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## Community Supports Revegetation

Opihi River Revegetation Project members have discovered that many hands make light work.

Having planted 2,075 trees along the Talbot Road section of the Opihi River walkway, they have just under 3000 left to go.

Organiser Lisa North said the 5,000 native trees would be planted along the river from the Allandale Bridge to the gorge. "So it is a big project." When she had first seen the state of the track, it made her cry going along there. "It was all weeds," she said. She was fortunate to work at the Fairlie Resource Centre, as it offered her the ability to do something about it, she said.

She felt the plantings would complement the track, which was made and maintained by the Fairlie Lions Club.

The project has been helped along by a few organisations. Environment Canterbury's (ECAN) Waitaha Action to Impact Fund made up the bulk of the funding and Opuha Water Ltd supplied the cardboard tree guards and materials for a trapping library.



Fairlie's newly established Menzshed was constructing those materials into traps. "It's their first project."

Ms North received a lot of information on what should be planted. She had spoken to an entomologist, who had told her that a lot of the area would have been grassy plains where moa roamed. He told her there would have been abundant native insects and butterflies, she said.

She had chosen plants that would draw insects, like the *Muehlenbeckia australis*, which brought in the butterflies and kowhai to attract the birds.

She had been provided with a list from an ECAN biologist with native plants which were suited to the area. Some farmers had been surprised to see matagouri planted in the midst of the trees. "Birds nest in there for protection."



The project had the help of Mackenzie College through its enviro club. The club's founding members, Phoebe Wilson and Lucas Lanchester, were both interested in the cause for different reasons.

Ms North said year 9 pupil Phoebe was a "budding entomologist" who had a host of favorite trees, one of which was the kowhai.

Year 7 pupil Lucas used the track with his mum for mountain biking at the weekends.

Mackenzie College enviro school lead Jess King had just started at Mackenzie College this term.

Ms King said while it might not seem like much now, when the children grew up and were going out the – potentially with their own children- they would "see the difference." Her own children (18 months old and 3 years) would actually see the trees grow with them, she said.

CREDIT -TIMARU COURIER

## Update

Another big thank you to the awesome community members who helped with planting along the Opihi River track after the more recent planting. We managed to plant 1,027 on Friday and 1,183 on Saturday. So, for a running total, over 4 days this winter, we have now planted 4,285 native trees, shrubs and grasses - 1,000 left to go!

LISA NORTH

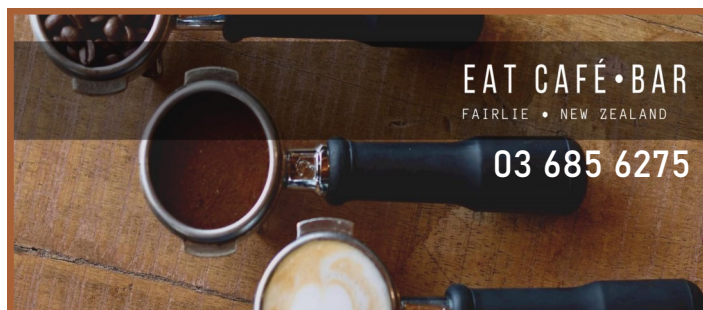


Fairlie Mailbox Scavenger Hunt - call into Fairlie Resource Centre with your list!





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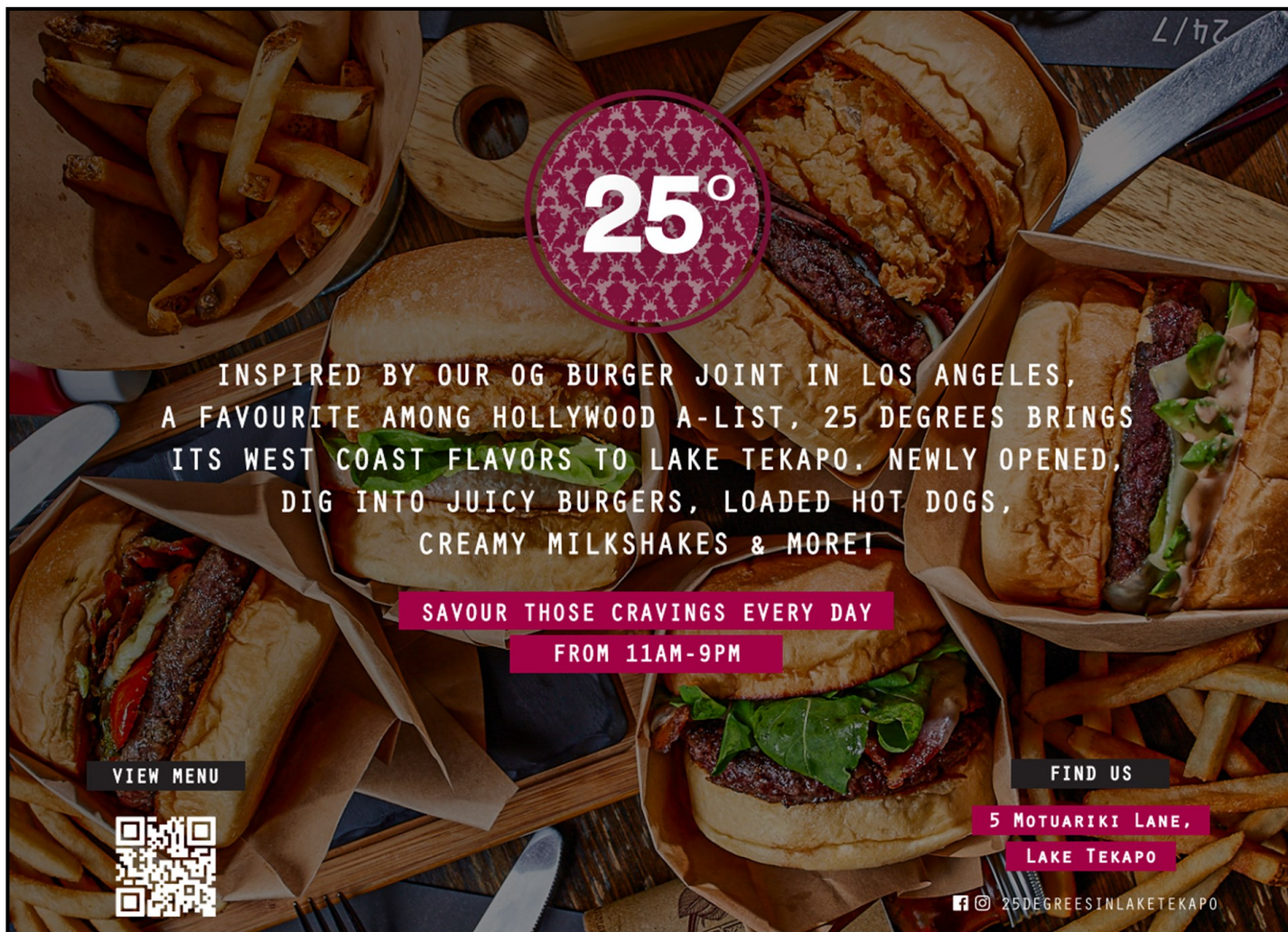
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## Mackenzie Rugby Football Club Prizegiving 2023

### Seniors

Nana's Backpackers Cup Most Travelled Senior Player  
The Rakapuka Rams - George Lott & Jared Trevathan

Anderson/Glass Trophy Most Promising Senior Forward

- Kieran Harris

Max Munro Family Trophy Most Improved Senior Back - George

King

J K O'Donnell & B F Spalding Trophy Contributes most on & off the Field Seniors - Jake Dickson

Anderson Brothers Trophy Horns Most Dedicated Player - Jared Trevathan

Dwyer & Johnson Trophy Players Player of the Year

- Connor Higgins

Kerry Williams Challenge Trophy Senior Player of the Year

- George Lott

### U20 & Senior B

Jim Edge Challenge Tray Contributes most on & off the Field U20 - Daniel Dobbs

Glen-Erin Challenge Trophy U20 Player of the Year - Kieran Harris

Peter Searle Shell Case Senior B Most points Scored

- Adam Bishell

Bill Stewart Memorial Trophy - Contributes most on & off the Field Senior B - Daniel Dobbs

Ruth Griggs Memorial Trophy Most Promising Senior B Player - Joe Brien

Kevin & Frances Hughes Trophy Most Improved Senior B Player - Harrison Lane

Coleman Tankard Top Points Scorer 3, 2, 1 System

- Charlie Flanagan

Airies Challenge Trophy Senior B Player of the Year

- Edward Guerin

### U18

William Scott Challenge Cup Most Promising U18 Player


- Luke Jordan

MRFC Trophy Most Valuable Player U18 - Tom Slade

Brown Hill Trophy Player of the Year U18 - Angus Clarke



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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MACKENZIE RUGBY CLUB - 2023

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - 8PM

MACKENZIE RUGBY CLUBROOMS - SCHOOL ROAD - FAIRLIE

ALL MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS WELCOME

APOLOGIES TO MACKENZIERUGBYCLUB32@GMAIL.COM

### IAB

Most Improved U14.5 Player - Diamond Pasaol

Player of the Year U14.5 - Toby Linklater

Saunders Family Trophy Contributed most on & off the Field - Isaac Scott

Cassie Family Cup Most Improved Player in IAB Grade

- Sam Linklater

Peter Kennedy Cup Most Outstanding Player U15

- Blake Jordan

Coll Cup Most Outstanding Player U16 - Jack Cassie

John Reilly Cup Most Promising Player U17

- Ralph Henderson

Albury Tavern Trophy Player of the Year Any Grade Below U18 - Blake Jordan/Jack Cassie

Hugh Parker Challenge Cup Most Competition Points Below Senior B - Mac/Wai Combine U14.5 Team 27 Points

### Club Trophies

Len King Cup Top Try Scorer - Daniel Dobbs (8 Tries)

Ian Dickson Trophy Most Points Scored - Jared Trevathan (79 points)

Mackenzie Supply Services Ltd World Cup Trophy Best

Performed Team in the Afternoon Grade - Senior B

Ashfield Cup Most

Promising Player Any

Grade Over 18 & U20

- Kieran Harris

Trevor Hamilton Cook

Cup Best Turned Out

Team - Seniors

Casey Bros Trophy Best

Club Tackler - Johnny

Adams

LJ (Rinso) Naughton

Memorial Cup Most

Dedicated Player

- George King

Fred Dwan Memorial

Trophy Best Non-playing

Member - Mitch Taylor



20 September 2023



## Mackenzie Rugby Football Club

The Mackenzie Rugby Football Club would like to thank everyone who assisted with making this year's Heartland rugby game a huge success.

From the people who helped organise the day and helped with the set up and tidy up, right through to the people that came through the gate to not only support the boys but also the club! Thank-you!!

These businesses and people have helped us to make the day a success and we want you to be able to support them also!

Barwoods Fairlie - Tim Cassie, Mackenzie Supply Services 2012 Ltd - Fairlie Bakehouse - SCM Group - Jamie-Lee Sadler Photography - Clayton Station - Dobson Earthworks, Lee Anderson - Mackenzie A&P Society - Fairlie Lions Club - Sport Canterbury-SC - Fairlie Primary School - Mackenzie College - PGG Wrightsons - Farmlands - Rachel & Henry Callaghan - Hamish McKerchar - Mackenzie Squash Club - Kate Forster - Abby McKerchar - Justin Geary - Vibrant NZ Tristan & Sarah - O'H Yes Coffee, Casey - Donut Den - Mr Whippy, Glenda - Silverstream Hotel, Lochie - St John Timaru, Murray & Zoey - Kevin Payne - Chris McCarthy - Mackenzie Rugby Club Committee



## Fairlie Kyokushin Karate

Pictured above are students and instructors after a successful grading held by Fairlie Kyokushin Karate on 3 September.

Fairlie Karate students participated in the Kyokushin Karate South Island Tournament in August - Phoebe Wilson, Max Reardon and Harry Osborne came second in the team kata competition (pictured below).





## Fairlie Golf Club

Congratulations to the Men's Patterson Pennant team for winning the Aorangi Golf title on Sunday 17 September in Tinwald. The team took out Temuka relatively comfortably with a 10-5 win. Pictured below is the winning team of Paul Blair, Richard Herlund, Chris O'Neill, Greg Shearer, Colin Peake and Damo Smith. Others to play in the team were Bruce Thomson, Gary Brosnahan, Paul Hubbard, Michael Anderson and Dan McCloy.



Congratulations to Annie Shearer (16 yrs)!!!  
HOLE-IN-ONE at Mt Nessing on Saturday 2 September -  
Hole #4 Par 3.



## Fairlie Bowling Club

**Opening Day Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30 pm**  
**Members a plate - Mufti**

Non members welcome  
Come along and try the great  
game of bowls  
You will be made most welcome!  
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## Mt Nessing Golf Club Inc



## Mt Nessing Golf Club Prize Giving 2023

Men's Senior Champ: S Rees, r/u M Pauling  
Intermediate: B Groundwater, r/u B Anderson  
Junior A: E McKerchar, Junior B: J France  
Seay Tray: E McKerchar, r/u B Groundwater  
Mens Knockout: E McKerchar, r/u W McConnell  
Glenshee Cup (Ladies) J Watson 36stbf, Hunters  
(Men) J France 37stbf  
Mailing Cup: B Wright 39stbf,  
Ben Glass trophy; M Tapp & G Giles  
Lions Trays Stbf; Men: G Willson 38, Ladies J Watson 33  
Sash Shield TBHS: N Glass, B Anderson, G Willson,  
I Morrison  
Cliff Rodgers Ringer: J France 77-26-51 r/u E McKerchar  
Nessing Hill best: 4 netts: J France 277 r/u B Anderson  
285  
Cosgriff Trophy: Ringer Best Nett: J France 64. r/u M  
Smith 65  
Aorangi Stablefords: Best 3 from designated weekends  
B Anderson 108 r/u A Dawkins 106  
Simpson Bogey: best 3 from designated weekends:  
B Anderson sq, S Rees -1  
Mackay Cup, total points: J France 32, r/u E McKerchar  
261/2  
Mackay Trophy: 4 ball: G McConnell & J France r/u G  
Willson & B Anderson  
McAuley Trays: Closing Day Trays Men L Lees (by lot)  
38 r/u E McKerchar 38, Ladies: L Breayley 39,  
r/u J Welsh 32  
WDA Brown Tray: Best 2 netts aggregated qualifying  
rounds, D Mould 137, r/u W McConnell 139  
Ben Glass Trophy: best ball bogey, S Rees 76,  
r/u M Pauling 77  
Simpson Trophy: burglars reflection, BJ Oliver & R Moore  
60  
Ranui Challenge: Men 33.29, Ladies 30.25  
Shootout 2023: B Anderson, r/u J Watson  
Richie Irving Trophy: biggest handicap reduction R  
Moore 7

### Ladies:

Senior Champ: J Watson, r/u J Welsh  
Junior: L Breayley, Junior B: L Tapp, r/u D Harrington  
Seay Bowl: Best 3 of 5 stbf on nominated days, J Watson  
105, r/u L Breayley 92  
Joyce Smith Trophy, putting best 3 of 5 nominated days,  
J Watson 76, r/u L Breayley  
Craigielea Vase: ringer, L Breayley 49.3, r/u J Watson 51.5  
Mrs W Simpson Tray: Ladies Knockout J Watson  
r/u J Welsh  
Malthus Tray: biggest handicap reduction T Rees 6  
Gobbler; J Watson



## Mackenzie Swim Club

AGM

Tuesday 10th October 7 pm

Gladstone - Front Bar

'Dessert Hot or Cold option available'

All welcome

(Mackenzie Swim Club is for competitive and beginners that are capable of length swimming)

Apologies to

Kim Jordan - Jo O'Neill - Alex Cormack



## Fairlie Swimming

[fairlieswimming@gmail.com](mailto:fairlieswimming@gmail.com)

Anita - 021 224 1123

Facebook - Fairlie Learn to Swim



We are looking for an additional swim instructor for our upcoming swim lessons - this is a Paid position (2 - 6 hours per week depending on lesson interest) & training is available so please get in touch with me if this is something you are interested in.

Standard swim fees in Fairlie - Pool Opens October 2023, prices from 20th October

6 lessons (1 lesson per week)	12 lessons (2 lessons per week)	5 lessons January Holiday program (8th - 12th Jan)
\$54 \$9 per lesson/child	\$108 \$9 per lesson/child	FREE - Limited numbers so get in quick

## EARLY BIRD "PACKAGE" PAYMENT RATES

email to confirm a spot by 15th October  
(payment to be made before first lesson)

2023/2024 All at once	1 to 2 Child/ren	3 or more children
12 lessons - 1 lesson per week (Nov-Dec & Feb - March) School Term only	\$96 \$8 per lesson/child	\$84 \$7 per lesson/child
24 lessons - 2 lessons per week (Nov-Dec & Feb - March) School term only	\$180 \$7.5 per lesson/child	\$156 \$6.5 per lesson/child
5 lessons January Holiday program (8th - 12th Jan)	FREE - Limited numbers so get in quick	FREE - Limited numbers so get in quick

To get the most out of your child's swim season it is recommended to sign up for the 29-lesson program if you are available in January. Otherwise 24 lessons for the season proven to be most beneficial.

## Fairlie Pool Competition Results 2023

Team Winners - Gladstone

Player of the Season - Matt Hawkins

Singles Winner - Chris O'Neill

Doubles Winners - Bob Belcher/Alan Whitehead

Ladies Winner - Helen Lernihan

Pub Charity Winner - Ian Edmonston

(Money raised was donated to the Fairlie Fire Brigade)

Pictured below - Anthony Weaver, Chris O'Neill,

Matt Hawkins and Callum Cormack (front)



Fairlie Swimming would like to say a HUGE Thank You to John & Brigid Fisher for nominating Fairlie Swimming to be a recipient of a generous donation from The Hugo Charitable Trust to help Kids who wouldn't normally be able to access lessons, learn to swim this season.

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### It's that time of year again. ... Operation Christmas Child! A Project of Samaritan's Purse and a Fairlie community project.



Millions of children around the world struggle daily with war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift-filled shoe box, you can share God's hope and joy in a tangible way with children in need. The shoe boxes we fill in New Zealand go to Southeast Asia and the South Pacific Islands. We hope the schools will get behind the idea and hold a Mufti day to fundraise for supplies.

**We are asking for YOUR help.** Please help with Operation Christmas Child by: **Donating items or funds**- some great ideas are bouncy balls, tennis balls, small soft toys, small toys, toothbrushes, etc. Please nothing that can leak or melt, no food and nothing damaged/breakable.

Donations need to be new (or as new) and not too big as we like to pack a variety of things in each box. Shoe boxes go to children age 2-14. Monetary donations will go to cover the shipping costs or towards purchasing items to fill the shoe boxes. Each box costs \$12.50 to cover shipping. The community packing day will be next month but donations are accepted anytime. Every donation is helpful and appreciated!

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Lions Clubs New Zealand Heads Up for Kids project provides a helping hand for young people to engage in an experience or activity that will enable them to live their dream, establish life goals and reach their full potential within their chosen field.

## Donate old New Zealand & foreign currency and support Kiwi kids

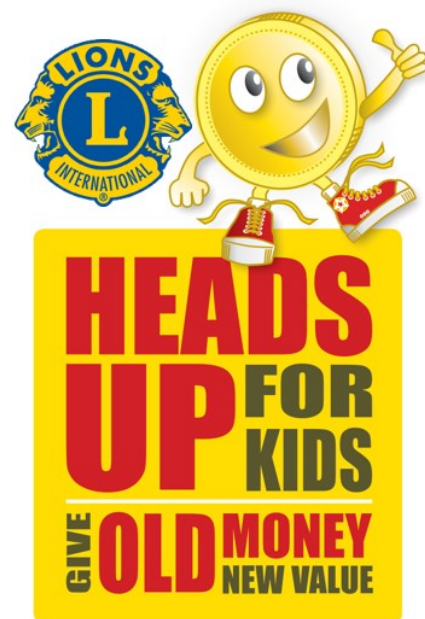
Launched in July 2010, Heads Up for Kids is a unique collection which asks New Zealanders to dig out and donate old decimal and pre-decimal New Zealand currency, and all foreign money. The obsolete cash is then redeemed for New Zealand dollars and used to fund education programmes for young New Zealanders who would otherwise not get the opportunity.

Because the obsolete currency is no longer legal tender, and foreign coins cannot be exchanged in this country, the project is not in competition with other fundraising dollars.

Many young people have already benefited from Heads Up for Kids, receiving scholarships to organisations such as Spirit of Adventure and Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centres. To date Lions have collected over 28.8 tonnes of coins and thousands of banknotes ( that's the equivalent weight of 4 elephants, 460 cattle or 6450 cats! ) bringing the total raised close to \$612,000. The Reserve Bank of New Zealand estimates that there is \$80 million in old decimal and pre-decimal NZ coins and \$20 million in old banknotes unaccounted for. There are plenty more coins still out there and Lions Clubs of New Zealand are hoping to collect \$1 million.

**Copper trails, brass razooks and gold sovereigns are all part of the Lions Clubs of New Zealand's  
unusual campaign Heads Up for Kids.**

**Drop your old money into the Fairlie Lions Club tin at the Fairlie Resource Centre.**





## SCHOOLS CALENDAR

### TERM 3

18 Sep	Spirit Week	Mack College
22 Sep	Assembly @ 2.30	Fairlie Primary
22 Sep	Last day of Term 3	Fairlie Primary
22 Sep	End of Term	
9 Oct	First day of Term 4	



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A special evening for the kindergarten 4 yr olds. As part of our planning to support tamariki and whānau to enjoy a seamless transition into school we invited our four year olds and their families to a special fish and chip dinner at kindergarten.

We also invited kaiako from our local primary schools to attend this evening in order to meet with tamariki and whānau in an informal way. Tamariki welcomed their visitors with waiata before enjoying kai together.

Many new connections were formed, relationships and pathways established. Most of all, ngā tamariki had a wonderful evening at kindergarten playing with their friends and showing their environment to their whānau.



## Mackenzie College LIPSYNC

2023

Thurs 21st Sept  
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## Fairlie Primary School

### Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2023

Fairlie Primary School celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2023 from September 11-17. During the Māori Language Week teachers read te reo books daily to different classes around the school, practiced a kupu o te ra (word of the day), practiced Te Tau Kaea o te aroha waiata, the school haka and played te reo Māori kemu (games).

Each student also painted a toka (rock) with their favourite te reo word, place of significance or visual mihimihi. These will be put around the school and offer a place for students to go and feel comfortable about having a go at speaking te reo Māori.

Fairlie Primary School cultural leader and teacher Mrs McKenzie-Woodgate said it was so great hearing everyone's korero throughout the week.

"Ka pai hoki koutou (well done everyone). He waka eke noa - we're all in this together." Fairlie Primary also held a whānau hui in the school library with several families attending.



SUPPORTING THE JOURNEY - DISCOVERING THE POTENTIAL

### Term 1 2024 Out of Zone Enrolment

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

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during Term 1 2024. The board has determined that there is likely to be three places available.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is 4pm on Wednesday 11 October 2023. Forms are available on our website (<https://www.fairlie.school.nz/enrolment-zone.html>) or from the school office.

If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on Friday 13th October 2023. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Ngā mihi,  
Amanda O'Brien, Tumuaki/Principal

## Spring 2023 Activity Week "Fairlie Fantastic Adventures Week"

Days subject to change depending on 10-day weather forecast. \$25 fee includes entry fees and ice cream treats. Please pack a lunch, snacks & water bottle for the day.

2nd - 6th October  
9 am to 3 pm  
\$25 per child per day  
St. Columba Hall  
BYO lunch & water.

**MONDAY 2ND**  
**C-BAY INDOOR**  
**POOL & PLEASANT**  
**POINT DOMAIN**  
**LIMIT 10 KIDS**

**Tuesday 3rd**  
**Soccer Golf in**  
**Geraldine**  
**& Domain Park**  
**Limit 10 kids**

**WEDNESDAY 4TH**  
**TINWALD MUSEUM &**  
**ASHBURTON FIRETRUCK**  
**MUSEUM**  
**LIMIT 10 KIDS.**

**Thursday 5th**  
**Putt-Putt Golf & Train**  
**Ride @ Caroline Bay**  
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## Cannington School

**Softball** - As the weather has been getting warmer, we have started playing softball; although, it should really be called hardball because the balls are like concrete. Before we got the chance to get our hands on the bats, we did our very own RAM's! This was really important as the bats are made of metal and the balls, as we said are like concrete. Both of these could be deadly in the wrong hands! Plus it is a very long ride to hospital if anyone were to get injured. Playing a team game like this teaches us co-operation. Softball allows us to have two teams and still be able to cover all the bases and have some fielders. So far, we have had only three near concussions, as the softball countered by showing it's fight response! The appearance of new hoops and backboards on the court can only be explained as faerie activity. They're very heavy but the wind recently gave them a good shake-up.

**Anxiety** - As a school we have been listening to a book by Karen Young called 'Hey Awesome'. There's something special about this book because it explains anxiety in a way which has helped us to see that we are all actually *superheroes* in our own unique ways. This book has also helped us learn about the brain, mainly the amygdala, which controls our fight or flight response. Here's a reminder to you all out there, "You are all awesome humans".

**Birthdays** - September has proved itself to be a great month for birthdays! We have had parents', siblings and most importantly students' birthdays to celebrate. Did you know that 21% of our school has had a birthday in the past week? And they have all turned 7! Two of them had a combined birthday party and after Heidi gave out invitations to all classmates, Mr P and Asher felt very left out! At almost the last moment, invitations were finally received. Some may say the multiple reminders and calls to parents were pestering! We are still deciding if it was the party that has become our 'super spreader' as our attendance dropped to 40% in the days following!



**Team Tumble Cheer** is celebrating its 3rd Anniversary this October. It's been an honour to represent our community every year in the New Years Parade Day and other various community events. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored us, supported our fundraising efforts, and entrusted us with your kids. We look forward to many more years of successful engagement with the Fairlie community.



### Rural Roundup

Cannington School is pleased to be holding another Rural Roundup on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. These evenings are always fun, and this time we have Civil Defence, Fire Brigade, and hopefully an appearance by the Police. We will of course, be serving a roast dinner followed by a very large dessert. Look forward to having all the locals of Cave, Cannington and Albury attending. Please let us know if you are thinking of attending here at the school 03 6143 723, just so we have enough food.

**Mental Health Awareness** - This week is Mental Health Awareness week at Cannington. We place a strong focus on eating healthy food, fresh air and sunshine, plus keeping yourself healthy through sport. During this week we are going to draw on Asher's skills as a nutritionist to help us learn to make some easy, nutritional snacks and meals, that we can make at home in the holidays. We intend to produce a compilation of our recipes to remind us of healthy ways to feed our bodies for sustained energy. This is in contrast to the way our brains switched off after the copious amounts of sugar we ate celebrating the birthdays. Our mask making is now complete. Some of the juniors are mystified about how this happened because they haven't been at school much. The seniors just say it's the faeries at work.



## Albury School

We are looking back on another busy term and asking ourselves how it is even possible that we are already heading into the last term of the year after the school holidays... Skiing, ice skating, speech and poetry, yoga and technology,

Term 3 was filled with learning, fun and competition. It was fantastic to see the students taking on challenges, working hard, over-coming struggles and showing resilience in their everyday learning. Digital Technologies was a topic Tui Class have been focussing on this term and on Monday 11th September the students travelled to Christchurch to attend the 2023 Innovation Expo at Te Pae to extend their knowledge and put their learning into the bigger picture. With a wide range of interactive exhibitors there was something for everyone.



The class was split up into small groups and went off to explore the many different workshops and activities around technology and innovation. Coding and robotics, 3D printing, Virtual Reality games, Flight-, Car-, and Race bike simulators and a drone light show were just some of their highlights. The Albury Kids were able to experience first hand some of the possibilities that technology holds for the future. It was an exciting and action packed day and a great experience for all.

We wish everyone safe and happy holidays and are already looking forward to being back at Albury School for Term 4.



## St Joseph's School Fairlie

### Year 7 and 8 Programme 2024

We are excited to offer our community the option of a Full Primary education for Years 0 - 8, for Catholic and Non Catholic students. Our Years 7 & 8 programme will cater for the needs and interests of our students at an important developmental stage in their lives.

### We believe in creating confident, self-assured learners for lifelong success.

- We build on the skills, interests and successes that the students have had in the previous years. **We know our kids.**
- There are opportunities for students to develop **leadership attributes** as school seniors. We encourage students to take on roles of responsibility within the school and community and to be positive role models in all that they do.
- We educate in an environment where students feel safe and where **student individuality is encouraged and valued.**
- We promote interactions with other schools and give students opportunities to extend their peer group network.
- We support our senior students individually, challenge them and expect them to take an active part in their own education.

If you are interested to hear more about what we have to offer please get in contact with us or come visit on one of our open days or evenings.

### Tongan Language Week

On 7 September we were very fortunate to have a group of students visit from TBHS, TGHS and Craighead in Timaru. They taught the students a song with Tongan greetings and performed traditional Tongan dances. Thank you Tamara!

## St Joseph's School Fairlie

### Years 0-8

### Come & explore our school!

#### Term 4 Open Evenings

Wed 11th Oct & Thur 9th Nov | 6:30pm

- The benefits of a values based education •
- Developing leaders among the community •
- Nurturing your child's individual passions •
  - Introducing Year 7 & 8 options •
- Transition from Early Childhood to Primary to Secondary •

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Other dates & times available by appointment

Contact: Kelly 027 4774 702 or Bridget 021 955 533

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



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### Career Information

On Friday the [INZONE] Careers Coach visited Mackenzie College, and all students were given the opportunity to use the 26 [INZONE] Career Kiosks, to explore potential career pathways and play with some cool technology. This fabulous resource is the brainchild of Peter & Donna Doake, who travel the country with their Careers Coach, visiting schools and attending public events. The kiosks contains a database of career videos, each offering insights into various professions and vocations. Many of these videos feature individuals sharing their firsthand experiences in their chosen careers. The resource is designed to provide information, guidance, and support to individuals in their career development and decision-making processes. Thanks to funding from the Mackenzie District Council, our library has its very own [INZONE] Kiosk, that is free for the community to use. It's not just for the students – if you or someone you know is thinking about a career change, or have a young person who needs some direction, come in and have a look. If you need some extra one-on-one support, Mary McCambridge is part of the 'Mayors Taskforce for Jobs' initiative in Fairlie, and she can be contacted on 03 614 3373 or 027 315 5427.



### Withdrawn Magazine & Books

We have loads of old magazines and books that have been removed from our collection. If you own a business or a holiday home, and could use these, just pop in a grab an arm-load.

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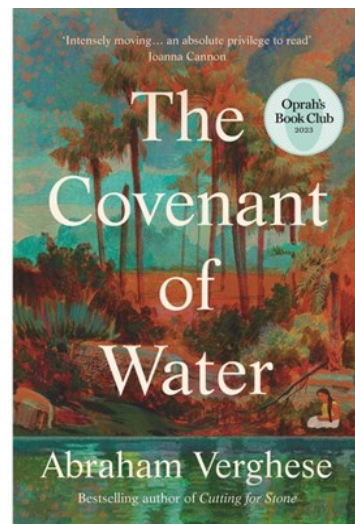
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## THE COVENANT OF WATER by Abraham Verghese Grove Press, \$37.99

*The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese is a big book of 736 pages set in India and spanning from 1900 to 1977. It follows three generations of a family and starts when a 12-year-old girl is to marry a 40-year-old widower. Big Ammachi, as the girl and future matriarch of Parambil will come to be known, holds the narrative together through the seven decades. The saga is set against the background of the caste system, the colonised and later independent India and the scenery and geography of Southern India. But it is the people and their dramas and dreams that propel the story forward.



Parallel to Big Ammachi's storyline we also follow a medical doctor from Scotland, Digby Kilgour and another doctor from Sweden, Rune Orquist. Verghese who was born in Egypt to Indian parents is a physician and the book features some very detailed descriptions of medical conditions and operations. Verghese understands that even when a disease cannot be cured, the person with the disease can be healed, and you feel this throughout the book, especially in the leper colony set up by Rune.

What makes this story very special for me is the tenderness with which the author has imbued the characters in this book. Despite the personal tragedies and the major political events, you feel there is hope for humanity because of the kindness in people.

Here is an admission: I didn't read the 736 pages, I listened to it as an audiobook narrated by the author himself. It is the most beautiful audiobook I have ever listened to. The Indian lilt of the author's voice and the slow, deliberate way in which he read the story transported me to the world far away from my own.

A little sidenote for those unfamiliar with audiobooks: Most audiobooks are now in digital form and you can borrow them from the library or buy them from Libro.fm. Audiobook platform Libro.fm is new to the New Zealand market and (unlike the Amazon owned Audible) they share profits from audio purchases with your chosen bookstore.

Wilma





## Caution urged with controlled burns

SOURCE: FIRE AND EMERGENCY NEW ZEALAND

Fire and Emergency is urging people to remain vigilant when they're burning off paddocks and vegetation with high winds forecast across the country.

A restricted fire season has already been declared for the Upper Waitaki and Central fire zones of Otago, with fire permits suspended for those areas until Sunday at 8 am due to very high fire danger.

In the last 30 days in Hawke's Bay, there have been 13 fires caused by controlled or previous burns. Earlier this week in Canterbury, a controlled burn spread to a boundary hedge and then set fire to the roof of a house. There have also been fires started by controlled or previous burns in Southland and Mid-South Canterbury recently.

Fire and Emergency acting Service Delivery Wildfire Manager Rachael Thorp says people should exercise caution when completing a burn. "Ensure you check the weather conditions before you burn and if you're in any doubt, then hold off until more favourable conditions are present. If you've already completed a burn, we urge you to continue to check it as the chance of reignition is high. It's important to remember burying embers under dirt may not extinguish the fire. Especially with the high winds predicted this weekend, this can disturb the soil, pick the embers up and carry them in the wind to other ignition sources."

People should also exercise caution when lighting any bonfires or rubbish fires. Check the weather and don't burn if the conditions are windy or hot.

While fire season changes are yet to take place for most of the country, people should not allow an open fire season to make them complacent, Rachael Thorp says. "Every fire comes with risk. For fire safety tips, and to check the fire danger in your area, go to

[www.checkitsalright.nz](http://www.checkitsalright.nz)



## Fairlie Police Notebook

- Russell Halkett



It's good to see spring finally arrive and bring some better road conditions to help keep everyone safer out there.

However, the roads are still commanding a lot of our focus with reports of dangerous driving behaviour everyday which is keeping the ticket machine busy.

A parked car was side-swiped across the rear by a rental camper van on the Main Street and drove off with out stopping. Thanks to an observant bystander who witnessed the event we could follow-up and track down the offending vehicle.

A white double cab flat deck Toyota Hilux was stolen from a Camp Valley farm last Friday morning. A Timaru man has been arrested and charged with Receiving after he was found in possession of property from the vehicle. The vehicle is still outstanding with enquiries continuing. If anyone has seen a suspicious car snooping around the district on back roads around that time or any other time, give me a call.

A few weeks ago, a green and black coloured jetsprint boat was stolen from a Fairlie address and has not been recovered at this stage.

We are still receiving reports of Facebook Scams where non-existent items are listed for sale and then the victim pays the offender through a bank account transfer. Once the money has gone through the offender cuts off all contact and deletes their profile. Be very suspicious and careful when dealing through the internet. Also stay on your guard when receiving e-mails and phone calls from unknown people trying to trick you out of your money or your personal information. No legitimate business will ask you for your PIN or account numbers.

A local man was the victim of a fraud when his identity was used to gain access to his cell phone and bank accounts. The police are following a good line of enquiry with a suspect identified in Auckland.

Just to finish with I would like to remind everyone to be always mindful about crime prevention. The bad guys will venture far and wide to look for their next opportunity to take your property. Let's make it as hard as possible for them and keep things locked up with keys removed and valuables out of sight at any time of the day.

Until next time - "Safer communities together"

**Past members of the Fairlie St John Ambulance Crew and their partners** are invited to attend the 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebrations



**Date:** Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Time:** 2 pm

**Venue:** Fairlie St John Hall, 10 Princes Street

**RSVP:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
[anne.iring@stjohn.org.nz](mailto:anne.iring@stjohn.org.nz)





## Birthdays:

21 Sep Jo Lane  
 21 Sep Angela Marshall  
 22 Sep Averil Keys  
 23 Sep Julie McDonald  
 24 Sep Amanda Hondelink  
 24 Sep Louise Hooper  
 26 Sep Alyx Haugh  
 27 Sep Darryl Smith  
 30 Sep Claire Graham  
 30 Sep Haley Shaw  
 30 Sep Sue Fowler  
 1 Oct Jodi Payne  
 2 Oct Catherine Johnson

Celebration  
of Life

## Births:

1 Sep Rachel, Henry, Lily and Sophie  
 Callaghan welcome George William

## To the Fairlie Angels

Many thanks for thinking of me - very thoughtful of you!

*Sincerely Ann S*



## New Fairlie Summer Hours

9.30 to 11am every 2nd Friday on Denmark St

Starting Friday 22nd of September

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## Introducing "Miss Minnie Muff-Diver"

**Name:** Andy Somerton

**Age:** 46

**Where do you work:** The Fairlie Bakehouse

**Are you a local to the fairlie area:**

Been living in Fairlie for 5 years now, I am originally from the Taranaki.

**If not local what brought you to**

**Fairlie:** The opportunity to create tasty morsels at The Fairlie Bakehouse! I also love the local area and getting amongst the outdoors.

**What do you think you got that the other contestants won't have:** My hot buns!



## Introducing "Miss Kimberley 'Sheila' Silverstream"

**Name:** Lockie Broadfoot

**Age:** 40 and a bit

**Where do you work?** Kimbell Pub

**Local to Fairlie area:**

No, I'm a blow in.

**If not, what brought you here?**

A Tim Adam's 'For Sale' sign out the front of the pub.

**What do you think you've got that other the contestants won't have?**

An Aussie approach to sportsmanship and winning.



## Thank You

As I have now returned to my home, I wish to say 'thank you' to the many kind people who visited me after my fall in June, and who supplied me with food, flowers, fruit, friendship, baking, reading material etc. It has been most appreciated. What a wonderful caring community Fairlie is!

*Margaret C*

## Peter Gallagher

Neville and Val Smith and Peter's family Andrew and Megan would like to express their deepest appreciation to everyone for their sympathy, cards, food and flowers after Peter's sudden death. A very special thank you to the Fairlie Fire Brigade for their extremely fast response. It was much appreciated. Thank you to Drs Lewis and Paula, and the Fairlie Ambulance for their care of Peter. Thank you to Ness and the Top Pub for a wonderful afternoon tea. The fine china was lovely. Thank you also to Michael Kerr and the St Columba Community Church for allowing us to celebrate Peter's life. Thank you to all those who assisted in the service and things on the day, you are all very much appreciated.



## Our Community

### Fairlie Heritage Museum

*– the only museum in the Mackenzie District, home to the Mackenzie District Archive, the Mackenzie Motor Heritage and the Brian Beattie Pavilion, and run by volunteers preserving the past for the future!*

The momentum which began a couple of months ago has continued at the Museum with the opening of the 'Tease - A Very Vintage Tea Shoppe, the moving and up-dating of 30 year old displays and the creation of new displays.

First, we welcome Sophie and staff to the Museum! We have been busy but have enjoyed the laughter and good cheer created in the Tea Shoppe! We have already benefitted from the Shoppe being open, with a number of paying visitors going through the Museum.

Numerous Museum volunteers helped ready the Tea Shoppe for opening. Thank you to you all. These last couple of weeks Dave O'Leary has worked to line the floor of the volunteer's kitchen in the old Fairlie Railway Station ready for new flooring to be laid. Peter Brien has built a much needed storeroom. Paul Gallagher has moved the former saddlery display, with a big sorting of the items. Lyn Dobson has worked tirelessly to create new displays. David Taylor has installed a new security camera system. Peter Foote has put hours into creating the soon to be revealed Hamilton Jet Display.



Thanks to the town folks who turned up to price the books in our little community bookshop! This will be a little fundraiser for the Museum and a point of interest. We would be so grateful for donations of items related to the railway and photos etc from the Mackenzie Country and Western Carnival Days. If you can help them please message Lyn – 021 072 7179.



It's quirky, it's quaint, the food is delicious and it's all about the tea ... it is A Very Vintage Tea Shoppe after all!

Check it out, call in and try something new! What a great wee asset for the Fairlie community and travellers passing though.

It was such a joy to welcome the four young girls into the Museum last Saturday, pictured at right - Tilly O'Sullivan, Harriet and Payton McIvor and Ava Smith. They loved dressing up in the gear from the Mackenzie Country and Western Carnival days.

**So to the future!** The Museum is embarking on a huge fundraiser to replace the blacksmith shop, retaining a number of the features. This is due to the building not meeting earthquake regulations. In the month of October we begin a **monthly raffle!** Tickets will be sold by members but we will be so grateful if retailers, hotels and others might help us out by selling these for us. Contact Paul Gallagher if you can help 685 4809.

- ⇒ **Saturday Morning Boot Sales – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October** First Saturday of each month through summer. In the carpark beside Tease – the new café at the Museum! From 9 am – just turn up and pay your \$10. No food or live animals to be sold thank you!
- ⇒ **CRANK UP – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November** in the Motor Heritage grounds – preparing the vehicles for New Year's Day Parade
- ⇒ **Christmas at the Museum** – lights, displays and activities for the entire community to enjoy. No date as yet but an evening in December.
- ⇒ **Wine and Cheese Celebration** of the new displays and thanking those who helped – by invitation only!



## Our Golden Years

### Blowing in the wind!

Nothing quite like the 'nor-westers' to get us on edge and create the havoc, which they do!

You have lived through them before, and know it is best to just stay indoors these days and don't go trying to rescue items that are flying around the yard – get someone else to do it!

We have the little Spring Flower Show in St Columba this Friday – just a little fun event! Bring along a few entries in the morning and return at 2.30 pm for afternoon tea and to eat the items in the Show – not the flowers!

There is so much on at the moment so our little activities are just add-ons!

I am happy to take folks to the show, 'Unsung Heroes' in Lake Tekapo this Thursday! Grab your ticket at the Fairlie Resource Centre \$20. Let me know if you want a ride. Come with us for lunch at Mia Flora in Winchester on 5<sup>th</sup> October – leaving at 11.15 am so you can enjoy exercise with Erin first.

Pleased to invite you to afternoon tea in McLean's Park on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> of October! Put that on your calendar!

The Resource Centre has arranged for another Staying Safe Driving Course in Fairlie on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. I believe those who went to the last one would highly recommend this course. Enrol at the Fairlie Resource Centre.

**All are welcome to morning tea in St Columba each Friday morning at 10.15 am.** Sometimes we have visitors – other times it is just chatter and what is happening in our lives and community! Planned activities you might enjoy:

- 21<sup>st</sup> Sept **Unsung Heroes** in Lake Tekapo
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept **Mini Flower Show** in St Columba
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept **Naming the Sirens Poetry evening** in the Mackenzie Community Theatre
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sept **Men's Trip to Bushtown**  
- Book at Fairlie Resource Centre
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept **Over 80's Fine China Afternoon Tea**  
St John Hall – 2pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct **Lunch at Mia Flora and Tiki Touring**  
- Book at the Fairlie Resource Centre
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct **Afternoon Tea in McLean's Park**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov **Operatunity - Viva Laqs Vegas**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov **Staying Safe – Driving Course for older folk**  
- Enrol at Fairlie Resource Centre

### MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

Want to know more? Do you have family photos/documents or club records that need to be preserved? Would you like to help at the archives?

Maria Evans 027 289 5323  
Rosemary Moran 685 8289

## MEN'S TRIP

Other ½ welcome on this one!



MAIN STREET    FOREST WALK    SAW MILL    MINIATURE RAIL

### Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – 10 am

Lunch at  
The Waimate



### Book at Heartlands 685-8496

Event by Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre

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## the Garden Buzz



**Monthly Working Bee** - sowing seeds and preparing beds – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 10.00–11.00 am

### Fairlie Spring Flower Show

Remember to pick some of your favorite flowers and enter them into the Fairlie Spring Flower Show. Don't worry if your daffodils have wilted and your tulips aren't flowering yet...it's the community spirit that blossoms, we can just go with 3 blooms of whatever and then we can eat cake!

**Potatoes** (*Solanaceae* family – includes tomatoes, chillies, egg-plant and capsicums)

If you only have a small veggie plot, then a fun idea for growing potatoes is to plant them in a tower. The tower can be made of wire mesh or an old basket. Place the seed potatoes on the ground and then pile straw (old, rotten straw is best) on top. The potatoes come out clean and the tower can be shifted around the garden for the next planting. You probably won't get any more potatoes from growing in a tower as opposed to growing in the ground, but it's great for the kids to try and they love the harvest time, hunting through the straw.



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

**Planting day for the Upper Opihi at Burkes Pass**  
Saturday the 30th September at 10 am. Meet at 2033 Fairlie Tekapo Rd.

The aim of the day is to start planting for 2023, placing protectors on plants and spreading wood chip around plants for mulch. For information call Jane 027 368 9709 or email [janelbatch@gmail.com](mailto:janelbatch@gmail.com)

Need a spade, a bucket to carry mulch would be good, or even better a wheel barrow. Bring lunch/water or something to share.



### Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust

We would like to sincerely thank our Volunteer Drivers. Many times, a ride to Timaru is needed at the drop of a hat and a quick text to the group ensures this need is met. We have a healthy list of Community Volunteer Drivers, however, we can always do with more - it lightens the load and helps to share the commitment. If you are interested in helping out occasionally, please call into the Fairlie Resource Centre and talk to Kaz. A police vet and medical endorsement is required.



### Mackenzie Alpine Trust AGM & General Meeting Thursday 12 October 2023

We are looking for new members to help manage and service backcountry huts in the Mackenzie  
7.30 pm at Tekapo Fire station  
Apologies and enquires call Pete Munro 021 168 5388




### Central South Trail Fairlie to Kimbell Opening

Thank you to everyone who attended the official opening of the Fairlie to Kimbell section of the Central South Trail held on Sunday 10th September. There was a great turn-out of people, including two golf carts, which just goes to show that the track can be used by everybody!


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

Pictured above is Mackenzie District Council's Mayor Anne Munro cutting the ribbon prior to the bikers, walkers and carts setting off towards Kimbell - what a way to enjoy the day!



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### Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve

#### Mackenzie District Council Lighting Plan Changes

There's been a major step forward for our reserve as the Mackenzie District Council has reviewed its District Plan section on light. The aim of the changes are to ensure the integrity of the night environment is protected through thoughtful and only necessary lighting. Some simple steps can make all the difference when installing and using lighting. These steps are:

- Only use light when you need it.
- Only use the amount of light that is needed.
- Shield and direct the light so it shines downward and only lights the area it needs to.
- Use warm-coloured light (yellow/amber) – the warmer the better.

The rules to achieve this are included in the Council's District Plan and now include using a covering to stop light spilling out from skylights. You can see the plan on the council's website here: [www.mackenzie.govt.nz/rates-building-and-property/lighting-and-the-aoraki-dark-sky-reserve](http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/rates-building-and-property/lighting-and-the-aoraki-dark-sky-reserve)

#### Protecting our Reserve

We are so lucky to live in a Dark Sky Reserve! How amazing it is to simply step outside and admire the beautiful Milky Way, a sight that approximately one third of the world can't see due to light pollution. DarkSky International notes in their annual report on artificial lighting that "there is evidence of significant harm to the night sky and wildlife ecology from light pollution on local to global scales."

Light pollution is increasing in our region, and we must be vigilant or we could lose not only our Dark Sky Reserve status but also our ability to gaze upon pure and dark night skies.

You can help protect the Reserve by applying for our Dark Sky Friendly Scheme. It's available to businesses and private homes in the Mackenzie Region, to help our amazing dark skies as well as ensure the wellbeing of our people, flora, and fauna.

To apply, you'll need to state how closely your home or business complies with the seven clauses of the Dark Sky Friendly Charter, as well as list all exterior lights on the property. Compliance with most of the clauses is required, as well as a lighting plan to improve any shortcomings, however, the AMIDSR board will offer friendly and helpful guidance.

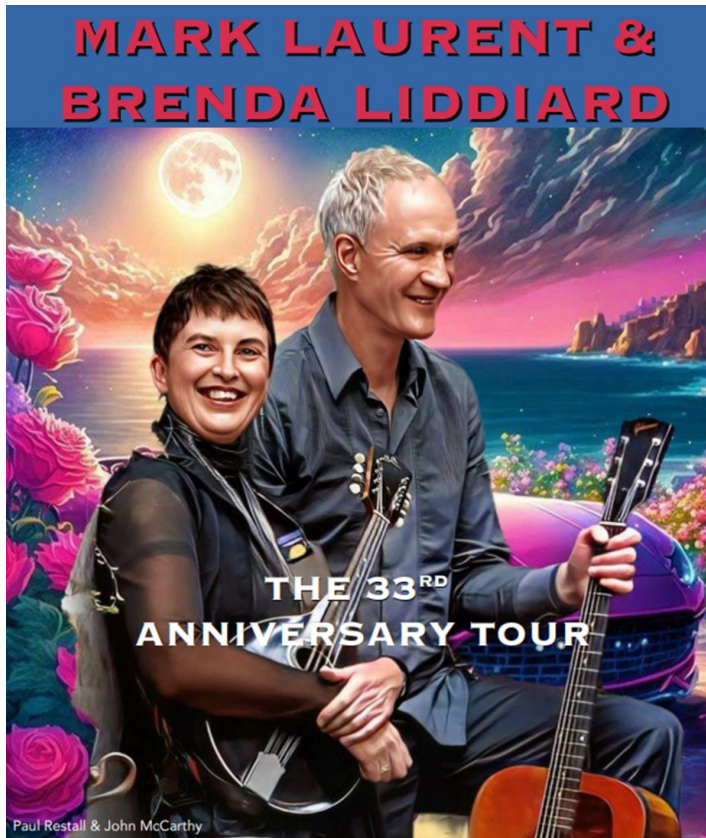
See the Dark Sky Friendly Charter, or download the application form here:

[www.darkskyreserve.org.nz/dark-sky-friendly](http://www.darkskyreserve.org.nz/dark-sky-friendly)

If you're unable to join the Dark Sky Friendly Scheme and wish to contribute, you can donate to our non-profit organisation. Please email [office@darkskyreserve.org.nz](mailto:office@darkskyreserve.org.nz) for more information.



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## The Evening Sky in October 2023

The brightest stars are low in the north and south. Canopus is low in the southeast at dusk, often twinkling colourfully. It swings up into the eastern sky during the night. On the north skyline is Vega, setting in the early evening.

Saturn appears northeast of the zenith. It has a cream colour, unlike any star. It is at one end of a widely spaced line of stars going southward across the sky and down to Canopus. The star Fomalhaut, to the right of Saturn, marks the Southern Fish. Below and right of Fomalhaut is Achernar, the same brightness as Saturn. The line continues down the sky to Canopus.

Jupiter is a late 'evening star' at the beginning of the month, rising around 10:20. It is the brightest 'star' in the night sky, shining with a steady golden light. It rises four minutes earlier each night. By the end of the month it is up at dusk. At dawn it is in the northwest sky but then the second brightest 'star' after Venus (see below.) The Moon will be near Jupiter on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and again on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

Orange Antares is midway down the western sky. It marks the body of the Scorpion. The Scorpion's tail loops up the sky, making a back-to-front question mark with Antares being the dot. The curved tail is the 'fish-hook of Maui' in some Māori star lore. Above and right of the Scorpion's tail is 'the teapot' made by the brightest stars of Sagittarius. It is upside down in our southern hemisphere view.

In the southwest are 'The Pointers', making a vertical pair. They point down to Crux the Southern Cross. Alpha Centauri, the top Pointer, is the closest naked eye star.

The Milky Way is brightest and broadest in Scorpius and Sagittarius. In a dark sky it can be traced down to the south. In the north it meets the skyline right of Vega. The Milky Way is our edgewise view of the galaxy, the pancake of billions of stars of which the Sun is just one. The actual centre, with a black hole four million times the sun's mass, is hidden by dust clouds in space. Its direction is a little outside the Teapot's spout. The dust clouds appear as gaps and slots in the Milky Way. A scan along the Milky Way with binoculars shows many clusters of stars and some glowing clouds of left-over gas. There are many in Scorpius and Sagittarius and in the Carina region below Crux.

On moonless evenings in a dark rural sky the Zodiacal Light is visible in the west. It looks like late twilight: a faint broad column of light reaching up toward Antares, fading out at the Milky Way. It is sunlight reflecting off meteoric dust in the plane of the solar system. The dust may have come from a big comet, centuries ago.

Venus is the 'morning star', rising two hours before the Sun all month. It is brighter than Jupiter and silver-white in colour. The Moon will be below Venus on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

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He wrote (translated from Vietnamese):

*I prayed to God for blooms, a fragrant, sweet bouquet,  
But God, in His wisdom, had another game to play.  
Instead, a thorny cactus, sharp and rough to touch,  
Was given me, symbol of trials that life can clutch.*

*I yearned for graceful butterflies, colourful and bright,  
Yet God's plan unveiled itself in a different light.  
Dreadful worms, with hideous form,  
Were given to me, a perfect storm.*

*I lost my hope, I mourned like a dove,  
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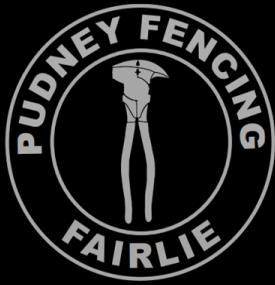
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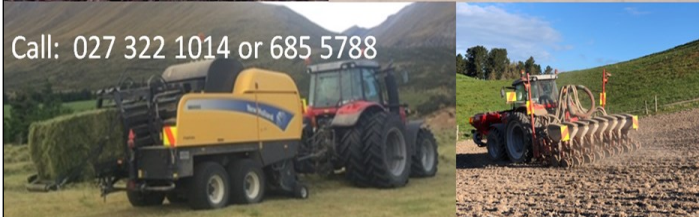


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# Annual Community *Garage*



**SATURDAY  
OCT 14th  
9AM - Noon**

***Spring Clean Time***

*Time to clean out  
those sheds & dust off  
those unwanted items*

**Register your address by Tuesday 10th Oct  
at Fairlie Resource Centre  
685 8496 - [heartlands@fairlienz.org](mailto:heartlands@fairlienz.org)**

Maps can be picked up from Wednesday 11th Oct  
from Fairlie Resource Centre

**Postponement Date Saturday 28th Oct**



## Fairlie Time Capsule

There is a space in the construction of the Fairlie Memorial Wall in the Fairlie Cemetery which is considered ideal for a Time Capsule. We invite residents, clubs, groups, committees and schools - anyone from the area in fact! who wants to contribute an article, photos or information, really anything special to you or the community, which you would like held in the Time Capsule. It is hoped the contents of the capsule will be an example of life in the area in 2023 and that one day a future generation will be enlightened by this information. We welcome your contribution which can be left at Fairlie Resource Centre. To confirm that your contribution is relevant, please contact Fairlie Resource Centre Tel: 685 8496



## BE IN TO WIN \$100 CASH

# LOGO DESIGN Competition

Fairlie Resource Centre needs a new logo!

### Criteria Guidelines

- Logo to incorporate green colour tones
- Rustic authentic Fairlie Vibe
- To encompass our mission statement "To enhance our community through the facilitation of activities and development of opportunities".

All entries to be submitted to Fairlie Resource Centre by 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

*By submitting your entry, you agree to Fairlie Resource Centre taking ownership of the logo, should you win.*

**Submit your entry by emailing**  
**heartlands@fairlienz.org**



Follow the new Fairlie Resource Centre Facebook Page to keep up to date with community events and news.

<https://www.facebook.com/FairlieResourceCentre>

## Next Closing Date - Friday 29 September 2023

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## September

- 21 College Lip Sync Mackenzie College Hall 2 pm
- 21 Leanne Gichard Singing at St Columba Church 2 pm
- 21 Unsung Heroes in Concert Lake Tekapo 7 pm
- 22 Friday Morning Tea 10.15 am Fairlie Spring Flower Show
- Afternoon Tea 2.30 pm St Columba Hall
- 22 Live Music Silverstream Hotel 7 pm - Julian Temple Band
- 23 **Monthly 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 leaves 10 am**
- 24 **Opening Day Fairlie Bowling Club 1.30 pm**
- 25 Line Dancing St Columba Hall 1 pm and 7 pm
- 25 Over 80's Fine China Afternoon Tea St John Hall 2 pm
- 27 Line Dancing St Columba Hall 7 pm
- 29 Friday Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.15 am

## October

- 2-5 Kids Activity Week
- 2 Line Dancing St Columba Hall 1 pm and 7 pm
- 3 Trivia Night 7pm Silverstream Hotel
- 3 Patchwork Group Meet Masonic Lodge Hall 10 am
- 4 Line Dancing St Columba Hall 7 pm
- 5 Lunch at Mia Flora in Winchester leaving 11.15 am
- 5 Meet the Candidates Evening Comm Centre 6.30 pm
- 6 Friday Morning Tea St Columba Hall 10.15 am
- 7 **Saturday Morning Boot Sale Museum Carpark from 9 am**
- 7 **Spring Garden Walk Fundraiser 10 am till 3.30 pm**
- 8 **St John 75<sup>th</sup> Celebrations St John Hall 2 pm**
- 9 Forum Meeting Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am
- 9 Line Dancing St Columba Hall 1 pm and 7 pm
- 11 Line Dancing St Columba Hall 7 pm
- 11 St Joseph's School Fairlie Open Evening 6.30 pm
- 10 Mackenzie Swim Club AGM Gladstone Hotel 7 pm

The playground at Fairlie Village Green has a new slide. Celebrate our lovely spring days by coming and giving it a go! This replaces the old one which had reached the end of its life.

