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Lake Tekapo Community Project

- Save our Heritage Fruit Trees

**ISSUE 23-16** 

The Lake Tekapo community has recently received some funding from the Genesis Tekapo township fund to carry out this very special project.

The idea for this project came about after members of The Lake Tekapo Community Garden Group attended an organic gardening course run by Robyn and Robert Guyton from Riverton in Southland, and heard about their Open Orchard project. The Guyton's recognised that Southland's early settlers' orchards, with their heritage fruit trees, were rapidly disappearing. The age of some of the fruit trees were up to 165 years old. This, combined with changes to land use, counted against their survival. They acted quickly, identifying orchards and individual fruit trees in the district and set about grafting scion wood (cuttings) from the old trees onto new root stock, with a goal of returning young trees to locations all over Southland. They now have a collection of over 800 trees.

The Vision of Te Manahuna ki Uta – Destination Mackenzie Management Plan for the Mackenzie District is "Te Manahuna's Wonder and Treasures are restored, protected and thriving – to be loved and valued while sustaining us, our visitors and those who come after us."

Our Heritage Fruit Trees are Treasures (Taonga) and we believe this project exemplifies the Vision of Te Manahuna ki Uta.

With recent changes to urban zoning of land in Lake Tekapo township, and a much greater density of housing likely in the near future, it is imperative that we start this project ASAP, before our heritage fruit trees are gone forever.

Several wonderful specimens that are thriving in our climate have already been identified. Our goal is to 'save them' by creating new trees from cuttings, then planting the young trees around our region in schools, public parks, community gardens and home gardens.

Julie McDonald – Community Development worker for Lake Tekapo will drive the project. Assisting her will be Sue and Paul Geaney, Lake Tekapo residents who formerly owned and operated an apple orchard south of Timaru for 12 years.

**9 AUGUST 2023** 

Story telling is an important part of Te Manahuna ki Uta, so we plan to erect information signs (story boards) at each community micro-orchard telling the history of the fruit variety.

Robyn Guyton from the South Coast Environment Society in Riverton & founder of the Open Orchard project in Southland will be visiting Lake Tekapo this Summer. She will share her vast knowledge of Heritage Fruit Trees and contribute valuable information on each variety of fruit for the signs.

We will also include the local story about each fruit tree, with each tree's original location in the township and the history of the tree eg, Mrs Grace Smith planted this tree when they built their cottage on Aorangi Crescent in 1953.

We would love to hear from anyone who knows of more healthy heritage fruit trees, in either private backyards/ orchards or on public land in Lake Tekapo or the surrounding farmland/district.

Please contact Julie 021-159 4137 Mackenzie Community Development - Lake Tekapo





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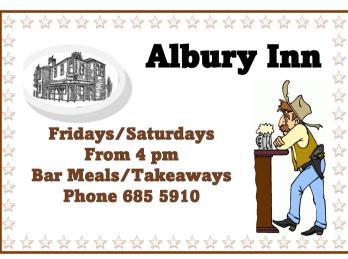
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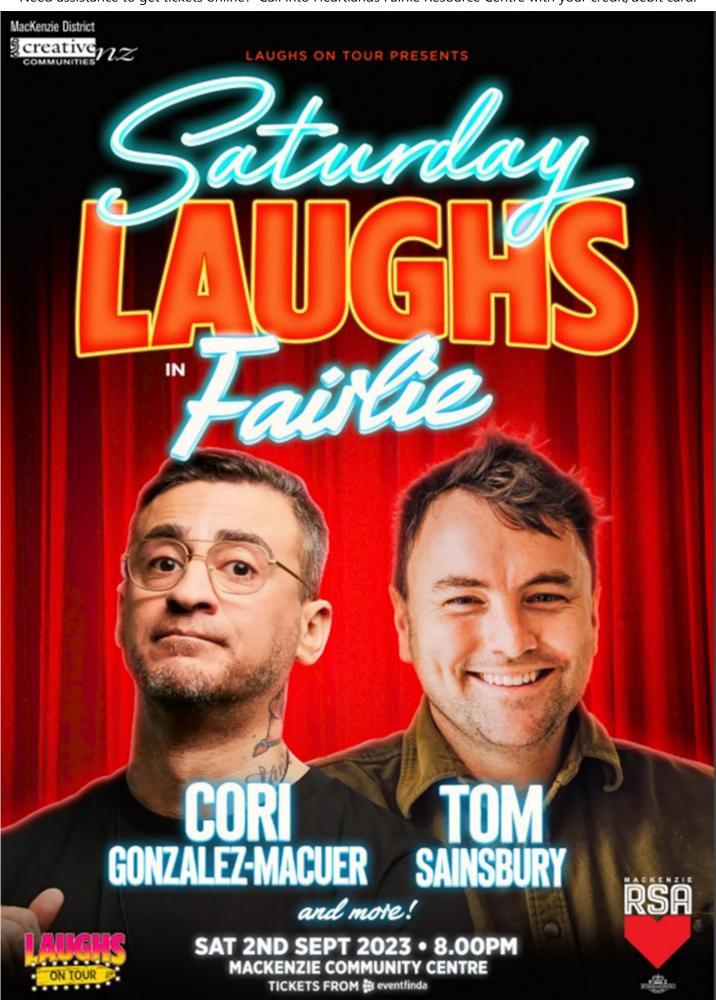
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# NAMING THE SIRENS a chorus in poetry calls you Te Waipounamu Tour **OTAUTAHI CHRISTCHURCH** 6pm Thurs 24 Aug, Türanga 3pm Sat 16 Sept, Ombrellos 7.15pm Fri 22 Sept, The Page & Post Booksellers OTEPOTI DUNEDIN 7.30pm Sat 23 Sept, Mackenzie Community Theatre

### 'Naming the Sirens' Poetry Show coming to Fairlie!

Picture this:

Four worldly women. Four new books from Sudden Valley Press. One show curated and directed by 2022 Ockham NZ Book Award Winner, Joanna Preston. A chorus in poetry calling you, singing you, warning you, naming the joys, miseries and desires of women through time. Be warned. Be wooed. Be wowed.

This year Sudden Valley Press launches four superb poetry collections by Canterbury poets – the debut collections A Game of Swans by Janet Wainscott and Stone Men by Jeni Curtis, and the second collections Some Bird by Gail Ingram and *Tiny Insurrections* by Marisa Cappetta. To celebrate, Sudden Valley Press and the Canterbury Poets' Collective offer you Naming the Sirens.

Ok, what is it?

First appearing at WORD Writers' Festival Christchurch in August, the performance is part poetry reading, part modern Greek chorus, with poems from the four books weaving through and around each other. In practice there is a central speaker, with the other three providing gestural and stylised movement-based emphasis during the poem. Curated and directed by Ockham NZ Book Award Winner and Sudden Valley Press editor, Joanna Preston, it runs for approximately 60 minutes. Book sales will be available, and books signings after the show.

Who's it for?

We're calling women, men, all in-between. We're calling theatre-lovers, word-lovers, all lovers. We're calling wives, husbands, angels and crones. We're calling you.

Why come?

We're four established Canterbury poets, including Fairlieoriginal Gail Ingram (nee Coutts) who won the Fairlie 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary poetry competition with "Coming Home", published in the Fairlie Accessible in 2016! All four are award-winning poets, winning prizes both in Aotearoa and overseas. We are regular performers at the annual Canterbury Poets' Collective Poetry in Performance readings, and have been active in the Canterbury poetry scene for more than a decade.

Sudden Valley Press is a long-established boutique press, set up in 1997, publishing collections from both debut and established writers, such as Frankie McMillan, Tony Beyer and James Norcliffe.

Where and when?

7.30 pm Saturday 23 September 2023 Mackenzie Community Centre Theatre Tickets: Gold coin.

Book and pay at Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre. Book orders: https://suddenvalleypress.com/

Pictured at left: Jeni Curtis, Marisa Cappetta, Janet Wainscott and Gail Ingram

#### Fairlie Bowling Club

#### A Big Thank You!

The Fairlie Bowling Club 4's team of Mitch Dunbar, Bruce Dunbar, Terry O'Connor and Stuart Barwood would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their support of the team at the National Champion of Champions 4's in Auckland.

The generous sponsorship of the Fairlie Hotel – airfares; Trust Aoraki – accommodation; Fairlie Bowling Club – uniforms and food; Bowls South Canterbury and Sam Jamieson, a local farmer who donated 6 lambs, was very much appreciated by the team. The messages of support from Fairlie, Australia and the local support from Aucklanders (see sign on screen on YouTube – Women's 4's Final) was encouraging.



Winning the first game against Invercargill had the spirits up. The second game against Drury Hills (Whanganui) did not go our way, meaning two wins were needed on Saturday so it was back to the accommodation for a debrief and strategy session over a cuppa and a meal.

Saturday morning we had a 7.15 am start heading to Pukekohe. The first game against Gisborne went similar to the first game against Invercargill – a good win. We then had the bye, a 2 ½ hour break before the do or die match against the unbeaten team from Onerahi (Far North Centre). Down 12-3 after eight ends, Fairlie hung in there to win 15-12 after 15 ends.

Fairlie qualified 4<sup>th</sup> for the post section and struck the same team for our quarter final game. Unfortunately we were not able to pull it off a second time, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

Once again, from the team, a big thanks to our sponsors who made it possible, and I can assure you everyone we talked to knew who our sponsors were and where Fairlie was.

Youtube:



#### Fairlie Bowling Club Centennial 2024

January 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> are the dates set aside to celebrate this occasion. With planning underway, more details will be forthcoming in the next month or so.

Before the invitations can be sent out we require contact details for past members of the club. This can be an email address, postal address or a phone number. We are after contact details for the following members:

Euan Cameron	Alan Ford	Bob McCullum
Alan Reid	Ken & Carrie Downes	Barry Gaudin
Bruce Maxwell	Reg Sager	Bruce Dunn
Bob Johnston	A J Mills	Stuart Strang
Stuart Ennis	Jenny Nicholson	Chris O'Connor
Alan Coles	Gerard Whiting	Richard Murphy
Alister Gray	Ron Gilbert	Ann Johnson
Tony Kavanagh	Rob & Sue Fisher	C McKellar
Kevin Gibson	Robin Perry	Sharon Parkes
I Niles	Sam Harrison	Jimmy Bell
David Ellena	P Wright	Keith Chapman

If you are a past member or know someone who is, please get in touch with:

Maureen McColl 03 685 8466 - 027 711 8906 <u>maureen.mccoll@yahoo.co.nz</u> or Garry Harris 027 224 0227 <u>fairliebowls@gmail.com</u>

We also welcome any information – photos, etc that could be used in the booklet we intend to produce for the Centennial.

#### **Pleasant Point Pony Club News**

Great things happen at Pleasant Point Pony Club! With nearly 40 riding members, wonderful coaches and supportive parents, the club offers terrific support, education and experiences for horse-mad kids of all ages and stages. We started 2023 with an awesome summer camp at Cannington, sleeping in the school classrooms and our riding ponies round the hills. Pleasant Point Pony Club meets every 2nd Sunday of the month. Our home grounds are up the hill beside the Pleasant Point Cemetery (don't read too much into it!). Young riders of all ages and abilities enjoy being members of our club and new members are always welcome.

For more information contact: Club President Helen Andrews on 021 135 4874









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#### **Mackenzie District Archive Society Inc**

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 29 August 2023 at 7.00 pm at the Mackenzie District Local History Archive at the Museum. All welcome. Rosemary Moran, Secretary

### **Dignity Bags**

Thank you to all those people who have continued to support Dignity Bags. Soon it will be 4 years since I began the project.

It has changed somewhat lately because the Women's Refuge in Timaru ceased to require the bags, as another charity has stepped in and is providing as much as they can store.

I discovered that the Salvation Army also has victims of family violence coming to them, as well as homeless people and those who do not have enough to cover the essentials of life; so the bags are going there. Recently I had a discussion with the lady who is in charge of their food bank. The upshot is that Dignity Bags will supply cloth bags, zipper wash purses and contents so that bags can be filled according to a person's needs.

Cloth bags take up less storage space than handbags and can be made from bright cheerful materials.

You don't need me to tell you that life has become harder for a lot of people and for those people who were already struggling, the difficulties have increased 100 fold; for this reason I know that the Dignity Bag project is needed even more. So please do think of buying an extra toothbrush or tube of toothpaste or something on special.

If you are travelling, aeroplanes and motels seem to have giveaway items that could be useful and remember all those Christmas presents of soaps, hand creams etc you know you won't use and have thrust away into a drawer. Put them to good use and feel good knowing that somewhere another human being will feel that somebody cares

Here is a list of basic items for keeping yourself clean and tidy you may think of more: soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, pads and panty liners, tissues, emery boards and hand cream. Also zipper wash purses new or nearly new and cloth bags.

Drop items off at Heartlands or 3 Doon Street. Gillian Palmer 022 125 0090, call me if you want to know more.

Photo shows the size of the cloth bags. Kate Nixon (left) Gillian Palmer (right)





# THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST 2023

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18 Aug Winter Options Wk4 Fairlie Primary
21 Aug Yr10-13 Exams Week Mack College
21 Aug Mack District Speech Competition
25 Aug Winter Options Wk 5 Fairlie Primary
28 Aug Winter Tourny Week Mack College
31 Aug Mack Ski Race Day @ Roundhill
18 Sep Spirit Week Mack College
22 Sep End of Term

### Fairlie Area Kindergarten

#### **Celebrating Matariki**

Fairlie Area Kindergarten honours this special time of year with our parakuihi o Matariki (Matariki breakfast). Matariki is a very special time for Māori as it signifies the start of a new year. It represents a time to gather with whānau and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present and plan for the future. We celebrate Matariki at kindergarten by gathering to share kai and inviting whānau to gift a home grown or home baked item to go on our harvest table. At the conclusion of our parakuihi, each child chooses an item from the table to take home and enjoy with their whānau. Tamariki are strenathening their connections to Māori culture and language through being involved in this significant event.





#### St Joseph's School Fairlie

#### **Debating**

This term our students are learning about Debating. They have been working in teams to brainstorm their ideas, listen to the opposing team and argue their point of view.



#### Hockey

Thank you to Mr Fisher who has been teaching our students hockey skills. They have been learning how to hold the stick properly, how to dribble the ball around cones, practice their skills using small games and finished by playing a game of hockey.





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### **Fairlie Primary School**

Fairlie Primary School has begun its Winter Options for 2023. The programme runs each Friday for 6 weeks from Friday 28 July to 1 September. Children have the opportunity to ski at Mt Dobson or Roundhill Ski Fields or undertake organised activities around the local region. The Explore South Canterbury option involves children visiting the South Canterbury Museum, Library, Chipmunks, Botanical Gardens and Caroline Bay in Timaru as well as visits to Peel Forest, Geraldine and Tekapo. The Something for Everyone option involves school based activities such as baking as well as rural visits around the area to learn about animals and different types of farming.

#### **Albury School**

Term 3 is well and truly underway and the weeks are just flying by. With our annual Ski Day at Roundhill, the Speech and Poetry competitions and the opportunity to join ice skating lessons on an indoor portable ice rink, our students are sure to be kept busy, and staff and parents on their toes this month.

We are looking forward to the Ethel & Bethel Bingo Babes Night on 26 August at the Albury Community Hall, a comedic fundraiser hosted by the Albury Home and School Committee. It is promised to be an excellent night of entertainment that centers around two "old biddies" and their love of bingo. There will be various games throughout the night with many prizes, items for auction and nibbles to enjoy. We are grateful for the range of sponsorship support from the wider business community that is allowing us to ensure many winners of quality raffle and spot prizes! Funds raised are going to help purchase furnishings to complement the new teaching block at Albury School, which is undergoing a long awaited refurbishment at the moment. If you are looking for an evening full of games and giggles, grab a few friends and order your tickets now for what is sure to be a fabulous night out! See you there!









# Education

#### **Cannington School**

#### **Hockey against Adults**

In the long-awaited re-match of students vs adults hockey, the adults turned up to play. The adults had the opportunity to re-configure their starting lineup and utilized the expertise and experience of Andrew, Jodie and Richard who were outstanding with their dribbling and passes. The students' defense was spectacular but, unfortunately for them, the adults took the win. Disappointing as this was, we vowed we would get them next time.

#### **Scott Shannon**

Cannington School had a visitor to join us for lunch this week. Scott Shannon is our Deputy Mayor and looks after the Rangitata to Pleasant Point Ward. He came to see our school and appreciate our wool carpet. He explained what the council is responsible for, and what his role is as the Deputy Mayor. During the visit, we found out that he is one of only six people in the world that make bagpipes! He also sells very expensive Highland Dancing socks, we're talking \$400 a pair! For crying out loud, that's a weeks worth of petrol. I only put them in a hot wash once, plus I think ankle socks suit me. Mum hasn't spoken for a while, not sure she agrees with me, yet.

#### **Dance**

On Saturday 12th August, Friends of Cannington are putting on a dance! It sounds like it's going to be fun; with food, a live band, raffle's and an auction. We are anticipating that our parents will be wearing something other than Swannie's and red bands, but we aren't sure if we will recognize them. Thank you to the many people who organized this and who have already bought tickets. I can't believe our parents are thinking they can have fun without us. Ridiculous, at their age, they should be happy sitting round drinking tea and going to bed at 7 pm.

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#### **Weather**

Crowded House has a really popular song called 4 Seasons in One Day! We experienced all four seasons on Tuesday. We started with frost, which became sunshine which then developed into a windstorm around lunchtime. It was so windy that we couldn't even go outside! The wind was so strong that Mr. P nearly got stuck in the toilet, when someone opened an outside door just as he tried to exit the toilet door. The wind forcefully pushed it back towards him! We also had to search the nearby bushes after the wind stole our shoes from the veranda. As the wind dropped, the rain started. We thought we were safe without our rain jackets, but on the bus ride home, the rain leaked all over us! I wonder if it was a day like this that inspired the song?

#### Sugai

We recently did an investigation into the sugar content in our breakfasts and the kind of drinks we sometimes have. First, we made a list of all the different breakfast foods eaten by everyone at school. Next, we had to research how much sugar was in each of the foods. Then we went into the kitchen and weighed out the sugar so we could see the quantity of sugar in each of the foods. We compared the sugar in our meals and drinks to the 30g per day recommended intake and the results were mind blowing! We were shocked to find out how much sugar was in just one meal and that a lot of our choices would be leaving us with little or no sugar for the rest of the day. I don't think any of us will be having pop tarts or milo cereal with maple syrup for breakfast again anytime soon!



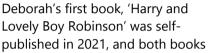
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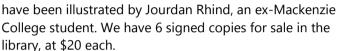


#### New Book by Local Author



Local author, Deborah Tipa, has just released her second story book in her 'Harry' series; 'Harry and the Blackbirds'.





'Harry and the Blackbirds' is the fabulous second book in the trilogy of children's books written by Deborah Tipa. The illustrations by Jourdan Rhind match the story and convey the drama perfectly. The story itself has a great progression from potential threat and danger to a peaceful resolution. If only humans could do the same. The blackbirds doing the haka and the use of Te Reo makes this a real New Zealand story to be enjoyed by many generations for years to come. I look forward to reading the third book about Harry the cat one day too.

Brigid Hooker, Kimbell

### Environment Canterbury 'Our Future' Survey

Environment Canterbury are currently seeking feedback from the Canterbury community on the visions and outcomes they should work towards for our lived-in and natural environment. They want your thoughts on air, land, water, our coast, built environments and climate change. This feedback will ultimately become part of the Draft Regional Policy Statement for our region. We have pamphlets with more information, or just tell them what you think at **ecan.govt.nz/ourfuture** and help shape our future, Canterbury.

#### New Book

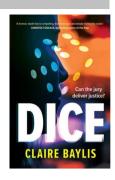
We have the latest book by Dan Carter, 'The Art of Winning' at the library. This book contains timeless lessons for readers from any walk of life, not just sportspeople, and is an inspiring read. The book is divided into Carter's 'perfect ten' lessons on leadership, purpose and potential, based on his two decades at the

frontiers of high performance, both as an All Black sporting legend and Unicef Ambassador.

The Library Crew

## DICE, by Claire Baylis Allen & Unwin, 2023

On most days the 6pm News covers at least one court case that is gripping the nation. We often wonder if the prosecution and lawyers are not overly complicating the obvious crime. But rarely do we envy the jury members for the difficult decision they have to make.



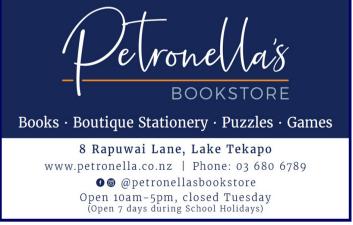
*Dice* is a new novel, set in Rotorua, by Claire Baylis. Four teenage boys, the Dice Bros, have invented a sex game based on the toss of a dice. They are now in court charged with multiple sexual offences against three teenage girls. The story is told through the eyes of each juror as the trial unfolds. We learn what skills and baggage the jurors bring to the jury room. You realise that getting a consensus in a group that is so diverse in age, background and values will be a challenge.

As a reader you are also in the juror's seat. When the prosecutor who acts on behalf of the Crown explains what (allegedly) happened and when the girls themselves give evidence, most readers will feel empathy for the girls, who (allegedly) never gave consent to the sexual acts. Or do the lawyers for the four boys, the defendants, have a point that maybe the girls were just after revenge because the boys were not interested in long-term relationships? And wouldn't the girls have screamed or come forward immediately after the assaults?

The author knows her stuff. Claire Baylis was a legal academic at the university in Wellington and worked as a jury researcher in Rotorua. This gave her an exclusive insight in the thought processes of real jury members.

I learned much about the jury system and even more about the complexities of sexual violence accusations and how sexual violence is viewed in our society. The beauty of fiction is that we can explore the accusations from many different angles. A bonus of the novel is that the book finishes with what really happened to one of the girls, not a luxury we have in real life. This is a compelling, well written book that will have more impact than many 'factual' articles on the same topic.

Wilma



# Our Community

# Happy Birthdays:

10 Aug Jamie Hall

12 Aug Jan Mulligan

12 Aug Gwyneth Parcell

14 Aug Chantelle McDonald

17 Aug Rachel Morgan

Peg Dobbs 19 Aug

Tony Holtham 19 Aug

20 Aug Hamish Lane

Vanessa Greenwood 22 Aug

Megan McIvor 22 Aug

#### Births:

28 Jul Sam and Sarah Bell welcome Archie

30 Jul Matt and Emily Walker welcome

Isobel Maree

#### Bereavements:

30 Jul Heather Glass

#### TAKE CENTRE STAGE ... **GERI HOGAN**

Geri has, very justifiably, been nominated for our Take Centre Stage - Fairlie Good Sort voucher. Geri works tirelessly for the community - teaching line dancing, supporting the Theatre Group, and



catering, to name a few, but in recent times Geri has stepped up to organise and cook the community Meals on Wheels. This is guite a balancing act between expenses and providing affordable meals. Donations are gratefully received and may be left at Heartlands Fairlie. Thanks Geri!

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!



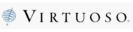
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Miss Mackenzie 2023 is excited to start introducing our 2023 contestants. Keep an eve on the next few Fairlie Accessible for more!

#### Introducing "Miss Pat McGroin"

Name: Cian McAndrew

Age: 25

Where do you work: Glenire Farm

Are you local to Fairlie: Not local to Fairlie, originally from Galway, Ireland.

If not local, what brought you to Fairlie: I came to the area to learn about the New Zealand dairy system, and gain knowledge and skills that I could take home with me.

What do you think you got that the other contestants won't have:

A bit of Irish charm and the ability to not take myself too seriously.



### Introducing "Little Miss Foxy"

Name: Sean Griggs

Where do you work: Newlands - Auto Electrician, Timaru

Are you a local to Fairlie: No

If not local, what brings you to

Fairlie: Haley

What do you think you got that the other contestants won't have:

A size 14 pair of high heels.





#### **NEW ZEALAND'S FINEST SEAFOOD CANTERBURY**

Hi Upper Mackenzie District!

We will be selling our seafood at the usual Mobile Traders sites on 10 & 31 August, 21 September: Tekapo 11.30 am-1.00 pm, Fairlie - 3.00 pm till dark

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# MEN'S TRIP

15th August - 11.00 am

#### Visit Obsolete Iron Motors

Formerly Pleasant Point Motors now Obsolete Iron Motor, the garage is a working garage.

Obsolete Motors came from Gilberts love of the challenge to keep something alive.



Lunch at the Pleasant Point Hotel

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#### Visit the South Canterbury Aviation Heritage Centre

Tour the South Canterbury Aviation Heritage Centre for a record of local aviation history in the home of New Zealand's 1st aviator Richard Pearse.



#### **Book at Heartlands (03) 685-8496**

Ladies Mystery Trip on Monday 7th August saw them tiki touring around the back of Pleasant Point and then having afternoon tea at Miriel's Table. Pictured below is Val, Lois, June and Ann, and the photographer was Anne Thomson.



# 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

'Where flowers bloom, so does hope' *Lady Bird Johnson* 

# Do yourself and others a favour by keeping connected with the community

The best news is that Spring is on the horizon and thought of warmer days does tend to lift the spirits! Spring flowers are already breaking through and there is talk of a mini spring flower show. Imagine the perfume as you enter St Columba with heaps of flowers on display. And baking! Home baking! Hope it happens so we can all enjoy the day!

There is something in the saying that getting older isn't for sissies! So many aches and pains as we age, and so it's a joy when we have the chance of a distraction.

With spring comes the thought of spring cleaning and if you decide to have a 'throw out' as well, then please consider donating to the Fairlie Community Second Hand Shop. Call Maureen 685 8466.

Friday Morning Tea this week - 10.15 am in St Columba - we will be treated to a song or two from Mary Anne Ward plus from an amazing woman from Dargaville visiting family here. All are welcome to come and enjoy the chatter and company. The hall is heated!

The movie 'Mr Church' was enjoyed by all who saw it last Thursday. The next one in the home will be early September and once again all older folk are welcome!

The trips for the men are most popular – the next trip is 15<sup>th</sup> August – visiting Obsolete Iron Motors in Pleasant Point and then the South Canterbury Aviation Heritage Centre. Sounds great! For bookings and enquiries, please call Heartlands – 685 8496

In August we have a variety of activities -

- 11<sup>th</sup> Friday Morning Morning Tea 10.15 am in St Columba all welcome!
- 15<sup>th</sup> Men's Trip depart at 11 am book at Heartlands MOVIE in Timaru - The Miracle Club leave at 11am - book at Heartlands
- 16<sup>th</sup> Cook up for the community in St Columba from 9 am helpers most welcome
- 18<sup>th</sup> Friday Morning Morning Tea 10.15 am St Columba – all welcome!
- Oamaru for the day away in the van and tiki touring - all welcome yet again. Leave at 9.30 am. Book at Heartlands



## **Public Notices**

#### Mackenzie RSA

Thanks to the help from our local community, the Mackenzie RSA has been promised a 20' shipping container to be used as a storage facility. We now have to prepare a proper stand for the container.

Members of the RSA plan to provie all of the labour required to do the job, but we once again are looking for donations of material to help us along.

We are looking for reinforcing bars (any size or shape, even off-cuts will be useful for our purposes). We also need short lengths of boxing timber.

Please contact our President 027 655 6616 if you can help thanks.

#### Bringing Cabinet Art to Streets in the Mackenzie

Cabinet art is coming to the Mackenzie district and now is the time for artists to get designing. Two cabinets have been chosen for beautification and artists are encouraged to submit their designs before the deadline on August 31.

The programme has been very successful in other districts, so Chorus has chosen to extend its reach further in the Mackenzie district.

Community Relations Manager Jo Seddon says, "We're excited to bring the programme to the Mackenzie district and really looking forward to seeing what local artists come up with. "It's a win-win for communities. Not only do they get fantastic new artworks in their streetscape, but it also provides work and promotion of local artists."

Requests for designs are open until 31 August and the winning design for each cabinet will be chosen by a panel from entries received.

Information can be found on Chorus' dedicated webpage: <a href="https://www.chorus.co.nz/community/cabinet-art-programme">https://www.chorus.co.nz/community/cabinet-art-programme</a>

Existing nationwide murals can be seen here: https://www.chorus.co.nz/blog/cabinet-art-gallery/

More information: Jo Seddon, Chorus Community Relations Manager 027 655 5135

The main criteria for considering a cabinet as a candidate for art work is the frequency of tagging, as the mural becomes cost effective through eliminating cleaning costs. However other avenues are also considered, such as community or council requests and involvement.

This Dannevirke mural was recently completed in Tararua District. Artist Gillian Phillips says, "This cabinet is directly across from the carpark at the RSA and it has been lovely to reflect the significance of the RSA in our district."



#### MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

Do you have historic records to submit?

Maria Evans 027 289 5323

Rosemary Moran 685 8289

# **Worship Services**

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#### 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 Jenny Kerr Audrey Mitchell Andrew Scrase Caroll Simcox Rev Dan Yeazel

### 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

Address: St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie

Phone: 685 8148

Website: mackenziecatholicparish.nz Facebook: Mackenzie Catholic Parish

# **Fairlie**

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



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# the Garden Buzz -

### **Pruning Tips for Apple and Pear Trees**

For apples and pears (pip fruit), winter pruning is best as it encourages strong spring growth and the lack of leaves means you can better see the structure and shape of your tree. Prune on a sunny day to prevent any possibility of diseases/pests getting into the wounds. Avoid pruning on a wet, miserable day, it's best to sit by the fire and read about it!

There are many ways to prune fruit trees, such as the traditional wine glass shape, a central leader or espalier. It's important to prune young trees well to establish a strong frame. In the home orchard you may want to prune to a manageable height for picking.

Aim to prune about 20% of your tree, removing and clearing the clutter within the tree for a nice, open framework with no competing branches. When branches rub against each other, the bark gets stripped away at the point of contact, creating a wound that can serve as an entry point for pests and diseases, as can broken branches. Trees are better able to seal off wounds and heal over when clean pruning cuts are made. Scab, canker and mildew are all associated with overcrowded growth. Light and air penetration can reduce the instance of disease.

The first few pruning steps which need to be carried out first are to:

- Remove any dead, diseased and broken branches.
- Eliminate crossing branches by pruning out one of the branches.
- Remove suckers, water sprouts and most competing branches growing straight up into the tree.

The shoot on the end of each tip is called a terminal and this won't ever fruit, so reduce that to just five or six buds. There's also a branch that comes off the side of the shoot at an angle of between 30 and 60 degrees and that's called a lateral. Leave the laterals intact because they will develop fruiting spurs for next season. And the little stubby bits of growth, which are fruiting spurs, will develop apples this season. Try to prune a quarter of an inch past a bud and at an angle. And remove any old fruit left hanging on the tree.

Pears fruit on the little flowering spurs, just like apples, but they also fruit on the tip of one year old laterals, and so when pruning reduce the terminal and leave these to produce fruit for next year.

Happy pruning and remember to start sowing your seeds in preparation for the seedling swap!

# Mackenzie Community Development

#### Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Casey, Proud Owner-Operator of Lake Tekapo Four Square, together with her husband Jason. They have two daughters Mila (9) and Quinn (7)



#### Where were you born?

I was born in Christchurch and grew up in New Brighton, right by the beach. I am the youngest of 3 girls. I had the most awesome childhood and grew up with a wonderful family and plenty of good friends around me.

#### Tell us about your life after leaving school?

I started Year 13 and decided a term into the year that I was ready to venture out into the working world. Mum and Dad told me I wasn't allowed to leave if I didn't have a full time job. For a start I was working as a checkout supervisor at my local Supermarket and then I got a job as a Graphic Design junior at a Real Estate Magazine/ Advertising company. I stayed there for 3 years and by the end of my time with this company I was in charge of laying out and proofing a weekly magazine along with learning how to code templates when the company started making everything automated. I learnt so much at this job and loved my time there, but then decided I wanted to go somewhere remote for a few months then planned to head away and travel, like my big sisters had done. Little did I know Tekapo would win my heart and I haven't left!

#### Would you like to share how you met your husband, Jason?

When I left Christchurch, I got offered jobs in both Mt Cook and Tekapo. I knew people living in Tekapo at the time so that made the choice easier. I started working at Tekapo Four Square in early 2008. By the end of 2008 the boss's son Jason had come back from living in Australia. Jason and I had an interesting work relationship to start with. He came back from Australia and started telling me how I could do my job better – fair to say I was less than impressed! After a few house parties and a few drinks later, our relationship changed quite quickly. Now nearly 15 years later, we are happily married with 2 beautiful girls.

# I've heard people say Lake Tekapo Four Square is the hub of our community, what do you enjoy most about your job?

The People; our staff and our community members. Checkout and making coffee is my favourite job – you get to talk to so many different people as well as catch up with all the locals. Customer service has always been a passion of mine. I absolutely love that our team all feels like one big family. We wouldn't be here without our staff and the community. We can't thank them enough for their support over the past few years

# Lake Tekapo

# Julie McDonald mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



Some of you may have heard my news – my husband Callum (also often called Barry, after his role in Caravans 2) and I are heading to Spain in September to walk the Camino de Santiago, an 820km pilgrimage which should take us around 5 weeks. We also have travel plans for the summer, hoping to enjoy time with family and friends in other parts of NZ.

It has been an absolute privilege to serve the Lake Tekapo community as your Community Development Worker for the past two years, and it is now time for a new person to step into this role. You will see the advertisement for the Community Development vacancy in this issue. Please feel free to contact me if you are thinking about applying for the position and would like to chat about my experience.

Thank you to everyone who has supported me over the past two years, especially my predecessor Penny Wilson and co-worker Lisa North. You both always had time to help me, and you have become delightful friends. Also – big thanks for the support from Anne Thomson, Gina and the Heartlands team, as well as members of the Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board.

Lake Tekapo will still be our much-loved home and our community will continue to be a big part of my life.



#### Do you have time for any hobbies or holidays?

I am a keen netball player and am stoked that this year my girls have both started playing. Our holiday plans are to hopefully enjoy lots of hot summer days at the lake with our family.

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

I love our small-town community. Tekapo is a place where you can enjoy the best of both seasons - in Summer you have the lake and in Winter you have the ski field. It is also an amazing place to bring up children.

### **Public Notices**

Environment Canterbury is responsible for supporting the wellbeing of our region by delivering environmental management, public transport services, and helping build community resilience.

We want to hear from our communities about the visions and outcomes we should work on for our lived-in and natural environment. We're asking for your feedback and thoughts on:

**Air** - Clean air is vital for supporting human health and healthy ecosystems. What more should we do to keep odour, dust and pollutants from our air?

**Land** - Our landscape supports the rural economy and unique biodiversity, and has immense historical and cultural significance. Have we got our priorities right?

**Water** - Unhealthy waterways are unacceptable for our community. How much more should we do to protect water quality for future generations?

**Coast -** Our coastal environment is of special significance to mana whenua as an important source of kai moana and home to a range of taonga species.

**Built Environment** - However we choose to live in the future, we need infrastructure like transport, energy and water networks in the right places.

#### Climate Change

We are already seeing the effects of climate change on our communities, businesses and ecosystems. What more can we do to prepare for future changes?



Do we have the balance right, are we doing too much or not enough? Tell us what you think at ecan.govt.nz/our future, and help shape our future, Canterbury.

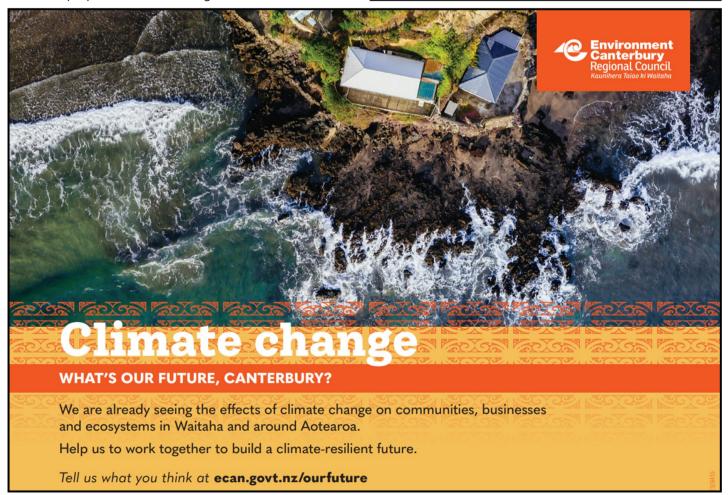
The Waitaha Action to Impact Fund's 2023 round is now open, applications close 12 noon, Monday 18 September 2023. The Fund is a contestable fund for community organisations in Canterbury. The fund aims to build community engagement and action for a better environment in the region. ECAN website for more.

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MDC is reviewing our Responsible Freedom Camping Bylaw. This was last reviewed in 2016 so we are looking to ensure it meets the needs of our residents, visitors, and communities, while also bringing it into line with national best practice and government direction.

Recent changes regarding freedom camping laws mean our current rules are outdated. The Self-contained Motor Vehicles Legislation Act 2023 has been passed into law by government. This means there are some nation-wide changes to where people can freedom camp, the meaning of 'self-contained vehicle', and changes to infringement fees and fines.

Reviewing our bylaw will ensure we stay aligned with new legislation and manage responsible camping within the Mackenzie District, while ensuring we protect the things that make the Mackenzie District special for our visitors and residents.

#### Let us know what you think!

To help us shape up a new bylaw, we want to know what the community thinks.

To do this we will be carrying out a brief survey which seeks to understand what people feel about Freedom Camping in the Mackenzie District and any issues they see from a community perspective.

We'll be using the feedback we receive to help inform the changes to the Bylaw before taking them to Council for adoption and formal notification.

This survey will be open until 13 August and can be found at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Freedom Camping

It's important to note that this is just a first step – once Council has approved an updated bylaw it will go through a statutory notification process, where the community will have another opportunity to provide feedback on the bylaw itself.



Mackenzie Basin Wilding Tree Trust

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Trust to be held on
Thursday 17 August 2023 at 11.00 am
in the Lounge at Twizel Events Centre,
Market Place, Twizel

#### **Business**

- Receive and consider the Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2023.
- Receive, consider and adopt the Financial Report for the year ended 31 March 2023.
- Report on the business plans for the current year.
- Consider any resolution which may properly be submitted to the Annual Meeting. Such notice of resolution must be given in writing to the Secretary of the Board no later than Wednesday 2 August 2023.

B R Cowan, Secretary Twizel Email: <a href="mailto:mackenziewildings@gmail.com">mackenziewildings@gmail.com</a>



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Please email your CV to; <a href="mailto:ginak@fairlienz.org">ginak@fairlienz.org</a> or for more information, phone Gina at Heartlands 03-685 8496





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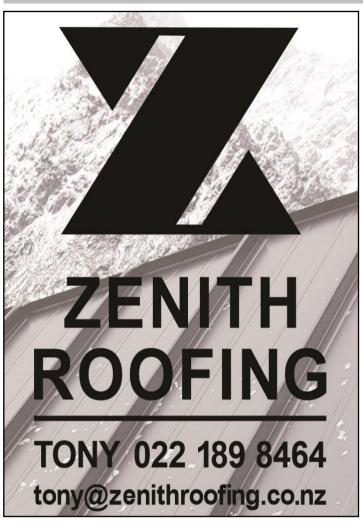


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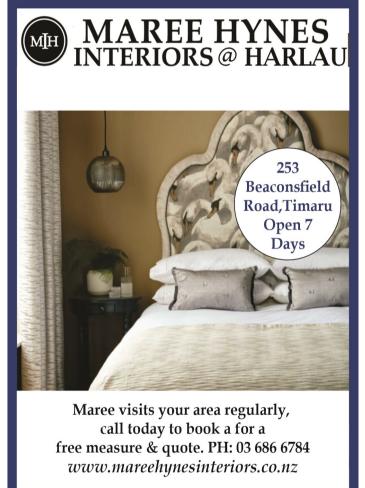
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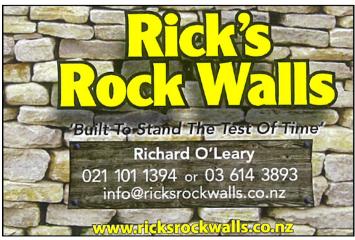
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Heartlands Resource Centre



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Manager - Gina Kilmister Email: ginak@fairlienz.org

Website: www.fairlienz.com

Community Events Calendar - Tourism Shops & Trades - Fairlie Accessible Trades & Services Directory

#### **Facebook**

Heartlands Fairlie Resource & Info Centre Fairlie Community Fairlie Buy, Sell & Recycle

#### **Heartland Services**

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#### Fairlie Food Bank

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Mary McCambridge 03 614 3373 or 027 315 5427

### Mackenzie Community Development

Fairlie - Lisa North

Email: community.development@fairlienz.org

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#### The Fairlie Accessible

32 page community newspaper published fortnightly **Janine Walker** - Email: accessible@fairlienz.org Facebook - Fairlie Accessible

#### **Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust**

Three 12-seater Vans (trailer) and Community Car Hire Heartlands Fairlie Resource & Info Centre 685 8496

#### **Government Services Info**

Contact Heartlands Fairlie Resource & Info Centre

#### Mackenzie College PTA Art Auction Mackenzie College Hall - Thursday August 17<sup>TH</sup> Doors open 6.00 pm

Mackenzie College PTA are excited to be able to present an original Randall Froude oil painting at the Mackenzie College Art Auction.

'Randall was one of New Zealand's most accomplished and successful artists. He has been called 'The Monet of the South Pacific'.

The oil painting available for auction is called 'Evening Glow/Taranaki' and has been very generously donated by Nick Froude, along with the book 'Behind the Easel'. This book details Randall's work and has beautiful illustrations of his many paintings.

Randall has since passed away, so there will be no more original paintings being produced. His close connection with the Mackenzie means owning one of his works will have a personal meaning. This quality of work and Randall's international reputation means purchasing this piece is an investment for the future.

Don't miss this opportunity!! See you at the Mackenzie College Hall on Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6.00 pm, with drinks and nibbles available.



This original document pictured at right, is a petition by the Mount Cook Road District, requesting to merge with the Mackenzie County Council Corporation.

Donated to Mackenzie College fundraiser art auction in 2023 by Mayor Anne Munro on behalf of Mackenzie District Council, this amazing piece has many recognisable signatures from historic family names of our district. It has been beautifully framed in June of this year to enhance and protect this important piece of history.

This original document was scanned into Council's permanent archive as part of the project to digitise historic records.



# Share your event - accessible@fairlienz.org \*Weekends in Bold\*

August

- 11 Friday Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.15 am
  - Songs or two by Mary Anne Ward

### 12/13 Tree Planting Opihi River Walking Track 10.30 am

- 2 Knitting in the Library 10.30 am
- 14 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 15 Patchwork Group meet Masonic Lodge Hall 10 am
- 15 Men's Trip Leaving 11 am
- 15 Movie in Timaru The Miracle Club leaving 11 am
- 16 Cook up for the Community St Columba Hall 9 am
- 16 Afternoon Tea at Albury Community Hall 1.30 pm
- 17 Wilding Tree Trust AGM Twizel Event Centre 11 am
- 17 Art Auction Mackenzie College doors open 6 pm
- 18 Friday Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 18 Sip & Swap Ladies Night Rugby Rooms 6.30 pm
- 19 Live Music "The Eastern" Silverstream Hotel
- 23 Tiki Touring to Oamaru for the Day leave 9.30 am
- 26 Ethel & Bethel Bingo Babes Comedy Albury Hall 7 pm
- 27 Andre Rieu in Timaru
- 29 Quiz Night & Silent Auction Silverstream Hotel 7 pm
- 29 Mackenzie Archive AGM Archive building Museum 7 pm
- 30 Operatunity "Last Night at the Prom's" in Timaru

#### September

- 2 Saturday Laughs in Fairlie Mack Comm Centre 8 pm
- 16 Race Tekapo
- 21 College Lip Sync Mackenzie College 7 pm
- 23 Naming the Sirens Poetry Show
  - Mack Comm Centre Theatre 7.30 pm

October

- 14 Miss Mackenzie
- 29 Seedling Swap Mackenzie College Car Park 10.30 am



### **Next Closing Date - Friday 18 August**

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