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Celebrating our community ...

Big **THANK YOU** from Mackenzie District RSA

The Mackenzie District RSA would like to thank the local community for the fantastic support we have enjoyed over the last few months. As a small RSA, we do not have many financial commitments, but we have causes we like to contribute to throughout the year. We also try to support members of the local community if/when they experience hardship. Sometimes a small act of kindness can change the fortunes of people in a spot of bother. Acts like these do not necessarily cost a lot of money, just a willingness to help and access to basic resources.

We can however, do none of the above if we are not supported by our community. Thus far this year we have been supported through generous donations on the following occasions.

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A special thanks needs to go to the staff and patrons of the Silverstream Pub at Kimbell. Each year they go to great lengths to financially support the RSA. We also make use of their facilities when we have meetings or planning sessions, all free of charge.

Thanks so much everyone. We appreciate your generous support and hope to keep on working with the community to ensure that all members are being looked after.

On behalf of the management and members of the Mackenzie District RSA.



MATARIKI ~ 14 JULY

The word "Matariki" is an abbreviation of "Ngā mata o te ariki o Tāwhirimātea", or "the eyes of the god Tāwhirimātea". Matariki was taken as a wife by Rehua (Antares) and she gave birth to eight children, each star having a unique purpose and defined role in ao Māori.

- *Matariki* (Alcyone): signifies reflection, hope, our connection to the environment, and the gathering of people. Matariki is also connected to the health and wellbeing of people.
- *Pōhutukawa* (Sterope/Asterope): connected to those who have passed on, especially those who have passed since the last rising of Matariki.
- *Tupuānuku* (Pleione): connected with everything that grows within the soil to be harvested or gathered for food.
- *Tupuārangi* (Atlas): connected with food from the sky or up in the trees – birds, fruits and berries.
- *Waiā* (Maia): connected to fresh water ecosystems.
- *Waitā* (Taygeta): associated with the ocean and the food sources within it.
- *Waipunarangi* (Electra): connected with the rain.
- *Ururangi* (Merope): connected with the winds.
- *Hiwa-i-te-rangi* (Celaeno): connected with granting our wishes and realising our aspirations for the coming year.

The celebration of Matariki is guided by three major principles:

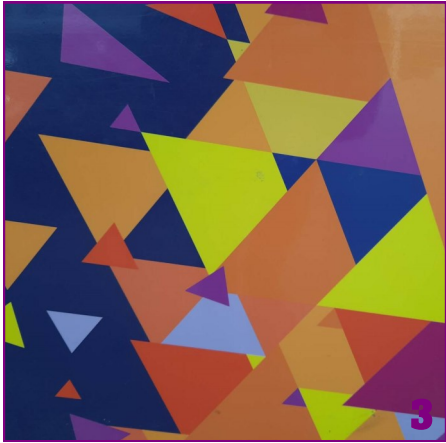
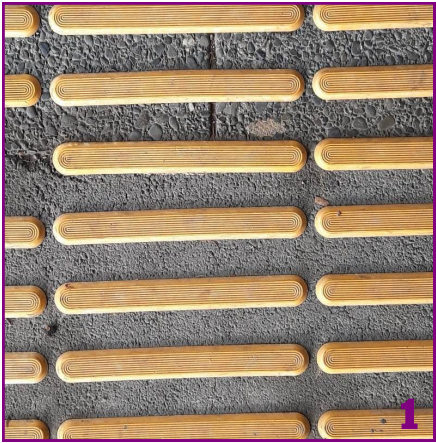
- Remembrance – honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki.
- Celebrating the present – gathering together to give thanks for what we have.
- Looking to the future – looking forward to the promise of a new year.

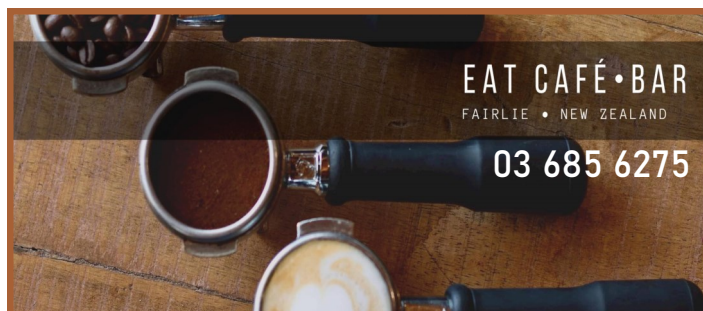
Today, people all across Aotearoa New Zealand gather to celebrate Matariki. These gatherings are a time to mourn lost loved ones, share kai, and celebrate.

The Matariki constellation is significant to many other cultures worldwide. It is mentioned in the Koran, the Talmud, and the Bible, and is even featured in the 17,000 year old cave paintings in the Lascaux caves in France.

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Where in Fairlie would you find ... ?





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VIRTUOSO.



Congratulations to Katie Clark and Melissa McMullen (pictured above) in being presented with their Hato Hone St John First Responder Qualifications. Amazing achievement and what an asset to our community! Let's introduce Katie Clark ...

My name is Katie Clark and I am excited to say that I am now a qualified First Responder for St John here in Fairlie. My family moved to NZ from the UK when I was 2 and I grew up on several farms in the Otago and Canterbury areas. I am an Enrolled Nurse and have been for the past 9 years in Christchurch, with experience in stroke rehab at Burwood Hospital, and providing wound care in the Christchurch community for a private company. I am currently working for South Canterbury Hospice providing palliative care. My husband Andy and I moved to Fairlie a year ago with our two boys, Neo (7) and Nash (3). I decided to join St John as a volunteer as I wanted to get involved and give back to the community that my children are growing up in, to meet new people, challenge myself and increase my skill set. With my nursing background I decided St John would be the best platform to achieve this, while putting my existing skills to work. We are really enjoying living in Fairlie, everyone we have met so far, have been friendly and welcoming. We look forward to meeting many more of you, preferably in a social setting and not through any St John call outs!

Fairlie Medical Centre

**Covid vaccine clinics available during
July at the Fairlie Medical Centre.**

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vaccine or 6 months since you last had a
Covid infection.**

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Are you ready for the Mackenzie Half Marathon?

Do you realise it's on this week? Saturday 15th July. YES! YES! YES! We are still taking registrations! Even with the online registrations closed, you can still come along on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning to register. You'll see the team at the Village Green this year inside the Hazlett Tent. And for those who have registered, don't forget to pick up your race packs. Friday is the best day between 3 pm and 6.30 pm.

Race up Spur Road in the 21.1km Half Marathon, and don't forget the wee dram of whisky to warm you up after the river crossing. Then get the kids involved in the 2.5km. Children under 5 are allowed to participate with a balance bike. And instead of drink stations there'll be lolly stations, so keep an eye out for that sugar boost to get back to the finish line. If you race around any of the events and cross the finish line wearing a kilt, you'll instantly win a prize. Then come along to the prize giving to see if you can win one of the amazing spot prizes. Have you been following us on Facebook or Instagram to see what has been offered this year?

With medals designed with the help of students from Mackenzie College, and support from many of the businesses in the Mackenzie District, we are exceptionally proud of this community run event. As a fundraiser for the Fairlie Lions, you'll expect to see the Lions around



the course, marshalling and ensuring that the day runs successfully. After a quieter year last year, we are now looking forward to what will be our biggest event to date. Once again there are the four events to participate in: 21.1km Half Marathon (which you can run or walk), the 10km River Dip (again, run or walk options available), the 5.5km Flat Jack and the 2.5km Hole in One.

Even if you're not able to participate in this year's event, come on down to the Village Green, cheer everyone on and show off the Mackenzie Spirit.

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Central South Trail

The Central South Trail is a shared pathway which when completed, will take you from Caroline Bay through to Pleasant Point, Cave, Albury, Fairlie, Burkes Pass and Lake Tekapo. At just over 100ks long, the project has been in the making for the last three years. Currently the Washdyke to Pleasant Point section is completed, and the Fairlie to Kimbell Section is awaiting a ribbon cutting event in August. Later this year we plan to start construction on Lake Tekapo to Sawdon Station, and in the new year building will commence on the Cave to Pleasant Point trail. These trails are shared pathways so we encourage cyclists, walkers, runners, prams and mobility users to take advantage of the newly constructed sections.



Mid and South Canterbury Community Trust is the main sponsor of the Fairlie to Kimbell section and other sponsors are Paul Smith Earthmoving, Trust Aoraki, Robert Birks and Alpine Energy. We are grateful to Murray Bell, our local man on the ground and his team of supporters, ensuring all goes to plan. Waka Kotahi have provided significant ongoing support as have the Mackenzie and Timaru District Councils. Once finished, the trail will be a major tourism asset for the South Canterbury and Mackenzie Districts, helping attract both local and international visitors to the area. Notwithstanding the great asset it will provide to the local communities and families.

Facebook: Central South Trail



Pictured is the bridge at Kerrs Road over the Wellshot Stream on the Kimbell to Fairlie section of the Central South Trail



TERM 2

14 Jul Matariki
17 Jul Start of Term 3
19 Jul Ski Day @ Roundhill Fairlie Primary

Fairlie Area Kindergarten

Manu Counting Time

Once a year NZ looks to our bird population to see how they are faring. From all over the country individuals and groups take part in a survey over the period of a week. This year we were grateful to have Anne Mitchell lead this investigation with the tamariki. It was a cold day but this didn't stop the enthusiasm and this continued through the following days with the children initiating their own bird counting activities.

This was a great way to draw tamariki's attention to birdlife and the environment around them and to support them on their journey to become thoughtful and responsible caretakers of our lovely whenua.



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 **AGM**
Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the **Lake Tekapo Bright Stars Community Trust** will be held at the **Tekapo School, Lake Tekapo** on **Monday July 24th 2023 at 3.00pm**

Enquiries: tekapobrightstars@gmail.com

Fairlie Primary School

Fairlie Primary School has held its first ever FPS Got Talent Show! An awesome variety of talent was on display from dancing, singing, piano, gymnastics to rugby skills and bike wheelies! The 28 performers showed great confidence to get up on stage in solo, duo and group acts. Big thanks to Bethany Marett for organising, Janine Walker and Bron Williams for judging and all the amazing supporters that came along to cheer their friends on!

Winners:

- Year 1-2: Ted Scarlett and Digby Andrews (Dance)
- Year 3-4: Charlotte Ross (Piano)
- Year 5-6: Payton McIvor and Pip Neal (Highland Dance) and Sarah Ross (Piano)

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Cannington School Visit

At the end of Term 2 we welcomed students and staff from Cannington School for a day of excitement and fun on our new all weather turf. It was lovely to have the opportunity to share our awesome environment with one of our neighbouring schools. St Joseph's and Cannington School challenged each other to games of Hockey and Football. It was wonderful to see our students show manaakitanga in action. The children interacted with confidence and resilience, making new friends and reconnecting with old ones. We look forward to more sporting challenges next term.



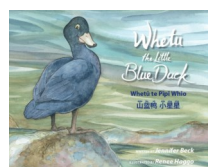
Soccer Skills Group

We would like to thank the community for their support of our soccer skills group. This was a brilliant initiative, organised by Caro Jende. A huge thank you to the Fairlie Four Square for donating fruit for each session. We had enquiries from 30 families and over 40 children, aged 2-9 years participated. This was a great opportunity for our local children, who showed enthusiasm, developed their soccer skills and became more confident at working in a team environment. Thank you to all the volunteers and parents that helped out each week to make this so successful.



Lake Tekapo Kindergarten

The tamariki at Lake Tekapo Kindergarten were very excited to have a visit from Bron at Mackenzie Community Library. She brought her friend Rufus to talk with us as well, before reading some books, singing some songs and having a wee dance.



Bron was very kind and gifted us a book called "Whetu, the little blue duck". We were so appreciative as this book has three languages: English, Te Reo and Chinese

Mandarin. We always love books that include some of the many home languages that are present within the Lake Tekapo community. Thanks for the visit and book, Bron.

We are also very excited to see so many more tamariki at Lake Tekapo. Term 3, the kindergarten will actually be full for the very first time since opening five years ago, with a waiting list. So if you are wanting to attend Lake Tekapo Kindergarten within the next year, we do encourage you to pop in for a visit and fill out a waiting list form.



Mackenzie Toy Library

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GOING ZERO by Anthony McCarten Macmillan, \$37.99

Reading GOING ZERO is like binge watching ten episodes of a reality TV show, staying up late to find out if your favourite contestant is going to win. In the case of GOING ZERO, the reader will keep their fingers crossed for librarian Kaitlyn Day. The villain is billionaire tech mogul Cy Baxter who has teamed up with the CIA to beta-test a ground-breaking piece of spyware named Fusion. Ten carefully selected contestants, 'Zeros', have been given two hours to go off the grid and 'Go Zero'. If they can evade detection by Fusion for 30 days, they will win three million dollars in cash. However, if all ten Zeros are captured in that period, Cy Baxter will win a 90-billion-dollar contract with the CIA. The CIA sees the collaboration with Cy's private company as an opportunity to broaden citizen surveillance without getting their hands dirty.

Some of the chapters are dedicated to each of the Zeros and the various spy technology the Fusion team uses to track them down. This includes the dubious (and hopefully fictional) 'Weeping Angel', a spyware installed in smart TVs that listens into conversations when the TV is presumed to be in off-mode. The last one standing is Kaitlyn Day. For Kaitlyn, the competition is about something much more important than winning the three million dollar cash prize.

The reader will slowly learn what drives Kaitlyn. And this moves the story beyond the competition and into the ethics of surveillance. Most of us are aware that social media mines our private data and that there are many surveillance cameras out there. But how much privacy are we willing to give up for the sake of national security? Where do we draw the line?

Learning about the threat to privacy does not stand in the way of the hours of enjoyment we get from this page turner. The short chapters increase the sense of urgency, but they also make the book very accessible. This book is way outside my usual reading realm, but it's going to be one of the most memorable ones.

Wilma



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New Windows in the Library

We have some new, double-glazed windows installed in the library, as part of the school's roof repairs. It has been a chilly and sometimes noisy time in the library, and we appreciated your patience and understanding while the work was being undertaken. We are very grateful to the College for funding this work also. It will help keep the library warm and toasty during the winter months, for both the students, the community and the staff.

Pride Month in the Library

We have a very colourful display for Pride Month, that was put together by a few college students from the school's Rainbow Rangers Club. We have a range of books that are either written by people or feature characters from the Gender Diverse community. It is important that our libraries contain books that represent the diverse make-up of our communities, so that readers recognise their own stories in the stories of others, and have a sense of belonging and inclusion.

CoDrivR Driving Simulator

Several years ago, the college was provided with a prototype Virtual Reality Driver Simulator, developed by the Dunedin company Gfactor. The simulator allows users to develop skills to handle real life driving situations, install good driving behaviour, reinforce the most current road rules, and help drivers to develop their confidence and reduce anxiety. Recently, Gfactor have opened up the use of the Driving Simulator to the community also, which is incredibly exciting. The staff at the library can show you how to sign in, set up the simulator (including the Virtual Reality headset), and show you how to use the different features and settings of the simulator. It's a great piece of technology, so please come in and check it out. Don't worry - you DO NOT have to be technically-minded to use the equipment.

Photocopying and Laminating Charges

We have recently reviewed and reduced the cost of our photocopying and laminating services. The new prices are displayed by the photocopier in the library.

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Our Community

Fairlie Heritage Museum - Chairperson's Report

There are a lot of people that I'd like to thank.

First, thank you to Jenny Kerr for the past years as Secretary. It's not always easy to get the minutes correct, especially with some of the discussion that goes on around the table. Thank you, Jenny, for your time and effort. Then to Sandra Millar for keeping the finances true and correct. This is not an easy job doing the finance and for the past years, its not always easy chasing money. (Pictured at right Sandra, Paul and Jenny)

Thanks Anne Thomson, for your support and the tireless work you do for the museum and your skill at sourcing grants from various organisations. Without your expertise our finances would be worse off.

Thank you to Dick Huntington for keeping our paperwork true and correct as items come in and out of the museum.

Garry Kerr, thank you for your big effort in taking people through the museum. This hasn't been easy but your commitment has been very much appreciated. Also Garry, thank you for your hard work setting up the phone display.

The plaque has been attached to the rock in the carpark area to honour Bill Hamilton. Thank you Gavin Marriott, for your work on getting this finished. We will work towards an unveiling.

To all the rest of our members, thanks for the time you put into the museum to keep it running. There are many little jobs that are getting done by our members which are very much appreciated

This year has not been an easy one with the front entrance/Blacksmith shop going through an Engineer's report. It was a huge hurdle for our little organisation, not knowing what to do for the best and putting the café at risk for Veronique. It was a hard decision she made when she decided not to carry on with the café lease. I stress she always had the first right to renewal, however under the situation we had to face following the Engineer's report, we could only commit to short term tenancy until we knew what we had to do. I would like to thank Veronique for her time at the café and wish her all the best for the future.

The café has been closed for some time while we sort the Blacksmith Shop's future and we are now pleased that Sophie Reid is to go into the space, opening Tease, a 'retro' tea shop. This is very exciting and a welcome addition to Fairlie.

Thanks go to Ross Denton for his time and effort on the Engineer report. This has been a tough and complicated job. We had a special meeting to discuss the report to decide what to do with the Blacksmith Shop and the majority of us decided to remove the existing one and rebuild a new front entrance. Thanks Ross, I know you would like to be more involved in the museum, but being from Wellington makes this difficult.



Thanks to Peter Foote for the work he has done on the Hamilton display and it is starting to get some momentum. You have spent a lot of your own money on this project. The museum is right behind you on this project.

Thank you to the Fairlie Lions for the road closure assistance and to all who help with New Year's Day.

Thank to Shaun and Ana O'Neill for the road management at this event.

There was a Crank Up Day in November which was a great thing for our museum in getting all those tractors running before New Year's Day. It was a great day and enjoyed by many from the community.

I think if everybody keeps up with all the hard work and not back out because they feel it is in the too hard basket and walk away, I feel we can take the museum to another level. Life is too short for worrying about the small stuff, think BIG!.

Thank you to everyone for their support during the year and look forward to the future.

Paul Gallagher

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16 Jul Lisa Holden
17 Jul Anne Harrison
17 Jul Damon Smith
20 Jul Lisa North
20 Jul Ordnella Simmonds
22 Jul Leila Somerville - 90th
23 Jul Karen O'Loughlin
23 Jul Mick Glover



Join us for the Mackenzie Tourism Industry Association Annual General Meeting!

You're cordially invited to attend the Mackenzie Tourism Industry Association (MTIA) Annual General Meeting (AGM) taking place on the 25th of July from 4 pm. The event will be hosted at Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat.

Our AGM is a key gathering of local businesses and stakeholders in the tourism industry. This year's meeting will focus on discussing important issues, reviewing our performance, and setting strategic directions for the future. This is an excellent opportunity to network, share insights, and contribute to shaping the future of our vibrant industry.

All MTIA members, local businesses, and interested parties are encouraged to attend.
We look forward to seeing you there!

Heartlands Fairlie Resource & Info Centre is updating its **Accommodation Providers** information. There have been many changes over recent years - please contact Kaz 685 8496 to be included/updated.

Tekapo Promotions & Business Association AGM

Aug 8th 2023, 7 pm

To be held at the Lake Tekapo Community Meeting Rooms, Simpson Lane, Tekapo
All welcome
Pre-meeting nibbles and drinks from 6.30 pm.

MATARIKI

To make your Matariki meal one to remember, Kasey and Karena Bird - celebrity chefs, award-winning authors and sisters - have partnered with Silver Fern Farms to create several recipes that are inspired by the constellation. The dynamic duo from Maketū, Bay of Plenty (who took out the title of *MasterChef NZ* in 2014) consulted the stars and put together three dishes featuring ingredients guided by Tupuānuku, Tupuārangi, Waitī and Waitā, centring around meaty, earthy flavours. Here's one of them to try ...

Mānuka Marinated Lamb Rumps with Kahawai Potato Puree

1 pack Silver Fern Farms Lamb Rumps
1 tbsp mānuka honey 3 tbsp mint sauce
1 tbsp olive oil Salt and pepper

Potato Puree:

4 agria potatoes 1/2 cup cream
100g kahawai, smoked Zest of 1 lemon
4 tbsp butter, room temperature
Handful of chives, finely chopped
Salt and pepper

Zesty sauce:

4 tbsp mint sauce 1 tsp wholegrain mustard
1 tbsp olive oil Fresh mint, to garish

- Preheat the oven to 180 degrees. Remove Silver Fern Farms Lamb Rumps from packaging, cover and bring to room temperature.
- Place all the ingredients for the marinade in a bowl, pat the lamb with a paper towel and add to the marinade. Allow to marinate for at least one hour. For best results, leave to marinate overnight.
- To cook, place the lamb in the oven and roast for 20 minutes for medium-rare. Remove from the oven and leave to rest for 10 minutes before slicing.
- To make the kahawai mash, peel and chop the potatoes into even pieces. Place the potatoes in a pot and add cold water until they are just covered. Generously season the water with salt.
- Place the pot on a medium-high heat and boil for 10 to 15 minutes or until tender and completely cooked. Once cooked, drain and mash well. Add in butter and mix thoroughly. Then add cream and stir through.
- Flake the smoked kahawai through the mash and gently stir through. Add lemon zest and chives and season to taste.
- To make the sauce, mix all of the ingredients together. Slice the lamb and spoon over the sauce, garnish with the fresh mint leaves and serve with the kahawai mash.

Counting Down ...

The very last thing on our minds is that there is 23 weeks until Christmas! We are over the hump of the year and heading towards spring but before these events come to pass, many will face sadness, illness, loss of a loved one and having to consider where to, if they were to ever sell their family home and move!

Behind every smile there are numerous considerations going on for our older folk – some we can plan for and some simply hit us unexpectedly.

Chris Thomas from South Canterbury Aged Concern came along for our Friday Morning Tea last Friday and was an interesting and informative speaker. There was a great turnout of people (23) and plenty of 'catch up' conversation to be had. He assured us that the Safer Driver Course will return to Fairlie later in the year. I think it is a 'must' for all of us older drivers so be sure to get your name down when the date is advertised by Heartlands.

This Friday is Matariki, the beginning of the Maori New Year signified by the Matariki cluster of stars re-appearing in our night sky, a time to reflect on the past year, celebrate the present and plan for the year ahead. It is a public holiday so we won't be having our usual Friday Morning Tea. The next one is on the 21st and we will welcome Angela Habraken (Chair) and other members of the Fairlie Community Board to come tell us just what is happening in our community and listen to your thoughts and comments. Take advantage of this as other than the Public Forum at Fairlie Community Board meetings, the members of the Board might not hear what the concerns of us older residents are.

Then on the 28th, come for the usual morning tea 10.15 am at St Columba, where we will welcome Blue Kerr who will talk about things we can do to look after ourselves. Handy hints for living as we age I guess! If anyone wants a ride to these mornings simply text me on 027 285 8824.

We want to give the TV/DVD player we have on the wall at St Columba 'a go' so join the text messaging group and I can let you know what and when. Text me on 027 285 8824 with your name and if you can't do that then maybe make a time with Mary McCambridge to find out how to work your phone.

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I don't like the thought of anyone sitting at home, lonely and feeling forgotten. Get in touch with me and help yourself by helping others.

Message of this and every day ...



He aha te mea nui ki tēnei ao?

**Māku e ki atu. He tangata,
he tangata, he tangata.**

**What is the most important thing in the world?
I would reply that it is people, people, people.**



19th July - Wednesday

Movie in Timaru – just voice your interest to see what is on. If you are keen, add your name at Heartlands



21st July - Friday

Morning Tea 10.15 am at St Columba Hall – warm and cosy with knee rugs as well! Our guest/s – Fairlie Community Board Chair, Angela Habraken and members

28th July - Friday

Morning Tea 10.15 am at St Columba Hall – morning tea with Blue Kerr, learning helpful info for living as we age

Anne T



Coffee break at the shed!
Maureen, Roseanne, Mickey Mouse and Phyl

Fairlie

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The following is taken from a beautiful Matariki booklet published by the Office for Maori Relations – Te Arawhiti and can be found online.

The three themes for Matariki are:

Remembrance - remembering those who have passed during the year.

Celebrating the Present - gathering to celebrate the present with feasting, games and joyful activities. **Looking to the future** - planning for the year ahead.

A series of karakia, 'incantations', to honour the rising of Matariki (a cluster of 9 stars) and to celebrate the New Year are spoken to Matariki in winter just before the sun rises. Matariki is the name of the entire star cluster as well as it's brightest star.

Firstly, a Waerea (protective incantation) seeks to clear space and people from any obstruction in order for the ceremony to proceed.

Pōhutukawa helps us remember those who have passed since the last rising of Matariki. It is at this time that people want to call out the names of loved ones who have died in the past year.

After the karakia to Pōhutukawa and the honouring of the dead, food is offered to the stars. The steam from the cooked food rises into the sky and feeds Matariki. Once this part of the ceremony has been completed, a series of karakia follow. The karakia are dedicated to the different stars in the cluster.

Tipuānuku is the star associated with food earth grown.

Tipuārangi means to grow in the sky, and this karakia reaffirms our connection to the forests and the birds.

Waiti is the star of lakes, rivers, streams and fresh water and acknowledges our strong connection to the bodies of fresh water.

Waitā is the star of salt water, and this karakia acknowledges our strong connection to the ocean.

Waipunarangi means 'water that pools in the sky', and this karakia speaks to the rain.

The star of the wind is **Ururangi**, and together with Waipunarangi, they are the stars connected to the weather.

Hiwa-i-te-rangi is the Māori wishing star and speaks to our hopes and desires for the year.

Matariki is the main star in the cluster. It is connected to wellbeing and welcomes in the New Year.

Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Emily Murray (Ems). Ems is married to Will and they have 3 children; Angus (17), Greta (14) and Ben (12). Glenmore Station is their home.

Where were you born and tell us about your childhood?

I was born in Timaru. I am #3 of 4 girls. We grew up on a sheep farm near Timaru. Mum and Dad are still there – they are blessed with good health. My Dad is 80 and they are still farming! The expectation from Dad was that we would all contribute to the farm. My sisters and I were driving tractors at age 10 and helping with all aspects of farm-work. Our childhood and upbringing was very simple and gorgeous. We each had ponies - school, farming and ponies were our world.

After I left school, I studied at Otago and Lincoln Universities, completing a PE Degree and a Business Management degree (with 1st class honours), specialising in Human Resources. My first job after university was working for Air NZ and looking after the wellbeing of the 2,000 engineers that were employed back in those days, in Christchurch and Auckland.

Would you like to share with us how you met your husband, Will?

Sure – I was in Tekapo one Queen's Birthday weekend with my friend and our horses. We were told that Glenmore was a good place to trek, and we met Will there. At that time, I had entered the Coast to Coast adventure race. Will decided that he would enter too (quite possibly as a reason to contact me and meet again). We trained together, developed a great friendship ... and the rest is history!

Tell us about your life at Glenmore Station and your work?

I'm a Farmer and a Mum - farming is our life. When I moved to Glenmore Station, I got a team of dogs together and joined the team. Glenmore is a merino, beef and deer farm with 14,000 stock units. The station is a fifteen minute drive up the western side of Lake Tekapo.

I also manage our business - Cass Valley Ski Touring. In 2012 we built our first alpine hut = Lady Emily Hut (named by my husband!) We now have 4 huts including the well-known 'Whiskey Hut', and 34 beds are available for skiers. I'm delighted that we are fully booked for this winter season.



Lake Tekapo

Julie McDonald

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Horses are my passion. I especially enjoy riding with my daughter and Eventing together. I also like to keep fit and am currently training with friends for the Spring Challenge Adventure Race in September, and doing further online study in health and nutrition.

What do you love about living at Glenmore Station?

The views never get old. I love the sheer beauty of the landscape and the dramatic changes in the seasons. I enjoy taking care of the stock and the variety of work that farming provides.

It's wonderful being able to bring up our children in this incredible environment and looking after such a special part of the world.

At the meeting this week, Mackenzie District Councillors voted to adopt the Annual Plan for 2023/24.



Chief Executive Angela Oosthuizen says 'This the third year of Mackenzie District Council's Long Term Plan and we are continuing on the direction set.

Inflation rates remain high and increasing interest rates are creating challenges for all New Zealanders. Council faces the same cost pressures, and our elected members and team have worked really hard to limit any further increases in rates. We budgeted on just over 2% inflation and so keeping our average rate increase of 10.2% which is slightly lower than what we had signalled in our Long Term Plan.

The plan focuses on actively progressing key projects:

- Completing the earthquake strengthening for the Fairlie Civic building and addressing fire risks to keep our team and public safe.
- Continuing to progress the review of the District Plan to enable our outdated District Plan to better respond to the effects of growth, bring it into line with national and regional planning instruments, and implement the newly created Mackenzie Spatial Plans.
- Capital costs of \$7,100,000 for the Twizel water meter installation project and the Fairlie water supply upgrade.
- Capital costs of \$940,000 for the Lake Tekapo wastewater treatment plant upgrade and district wide inlet screens.
- Investments in our public spaces:
 - * Tekapo Domain and Lakeside Playgrounds in Tekapo
 - * Lake front enhancement in Tekapo
 - * Lake Ruataniwha project in Twizel
 - * Continuing the Peace Avenue tree maintenance
 - * Fairlie Village Green development
- Community development is a new focus area and the plans sees us engaging with Tekapo, Twizel and Fairlie to identify the community needs and scope projects for inclusion in the next 10 year plan.
- Continuing to work with central agencies and organisations to address wilding pine spread in the Mackenzie.

In previous consultations our residents have told us that things like safe, well-maintained roads, good quality drinking water, and community facilities are important for our quality of life and environmental protection — so we're keeping our focus on these areas.

As a District this plan makes the right decisions for our people, our environment, and our future generations.

We want to strike the balance between planning responsibly for our community now and into the future, while working hard to keep rates as affordable as possible.'

Dog Registrations are coming – but not quite yet

It's that time of year again – when our canine friends get their nice new (yellow) council tags. Because the fees and charges for this financial year are adopted with the Annual Plan at the end of June, it takes a bit of time after that to update our system, generate and post the invoices. We are expecting to send out dog registration notices in the next couple of weeks.

Because the notices have been delayed, we are extending the payment date so dogs must be registered by **31 August**, and the 50% penalty will only be imposed if your dog is not registered before **1 September**.

As always, if you will have difficulty paying your invoice, please contact us in confidence on 0800 685 8514 so we can discuss payment options. We're here to help.



Plan Change 22

Light

Public notice is hereby given that at an ordinary Council meeting held on 27th June 2023, the Mackenzie District Council formally approved Plan Change 22 to the Mackenzie District Plan in accordance with Clause 17(2) Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act).

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

- Section 12 – Signs, Outdoor Lighting and Aerial Distractions

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

Part 2 – District-Wide Matters

- Light

All information on PC22 including the decision report is available online at [mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation](https://mackenzie.govt.nz/council/strategies-plans-and-reports/district-plan-changes-and-consultation).

Plan Change 22 was publicly notified on 23 September 2022. Notice of the Independent Hearing Panels decision on Plan Change 22 was given on 4 April 2023. No appeals to the Environment Court were lodged.

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

If you have any questions regarding Plan Change 22, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Department at 03 685 9010 or via email - districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz

Angela Oosthuizen, Chief Executive
On behalf of Mackenzie District Council

Notification Date: 5th July 2023
Operative Date: 13th July 2023

Mackenzie District Council Annual Plan 2023/24 is available on Council's website at: <https://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/council/strategies-plans-and-reports/annual-plan>

Lake Alexandrina Tree Works start 17 July

Water levels at Lake Alexandrina have been slowly rising over the last few years with the increase in willow root growth at the outlet, which has congested the creek, restricting water flow. As a result:

- Traditional crested grebe nesting sites around the lake have been flooded.
- Boat sheds and access points around the lake have been flooded.
- The bridge to the outlet huts has been placed at risk of washout during high rainfall events.

Following multi-agency discussions involving DOC, Ecan, Fish & Game, the Outlets Hut Holders Association, the Lake Alexandrina Conservation Trust and the Mackenzie District Council, it was decided to remove several willows immediately upstream of the bridge to the Outlet Huts to stop further root growth congesting the creek and to increase flow.

Significant biodiversity in the area mean that in-stream works cannot take place between April and November for trout spawning, and work on the trees cannot take place between August and March for nesting crested grebes.



To avoid disruption, tree removals will take place on the 17th July 2023 taking care to not disturb the creek and trout spawning. A second round of works will be completed in late March 2024 to remove the root mass and deepen the channel.

Wood suitable for firewood will be piled for the hut holders following the July works.



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School Holiday - Nurturing Connection with God Amidst a Digital Age

Our Parish School, St Joseph's, concluded the second term with a period of silent Eucharistic adoration in the chapel on Friday morning, June 30th. The children were taught about the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and how He lovingly watches over each and every one of them. During the time of silence, the children were invited to share openly a special blessing they enjoyed the most during the term and an incident they regretted. This experience is meant to help our children foster their relationship with God and cultivate humility. Allowing the children with the opportunity to pray leads them to Jesus, their Lord and Shepherd, who guides them personally.

The Risen Lord understands that we live in a world that is heavily influenced by digital reality. The digital world offers numerous opportunities for learning, exploration, and experiences that were previously unimaginable. However, it is important to recognize that the digital world is no longer just a temporary reality we log in and log out when needed. Instead, we find ourselves constantly logged in and interacting within this virtual reality. And while the digital and virtual world is fascinating, we must take the time to adjust to it. As amazing as it may be, it can never replace our offline reality.

The Christian faith teaches us that Jesus, despite being divine as God Himself, was still drawn to the offline human reality and became incarnate to be one of us. The purpose of Eucharistic adoration is to help our children understand that silence and solitude without devices are not boring but sacred. This time of silence allows them to connect with the divine reality, which is even more glorious than the digital and virtual realm because it is not created by human hands but by God Himself. It also helps our children recognize that in the Eucharist, Jesus gazes upon them just as they are, enabling them to realize that they are infinitely loved. We wish our students, their teachers, parents, and all those associated with the school a restful and blessed holiday.

Fr. Tien Cao

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.

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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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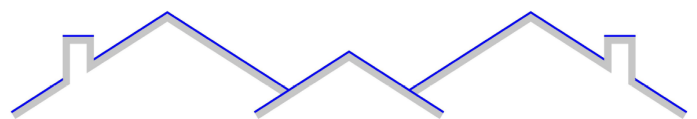
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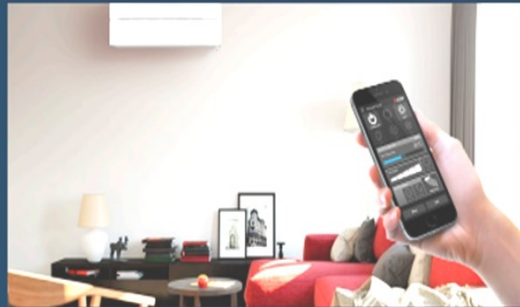
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Lucas Lanchester was one of the exhibitors at the 10 Year Anniversary of the Christchurch Brick Show, the biggest Lego Show in New Zealand, which was held in Christchurch last weekend. There was an estimated 20,000 people who attended the show this year.

Lucas's build was a 'MOC' which stands for 'my own creation' in the Lego world. It was a motorized build of a fisherman in his outdoor environment, which he created, programmed and coded himself. He was stoked to get interviewed and then appeared on TV3 News on the Saturday night.

Angus Deacon, Runner up of Lego Masters Season 2 gifted Lucas a special miniature trophy, as he was blown away by his build.

Well done Lucas - awesome creativity!

Long Weekend Safety Tips

For those who might be heading away for a long weekend to celebrate Matariki, remember...

1. Make sure your home's doors and windows are locked and secured.
2. Don't leave a spare key hidden outside.
3. Chat to your neighbours and make a quick plan to deal with any problems while you're away.
4. Ask neighbours to collect your mail and make your home look occupied. Perhaps they could turn on lights or park their vehicle outside your place?
5. Don't leave valuables in your car. Ever.
6. Make it click! Always wear your seatbelt
7. Watch your speed and drive to the conditions.
8. Be prepared for winter weather.
9. Take regular breaks on long distance trips.
10. And most of all... enjoy this time of celebration with your friends, whānau, and neighbours!



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July

- 14 Matariki Day
- 14 Live Music "Fly By Night Duo" Silverstream Hotel 5 pm
- 15 Live Music "Fly By Night Duo" Silverstream Hotel 4 pm
- 15 Mackenzie Half Marathon
- 16 Mid-Winter Matariki Market Mack Comm Centre 10-2 pm
- 16 Free Hour of Magic at Mackenzie Rugby Rooms 1.30 pm
- 18 Patchwork Group meet Masonic Lodge Hall 10 am
- 18 Men's Trip Heritage Centre Geraldine 11.30 am
- 19 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30-3.30 pm
- 19 Movie in Timaru
- 21 Friday Morning Tea with Ang Habraken Chair Community Board and members St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 21 Plant & Machinery Sale Falvey Road - Western End 10 am
- 22 Live Music "Evan Gillespie" Silverstream Hotel 7 pm
- 24 Lake Tekapo Bright Stars AGM Tekapo School 3 pm
- 25 Mack Tourism Industry AGM Mt Cook Lakeside Retreat 4pm
- 26 Family Court Support St Columba Hall 10 am - 1 pm
- 28 Friday Morning Tea, Blue Kerr St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 29 Matariki Pruning Class Bell's Orchard 10.30 am-1.30 pm

August

- 1 Patchwork Group meet Masonic Lodge Hall 10 am
- 2 Community Morning Tea St Columba Hall 9 am
- 6 Live Music "Sha-Low" Silverstream Hotel
- 8 Tekapo Promotions & Business AGM 6.30 pm
- 12 Knitting in the Library 10.30 am
- 14 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 15 Patchwork Group meet Masonic Lodge Hall 10 am
- 17 Art Auction
- 18 Sip & Swap Ladies Night Rugby Rooms 6.30 pm
- 19 Live Music "The Eastern" Silverstream Hotel
- 26 Ethel & Bethel Bingo Babes Comedy Albury Hall 7 pm
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