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Fairlie Lions Club 50th Birthday Celebration

On Sunday 24th of September, members and partners, past members and special guests gathered at the Rugby Clubrooms to celebrate 50 years of Lions in the Fairlie District. The MC for the evening was Owen Hunter.

The evening started with a welcome from President Colin Murdoch, this included some of the following comments. The Club has had 169 members over 50 years. Present membership is 47, with two more to join next month.

Three stalwarts of the Club were acknowledged, Clarice Girvan, Bev Smith and Marie Crampton, their husbands were all members of the Club. They have a combined connection to our Club of 133 years.

The local community and businesses were acknowledged for their continued support of the Club.



Pictured - President Colin Murdoch and Master of Ceremonies Owen Hunter

Norm Blakemore spoke to a visual display of the major projects that the Club undertook in the 10 years since the 40th Anniversary. These included, putting a roof on the Carriage on the Village Green, Ophi Gorge Bridge and track, painting Moreh, buying the Lions house next door, building carports for the pensioner flats, running the Mackenzie Half Marathon, donating \$17,000 to the Fire Brigade First Response Vehicle, yesteryear plaques around Fairlie, maintaining the river tracks and many hours cutting and splitting firewood. Norm summarised the funds that had been dispersed over the last 10-year period, amounting to \$430,000. This included local organisations, community groups, schools, local halls, scholarships for local students, and charities. The club also helped many families with their health and welfare needs. On top of that, thousands of volunteer hours were given freely by Fairlie members and their partners.

Norm proposed a Toast.

"To past and present members for their commitment up to today, and to future Lions that the Fairlie Club will continue the Lions motto "We Serve for the benefit of the Community and the District."

Mayor Anne Munro responded by thanking the Club for its service to the Fairlie community.

The 50th anniversary cake was cut by our longest serving member (47 years), Ian McDonald, pictured below. This was followed by a great meal provided by the Mackenzie College PTA.

Entertainment was provided by Jo Taylor and two musicians. Jo and her colleagues sang some well-known songs and provided some comical interludes throughout the evening. The highlights being a very entertaining Weather Lady and a Horse Race commentary by Jo, where the horse names, jockeys and trainers were names of people in the audience!

All in all, a great way to celebrate 50 years of Lions in the Fairlie District.

The Fairlie Lions Club would like to acknowledge the Fairlie community and local businesses for their support over the past 50 years. Thank you.



Lions Clubs New Zealand

We Serve

Lions are ordinary people from all walks of life who enjoy getting together and doing good things. We are kind and generous people who want to help. That's why we work on projects to improve our communities and protect the environment. We get enormous satisfaction from the knowledge that what we do DOES make a difference. And we enjoy friendship and fun while doing so.

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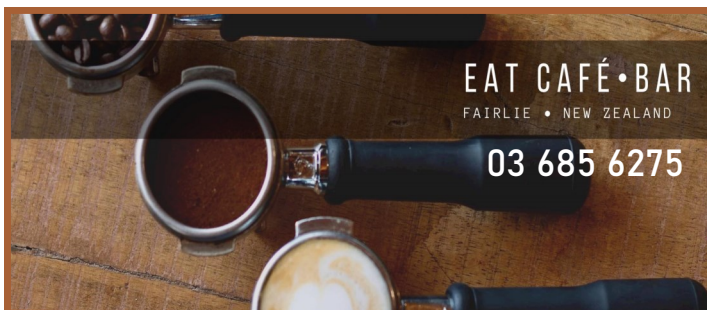


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The Fairlie Kids Club presents :

♦ Trunk or Treat ♦

October 28, 2023

Village Green Park, Fairlie from 4-7 PM

Gold coin & non-perishable food donation upon entry



Event Programme :

4.00 - Gates Open - trick-or-treating at stalls, games, food from Hungry Birds Food Truck & bake sale table, bouncy castle

6.30 - Parade of Costumes with voting and prizes

6.45 - Voting for favorite stalls counted & certificates given

7.00 - event closed, thank you for coming!

Hosting a stall is easy and fun! Simply decorate your car boot in a theme and offer a fun game or activity. Kids Club has lots of games to loan out.

Contact Erin at 0210 847 8373

Look for the hidden pumpkin stickers throughout the stalls. Find the right number & pick a prize from the entry tent.

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

We are again looking for 'Coach' for our season, if you are interested or know of anyone please get in touch with Jo O'Neill 027 435 1290



Mackenzie College

After an incredible Ice Hockey final in Dunedin, congratulations to Xavier and his Stampede team on winning the U15 NZBIHL and bringing home gold! Archie's Thunder have the silver medal for 2nd place. Well done lads!

FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

HIRE A VAN

Bookings - Monday-Friday 9.30 am-4.00 pm
Heartlands 685 8496



Fairlie Golf Club

The Club Champs were held on Saturday 30 September. The presentation of the course was stunning and throughout the day, four seasons of weather were experienced, from snow flurries through to warm temperatures. Congratulations to our 2023 Fairlie Golf Club Champions:

MEN

Senior - Bradley Edmonston

Intermediate - Richard Herlund

Junior A - Michael Herlund

Junior B - Steve Robertson

WOMEN

Silver - Georgie Wright

Bronze A - Lisa Forrester

Bronze B - Averil Keys

C Grade - Helen Johnson



So disappointing when the course was looking so great! The big winds on Monday certainly caused a mess - big tree down by No 13 green.



COCKIES CLASSIC

18 HOLE STABLEFORD TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY - 2 NOV 2023

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Mens and Ladies grades

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Morning Tea 10.30 am

Tee off - 11.30 am (BBQ on course)

Entry Fee \$40 per player

Includes 2's and Evening Meal

Entries to Geoff 027 603 0766 - fairliegolf@gmail.com



School Holiday Lunches - Cream Cheese Sushi



1 cup sushi rice (cooked to instructions)
250g pk Anchor Cream Cheese (at room temp)
200g fresh salmon, cut into 2cm strips
Snow peas, thinly sliced
1 small cucumber, julienned
6 nori/seaweed sheets

1. Once you have cooked the sushi rice, drain it and allow it to cool completely.
2. Place a nori sheet on the sushi rolling mat and, working from the edge closest to you, cover $\frac{3}{4}$ of the sheet with a layer of cooled rice about 1cm thick. (This should leave the end of the nori sheet furthest away from you with no rice on it.)
3. Brush the uncovered section of nori with a little water as this will act as the seam of your roll. Pat the rice down then lay some cucumber and snow peas along the rice horizontally, followed by the salmon strips.
4. Place some of the Anchor Cream Cheese into a small zip lock bag, squeeze tightly and snip a corner off the bottom to create a piping bag. Pipe the cream cheese along the length of the sushi. Then, using your mat, roll the sheet up and over the ingredients and tuck it in tightly. Slice into 6 equal pieces.
5. Repeat this process with the remaining ingredients.
6. Store the finished sushi in the fridge until ready to serve. When serving, dip each piece in some soy sauce, dust with sesame seeds and dab with a little wasabi if you want to spice things up.



Thank you

The Fairlie Volunteer Cancer Support group would like to thank everyone who supported the Daffodil Day collection on the Main Street in Fairlie. Thank you for your donations, and special thanks to the locals who helped with the street appeal and raffles.

The winners of the raffles were Michele Helean and Karina Stevens.

The money raised will be put to good use in supporting cancer patients and their families. The support we can give is helping with transport costs for treatment to Timaru/Christchurch with petrol vouchers. If asked we can help in the home with visits to enable the carer to leave the home, give food vouchers and any other service that would benefit the person struggling with cancer.

Cancer seems to be in the community 24/7. If we can help anyone, in any way, please make contact with the South Canterbury Cancer Centre in Timaru. They can then approach our group to help you where needed.

We are here in your community if you need confidential advice or information.
Helen Humphrey - President **027 359 3233**
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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 4

9 Oct	Start of Term 4	
9 Oct	Summer Uniform	Mack College
13 Oct	School Photos	Mack College
23 Oct	Labour Day	
25 Oct	Diploma Dinner	Mack College
26 Oct	Young Performers Concert	

Mackenzie College Art Auction

On August 17th this year, the Mackenzie College Art Auction was held. It was well attended by members of the school and Mackenzie community, who were treated to a beautiful display of art pieces that had been generously donated by local and national artists.

The auction has raised over \$10,000 for Mackenzie College. This money will be spent directly on projects that improve and enhance our students experience at Mackenzie College. This includes subsidising school camp fees, contributing to a fund that allows teachers to purchase specialised equipment not included in MOE funding, and helping fund the update of our school entrance.

On behalf of Mackenzie College, the Art Auction Committee and PTA would like to thank the local and national artists who donated. All of this would not be possible without their generous contribution, and their high-quality pieces meant the evening was a total success.


We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Bruce Dunbar and his fellow auctioneers, who kept the night ticking along and provided good banter!

Finally, we would like to thank the Mackenzie community, for supporting this fundraiser and making it a successful evening. Thank you very much and see you next time!



Fairlie Primary School

Fairlie Primary School's topic based learning for Term 3 was Science - Physical World with an overarching theme of Takurua (Winter). The junior classes learnt about different types of weather, the water cycle and what insulating layers were while the senior classes focussed on electricity, including static electricity, electrical circuits and hydropower. A lot of fun and learning was had with the many practical, collaborative activities.



Fairlie Kids Club




After School Fun For Everyone!

Fairlie Kids Club is an after-school club that allows any school-aged child a safe and creative space to make friendship connections outside of school, Monday thru Friday, 3 PM to 5 PM.

This club is open to any student aged 5-11 from Fairlie Primary School, St. Jo's School, and Homeschool settings. We offer our services for \$7.50/session/child and the best part is, we walk your child from school to the club!

Mondays and Tuesdays we offer structured gymnastics sessions based out of Taylor Pavillion at the A&P Showgrounds. Wednesday thru Friday we offer cooking, crafts, and free play based out of St. Columba Hall on Gall Street.

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Fairlie Early Learners Visits

During Term 3 we had visits to Fairlie Early Learners. Our children enjoyed joining in with their sessions, working with groups of children, and sharing their learning with them. We are keen to continue this connection and grow these friendships during Term 4.



Mackenzie Kindergarten Visits

A group of students recently enjoyed a visit to Kindy. They were really excited to see some younger siblings and be able to join in activities with them. We are looking forward to them visiting us as they get ready to start school.



Tongan Language Week

On 7th September we were very fortunate to have a group of students visit from Boys High School, Girls High School and Craighead in Timaru. They taught the students a song with Tongan greetings and performed traditional Tongan dances. Thank you to Tamara for organising this awesome experience for our students.



Fairlie Area Kindergarten

Kapa Haka Visit

Recently we were delighted to host the Kapa Haka group from Mackenzie College. There were many familiar faces of former kindergarten pupils and they enjoyed visiting a place filled with memories for them, as well as seeing the changes that have taken place. We all enjoyed the waiata and the tamariki had fun joining in with the poi.

The concept of tuakana-teina relationships is a part of traditional Māori society, and refers to the responsibility that older siblings can take on in care for their siblings. This model extends to the educational setting where our tamariki can greatly benefit from input from older 'children' rather than just from adults. This visit was an excellent example of this, with our young ones being inspired by College students and encouraged to explore this very rich aspect of living in Aotearoa.

Ngā mihi to Mackenzie College. We loved having you here.



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Term 4 Open Evenings

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

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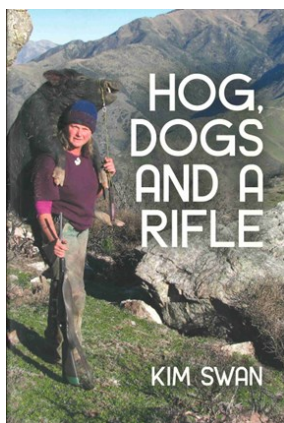
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New Books

Hog, Dogs and a Rifle by Kim Swan

Hunter, adventurer and general outdoor enthusiast Kim Swan has been entertaining Kiwis for decades with her hunting escapades. In this, her tenth book, Kim shares her favourite pig-hunting stories from recent years, from the hilarious to the hair-raising and even the heart-breaking. Send Kim out into the South Island high country with her battered Remington and her trusty canines and there's a high chance she'll snag a hog or two. There aren't many around who can spin a yarn like Kim can either, providing a rare insight into the hunting and adventuring that goes on in the back blocks of Marlborough, New Zealand (Back cover)

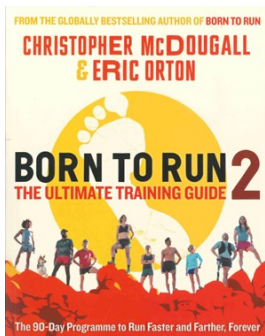


Born to Run 2 The Ultimate Training Guide by Christopher McDougall & Eric Orton

The original *Born to Run* ignited a global barefoot running movement, inspiring a generation to step outside and explore the world on our own two feet. Christopher McDougall and long-time coach and running wizard

Eric Norton's latest book teaches every runner, new or experienced, how to master humankind's first true superpower and tap into hidden reserves of strength and stamina. Drawing on lessons learned from Mexico's legendary Rarámuri and decades of running research and experience, *Born to Run 2* truly is The Ultimate Training Guide.

Review: This book contains fantastic advice on building leg strength, running form, avoiding injuries, optimal running cadence/tempo, as well as inspirational personal stories and The 90-Day Run Free Programme. Seriously, this book changed my life and my running FOREVER!! Bron Williams (local librarian and runner)



Remember: we're still open during the school holidays!! 10.30 am – 4.00 pm
Have a lovely week!
The Library Crew

THE RAGING STORM, by Ann Cleeves

Macmillan, \$37.99

Ann Cleeves is the author of over thirty crime novels, including the Shetland books and the Vera Stanhope books which have been made into TV series. Her latest book is *The Raging Storm*, the third book in the *Two Rivers* series. This is only the second Ann Cleeves book that I've read, but I am now confident that if I need distraction and an easy read, this author will deliver.



Ann Cleeves' books are all anchored in place. The characters in the Shetland series are shaped by the rugged and isolated landscape. I read that the author planned the first Shetland book, *Raven Black*, as a standalone book because it would stretch credibility to have more than one murder in a place as small as Shetland. There are only 23,000 people in all of the islands. But readers loved the Shetland background, and this resulted in 8 books in this series.

We find the same mix of community and landscape in the *Two Rivers* books. They are set in North Devon where the two rivers Taw and Torridge meet. In book one, *The Long Call*, Detective Inspector Matthew Venn returns to this area where he grew up. He left after he became estranged from his family because they're deeply religious and he is not, a tension that returns with every book. *The Raging Storm* is set in Greystone, a small, bleak (fictional) coastal town in the district where the locals know each other, and the arrival of a celebrity, Jem Rosco, creates some excitement. When during a raging storm, Rosco's body is found in a dingy anchored off Scully Cove, Venn and his sergeants arrive to investigate.

Ann Cleeves' books fall into the category of 'cosy crime'. There is no such thing as cosy crime of course. Murder is murder. The difference is that the violence in these stories usually happen off-stage. *The Raging Storm* is a gripping mystery. But you don't want to skip to the end, because the characters and the environment that shaped them are fascinating, and you want to spend some time with them before you close the book.

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New tool revolutionising drought forecasts



A newly launched tool developed by NIWA and the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) to predict dryness and drought will help farmers and growers be better prepared for challenging weather conditions.

Using the latest in artificial intelligence and long-range weather modelling, the free tool provides week-to-week predictions of rainfall, dryness, and potential drought 35 days into the future.

The outlook updates daily, capturing the latest changes in the climate system. It also offers long-term forecasts at a much higher spatial resolution than previously available. The launch of the tool comes after official confirmation that the El Niño weather pattern has developed in the Pacific. El Niño events typically come with an increased risk for abnormally dry conditions across many regions of New Zealand, particularly in the north and east.

NIWA meteorologist, Ben Noll, said the new tool is already making a big difference.

"This tool enables us to give more frequent and district-level predictions of rainfall, dryness, and drought. Providing advanced warning of future dry spells will be invaluable," said Noll.

Ben Noll said a lot of work has gone into making sure that the data is available in a way that works for those who need the tool.

"With climate change, the leading cause of increase in drought risk is the temperature-driven increase in atmospheric water demand. This leads to drier soil conditions, water stress for vegetation, and low hydrological flows.

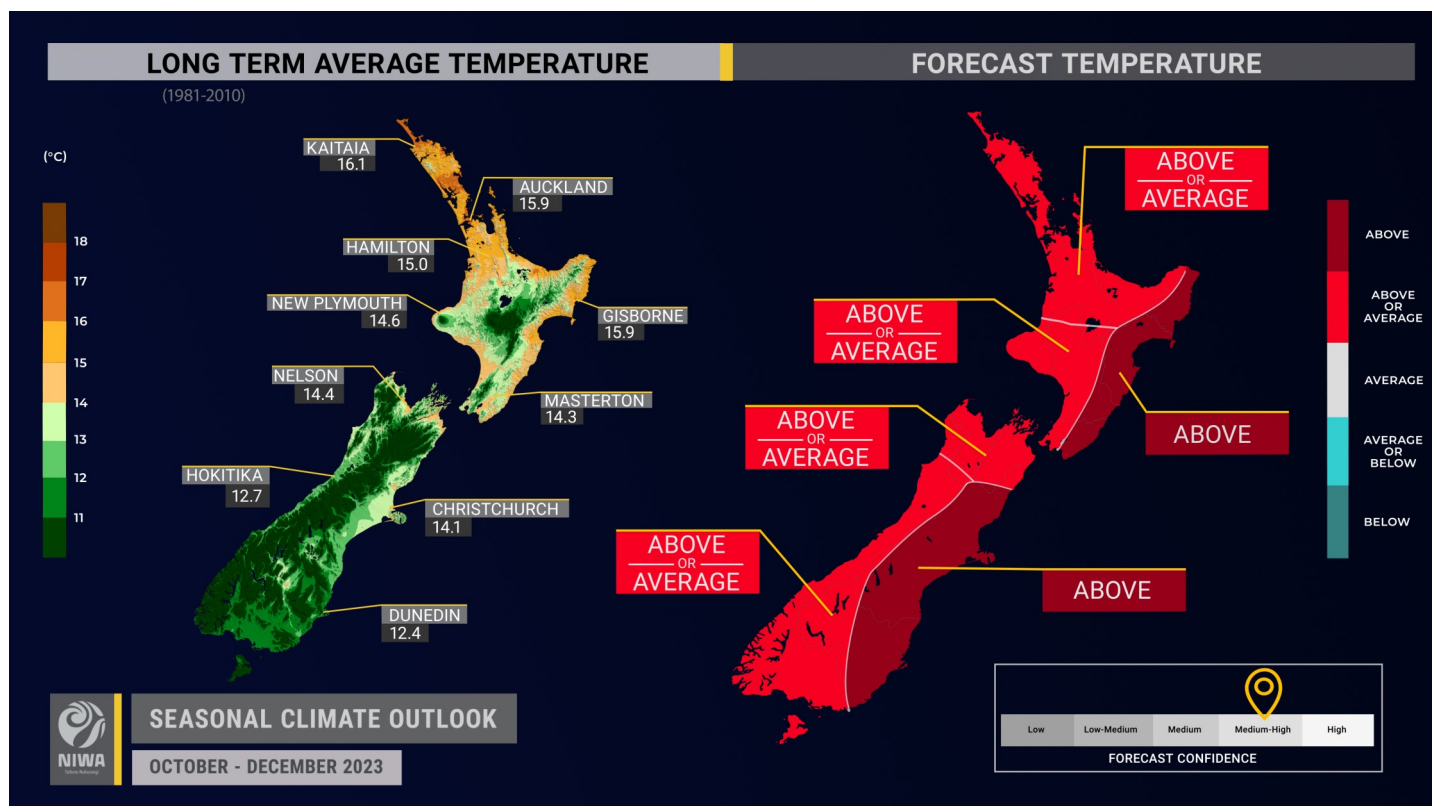


- El Niño has officially arrived, and is likely to continue over summer.
- Dramatic temperature swings are likely in the next three months, with periods of unseasonable warmth likely followed by sharply colder southerlies
- Elevated chance for below normal rainfall in many regions
- Above normal wind strength, with periods of potentially damaging winds
- Greater fire danger potential than last year for many areas (For more info: www.checkitsalright.nz)
- Marine heatwaves are expected to be less persistent and widespread than those that have occurred in previous years.

Having this new tool on our belt will hopefully help the country be more prepared for and resilient to potential droughts, both now and in the future," said Noll.

MPI's director of Rural Communities and Farming Support, Nick Story, said the new software programme will be invaluable.

"The tool has been tailored for the primary sector and we've collaborated with farmers and growers over the last three years to ensure it provides useable information. Farmers and growers can utilise this tool to prepare in advance for drier than normal weather and the impacts this might have on production, pasture growth, and animal welfare," said Story.



Our Community

Happy Birthdays:

5 Oct Lulu Taylor
5 Oct Doug Marett
7 Oct Hannah Braid
8 Oct Jill Haugh
9 Oct Alison Neill
10 Oct Hazel Corbett - 80th
11 Oct Christine Jones
11 Oct Margaret Bennett
11 Oct Scott Harris
14 Oct Bethany Marett
15 Oct Bernie Corder
17 Oct Rachel Beattie



Wedding Anniversary:

10 Oct Hazel and John Corbett - 59th

Birth:

22 Sep Erica, Forbes and Russ welcome
Nix Whitley Callaghan

Bereavements:

23 Sep Gaye O'Neill
28 Sep Jon Hellmrich

Congratulations:

Jamie-Lee Sadler Photography on receiving her
NZ Institute of Professional Photography
Newborn Safety Certificate



**Fairlie Resource Centre
Prostate Cancer Raffle Result**
This was drawn by Len Smith with police supervision - thanks Russell!
\$300 was raised, and the winner was ... **111 Sarah Furniss**



Miss Mackenzie 2023 is excited to introduce
our 2023 contestants.

Saturday 14 October 2023

Introducing "Miss Rosemary Pumpalot"

Name: Johnny Adams

Age: 29

Where do you work:

Farmlands Fairlie

Are you a local to the Fairlie

area: Yes, born and bred

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

Home advantage, woof woof!



Introducing "Miss Fannie Sperry Steele"

Name: Ben Goodman

Age: 23

Where do you work: Casual
shepherding and crutch for
Manchester Mobile Crutching

Are you a local to the Fairlie

Area: I'm a local

**What do you think you got
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Our Golden Years

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Nothing quite like this time when we think of warmer, sunny days after the cold of winter!

We had a mini Flower Show in St Columba two Fridays ago! Such a variety of spring flowers and the scents were superb. Thank you to Lisa North for bringing it to us, and to Hannah for judging!

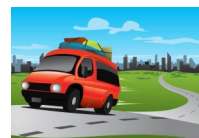
Talking of seasons – we, as we get older are told this is a wonderful season of our lives! Guess it is young people telling us this, it's certainly someone who doesn't have a clue of the aches and pains and heartache experienced as we age. It is really important for your mind, to keep involved in the community and having contact and interaction with others.

One activity in the community that is stimulating and informative is the local Fairlie Community Board meeting. You can have your say in the first part – the Public Forum, and then you can listen to the reports and business that crops up. Take the time to hear these representatives of our community, with the assistance of MDC staff, plan for our town's future! I hope you take the chance to have your say – you matter! Your experience and what you know is valuable – you have made this town what it is today, with projects, planning, parks and plantings!

SPRING CLEANING – time to give those cupboards a clean out and shock yourself with all the 'stuff' you have accumulated this last year when you weren't buying another thing for the house! Have stuff to sell – put it in your boot and come along to a Car Boot Sale from 9 am the first Saturday of the month – *that's this Saturday* – in the Museum car park next to Tease Café. \$10 per boot.

Don't forget those free frozen meals at the Fairlie Resource Centre. They are there for you when you just can't be bothered, are sick or just fed up! Just ask Kaz!

Let me know if you are keen on a BINGO afternoon – had such fun at a Bingo event in Albury lately! Good for the mind and soul.



Coming up –

- Thurs 5th Oct Mia Flora for Lunch
- Fri 6th Oct Morning Tea 10.15 am in St Columba – a little fun quiz to make your day!
- Fri 13th Oct To be or not to be – Morning Tea at 10.15 am in St Columba
- Thurs 19th Oct Come view our new displays in the Fairlie Heritage Museum from 2.30 pm
- Fri 20th Oct Morning Tea in St Columba 10.15 am
- Tues 31st Oct Afternoon Tea Picnic in McLean's Park Please let Fairlie Resource Centre know that you are coming, or offering to help!
- Wed 1st Nov Operatunity - Viva Las Vegas - book at Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496
- Thurs 2nd Nov Safer Driving Course – highly recommend this to all drivers. Book at Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496
- Thurs 9th Nov Lunch at Woodbury Café - please book at Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496

And now for the weather -

Next week there will be constant rain, hale, drizzle, gails, thunder and lightning. Really bad spell of wether!

... pretty much sums up life in Fairlie of late! AT

MEN'S TRIP

Tuesday 17th October

Departing 11 am



Lunch in Tekapo at Reflections Café & Restaurant

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FENZ - Fairlie

It has been a month of very changeable weather, and this has reflected in the number of calls this month:

- 7/9 Scrub Fire - School Road
- 10/9 PFA - Tekapo
- 11/9 Alarm Activation - Albury School
- 14/9 Trees on Fire - Kimbell
- 16/9 Scrub Fire
- 18/9 Burn Off - Struthers Street
- 18/9 MVA - Lilybank Road, Tekapo
- 20/9 Medical - Fairlie/Geraldine H/W Purple call
- 21/9 Scrub Fire - Lilybank Road, Tekapo
- 22/9 Scrub Fire - Mt Gerald, Tekapo
- 23/9 Flooding
- 23/9 Chimney Fire - Reserve
- 25/9 Medical Purple Call - Medical Centre
- 25/9 Scrub Fire - Mt Michael

A lot of you will be enjoying the school holidays, perhaps this is a good time to practice your escape plan and meeting spot.

Do you have a 10-metre safety zone around your house from trees and bushes, and can we get an Appliance up your driveway. The 4x4 rule, 4 metres x 4 metres from over hanging trees/bushes.

Have a great and safe week!



NZ Police need recruits



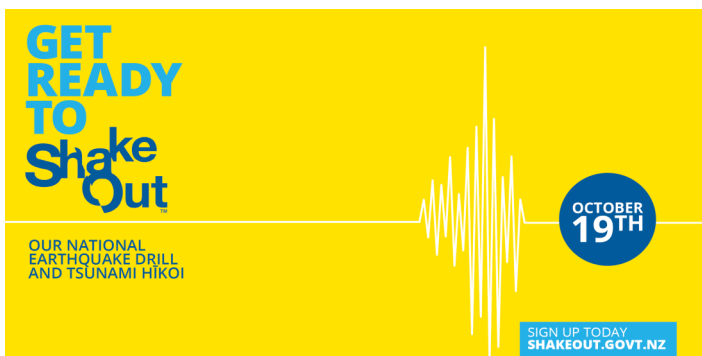
Aleisha Demchy is in charge of making sure the local Police force gets new recruits which have the districts' best interests at heart. Timaru/South Canterbury is an area that is considered a high priority and interested applicants, if suitable, will make their way to Police College quicker than others!

Canterbury online is 'closed', however this is in respect to Christchurch, we encourage those outside of Christchurch to apply in another district, eg Tasman and indicate in the application that it is for TIMARU.

Aleisha is reaching out to local communities/clubs in the area to encourage conversations about joining the New Zealand Police. If anyone wants to chat about the process, timelines or even what's involved, call her on 021 191 7659. The application link is below:

<https://www.newcops.govt.nz/>

It is a very demanding career, however it is a very worthwhile one, and if you are already thinking about the New Zealand Police as a career, then reach out for a chat.



New Zealand ShakeOut : October 19th

NZ ShakeOut is our National Earthquake Drill and Tsunami Hikoi (evacuation work). To register and find out more information -

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the Garden Buzz

Fairlie Garden Club

The first meeting for the year was held on September 18th on a fine afternoon looking at gardens locally.

The Community Gardens on Kirke Street, a work being developed by volunteers, shows the scope of edibles which can be grown on a relatively small space. Several good ideas were noticed and taken away, such as the wet propagation gardens.

A visit to Westlands Honey at Kimbell - it was very interesting to learn about the habits of bees, the Queen and her family, and the lifestyle they live to produce lovely honey.

Pictured below is the Garden Club visiting Westland Honey with Andy showing members the Queen Bee.

Lastly we visited two members' very tidy gardens with many treasured plants flowering to announce Spring.



Fairlie Spring Flower Show

Thank you to everyone who entered their blooms and artwork into the Fairlie Spring Flower Show. It has been many years since the spring show has been held, and it was fun to reinstate it, and the afternoon tea was delicious! June Taylor has handed us an old rose show schedule from December 1996, so we may need to have another bloomin' event soon. Get your roses in order!



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Sarah Wright 027 271 3445

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Jenny Kerr	Caroll Simcox
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Tekapo Church of the Good Shepherd -

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

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Website: mackenziecatholicparish.nz

Facebook: Mackenzie Catholic Parish

MESSAGE OF HOPE

Everyone is welcome to come along and explore the message of Hope at one of the informal, mixed age discussion groups held at various homes in the area.

Tuesdays from 10:00ish am (Jodi Payne 027-220-2872)

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

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

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

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

MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

Do you have historic records to submit?

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Focus On Matters That Matter

*Bishops Urge Politicians to Focus on Real Issues, Not Trivia
(Excerpts from New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Statement)*

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Conference has released a statement ahead of the upcoming election, urging their followers to carefully consider their choices and pray about their voting decisions. They

acknowledge that there may not be a perfect candidate aligned with Christian values, but they have issued guidance to help Christians make their voices heard through their votes. This also emphasizes the importance of not wasting one's vote and instead using it to support those who lack representation and whose lives could be positively impacted by that vote.

"The 2023 general election is a time to reflect on our nation and our hopes for its people. As bishops, we have reflected together in the light of the Gospels and Catholic Social Teaching on the issues affecting our country. We have discussed the rising levels of poverty and mental health, the lack of housing in our various dioceses, and the storm events that have beset our islands as global climate change impacts us and so many in our world. We lamented the growing indifference to the sanctity of life. We affirmed our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi as offering us a pathway of unity for our nation. And we talked about the rapidly growing toxicity in our communities that is dividing us and generating anger, hate, and even violence. These are but some of the many issues we face.

At the same time, we are concerned with the growing trivialization of politics, with the focus of politicians and media being on mistakes, misdemeanors, or scandals of individual parliamentarians instead of being on the scandals of poverty, mental health, and the diminishment of the sanctity and dignity of life. Our hope is that the politicians who will form the government that voters elect on 14 October will focus on the issues that beset us as a nation and work together across party lines to make real progress in finding genuine, lasting solutions.

This election campaign reminds us as a nation that we all have a voice and a responsibility. May that voice and responsibility be guided by Christ, who calls all people to unity, justice, and peace, and the fullness of life.

Source: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/election23/>

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Theatre Room, Main Street, Fairlie
When: Thursday 5th October at 6.30 pm

Greg Anderson, Provincial President



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Hi folks, it is very close to our next meeting. If you are
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and join in the discussion as it happens.

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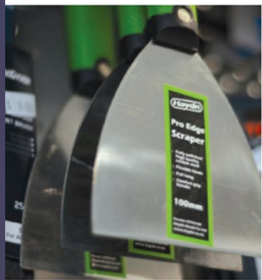


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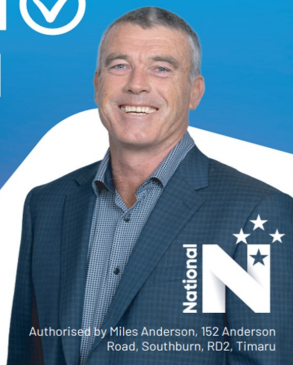
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Fairlie 4 Riverview Terrace

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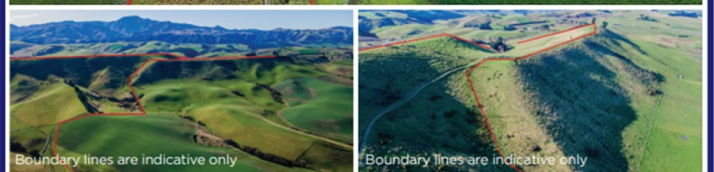
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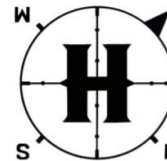
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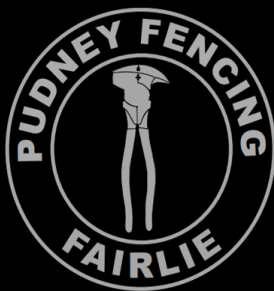
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Have you noticed we are officially calling ourselves **The Fairlie Resource Centre**? The reason for this, even though many of you will already know us by this name, is to stop any confusion. We are the Fairlie Resource Centre which is supported by the Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board, to enhance community life through co-ordination of activities and the development of opportunities. **Heartland Services** is a government contract that we have, to provide access to government and community services for rural communities. A bit confusing, I know which is why we are separating the two!

Congratulations to

Lucas Lanchester from Mackenzie College for winning the '**Design our Logo**' competition.

A big thankyou to all that entered, it was a very difficult choice.

The winner of the **Facebook profile picture** is
Pla Parichart

Check it out at Fairlie Resource Centre on Facebook and follow our page for local updates and events.

Winners can call into the Fairlie Resource Centre to collect their prize

We were lucky enough to be offered a one-off grant for improvements recently, so you may have noticed or even heard a bit of construction happening at the Resource Centre, we are doing some renovations and a bit of a spruce up. Part of this is to our meeting room which will be available for community use again very soon.

Some of the other updates are in Len's Square and our planter boxes down the side of the building, which will also be getting some new plants in them.

A BIG thank you to Scott Harris and his team George & Kieren, for their expertise and hard work, and to Len Smith for allowing us to make the changes we wanted.

CALL IN ANYTIME TO CHECK IT OUT!



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**Community Events
Tourism**

Welcome to Fairlie Packs

Fairlie Food Bank

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Mackenzie Community Development

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The Fairlie Accessible

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Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust

Three 12-seater vans (trailer) and community car hire

Seniors Support

Organised trips - Morning teas - Home visits - Welfare

Fairlie Kids Club

Monday to Friday 3.15-5.00 pm

Heartland Services

Email and phone facilities

Access to government and non-government forms

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What's Happening

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Weekends in Bold

October

- 5 Lunch at Mia Flora in Winchester leaving 11.15 am
- 5 Meet the Candidates Evening **Cancelled**
- 7 **Spring Garden Walk Fundraiser 10 am-3.30 pm**
- 8 **St John 75th Celebrations St John Hall 2 pm**
- 9 Public meeting Miles Anderson/James Meager at Gld
- 10 Residents/Ratepayers Meeting Gladstone Hotel 6.30 pm
- 10 Mackenzie Swim Club AGM Gladstone Hotel 7 pm
- 12 Mackenzie Alpine Trust AGM Tekapo Fire Station 7.30 pm
- 14 **Annual Community Garage Sale 9 am-Noon**
- 14 **Miss Mackenzie Fundraiser**
- 15 **Live Music "The Mandates" ft Brett Walker 2 pm Kimbell**
- 17 Men's Trip to Tekapo departing 11 am
- 18 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30-3.30 pm
- 28 **Trunk-or-Treat on the Village Green 4-7 pm**
- 29 **Seedling Swap Mackenzie College Car Park 10.30 am**
- 31 Afternoon Tea in McLean's Park

November

- 1 Operatunity - Viva Los Vegas
- 2 Cockies Classic Tee Off 11.30 am
- 2 Staying Safe Driving Course for Older Folk
- 4 **Felt Slipper Making Course Mack College 9 am-4 pm**
- 7 Mark Laurent & Brenda Liddiard Tekapo Hall 7 pm
- 26 **CRANK UP Motor Heritage Grounds**
- 27 Rugby AGM 8 pm

Community Events



Car Boot Sales @ Museum Car Park 9 am \$10

- 1st Saturday of the month

Friday Morning Tea @ St Columba Hall, 10.15 am

- every Friday

Forum Meetings @ Mackenzie Community Centre 10 am

- 2nd Monday of the month

Knitting in the Library, 10.30 am

- 2nd Saturday of the month

Line Dancing @ St Columba Hall

- Mondays 1 pm & 7 pm, Wednesdays 7 pm

Welcoming Newcomers Morning Tea @ St Columba 10 am

- 1st Wednesday of the month

Patchwork Group @ Masonic Lodge Hall, Gall Street, 10 am

- 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month

Stronger for Longer Exercises @ St Columba Hall 10 am

- every Thursday

Working Bee @ Community Gardens, 10-11 am

- every Thursday

Next Closing Date - Friday 13 October

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