

Central South Trail Fairlie to Kimbell Opening

This is an open invitation for the public to join us for the opening of the Fairlie to Kimbell leg of the Central South Trail (CST) next Sunday, 10th September at 10.30 am, meeting at Fairlie's western boundary beside the CST sign where the trail starts. Eventually the intention is to have constructed, a shared pathway from Timaru to Tekapo linking up with the Alps to Ocean (A20) track.

The newly completed section of trail links Fairlie to Kimbell, with the intention of continuing and connecting Kimbell to Stoneleigh Road and bridge, which will be soon depending on funding and access.



This pathway is ideal and open to individuals and families for use on cycles or walking, mobility scooters and push chairs, wheel chairs and prams. Once the link from Kimbell to Stoneleigh Road is complete it will provide a safe, enjoyable loop track from Fairlie Stoneleigh Road, either along the road track and back the Opihi River track, or vice-versa.

Join us for the opening where there will be a brief address from Frazer Munro, our Committee Chairperson, to thank our sponsors, followed by the formal opening by Mackenzie District Council's Mayor Anne Munro.

So why not come along, join the ceremony, and bring your bike, put on your running shoes, or enjoy a leisurely walk with children in pushchairs, where we can all enjoy the trail together after the ceremony and meet at Kimbell, where the Silverstream Hotel will be providing nibbles, tea and coffee at the hotel for those making the trek. They will also provide a shuttle bus back to Fairlie for those wanting/needing a return ride.



ENTER IN YOUR DIARY: Public Opening – 10.30 am on 10th September 2023
- meet at the beginning of the track on the western boundary of Fairlie Township.

Congratulations!!!

Netball Victory!

Mackenzie Old Girls Netball has once again clinched victory in the Premier Netball Competition in Timaru, delivering an exciting and nerve-wracking game that had everyone on the edge of their seats.

After defeating their longtime rivals Old Boys in the semifinals, the girls faced off against St Andrews in the final. The game got off to a strong start for the girls, as they held a 6-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. However, they faced a setback in the second quarter when St Andrews surged ahead with a 12-8 lead over Mackenzie.

Despite the challenging situation, the girls displayed their determination during the third quarter, staying close behind St Andrews and trailing by just four goals going into the final quarter. The last quarter saw a remarkable comeback by the girls, gaining ground with every turnover.

With only three minutes left on the clock, the girls managed to secure a crucial turnover, equalizing the score. They needed just one more turnover to take the lead. In the final minute of the game, that crucial turnover occurred, and Mackenzie emerged with a thrilling 22-21 victory, clinching the championship title.

Mackenzie Old Girls would like to thank everyone who came to support them through-out the season, as well as everyone who made the trip to Timaru for the final. Netball finals wouldn't be the hype they are without the spectators! They definitely helped us through the final quarter. Thank you also to the people that watched the livestream from the comfort and safety of their homes. Your support, whether in person or virtually, means the world to us. Thank you!

Photo Credit - Jamie Lee Sadler Photography

Div 1 Hockey Champion of Champions

After a very successful season, Geraldine women's Division One hockey team came away with the Champions of Champions Trophy after winning the final. It was a close game right to the end with Geraldine winning 2-1 over Cambridge. There were a strong contingent of players from the Fairlie/Cave area - Shannon Graham, Inez Wilson-Harding, Libby O'Connor, Jodi Westaway, Kaia McKenzie and Jacinda McKenzie. At the prizegiving this week Shannon Graham was named Player of the Year. It was a very enjoyable season and a great team to be involved in. Bring on 2024! Pictured is the winning team after the final.



We would also like to express our gratitude to those who have contributed to making our season a success. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Barwoods for their unwavering support throughout the years, and Thomas No-Tillage, as well as our dedicated umpire, Britney Pyne. Your ongoing support is greatly valued and appreciated.

Photo - Back (L to R) Abby O'Brien, Juliet Waud, Eve Wardle, Vanessa Greenwood, Codi Russ, Pip Oliver, Stacey Scott (South Canterbury Netball - Chairperson)
Front (L to R) - Courtney Harper, Aliesha Chitty, Georgia Robertson, Laura Gibson.





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SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
STRATHCONAN PARK, FAIRLIE
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SOUTH CANTERBURY REP TEAMS

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected in the following senior representative teams.

South Canterbury A Squad

Connor Higgins
 George Lott
 Ryan McNab

South Canterbury U21

Daniel Dobbs
 James Russek
 Kieran Harris
 Hamish Geary
 Brody Gallagher

Coach: Hamish Johnson

Manager: Alphy Trevathan

South Canterbury U18

Luke Jordan

South Island Heartland XV - Womens

Shannon Graham

ASPECT TRUST CHARITY TUG-O-WAR

Mackenzie Rugby Club extends its heartfelt gratitude to all those generous individuals who contributed funds to support the Mackenzie Woolly Ruga Tuga's participation in the Aspect Trust Tug-o-war event last Saturday evening.

We are thrilled to announce that our team secured an impressive 2nd place in the Sports Teams category and over \$45,000 in donations was raised, which will go a long way in bolstering our local athletes' pursuit of their ambitious goals.





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BREAKING NEWS

Local café joins forces with local Roastery to bring Fairlie an incredible coffee experience.

Eat Café and Fairlie Good Coffee Co. have announced their plan to join forces and bring local coffee to local people.

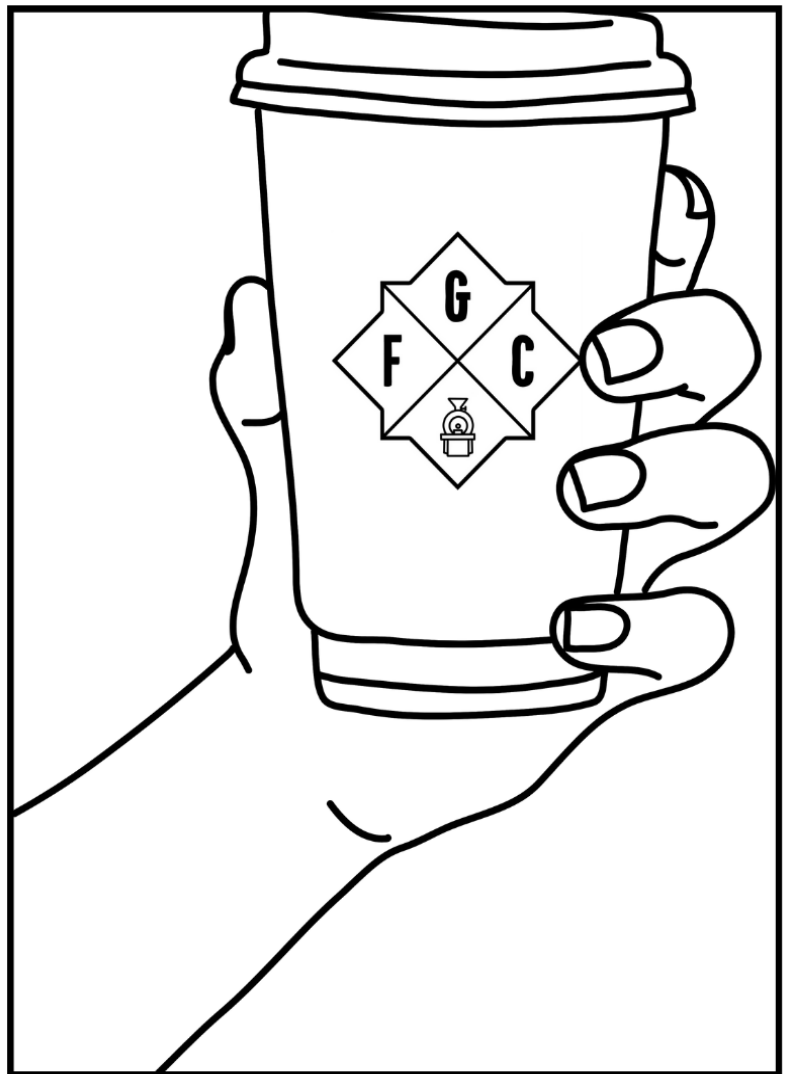
Starting from Tuesday the 5th of September you can head down to Eat Café to get your Fairlie Good Coffee fix, and check out the retail coffee, including Blend No. 5 which is exclusively available at Eat Café.

We asked some locals what they thought of Fairlie Good Coffee and the collaboration:

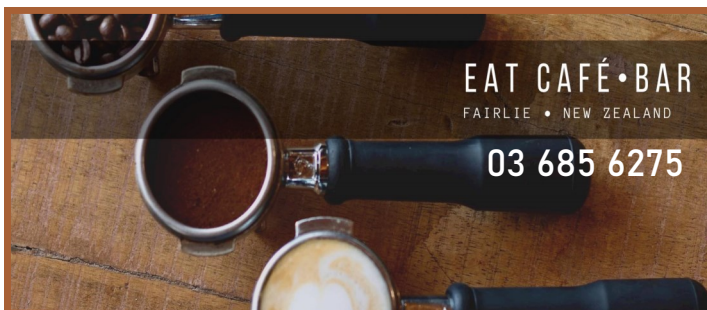
“Stunning” -Cecilia Briss

“I’ve been hanging out for this collaboration for my whole life!”

- Talen Hignett



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A poster for the MS Spring Garden Walk Fundraiser. The background is orange. At the top left, 'MS.' is in large white letters, with 'MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOUTH CANTERBURY' in smaller white letters below it. The main title 'SPRING GARDEN WALK FUNDRAISER' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, it says '7TH OCTOBER 2023 | 10AM - 4PM | TICKETS \$25'. Further down, it lists inclusions: 'INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS SUPPLIED BY ALTRUSA CLUB TIMARU FROM 10AM TILL 3.30PM', '8 BEAUTIFUL GARDENS', 'DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS', and 'MS PLANTS STALL - GREAT BARGAINS FOR EVERYONE!'. Ticket information is provided: 'Tickets available from Stompz, The Shoe Shop, Temuka Pottery and Community House or ring Rose on 027 611 9692'. At the bottom, it says 'Proudly Sponsored by CORPORATE PRINT DESIGN + PRINT + SIGNAGE + WEB'. There are white line drawings of flowers on the right and bottom left.

Multiple Sclerosis SC is again showcasing some of South Canterbury's finest local gardens to fundraise for a very worthwhile cause. This will be a fantastic day out for the beginning of Spring, and this year there will be 8 beautiful gardens for you to view. Don't be alarmed about the number of gardens, thinking you will never get around them all because 6 of them are within a stone's throw of each other and you can park your car and walk.

Refreshment will be provided here by **Altrusa Timaru** between 10 am and 3-30 pm, along with a variety of specialty stalls plus a plant stall for Multiple Sclerosis. Make this a day out with friends and at \$25.00 a ticket what could be better than visiting 8 delightful gardens with a lovely morning or afternoon tea. All tickets are numbered and will go into a draw for 1 of 17 prizes. 2 of the prizes are major prizes donated by Hyundai SC and Ballantynes Timaru. Winning ticket numbers will be on display at Macaulay's garden and can be collected on the day. Tickets will be available from Stompz, The Shoe Shop, Temuka Pottery and Community House. You can also phone Rose 027 611 9692 to purchase online.

This Garden Walk isn't just about building up funds for Multiple Sclerosis, it's about funding for those living with MS in isolated areas that our normal funding doesn't cover currently, and a small amount for IT updates that are urgently required. Multiple Sclerosis has over 200 clients plus their families in SC. This is just touching the surface, so if you know of anyone who has MS and would like some assistance, please contact the Field Officer, Fiona Pierce at 03 687 7375 or 027 211 4497.

Fairlie Accessible Issue 23-18

Naming the Sirens Nationwide tour, coming to Fairlie!

After a successful debut at the WORD Readers and Writers Festival in Christchurch in August, *Naming the Sirens* is going on tour around New Zealand, and Fairlie is featured early in the itinerary!

Four worldly women take to the stage to share the stories of woman throughout history, through mythology and through their own lived experience. Funny, fierce and wise, poets Gail Ingram, Janet Wainscott, Jeni Curtis and Marisa Cappetta invoke the Sirens – the mythological bird-women, whose voices, so enchanting, wooed sailors to their deaths on the rocks.

Yet the Sirens' names, like so many other women throughout time, have been forgotten. While we can reel off the names of famous male philosophers, artists, scientists and mountaineers like Socrates, Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein and Edmund Hillary, how many women in history are household names like these?

The show *Naming the Sirens* gives voice to women's experience. The performers will flirt, fire rifles and collect pomegranates. The script is a weave of poetry that has been sourced from the four performers' new books, hot off the press from local Canterbury publisher, Sudden Valley Press.

Poetry! you say, eyes glazing over. Don't let it put you off. Poetry is hotter now than ever –as evidenced by young people flocking to poetry slams and crowds filling up festival venues. And this show is like no other. Certainly nothing like the poetry that used to be so badly taught in schools, sending kids running for cover. Give it another chance! Let these award-winning poets woo your socks off. Sit back in your seats, let their songs wash over you, call you to a place you've never been. They promise they won't kill you!

Show time: 60 minutes

Book sales available via Internet banking, and book signings after the show.

Time: 7.30 pm Saturday 23 Sept 2023

Where: Mackenzie Community Centre Theatre

Tickets: Gold coin. Book and pay Heartlands Fairlie

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TERM 3

7 Sep	Yr 5/6 Lions Speech Competition
7 Sep	Whānau Hui Fairlie Primary
8 Sep	FPS/Mt Dobson Ski Race
11 Sep	Interhouse Touch Wk Mack College
18 Sep	Spirit Week Mack College
22 Sep	Roll 1K for MDA Mufti Fairlie Primary
22 Sep	End of Term
2-5 Oct	Kids Activity Week

Fairlie Area Kindergarten

Paper for Trees

Part of our commitment to our environment is recycling our paper. Through this effort we are rewarded with points that purchase trees and plants, thanks to the support of the Mackenzie District Council. This is our second year of purchase and here we see Olive helping to plant one of the flax bushes. This is such an authentic way for tamariki to become aware of their use of resources and make positive steps to enhance our outdoor area.



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There are likely to be three places for enrolment of out of zone students per term in the 2024 year.

Term	Advertise- ment Date	Application Deadline 4pm on the follow- ing days	Ballot Date
For children who wish to enrol in Term 1 2024	Wednesday 6 September 2023	Wednesday 11 October 2023	Friday 13 October 2023
For children who wish to enrol in Term 2, 2024	Wednesday 7 February 2024	Wednesday 6 March 2024	Friday 8 March 2024
For children who wish to enrol in Term 3, 2024	Wednesday 24 April 2024	Wednesday 22 May 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
For children who wish to enrol in Term 4, 2024	Wednesday 7 August 2024	Wednesday 4 September 2024	Friday 6 September 2024

Note:

- To apply, please complete the out of zone ballot application found online on our website at <https://www.fairlie.school.nz/enrolment-zone.html>
- All applications to be emailed to: principal@fairlie.school
- The enrolment procedure for Term 1 of any year is governed by legislation that requires schools to have the closing date for applications no later than 15 October.
- We advertise early enough at the beginning of each term to allow four weeks of school before a successful Out of Zone applicant starts school. This gives time for transition.
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Fairlie Primary School

Winter Options

Our six Fridays of Winter Options concluded on Friday 1 September. During those Fridays we have had just over half of our students skiing at Mount Dobson and Roundhill. They have had stunning skiing conditions and the students have made great progress with their skiing ability with our Mackenzie Kids Values of resilience and confidence being to the fore.

The other students have either been in the Explore South Canterbury group or the Something for Everyone group. Explore South Canterbury have spent days in Geraldine, Peel Forest, Fairlie and Timaru over this time. They have walked through native bush, had sessions at the South Canterbury District Museum and the Timaru Public Library, visited Caroline Bay, the Rocky Shore and more. These were wonderful experiences for our tamariki. The Something for Everyone group visited Deer Genetics in Woodbury on Week 5 and many thanks to George Lott for his time explaining how the deer farm works. The group have also had opportunities to bake mini pizzas, fruit muffins, create 3D farms, and were fortunate to have the Mackenzie Young Farmers Club at school providing some activities for them during the last afternoon which were farm related e.g. wool and how it can be used, putting up a break fence and learning about a huntaway dog. Thanks to NZ Merino Company for providing spot prizes that the Young Farmers presented.

Ngā mihi nui to all our parents, community and staff for providing such rich experiences for our tamariki.



Security Camera Notice

Our FPS Board has recently installed security cameras at Fairlie Primary School.

Camera surveillance in our school operates to discourage undesirable behaviour and help identify and resolve security issues.

Fairlie Primary School complies with the Privacy Act in using and managing the system.

Lake Tekapo Kindergarten

Tanabata and Qixi Festival

One of our most important goals at Lake Tekapo Kindergarten is to support children and their whānau to know that they belong and have a sense of connection to others and the environment.

So, when one of the parents approached us with the idea of celebrating the Japanese festival of Tanabata as well as the Chinese festival of Qixi, alongside Matariki, we were very excited. A couple of the families in Tekapo put in a lot of work to prepare for these festivals and to create the ideas to share with everyone.

A beautiful book about Tanabata was painted and donated. This is now a special kindergarten Taonga (treasure). As one parent told the story, we learned about Orihime, the Weaver and Hikoboshi, the Cow-herder who fell in love and got married. But the King got angry when they stopped working so hard and separated them with the Milky Way. Now they are only allowed to meet on 7th July, which is Tanabata. Qixi has a similar story but was celebrated in August rather than July this year.

We also learnt about how people in Japan decorate Bamboo trees with colourful pieces of paper called "Tanzaku" to pray for Orihime and Hikoboshi to come together. People write their wishes on strips of paper and hang them from Bamboo branches, which is said to make their wishes come true. We so appreciated the effort that parents and whānau put in, to add their wishes for their children to the tree.

As part of our everyday learning at kindergarten, we love to learn songs in the languages that are spoken here. The tamariki contributed to this festival by singing Kila Kila, which is the Japanese version of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.



Albury School

And just like that September and the start of spring have arrived ... Albury Home and School held their Ethel and Bethel Bingo Babes Night fundraiser on Saturday 26th August and what a night it was! The Albury Hall was bursting with laughter and excitement and Ethel and Bethel most certainly did not disappoint - they were hilariously entertaining all throughout the night and had the audience in stitches. Along with other games there was a chocolate wheel, mystery balloons, live auction and of course, rounds of bingo to keep everyone on their toes, and saw a huge number of quality prizes and fabulous auction items find new owners.

A big THANK YOU from Albury School along with the Albury Home and School Committee to all the generous sponsors, to everyone who came along for a fantastic night and opened up their wallets, to all the raffle ticket buyers, to the

school whanau who helped out at the event, as well as supplied food for the catering, and to Ethel and Bethel and their team. It was a night to remember and an impressive amount of money was raised. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful community supporting Albury School and our students. The funds raised will go towards some finishing touches for the classrooms in the course of the refurbishment of our teaching block, which is getting closer and closer to completion. The coming week will see our TUI students attend the Innovation Expo in Christchurch, another great learning opportunity, before we are heading towards the well deserved term break.



Cannington School

Puzzle work at Cannington teaches us patience, perseverance, knowledge, problem solving and quiet teamwork. Puzzles bring people together. Most of the time, puzzles calm our minds, except sometimes, when we can't find the right piece. Maybe they should be called Frustrators instead of puzzles.

Recently we completed a 1000-piece cat puzzle and 500-piece solar system and the periodic table. We are now working on a 500-piece human anatomy and a 1000-piece puzzle from the past showing Moses and the 10 commandments. I think we have an infestation of puzzle faeries. Every morning there is a little bit more completed. It's all a bit suspicious because the teachers say they don't know anything about it, and they keep bringing up so called "Faeries." We're trying to set up cameras, but Mr P says that they don't show up on cameras.

We are making Papier Mache masks and they are coming along really well. The reason for this is that we are recreating our ancestors skull shapes to see how different they are from us today. Some of the balloons popped overnight so some of the juniors have to start all over again! Faeries, so irritating! We would be further along if some students would stop washing their hands in the glue. Mrs H keeps making the same joke over and over again, "Looks like a sticky situation!" The senior masks are in a variety of stages. Some have had their first coat of paint. Everyone is looking forward to attaching the hair to the people. Thanks to Mrs H we have sheep wool.

On Friday 1st September and Wednesday 6th September we will be planting native trees at Cannington. We love planting because it protects our local waterways, and we get to be in nature. It reminds us of something that Friedensreich Hundertwasser said "You are a guest to nature, behave!" We would like to thank Synlait for their generous gift of 700 plants.

The time for speeches is fast approaching. This year we will be presenting our speeches in Te Reo. We are preparing by learning to sing really well, our national anthem and the pepeha song by Six60.

We have just noticed that there's biscuit crumbs around the puzzle and papier mache area! How many faeries like eating biscuits? We thought they only ate Faerie Bread!

St Joseph's School Fairlie



Mackenzie Ski Race - Congratulations to our St Joseph's students, Jed, Frank and Harry, who recently took part in the Mackenzie Ski Race at Roundhill Ski Field. A special mention to Jed Anderson - 1st in the Year 5/6 section and Harry Osborne - 2nd in the Year 3/4 section.

Weekly Skiing/Snowboarding for all students

This year we are excited to offer all of our students a weekly ski and snowboarding programme at Mt Dobson. It has been a great success so far, with students having small group lessons and working on improving their individual skills each week. We are looking forward to the progress that they will make over the remainder of the term.



Come & explore our School
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RESILIENT GRIEVING, How to find your way through devastating loss by Lucy Hone Allen & Unwin, \$27.99

This week's review will be rather more personal than usual. After the loss of our son Luca to suicide in 2019, local librarian and friend Jackie Phillips recommended the book *Resilient Grieving*. I knew that our family would never be the same, that we would always miss Luca and that life as we knew it was over. But even in those early days I was so scared that our future was going to be an unbearable endurance contest without joy and meaning that I was looking for buoys to keep me afloat.

There is a sense of passivity in grief-literature that 'anything goes, anything is okay; you just take your time'. It irked Dr Lucy Hone, an expert in resilience psychology, that the literature did not include things to enable you to regain a degree of control over your fate and functioning. After she lost her 12-year-old daughter Abi in a car crash that also took the lives of Abi's friend Ella and Ella's mother, in Canterbury in 2014, she wanted to see if the general knowledge around resilience could also be applied to grief. This culminated in her first book *What Abi Taught Us* in 2015. In this book the author shares her own story and mixes it with experiences of other people, research and helpful tools. The book was reprinted under the title *Resilient Grieving* in 2019 and last month saw the publication of an updated and revised edition.

The book gave me the hope that even though we had lost so much with Luca, we didn't have to lose everything. It also showed us that we were not entirely at the mercy of our grief but had some agency in finding new and meaningful ways to live without Luca. The updated version includes the latest findings from resilience research and contemporary grief studies.

She has added her story of what life is like eight years after Abi's death. Lucy Hone has created an online course and has set up a Facebook group. If you want to know more, you can go to her website:

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6 Sep Jeanette Robertson
6 Sep Donald McDonald
12 Sep Jo O'Neill
12 Sep Amy Westland
15 Sep Anne Irving
16 Sep Sonia Callaghan
16 Sep Bronwen Dixon
18 Sep Stacey Andrews
19 Sep Michelle Moore



Bereavements:

26 Aug Peter Gallagher
30 Aug Shirley Waters

The family of Ann Huntington would like to express their deepest appreciation for everyone's sympathy and condolences in their time of grief. The memories shared, the calls, flowers, cards and gifts of service have meant a great deal.

A special thank you to the St Columba Community Church for allowing us to celebrate Ann's life with family and friends. Also, the Fairlie Bowling Club who allowed us to spend time together in their clubrooms sharing memories of Ann while we enjoyed the refreshments. And for all those who assisted in the service and functions of the day, we are truly grateful.

We thank you all for your love and support. We would like to share one of Ann's poems ...

Always

The mountains, always, the mountains,
Standing guard round the edges of
The Mackenzie Country.

Where tussocks bend to the wind and
Hawks circle overhead.

Your spirits soar upward and outward
As the country opens before you,
There is a freedom here
In this harsh land.

Your senses reel from the expanse,
From the silence, from the colours.
Fickle nature gifts days of blue skies
Warm gentle winds and dry earth.
Sudden storm clouds hide the plains,
Thunder crashes, lightning splits the air
Gales, snow, man and beast - wait.

Sunrise, sunset, the shadows chase each other.

Your eyes are drawn back, past tussock and spaniards
Over sheep and cattle, skimming over ice blue lakes
Reflecting, the mountains, those glorious mountains
Bastions of the Mackenzie Country.



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

Introducing "Miss Dixie Normous"

Name: William Murdoch

Age: 23

Where do you work:

Barwoods

Are you a local to the Fairlie area: Yes

What do you think you got that the other contestants won't have: Name says it all



Introducing "Miss Donna Do You Wanna"

Name: Liam Knowles

Age: 19

Where do you work: During last year's studies at Lincoln Uni, I worked my holidays on farms and stations around Fairlie and along the Haldon Road, while also working some pre-season weekends with the Footes up Mt Dobson. I have recently moved to a cropping farm near Methven where I'm currently working the "sleepless" shifts in the lead up to spring.

Are you a local to the Fairlie area: I'm from Rolleston, but my Dad was born and grew up in Fairlie. My Poppa still lives here. As a result, I spend a lot of time in Fairlie and it is like my second home.

If not local what brought you to Fairlie: As already mentioned, my Dad and Poppa both grew up in Fairlie, so Fairlie has always been a part of my life. I have family and some good mates here. It is Fairlie where I one day want to live and work.

What do you think you got that the other contestants won't have: Solely for the purposes of this event and not a moment more, I think of myself as Young Farmer's KFC. Succulent breasts and meaty, juicy thighs, but I've still got big nuggets. Not to mention a mighty fine Mo.



Save the Date!

Kids Activity Week 2-5 October
(Craft Days and awesome Field Trips
are planned)



Our Golden Years

On the Wheel of Life – feeling a bit like a mousewheel some days?

Hopefully the coughs and colds of winter will soon be behind us and we can enjoy the spring days. You may chose to stay home but there are heaps of chances to meet with others – FORUM, Exercise Classes, visiting the Library, outings and get togethers!

Our recent outing to Oamaru was a delight, and great for folks to get together and chat as we covered the kms. A big thank you to those who came to help me at the museum the week before last. I appreciate your help and enjoy the company. The next day is on the 12th, and if you do come along, do dress warmly.

Welcome home 'Exercise Erin'! Classes resume this Thursday 10 am in St Columba followed by social time.

Everyone is invited to **Friday Morning Teas – 10.15 am in St Columba Hall**. Sometimes we have a guest visitor, other times it is just news and a chat. If you want to come along – do! No charge. Join us on the 15th to listen to guest Rob, tell us about his experience as a Building Inspector in Christchurch following the earthquakes.

20th - Community Cook Up in St Columba Kitchen 9 am

On the 21st is the **Arts on Tour Show – Unsung Heroes** in Lake Tekapo, and I would love to take you along to that. Just let me know and we can sort tickets, etc. Looks like a great show, and that drive to Tekapo is breathtaking in itself.

Do consider joining us for some fun and food by entering in the **Spring Flower Show in St Columba** on Friday 22nd. Just check the details here in the Accessible or give Lisa a call. Drop your items in, in the morning and stay for a cup of tea, then return at 3 pm for afternoon tea and to eat the edible entries in the show! 'Guest Cooks' will be asked to contribute – so it will be a case of 'having their cake and eating it too'. We can't force you to come along but know you will be made welcome. And the perfume of flowers will surely be an attraction – unless you get hayfever!

Join our text messaging group to hear when we are having an afternoon tea in McLean Park! 027 285 8824 – always a joy to spend time in the unspoilt beauty of McLean Park.

Next month we plan on **lunch at Mia Flora in Winchester – 5th October**, with a little stop or two along the way. Leaving at 11.15 am so that you can have your hour of exercise to help you stay on your feet first, with Erin.

Keep 1st November free for Operatunity – Viva Las Vegas and then the final outing of the year will be to Christmas in Vienna on 20th December. Oops! and another Andre Rieu in early December!

REMEMBER we have meals that we have made for the community – all ready in the freezer at Heartlands! Free to you, so please make use of them.

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Over 80's Fine China Afternoon Tea

Thursday 28th September

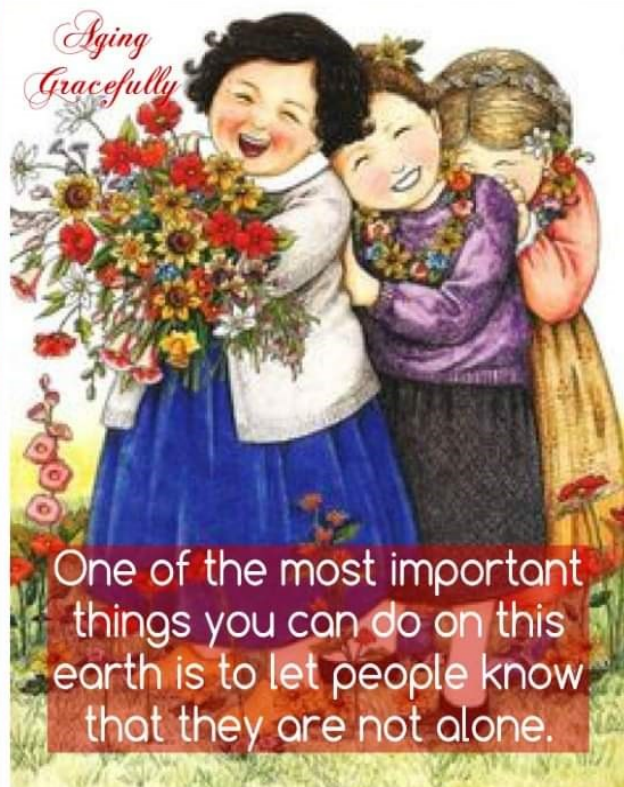
Venue: St John Hall

10 Princes Street, Fairlie

Time: 2 pm

Theme: Spring Colours

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Our Community

Singing Bio – Leanne Gichard

Leanne Gichard, a former Fairlie local, is a singer from Ashburton who has always had a passion for music and dance. She learnt and performed tap dancing competitively from the age six to 16.

Prior to February 2022 Leanne had sung by invitation at funerals, weddings and in church. She has previously been tasked with pulling together a church choir and conducting the choir on several occasions, but her true passion lies as a soloist.

Leanne's life changed direction in 2022 when she felt prompted to audition for the musical show *Born Free (Oscar Nominated Songs from the 30s to current day)*, staged by Variety Theatre Ashburton and musically directed by Kathi Craig, along with co-musical director, Malcolm Hopwood. She was chosen as a soloist for the show and also as part of the ensemble. Meeting Kathi Craig inspired Leanne to start taking singing lessons. To quote Kathi Craig, "Leanne can sing anything from jazz to musical theatre, traditional, ballads, country and pop."

Leanne has been inspired by many great jazz singers, her favourite being Ella Fitzgerald, and says the most important thing to her when singing is simply being herself and expressing emotion when she sings. She finds such joy in singing and believes in sharing the gift of voice she has been given.

Since performing in *Born Free* in May 2022, Leanne has appeared in several concerts, private functions and also regularly sings on a voluntary basis at a variety of clubs, Hospice and for the elderly.

The highlight of her musical career to-date was being invited to sing with Kathi Craig, Marla Kavanaugh (International Soprano based in the USA) and Daniel Rodriguez (International Tenor based in the USA) at the concert *With a Song in My Heart* on 8 January 2023 at Terrace Croft Event Centre. At this concert, Leanne sang *Moon River* as part of a trio, along with Kathi Craig and Marla Kavanaugh, and as a soloist singing *Someone Like You*, from the musical *Jekyll & Hyde*. Another recent highlight was having the opportunity to perform at the official opening of the Baring Square Centre in Ashburton on 18 February 2023. Following that Leanne performed in March in the *Showbiz Christchurch Show, Way Off Broadway – Leading Ladies*.

Leanne is looking forward to performing in Fairlie at St Columba Church on Thursday 21st September at 2 pm, where she will present songs from Musical Theatre, Jazz and Swing, some traditional pieces, like Danny Boy and Scarborough Fair, plus a range of music from the 40's through to the 70's.



Congratulations!

The 11 Lions Clubs of 202J Zones 2 and 3 were proud to be finalists in the Community Impact Award Section of the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards 2023 held at a Gala Evening on 18 August in Timaru.

While we were knocked out by Bidwill Trust Hospital in our section, we wish to acknowledge the wonderful success of individual Lions who were winners.

Congratulations to:

Paul Gallagher, Fairlie Lions, Good Sorts Award for setting up MENZSHED Shed in Fairlie/the Mackenzie region.

Bruce Fraser, Timaru Suburban Lions, Runner Up Good Sorts Award, for his community involvement and for the work he and the Suburban team have done to bring home the Bike Skills Park at Caroline Bay.

Tom Lambie, Pleasant Point Lions Vice President, received the Special Commendation Award for his involvement and innovation over many years in the farming sector, Federated Farmers, Opuha Water Limited and Lincoln University, to name but a few.

Richard Coutts, Mary Oliver, Teressa and Aaron May, Jules Ellis and I were proud to have represented Lions International at this wonderful event. Our takeaways from the evening were the importance of innovation, meeting a need in the community and valuing the people who work in your organisation by providing support and keeping a focus on wellness. And celebrating success...

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Michele Blakemore, Fairlie Lions - We Serve

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Fairlie Community Board Report - 3 Aug 2023

Our August meeting was attended by a large contingent of the public who were attending in support of a new proposed public recreation space on a council owned site between Monument and Stoneleigh roads that was previously a forestry block. This space is historically significant due to it's links to the Hamilton family and due to logging of trees several years ago, it is now seen as a great location for a public recreation space. Bill Hamilton's daughter Leila was buried here, and although she has since been moved to Burkes Pass cemetery, her gravesite still remains. It was great to see a group of horse enthusiasts attending our meeting, as well as a large number of walkers. We heard from council around the next steps for this project including land use changes and funding, and we look forward to regular updates on progress of the project.

It was also great to have the Interim Chair of the Albury Residents Association attend our meeting and listen to what we are working on and how he can advocate for this community. This is the first triennium that the Fairlie Community Board boundaries have extended to include our rural areas and outlying towns to it is great to be able to hear the views of these areas.

I am sorry to inform the community that due to ongoing issues with the lead contractor, the new public toilets to be built in Fairlie will not be happening this year, however we are optimistic of construction starting in early 2024. We all share the frustration around the installation dragging on for several years now!

The Fairlie swimming pool is currently having some work done to upgrade the filtration system and will also receive a new paint job. The Mackenzie Swim Club are working with council to upgrade our lane ropes and we will look to move our swim lanes to an increased and more well recognised width, which will reduce the number of lane markings in the pool. We hope this won't affect our lane swimmers too much, but for our competitive swimmers and schools this will better reflect other pools they swim in.

There are plans underway to repair and replace some picnic tables around the district and we would still like to hear your thoughts on any new locations which you think it would be useful to have some seating.

We are also wanting to work on a plan for McLean's Park. This lovely space at the southern entrance to our town is a real community asset! There is a suggestion of a Frisbee golf course within this park and we would love to hear the community's feedback on this, and whether this can be a community funded project. But what other ideas and suggestions do you have for this park? Seating, renewed plantings, information boards? Please follow the Let's Talk platform link as follows to give us your ideas or you can speak to one of the Community Board members - my details are included.

Fairlie and District Ratepayers Association

We have had two very successful meetings so far. We intend to start writing some responses to some of our subcommittee questions that need to be asked. We require people from all walks of the community to attend the meeting so we can get the subcommittees formed.

These will be reasonably informal, but we need community input to provide substance for when our submission goes to CEO/staff and/or Council.

**Next meeting is on Tuesday 12th September 2023
at the Gladstone Hotel 6.30 pm**

Past members of the Fairlie St John Ambulance, Crew Cadets, past Committee and Fellowship members and their partners are invited to attend the 75th Jubilee Celebrations



Date: Sunday October 8th 2023

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Fairlie St John Hall, 10 Princes Street

RSVP: Friday 29th September
anne.irving@stjohn.org.nz

<https://letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz/mclean-park-what-next-for-this-park>

Don't forget to apply for our Fairlie Community Board Grant. We have an annual contestable grant pool to encourage and support not-for-profit organisations with projects, events and maintenance of facilities that benefit the community. The Grant has a limit per project of \$250 and a fairly easy application form. At our last meeting we approved a grant for contribution to stadium hire for the Miss Mackenzie event being jointly held by Fairlie Primary School and the Fairlie Fire Brigade. A fantastic community event! We have also had a report of the new information boards installed at Anderson Arboretums which we were happy to support.

https://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/524873/Grants-Community-Board-Grant-Application-Form.pdf

The Fairlie Community Board meets around every 8 weeks and we are always keen to hear feedback from our community. Our next meeting is on Thursday 28 September 2023 at 4.30 pm at the Council.

Please feel free to get in touch

Angela Habraken - Fairlie Community Board Chairperson
ajgrant6@hotmail.com 021 435 448

Fairlie

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



the Garden Buzz



Community gardens rely on individuals coming together to create a unique space that can benefit the whole community.

We are facing increasingly difficult times with the high cost of food and climate change throwing environmental challenges for commercial growers, but community gardens offer a return to what is wholesome and sustains a community spirit!

Community food growing is about learning forgotten skills, sharing knowledge and experiences, exploring new techniques and celebrating the success of harvests, but best of all it's about the joy of being a community.

Working Bees at the Kirke Street Community Gardens
– every Thursday from 10.30-11.30 am

Monthly Working Bee - sowing seeds and preparing beds – Saturday 23rd September 10–11 am

Sprouting

If you are having difficulty finding time for gardening, then sprouting seeds could be an alternative...

What you'll need:

- Wide-mouthed jar
- Chux cloth or some sort of mesh cloth and a rubber band to secure cloth to the jar
- Seeds – alfalfa, mung bean, lentils, broccoli, beets, snow peas, sunflower....and more. Ensure they are not heated or treated as they won't sprout.



Place one or two tablespoons of seeds in the jar and fill 2/3 jar with water, secure mesh cloth on top and let soak for about 12 hours at room temperature.

Drain seeds, rinse and the drain again. Find a spot out of direct sunlight and place the jars upside down, but at an angle to allow drainage and air-circulation through the mesh.

Rinse and drain the seeds twice a day, making sure they never dry out completely.

You will see the seeds swell and start to sprout, which generally takes from two to seven days, depending on the seed.

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ALBURY AFTERNOON TEA

@ the Albury Community Hall

Wednesday 13th September
1.30pm - 3.30pm

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until we're in Hot Water"

-Sister Busche

All welcome!



Second stage of planting along the Opihi River, please join in on these community planting days...

OPIHI RIVER REVEGETATION PROJECT WANTED - VOLUNTEER TREE PLANTERS

Help plant grasses, shrubs & trees
along the Opihi River Walking Track

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER &
SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Meet at the end of Talbot Rd
BYO planting equipment, gloves and water!

Contact Lisa at Heartlands Fairlie for more information
03 6858 496 or community.development@fairlienz.org

If you need to talk or get information,
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from a trained counsellor

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Public Notices

The season that was ...

Monthly weather readings for winter 2023 recorded in Kimbell (2022 readings in brackets)

June 2023

Highest Maximum Temp.	16.0°C	(18.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	5.0°C	(4.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-8.2°C	(-5.0°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	7.5°C	(6.5°C)
Total Precipitation	43.1mm	(98.5mm)
No. days with Rain	7	(12)
No. days with Snow	0	(2)
No. days with significant snow on ground	0	(1)
No. frosts	20	(21)

July 2023

Highest Maximum Temp.	16.8°C	(15.5°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	6.0°C	(2.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-5.0°C	(-5.8°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	5.5°C	(4.5°C)
Total Precipitation	82.1mm	(228.5mm)
No. days with Rain	5	(11)
No. days with Snow	0	(2)
No. days with significant snow on ground	0	(3)
No. frosts	26	(24)

August 2023

Highest Maximum Temp.	19.0°C	(19.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	6.5°C	(2.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-6.0°C	(-6.0°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	7.0°C	(8.2°C)
Total Rainfall	27.7mm	(121.0mm)
No. days with Rain	6	(8)
No. days with Snow	1	(1)
No. days with significant snow on ground	0	(8)
No. Frosts	27	(15)

2023 delivered a fairly dry and mild Winter. Rain only fell on 18 out of 92 days and there were hardly any low level snowfalls in our region. The only rainfall of significance arrived in late July, which fell as snow on our ski fields. The only wintry outbreaks throughout the season were embedded in south westerly airstreams which completely 'miss' South Canterbury. This is due to the sheltering effect from hundreds of kilometres of land to our south west.

Although there were an abundance of frosts, afternoon temperatures usually rose to higher than expected for the time of year. This is reflected in the 'lowest maximum temp' readings listed.

The global La Nina climate pattern has now been replaced by El Nino. This usually produces mainly westerly or south westerly conditions across New Zealand so we could be in for some dry and breezy weather here in the Fairlie Basin, over the following months.

Geoff Hooker, Mt Dobson Motel

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Tekapo Church of the Good Shepherd -

Last Sunday of every month - Mass at 6 pm

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

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Website: mackenziecatholicparish.nz

Facebook: Mackenzie Catholic Parish

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

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

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

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

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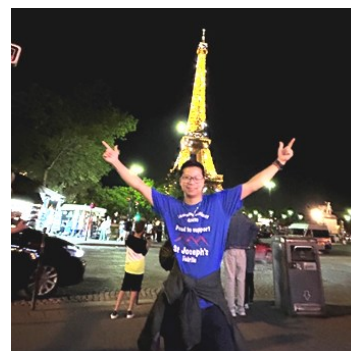
Do you have historic records to submit?

Maria Evans 027 289 5323

Rosemary Moran 685 8289

World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023

I have recently returned from participating in World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023. With 128 young people from New Zealand, 40 came from Auckland and 37 from Christchurch, while the rest came from all over the country. We were blended into the big crowd of more than 1.5 million youths from all around the world, gathered with Pope Francis. The countries with the most representation were Spain with nearly 100,000 pilgrims, Italy with 59,469, Portugal with 43,742, France with 42,482, the US with 19,196, and 5,000 participants from our neighbour Australia.



It was a powerful event full of youthful energy and hope. It must have been the largest gathering of youth in the world since the Covid-19 pandemic. I had never seen anything like it in my life, and I was overwhelmed by the power of youth; I felt so small. It was truly a celebration of youthful spirit.

Before arriving in Lisbon for the main week-long event with Pope Francis and other young people from around the world, the 128 young pilgrims from Aotearoa bonded well and truly became a family along the way. We also visited many holy sites in France, such as the places of St. Therese of Lisieux, St Vincent de Paul, Catherine Labouré, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, and St John Mary Vianney in Lyon, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.

Additionally, we performed the Haka at a few locations in Portugal, especially in the small village of Pampilhosa da Serra, where the locals welcomed us. They showed us outstanding hospitality, providing us with accommodation, food, their traditional cuisine, and even their cultural dances. It was a genuine exchange of cultures and values. They enjoyed welcoming us, and we were thrilled to showcase our Haka, which they also appreciated.

During WYD, I also had the opportunity to catch up with Katherine Hill from Fairlie, who had previously lived in Europe and joined a group of youths from England. She came over to say hello to our group from Aotearoa. This event was more than just a gathering of youth or a visitation; it was an opportunity for everyone to encounter one another, the Church, and the living God. The next World Youth Day will be in Seoul – South Korea in 2027. *Fr. Tien Cao*



Ōrāri Temuka Ōpihi Pareora Water Zone Committee

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The OTO Water Zone Committee makes recommendations to Environment Canterbury about how to allocate \$75,000 each year to help implement the committee's Canterbury Water Management Strategy Action Plan.

Previous projects the zone committee has supported include native planting events at Taniwha Gully rock art site, the Men's Shed Trust Geraldine's predator trapping work, and habitat improvement for the long-tailed bat.

Email Dave Moore to apply – dave.moore@ecan.govt.nz

Find out more at ecan.govt.nz/otopcommittee

The Ōrāri Temuka Ōpihi Pareora Water Zone Committee is made up of community members, Rūnanga and Councils.



HERE'S A PROJECT WE'RE ALREADY SUPPORTING

Restoration work at Te Kopi-O-Te Ōpihi/Burkes Pass has received more than \$19,000 from Action Plan funding.

Mackenzie District Plan Review Stage Four set to begin



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mackenzie District Council is updating the Mackenzie District Plan to ensure the district can grow in a sustainable way, while protecting the things that make the place so special.

The Mackenzie District Plan largely became operative in 2004, and many elements are well out of date and do not meet our statutory requirements under the Resource Management Act 1991. This means Council is required by law to meet certain obligations.

The Mackenzie District Plan Review is continuing to progress. Stage Four of the Review is just about to begin, which covers the following topics:

- Open Space
- Airport
- Signs
- Glentanner,
- Noise
- Temporary Activities
- Pukaki Downs,
- Trees
- Designations
- Pukaki Village
- Historic Heritage
- Hazards and Risks

More information about each of these issues is available online at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > District Plan Review > Stage Four

MDC is just about to kick off community consultation on Stage Four. As part of this we will be launching a survey which seeks to understand what people think about the above topics. We'll be using the feedback we receive to help develop the preferred options before presenting them to council. This survey will be live online and available in hard copy at council offices from 4 – 29 September.

We are also holding community open days throughout September. These are an opportunity for you to meet with the project team to discuss the District Plan Review and the issues being covered in Stage Four. The dates for the open days are available online.

It's important to note that all this consultation is happening before we formally notify any plan change and no decisions have been made yet.

Once the plan has been formally notified a formal consultative process begins, so there are plenty of opportunities to have your say through this process.

More information is available online at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > District Plan Review > Stage Four



Plan Change 21 Spatial Plan Implementation



Mackenzie
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public notice is hereby given that at an ordinary Council meeting held on 29th August 2023, the Mackenzie District Council formally approved Plan Change 21 to the Mackenzie District Plan in accordance with Clause 17(2) Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act).

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

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

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

Part 1 – Introduction and General Provisions

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

Part 3 – Area Specific Matters

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

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

Part 4 – Appendices and Maps

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

All information on PC21 including the decision report is available online at mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan Changes and Consultation.



Plan Change 21 was publicly notified on 23 September 2022. Notice of the Independent Hearing Panels decision on Plan Change 21 was given on 27 April 2023 and an Amended Decision Report was issued on 11 May 2023. No appeals to the Environment Court were lodged.

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The operative Mackenzie District Plan is available for viewing, and free to download, from the Mackenzie District Council website at mackenzie.govt.nz > Council > Strategies, Plans and Reports > District Plan



If you have any questions regarding Plan Change 21, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Department at 03 685 9010 or via email districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz.



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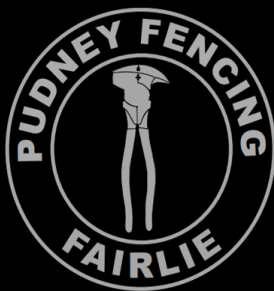
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Aoraki Foundation Chief Executive, Richard Spackman, says 'This new role is a massive step forward, having the two of us out and about in the community means we can reach all the wonderful townships that make up South Canterbury. We will be better placed to support our existing donors and help new donors achieve their philanthropic goals.'

Kirsty said she is excited about this new role and feels that it's a real opportunity to connect with people', but to also be able to help so many local organisations and charities. Describing herself as a passionate advocate for all things South Canterbury, Kirsty gets herself involved in as much of the community as she can with performing, emceeing or just helping out at events and fundraisers.

Kirsty says she is really enjoying meeting with donors, as well as talking to local organisations about funding opportunities., she says there is a lot of potential to grow the current funds so we can really make an impact in all of the communities around South Canterbury.

The Aoraki Foundation are looking for more community minded people to share in this vision and to become donors, so if you want to know more about how it all works then get in touch with Kirsty, she is regularly in Fairlie.

The Aoraki Foundation was established in 2009 and is one of 17 Community Foundations in New Zealand. Their primary focus is to provide a simple and long lasting way for people to help charitable causes in the South Canterbury Community now and in the future. To find out more visit their website www.aorakifoundation.org.nz

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- 8 Friday Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 9 **Curtain Raiser SC Colts (U21) v Pasifika Colts 12.30 pm**
- 9 **SC Rugby v West Coast 2.30 pm**
- 9 **Knitting in the Library 10.30 am**
- 10 **Opening of the Central South Trail to Kimbell 10.30 am**
- 11 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 12 Fairlie Ratepayers Assn Meeting Gladstone Hotel 6.30 pm
- 12 Tekapo Trails AGM Tekapo School 7 pm
- 13 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30 pm
- 15 Friday Morning Tea with Rob St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 15 Volunteer Tree Planting end of Talbot Road 10 am-12 pm
- 16 **Race Tekapo**
- 19 Patchwork Group Meet Masonic Lodge Hall 10 am
- 20 Community Cook Up St Columba Hall 9 am
- 21 Leanne Gichard, Soloist at St Columba Church 2 pm
- 21 College Lip Sync Mackenzie College 7 pm
- 21 Unsung Heroes In Concert Lake Tekapo 7 pm
- 22 Fairlie Spring Flower Show St Columba Hall
- 22 Julian Temple Band @ Silverstream Hotel 7 pm
- 23 **Working Bee at Community Gardens 10-11 am**
- 23 **Naming the Sirens Poetry Show Comm Theatre 7.30 pm**
- 24 **Men's Trip Bushtown Waimate 10 am**
- 28 Over 80's Fine China Afternoon Tea St John Hall 2 pm

October

- 2-5 Kids Activity Week
- 3 Patchwork Group Meet Masonic Lodge Hall 10 am
- 5 Lunch at Mia Flora in Winchester leaving 11.15 am
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