





St John Mackenzie

Thursday 25th May at 1.30 pm Venue: St John Hall

Demonstration of new equipment, promotion of life tubes and 3 steps for life, a tour of the Flat and new ambulance. Afternoon tea provided.

This event is funded by
Te Whatu Ora, Health New Zealand



Fairlie Medical Centre

Covid vaccine clinics
are available at the Medical Centre.
It must be 6 months since your last
Covid vaccine or 6 months since you last
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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.



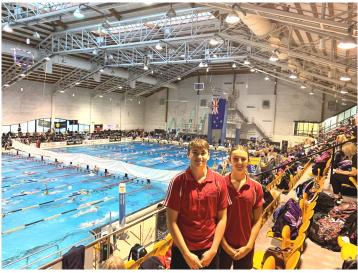
Date: 25th May 2023 **Time:** 7.30 pm

Venue: Mackenzie Community Centre Theatre, Fairlie



Colin McKinnon's memorial tree (scarlet oak) was planted at Strathconan Park rugby grounds on 2 May 2023. Pictured above is Colin's daughter Cheryl and her husband Jeff Spence.

- Mackenzie College lads, Luke Jordan and Hamish Ryall have been selected to play in the Roncalli-Aoraki rugby team and played their first game last weekend in the Miles Toyota 1st XV Championship.
- Kaleb O'Neill and Kaia McKenzie are off to swim at the National Event Division 2 in Wellington 16-19th May.
 Kaia 50 Breast and 50 Free/Kaleb 50 Fly and 50 Free



Mackenzie College Cross Country Results:
 Yr 7/8 Girls - 1st Greta Biggs, 2nd Cerys Hawkins
 Yr 7/8 Boys - 1st Xavier Story, 2nd Cade Slocombe
 Yr 9/10 Girls - 1st Courtney O'Leary, 2nd Annabel Geary
 Yr 9/10 Boys - 1st Katsu Ikai, 2nd Zayden Slocombe
 Yr 11-13 Girls - 1st Rebecca Boon, 2nd Bella Parke
 Yr 11-13 Boys - 1st Marcus Wilson, 2nd Hamish Ryall





SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 2

17 May Y11 Pathways Expo Mack College 19 May Pink Shirt Day Mack College

30 May Mack Schools X Country

30 Jun End of Term 2

14 Jul Matariki



South Canterbury Sports Awards

Our incredible community will be well represented at the South Canterbury Sports Awards next week. Mackenzie College's Coast to Coast team are finalists for the Team of the Year, Kim Jordan is a finalist in the Veterans Sportsperson of the Year category and we would like to congratulate Mackenzie Rugby for their nomination in the Community Sport and Recreation Impact Award. This is very exciting news for our wee town!

Fairlie Area Kindergarten

Tamariki have recently been involved in a longer term art project that required perseverance and committment as the process stretched over days. The steps involved painting a wooden board, then applying layers of coloured PVA glue and finally using special gold and black pens to create a design. Tamariki have really enjoyed a new opportunity to express their ideas through the visual arts.

FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST HIRE A VAN

Bookings - Monday-Friday 10 am-4.00 pm Heartlands 685 8496





Education

Fairlie Primary School

Year 3-6 girls had an awesome day at the Girls Football Have a Go Day, run as part of the Fantails Junior Football Development Programme at West End Park in Timaru recently. The girls moved around a series of stations learning about the rules and the skills of the game through fun activities. They then finished the day off with some real football games complete with exciting goal celebrations!





Welcoming Home Based Educators

Join our Network and receive a \$250 voucher and a \$100 voucher per child starting in care.

T&C apply

Contact our team: 0800 227 627 | info@bel.org.nz bel.org.nz/careers



Education

Cannington School

Over the holidays, our school was transformed. We had new carpet laid. It is wool and soft to walk on. It keeps our feet nice and warm - we don't wear our shoes inside. We also had new vinyl put down in the toilets. It is very stripey and gives the effect of movement. It makes us think we are on the edge of a hole and might fall in! Our wall pinboards are green and blue which are school colours. We also took out the stage and this has given us more space to move around. We have re-designed the back storage room into a library. Jo from the National Library has been helping us to sort out books and our piano has been moved into the classroom to make room for the bookshelves. The school feels and looks brand new except for one thing unfortunately, the pole for our netball hoop got bent during all the renovations and we are now on the look out for a new one.

Anzac Day was during the holidays, so in our first week back we made poppies to place on our school memorial gateway to remember all the people whose names are on the gate.

Did you know that Cannington School makes bread? It's called ciabatta bread. We make it every day. We are selling the bread as a fundraiser. If you would like to buy some, it costs \$5 a loaf and you can order it by ringing our school.

Cross country training is underway and we train everyday. When the weather is fine, we run through the back gate to Crawford's farm and up Heart Attack Hill to the water trough and back to the cattle yards. It's about 3.5 km. Everyone has to touch the post at the end! We also do sprints and laps around the school when the track is too wet. We are getting fitter and faster with each run. Asher and Mr Power sometimes run with us but Mrs H walks. We still allow her to touch the post at the end!

Last Friday Leaders Day at Fairlie was cancelled, so we held our own day. Mrs H took the 4 oldest students from Cannington School to look round our area to find evidence of leaders in our community. We looked at memorials and talked about how our community remembers people and looks after our area. We decided that leaders are people who come up with good ideas for the future. They are able to get other people to join them in getting the ideas done!

We think we are leaders because we have taken responsibility for looking after the rivers near Cannington school. We do regular planting of native plants alongside our waterways.

St Joseph's School



Girls Fantail Activation Festival

Our girls were lucky to attend a Fantail Activation Festival for a football day in Timaru with other schools from the South Canterbury area. The girls rotated around stations where they learned football skills. This was the perfect opportunity for girls to come and try football, have fun with their friends and celebrate the FIFA women's World Cup coming to Dunedin.

Mother's Day Baking and Card Making

The St Joseph's students were busy making chocolate truffles in preparation for Mother's Day. A huge thank you to Mrs Rearden, who we are lucky to have as our student teacher this term. They also enjoyed doing arts and crafts with Mrs Haar to create cards to accompany their truffles.



~ 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

We encourage others to get involved by inviting them to join in. We look after the areas we plant by protecting them and replacing the dead plants. In the afternoon we designed some signs that we intend to put up beside our planted areas.

This week we have been making arts and crafts for Mother's Day. We made cards, cupcakes and Russian fudge. Unfortunately the fudge didn't set. We have learnt that it needs to be boiled harder and for longer!

Albury School

Coronation Day

In celebration of the coronation of King Charles III, Albury School held a Coronation Celebration Day. The students and teachers dressed up in red, white and blue or as royalty in their fanciest outfits fit for kings, queens, princes and princesses. The Albury Kids created their very own crowns and did a wonderful job of decorating them. A royal procession around the school ground and the coronation of many Albury Kings and Queens



was followed by a celebrational feast of coronation chicken, it was delicious! The Albury Kids will remember this special event in history for a very long time!

Girls Soccer Fun Day

Our Year 3-6 girls had a great day out in Timaru where they attended the Fantails Programme alongside girls from many other regional schools. The programme is designed to help primary school aged girls to try out football together with other girls and practice and develop their skills.







The Te Manahuna Kahui Ako is a collaborative initiative that aims to enhance educational outcomes for all our students in our Mackenzie area. This group includes Early Childhood Centres, Primary Schools and our local High School, with the primary purpose



of fostering collaboration and communication between Kura. This enables resources, expertise and best practices to be shared amongst the very centres our local tamariki belong.

With so much going on across all sectors and with soundbites dominating our news, it is sometimes too easy to miss the positives and focus on the negative.

Thank you to our communities for supporting the Mackenzie School's Teacher Only Day on Monday April 24th April. This day was spent in our own schools in the morning and then combining together at Mackenzie College in the afternoon to review our Te Manahuna Achievement Challenges for all the tamariki in our Mackenzie rohe. This work is sometimes unnoticed, but important in that, as places of learning across all ages, the discussions and knowledge shared on these days translates to knowing our tamariki better and helping us as a collective, make sense of the changes and interruptions that are commonplace in our own industry.

As a cluster, this opportunity to share information, adapt school programmes that work and talk openly amongst our professional group, often means concerns, annoyances and commonalities can be aired and solutions sought. Strangely, as individual school communities, we share many of the same challenges and opinions that often get in the way of our aim of raising student achievement for our children. The reward and privilege of our job, is in fact working alongside our students, families and whanau in their best interests and finding programmes that work.

Our most recent initiative is the securing of the funding and expertise of the Regional Response Fund, where we have been able to secure 35 weeks of support. This funding is to support our tamariki to be part of the community and to make the most of their time at school. Some of the time will be spent with mentors learning new skills through to individual counselling. This proactive initiative aims to keep our children in school, motivated to learn, and feeling supported with their learning.

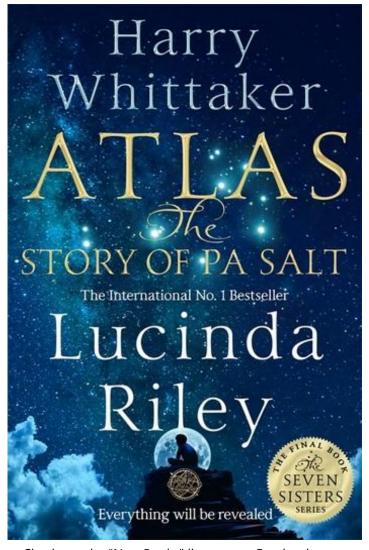
Thank you for your support of teachers and principals in the role that they undertake for your community. Days like the 24th, really do exemplify the talent, passion and commitment we have in our schools and the extra effort these hard working professionals are willing to put in on behalf of us all.



The long awaited final instalment to the Seven Sisters series by Lucinda Riley is finally here!!

Get your name down on the list at the library to find out what happens. Everything will be revealed!!!

But will it be what you expected???



Check out the "New Books" lists on our Facebook page for some other great reads!

www.facebook.com/macklibrary

HOW TO GET FIRED.

by Evana Belich

Penguin, \$37

HOW TO GET FIRED is a brilliant debut by New Zealand author Evana Belich. It is a book of short stories mostly with characters who are dissatisfied with their lives. Although the stories are bleak, they are also fun, with gems of witty observations of human behaviour.



The stories are cleverly linked because characters and places from one story can make an unrelated appearance in another story. Trying to connect all the dots is like a treasure hunt. In the story *The Consolidation Phase*, Linda C envies a man reading on the beach. She realises he is a 'Vannie'. She "looked over at that guy reading his book under the trees and thought, You, my friend, are probably the smartest guy in the universe. You are the Steve Jobs of actual living."

But we meet this man, Owen, again in *Parked Up*. Owen was made redundant and decided to try van life. He writes blogs romanticising his experience as a "Vannie". But when it gets too cold on the Otago coast he gives up. "He will never write another blog post. It was just a way of talking to himself [...] Just a way to distract himself from feeling lonely. [...] He's had enough of the tiny daily trials, cold-water washes [...] He feels his whole life as a Vannie has been spent fitting things into spaces too small to hold them, himself included."

The last story is called 'How to Get Fired' and gives the book its title. It's the story of Tracey, a caregiver in Oak Hill Rest Home. Her boss reprimands her for taking a 93 yr old resident on a spontaneous detour to see her old place after a doctor's visit. "I was just trying to be nice" she snivels. The next day the boss is furious, because not only did Tracey again make the detour she also stopped for a muffin. This time there is no snivelling, she faces the boss heads-on knowing she'll get fired: "This is how you do it, she thinks. If you're going to do it. This is how." And this is how the bleak stories hold hope for new beginnings.

Wilma

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Assistance available for youth 15 1/2 years and older

St Columba Hall - Tuesdays 3.30 pm Contact Mary McCambridge 027 315 5427 03 614 3373

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Our Community

Happy Birthdays:

18 May Mike Hubbard

19 May Craig Divers

21 May Margaret Thomas

22 May Fiona Dobson

26 May Allan Kerr - 80th

31 May Alan Braddick - 80th

Bereavement:

5 May Teresa Gabites

This is Katy Perry just before she heads off to perform at the Coronation Concert! (yes, her name is Katy Perry!)





Celebration



NEW ZEALAND'S FINEST SEAFOOD

CANTERBURY

Hi Upper Mackenzie District!

We will be selling our seafood at the usual Mobile Traders sites on 18th May:

Tekapo 11.30 am-1.00 pm, Fairlie - 3.00 pm till dark

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



Fresh-is-Best Canterbury 027 439 9253



Make the King's Coronation Quiche

A deep quiche with a crisp, light pastry case and delicate flavours of spinach, broad beans and fresh tarragon.
Eat hot or cold with a green salad and boiled new potatoes – perfect for a coronation feast!



Pastry Shell:

1,250 g block of ready-made shortcrust pastry

Lightly flour work surface and roll out the pastry to a circle a little larger than top of the tin, 5mm thick. Line the tin with pastry, taking care not to have any holes or mixture could leak. Cover and rest for a further 30 mins in the fridge. Preheat oven to 190°C. Line pastry case with grease-proof paper, then add baking beans and bake blind for 15 mins, before removing paper and beans.

Filling:

125 ml milk
175 ml cream
2 medium eggs
1 tbsp chopped fresh tarragon
salt and pepper
100 grams grated cheddar cheese
180 grams cooked spinach, lightly chopped
60 grams cooked broad beans or soya beans

- Reduce oven to 160°C.
- Beat together milk, cream, eggs, tarragon and seasoning.
- Scatter half the grated cheese in the blind-baked base, top with chopped spinach and beans, then pour over liquid mixture.
- If required, gently give the mixture a delicate stir to ensure filling is evenly dispersed, but be careful not to damage the pastry case.
- Sprinkle over remaining cheese. Place in oven and bake for 20-25 mins or until set and lightly golden.



Fairlie Community Op Shop Gladstone Hotel Shop (Formally Saturday Market)

All funds raised will continue to go back to the Fairlie Community.



Friday 19th 1-3 pm and Saturday 20th May 10-2 pm

Thank you for your support of our new Community Op Shop. The opening days went so well - particularly the sale of second hand clothing. Please call Maureen 027 711 8906 if you would like to donate tidy, clean clothes!

Our Community

Mural on Fairlie's Memorial Wall

Thanks to the work of Oamaru's mixed media artist, Wicksey aka Matthew Wicks, the Memorial Wall in the Fairlie Cemetery is now enhanced with a mural. The mural depicts a piper and in the distance, a shepherd and his dogs moving sheep.

L & L Construction have done a great job in creating the riverstone surrounds of the wall and the recent laying of concrete has added to the overall appearance.

Thank you to the Mackenzie District Council, the Trust of Mid South Canterbury, the Fairlie Saturday Markets (aka the Fairlie Christmas Group) and the Fairlie Lions for supporting this community project.



Cheesemaking Course in Lake Tekapo

What a great way to spend Mother's Day!

Thanks to Jenny Pawsey who organised the two one-day courses in Lake Tekapo with hobby cheesemaker Clare Ryan from Southland. Not only did we get to make cheese and understand the theory behind it, we also enjoyed a fabulous lunch provided by Clare.

It was fascinating to be part of the entire process watching the milk eventually become camembert. If ever you get the chance to go to such a course with this particular tutor, you will not be disappointed!

Thank you Jenny. *Contributed*



Stoneleigh Road Bridge, Kimbell has reopened

Mackenzie District Council Mayors Taskforce for Jobs NZ:



Izzy Miles has secured work with Remarkable Beauty New Zealand in Fairlie. Having completed nail training, here she is giving Mayor Anne a manicure. Congratulations Izzy!



We also visited Angus Clarke doing great things at Jeff Haugh Panelbeaters Ltd in Fairlie.

Congratulations Angus!

Start thinking now for your 2024 and 2025 Holidays

Email me now for all your travel requirements and remember ... I can meet at your place!



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Our Golden Years

News for older folks!

The 'Friday Morning' morning teas in St Columba may not be 'up your alley' so to speak, but they have brought much entertainment to those who came along the last couple of weeks. Writer of this included!

We celebrated the Coronation of King Charles with a cake and unreserved pageantry including singing in his honour. There was much laughter as each individual in the group shared the history of the hat they were wearing. Mary Coutts was perhaps the highlight of the occasion, dress-wise and story-telling, looking fabulous in an outfit that she had worn on previous occasion to a wedding. When it came to photos she had to be included, though we found it hard to decide if she was the new Queen or the late Queen Elizabeth – we chose the later.

Pictured is Mary Coutts (Queen Mum), Libby Holtham (King) and Christine Jones (Queen)



Living with Loneliness ...

Continuing the practical ways to beat loneliness - hope they help a little! Check out the last issue for the first two tips:

- 3. 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.
- 4. Find things to look forward to book in social events far in advance, simple things you can do and enjoy.

Whatever you are feeling, remember it's ok to ask for help or to share your sadness with others. Often just discussing things can help how you are feeling.

A.T

Last Friday was a show and tell event, with an element totally against the political correctness of today, however a hint might be that those wearing them were warm and furry.

This Friday is the Safer Driving Course – don't be afraid of taking part – register at Heartlands asap!

The 26th May morning tea – bring a photo of you as a baby! So it's generally 10.15 am on a Friday and morning tea is provided – plus we can pick you up if you want. Ring or text 027 285 8824.



OPERATUNITY 'From Broadway to Westend'

The next event is 21st June with the option to have lunch at the Old Bank or go shopping for an hour! Book to go on this trip at Heartlands 685 8496.

Those attending 'Strike up the Band' last week enjoyed a wonderful celebration of the very best of the big band era.



And if you want to be on the

texting list to learn what little extra events are happening as well as others that are advertised – text 027 285 8824 for inclusion.

And don't forget Mary McCambridge is at St Columba to help you with your IT woes, online banking and your cell phone – private confidential service.

Call Mary 027 315 5427

What's coming up?

- 18th Geraldine Trip with lunch at Woodbury7 pm Repeat showing of the second set of photos of Old Fairlie at St Columba. All Welcome
- 19th Safer Driving Course no test, just good info to help you stay on the road. Book at Heartlands.We all need this! Light lunch provided.
- 26th Morning Tea at 10.15 am Bring a baby photo and stay for lunch soup etc and no charge!

Need help? Or know of someone who could do with a helping hand?

Sometimes those little jobs aren't as easy as they used to be! Popping the wheelie bin out, small errands, changing a light bulb, etc. Give Heartlands Fairlie Resource and Info Centre a call and we'll make sure it happens! Phone 03 685 8496

Emergency Services

Wow, what a week! I have just returned from a Volunteer Recruit Fire Fighter course in Christchurch. The course is run



over seven days covering skills such as basic water way equipment, ladders, working at heights, rural fire fighting, Breathing Apparatus (BA) use, BA airway management, BA search and rescue, fire science, fire behaviour, culminating in a live fire exercise in which you utilize all the skills learnt during the week.

The course was held at the Fire and Emergency Region 4 Training Centre based at Woolston. This is a purpose-built facility set up similar to a normal working fire station but with the addition of class rooms, a Breathing Apparatus training building (BATB) and a Real Fire Training Building (RFTB). The BATB has two floors, the bottom floor is set up as an obstacle course, the second floor is set up as a flat complete with lounge, laundry, bedrooms, bathroom and a kitchen. During training, the lights are turned off and heat is introduced to both floors to mimic the heat and minimal visibility experienced in a real-world situation. The RFTB is a purpose-built building where fire fighters can experience real fire conditions and learn the best way to extinguish a fire safely.

The training on the course is carried out by FENZ trainers who are all experienced career fire fighters. The trainers bring discipline and real-world experience to the course;

over the week they help you gain the skills to operate effectively and safely as a fire fighter. The emphasis is on team work and following the correct process, this ensures everyone works together effectively to reach favourable outcomes. The trainers were excellent and provided a great learning environ-



I was told by members of the Fairlie Brigade the week would be full on and I would meet and enjoy the company of like-minded men and women from across the country; this was exactly what happened. We started the week as sixteen nervous recruits and ended the week as sixteen exhausted friends who are now volunteer fire fighters. The week is physically and at times mentally challenging but as a group we all helped each other through and as a result have become mates along the way.

Prior to my course I spent six months as a recruit, and during this time I completed the required pre-course material and had additional training nights to ensure I was prepared for this recruit course.

Here's a great reminder as part of Privacy Week which runs from May 8-14.



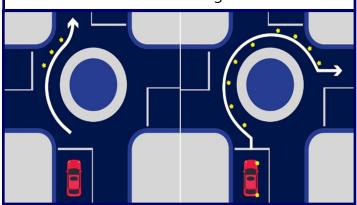
You can find more info, resources and seminars here! - http://www.privacy.org.nz/.../privacy.../privacy-week-2023/

If you're sharing images of your child online, consider the information you're giving out to others.

Top Tips:

- Choose strong privacy settings
- Only share images of your child with people you know and trust
- Review your 'friends' or 'followers' on all social media accounts and remove anyone you don't know.

Need a refresher on indicating at roundabouts?





Property Law - Business Law - Family Law Wills and Estates - Employment Law NEW CLIENTS WELCOME

Ph (03) 688 4175 18 Butler Street, Timaru

A huge thanks to the Fairlie Brigade, specifically: Luke Haugh, Wayne Dixon, Grant Gibson, Sam Haugh, Ben Harley and Johnny Adams for giving up their spare time to help me prepare for the course. The biggest thanks must go to my family and the supportive team at Barwoods, for allowing me time to attend this course and covering for me when I attend callouts.

If you are interested in becoming a fire fighter get in touch with any member of the Fairlie Brigade.

Quote for the day- Don't practice until you get it right; practice until you don't get it wrong.

Mike O'Brien Fire Fighter Fairlie Brigade

Astronomy and Astrotourism course in Tekapo nearly full

Tekapo Church of the Good Shepherd and Southern Cross photo by Fraser Gunn who will display his wellknown Astrophotography at the AAA course in Tekapo.



The Aotearoa Astrotourism Academy is running a course for amateur astronomers and astrotourism guides in Tekapo at the end of May.

AAA founder Professor John Hearnshaw said the course had been very well supported with two dozen enrolments, which meant that the Dark Sky project venue was nearly at full capacity, thirty being the absolute maximum.

However, any people interested in enrolling at this late stage should do so as soon as possible before enrolments are closed off. Registration is done on-line at https://aaanz.org.

AAA will provide an immersive course over 2½ days (26-28 May) on all aspects of the night sky, from the best objects to look at with a small telescope, Astrophotography, Matariki, basic coordinates and time in astronomy, running an astrotourism business and basic properties of stars, galaxies and the universe. No previous astronomy experience is necessary. Eight of New Zealand's most experienced astronomers will guide you on how to enjoy the beauty of the stars and help you navigate the night sky.

Enquiries about the course can be sent to John Hearnshaw at info@aaanz.org.

Kiwi Treasures

Lake Tekapo Post Centre 03 680 6686

Supporters of the Fairlie Accessible



Daisy Fields Boarding Cattery



774 Mt Nessing Road, Albury 03 685 5789

Small boarding cattery just off SH8.
Spacious, heated, individual rooms each with enclosed outside courtyard.
Inspection welcomed.

Plea from the Mackenzie District RSA

The Mackenzie District RSA is a small branch of the RSA. We have less than 15 members, of which half actively participate in the running of events in and around the district. As can be expected of an RSA, we have a number of elderly members, some of which find it difficult to participate in events or even to attend our meetings.

Unlike most RSA branches, ours does not have offices or other facilities we can make use of for the day-to-day running. Our meetings are held in local establishments. We make use of a meeting room free of charge, on the understanding that we support the establishment by buying food or drinks after our meeting.

A problem is however presented by the fact that we do not have a storage facility at our disposal. The association has a few assets we make use of during our activities. We have a gazebo, tables, chairs etc. We make use of these when we participate in the A & P show. We have white crosses, flags, wreaths, boxes full of poppies, sound equipment etc. which we use on ANZAC day and other commemorative events in the district.

We believe that a shipping container, placed at a convenient location, might solve our problem and the management of the Mackenzie District RSA would like to invite the community to assist:

- Do you have a shipping container that the RSA can get hold of, at a reasonable price?
- Do you know where we may get hold of a container?

The members are prepared to put in the hours (and find the materials) to fit out a suitable container so it can be used for storage. We cannot, however, afford to buy a new one. The RSA has a location in mind, but we need help in acquiring one and placing it at this location.

If you would like to get involved, please contact the President of the Mackenzie District RSA. Ryan Gilbert TXT/phone 027 655 6616, email rjgilbert9825@gmail.com



The RSA's gazebo. You might have seen it being used at our stand at A&P show. We need somewhere to store our belongings.

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





If you would like to hold a stall on Saturday 3rd June at the Fairlie Heritage Museum, please contact Lisa at Heartlands 03 685 8496

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the Garden Buzz

Seed Saving Tips ...

- Separate viable seed. The viable seed will be plumper and look a better colour.
- Clean and dry the seed, either on paper towels after washing or in paper bags if the seed doesn't need washing. The paper towel can be cut up with the seeds attached after a week or so of drying.
- Sprinkle cinnamon over the seed after drying as it acts as a fungicide.
- Place in mice and insect proof containers. A great reuse of old pill bottles that may also have a silica or desiccant packet to prevent moisture.
- Don't forget to label what the seeds are!
- Store seed in a cool, dry, dark place.
- Determine the provenance or country of origin of your vegetable or flower so you can plant out at the best time of year.

In the Garden ...

Give Brassicas a blast this month, and pop the following into your patch:

broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts. Plant some sage with these as a great, caterpillar and moth-repelling companion!

By putting in peas and broad beans now, you are giving them the winter to extend their roots deep. This means that when the weather does start getting warmer and the frosts disappear you are ahead of the game. Radish, swedes, turnips and spinach will also crop well if planted now and don't forget spring onions. Cold days mean a bit of shed time ... why not build yourself a cool little garden blackboard for the shed, to keep track of what has been planted where and when? This makes crop rotation a lot easier and allows you to keep track of feeding times and dates, what worked, what didn't and what's happening in the veggie garden.



Mackenzie Community Development

Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Hollie. Lake Tekapo has been her home for 3 ½ years. Hollie is married to Lake Tekapo Senior Constable, Brad Morton. They have a (very cute!) son, Toby who is 20 months old.

Where were you born?

I was born in Masterton, where we lived on a sheep and beef farm. My family moved to Mid-Canterbury when I was 5 years old, and that has been home ever since.



I hear that you have just been on an adventure to Kenya. Please tell us all about it.

Yes - I saw a window of opportunity for a month-long holiday to visit my sister and her family who live in Kenya. This was after completing a contract as the Media Manager for the Kathmandu Coast to Coast, and before Toby turned two. My twin sister, Flick Taylor has lived in Kenya for 17 years. Her husband Sam (whom she met at Otago University) is from Kenya. They live 30mins near a town called Nanyuki with their two daughters Briar (8) and Jecca (7). Nanyuki is a four-hour drive north of Nairobi, situated at the base of Kenya's highest mountain peak, Mount Kenya (5199m – as a comparison Mt Cook is 3724m). Sam studied Zoology in Dunedin and works in tourism and conservation at the Lolldaiga Conservancy (a working ranch that also has wildlife and tourism). He also founded a charity called ForRangers, which supports rangers' welfare throughout Africa. Flick studied Marketing and Food Science and now works for Tropic Air, an air charter and helicopter company. Although it was the rainy season when we visited, it was lovely and warm. And the rains were very much welcomed after a long drought. Nanyuki sits right on the equator, so we had warm days (mid 20s°C) and cooler nights due to the altitude (1947m).

It was my eighth visit to Kenya and Toby's first. Flick's girls were on school holidays, so it was lovely spending time with them. I went horse riding most mornings with the Rangers while they did wildlife patrol. We spotted elephants, giraffes, zebras, warthogs and many other types of wildlife. The lovely part about riding is you are so quiet, so we could see and hear the incredible birds too. We would often go for a picnic or sundowner and would spot plenty of wildlife on the way.

The highlight was a week-long trip where we stayed at three different lodges. Our first one was called Rutundu, which is halfway up Mt Kenya, where we fly-fished (unsuccessfully) and went for a walk up to Lake Alice for the day. We then headed North to Samburuland (the Samburu tribe is well known for their striking beads,

Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



The temperatures may be dropping, but the good news is - Lake Tekapo has a very well stocked Book Exchange! Have you visited it lately? The Book Exchange is at the Community Meeting Rooms, upstairs at 8 Simpson Lane. If I am not there, members of the community can borrow a key from the staff at Lake Tekapo Holiday Homes downstairs. They are open every day from 2-5 pm, and at other times when their 'open' sign is out. There is also a selection of puzzles for people to borrow and enjoy, as well as a variety of DVD's. HAPPY READING & PUZZLING

Donations of books and puzzles are always gratefully received.





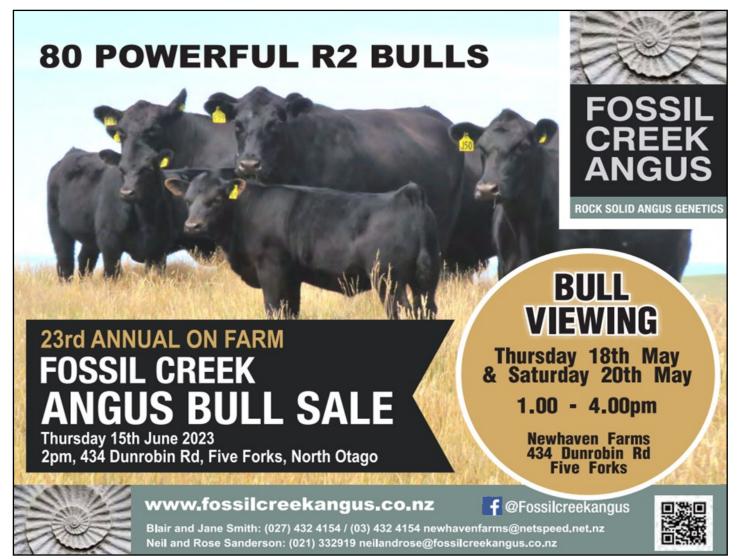
colours and strong warriorhood) for a night at a beautiful lodge on the edge of a lugga (dry river bed), before driving another seven hours overland to another amazing lodge not far from Lake Turkana. The area had recently had rain after a two-year drought, so was very lush and green. We went out for a day fishing and caught three Nile Perch. It is an incredibly barren and hot environment, so we went swimming too, but stayed very close to the edge as the lake was full of crocodiles!

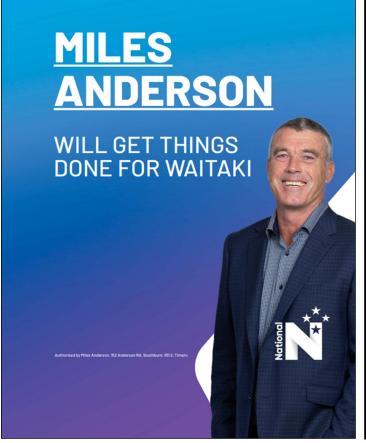
What advice would you give to someone planning an overseas holiday with a toddler?

Go with the flow and pack lots of travel snacks! And make friends with the flight attendants, especially if you are travelling by yourself.

What do you love about living in Lake Tekapo?

I just love the people. It is awesome living in a lovely little alpine village surrounded by mountains. And there's lots of great coffee here too!







To be entered by phone or text to 021-713-033 (name and classes) or email <u>mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com</u> to the Secretary by FRIDAY MAY 19th. Judging on May 23rd-25th. Prizegiving the evening of the 25th.

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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)

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Upcoming harvest in Lake Tekapo/ Takapō Regional Park

The harvest of Stage 1 (a 33 hectare area in the middle of the park) will begin around the end of May and last for approximately three months, weather permitting.

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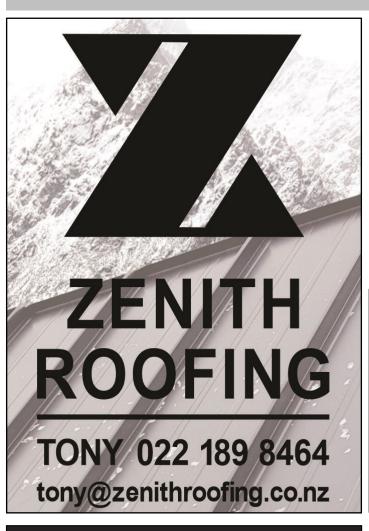
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The Mackenzie College Art Auction is on August 17th, this year. Once again, artists and budding artists from our community and school will generously donate pieces to raise money for our local college.

Previous auctions have meant money is funnelled back into the school, assisting with school camps, specialised equipment for various departments including art, plus outdoor and playground equipment.

The art on offer will cater for all budgets. There will be pieces donated by students at the school and by established artists, so don't miss out on grabbing a bargain or investing in a masterpiece.

Keep an eye out over the coming weeks for more information on the pieces that will be available for purchase on the night. Put August 17th in your diary

for a great night out, with the potential to come away with an amazing piece of art while also supporting your Mackenzie College.

Pictured is a painting by a student of Mackenzie College, that had been beautifully framed and purchased at the last auction for a great price.



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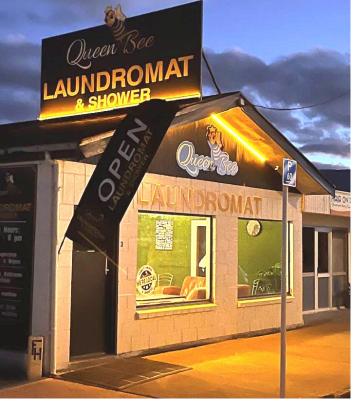
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- Trip to Woodbury for Lunch Repeat showing Old Fairlie Photos St Columba Hall 7 pm
- 19 Pink Shirt Day
- 19 Age Concern Safer Driving Course Mack Comm Centre
- 20 Firefighters Sky Tower Challenge in Auckland
- 20 Kirke Street Comm. Gardens Planning Day 10 am
- 20 Fossil Creek Bull Viewing Five Forks 1-4 pm
- 20 Senior B 1 pm/Senior 2.45 pm Harlequins at Fairlie
- 20/21 Live Music Fly By Night Duo Silverstream Hotel
- Woodwork Classes Start Mack College 6.30-8 pm
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Next Closing Date - Friday 26 May

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