



THE FAIRLIE ACCESSIBLE

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Opening of the Hamilton Jet Display at the Fairlie Heritage Museum

After two years of research and hours of planning, the Fairlie Museum recently opened a display in memory of CWF (Bill) Hamilton who was born at Ashwick Station near Fairlie in 1899, and who was the first to successfully design the process of water jet propulsion, in particular jet units for jet boats.

The opening of the Hamilton Display in the Fairlie Heritage Museum coincided with the Annual Conference of the Jet Boat Association which was formed in 1968, and is the biggest boating club in New Zealand. The Annual Conference was held in Timaru. The Fairlie Museum's celebration was fortunate to have both Mike Hamilton and Mayor Anne Munro in attendance to open the display and address the conference delegates and Museum Committee. Mike Hamilton is CWF Hamilton's grandson and Chairman of Directors of CWF HamiltonJet, the factory in Christchurch where 1200 water jets are made annually and exported through 50 distributors around the world. The museum was also proud to have on display, a replica of the first water jet propelled boat (called Saucy Jane) and which is pictured below. This was the first boat in the world to negotiate up the swift flowing Ohau River and driven by CWF (Bill) Hamilton.

The display puts an emphasis on CWF Hamilton's amazing ability to invest and manufacture earth moving equipment in a rural workshop, even though he'd had no formal engineering training, and who rose to head one of our largest engineering factories in New Zealand (presently employing 300 staff).



Fairlie Heritage Museum celebrating the opening of the CWF Hamilton display. From left, Neville Smith (FHM committee member), Mike Hamilton (grandson of CWF Hamilton and Chairman of Directors), Anne Munro (Mayor - delivering her speech), Peter Foote (display co-ordinator), Jan Danrell (display compiler) and Paul Gallagher (FHM Chairman)

The Hamilton Display was compiled by Peter Foote and partner Jan Danrell. So, to learn about this incredible Fairlie man a visit to the Fairlie Heritage Museum is a must!

Also on display is the interesting story of Rodolph Wigley and his son Harry Wigley who were born in Fairlie and who developed the Mt Cook Company, which began by offering travel from Fairlie to Mt Cook and the Alps in 1906 and then grew exponentially to cover tourism to every destination in New Zealand by road and by air.





Christmas in Fairlie

Write a letter to SANTA

*Post in Santa's Letterbox no later than Friday 15th Dec
& wait for your reply*

Jazz Up Your Drive / Light Up Your House

Annual competition – Winners announced 12 noon Sunday 24th Dec

Business Window Displays Competition

*Check out the local businesses window displays and cast your vote in at
the Fairlie Resource Centre – Drawn Friday 22nd Dec*

Christmas Late Night Shopping/Market

15th Dec *Shops open until 6pm & market stalls
Register your market stall @ Fairlie Resource Centre*

Christmas Sweet Treats for Seniors

*All donations welcome – please drop to the Fairlie Resource Centre on
the 11th of Dec*

Christmas on the Fairlie Village Green

16th Dec *Christmas fun for the whole family with a special guest
appearance from the man in red*

Live Music on the Fairlie Village Green

16th Dec *From 6pm
Brett Walker & The Mandates*

Childrens Christmas Store

17th Dec *St Columba Hall – 5 to 11 years – ALL gifts \$.50 to \$2*

Merry Christmas!

The
Mandates

CHRISTMAS ON THE GREEN

Saturday

16

December
Fairlie Village Green
6pm

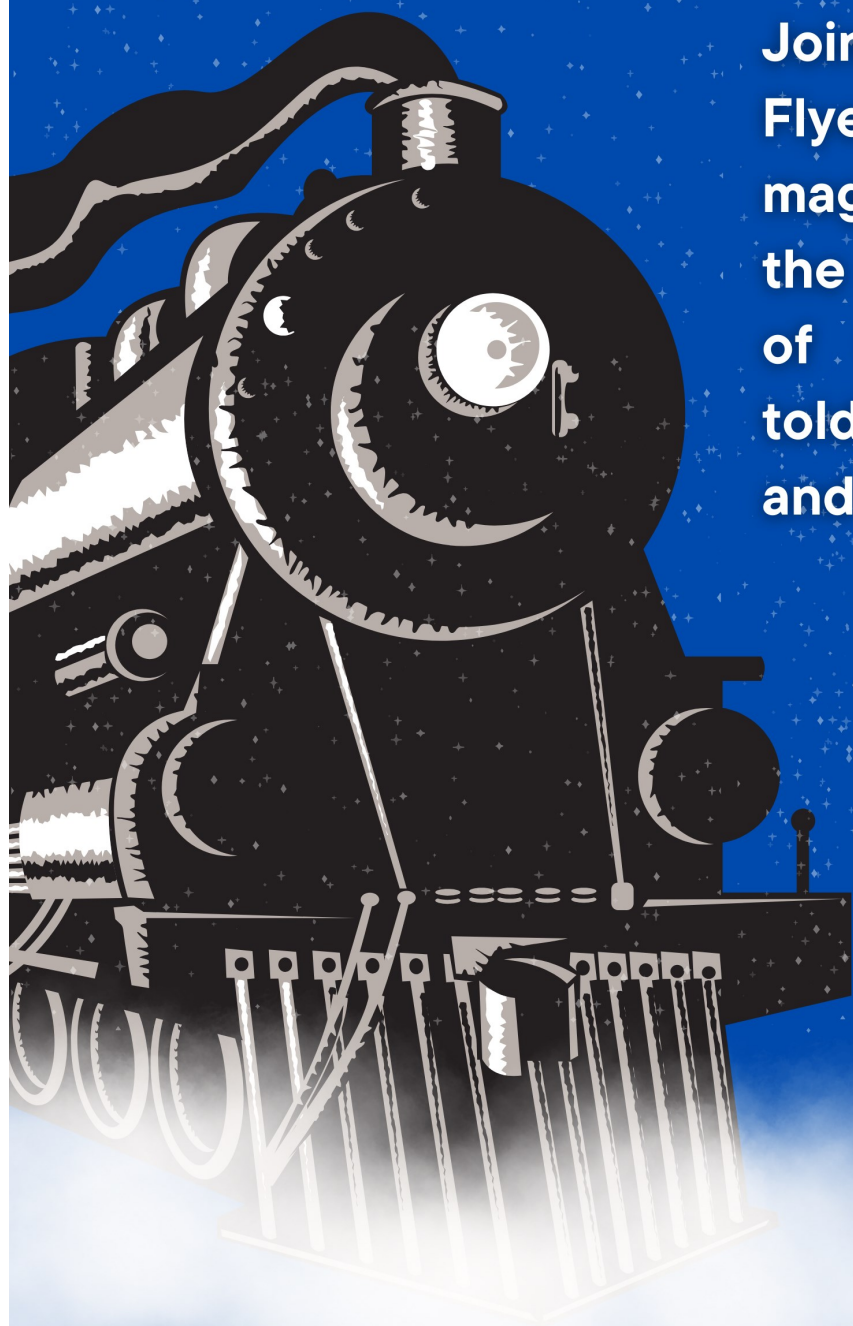
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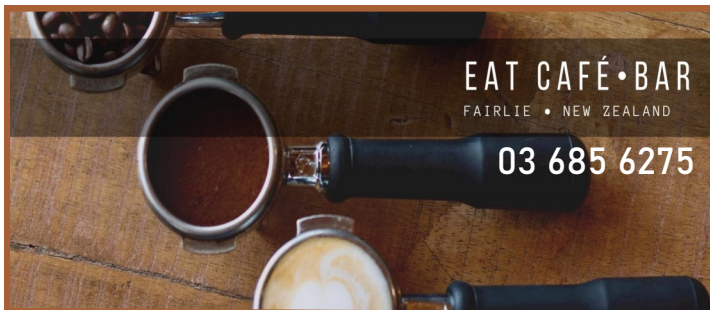
Join us aboard the Fairlie Flyer as we embark on a magical journey through the highs, lows and joys of the festive season, told through song, dance and sketches



29th & 30th November, 1st & 2nd December 2023,
7.30pm at the Mackenzie Community Theatre, Fairlie

Tickets (Adults \$25, Children \$20) from 23rd October at
www.mackenzietheatre.co.nz or the Fairlie Resource Centre





Monday-Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm
Thursday-Sunday 9 am - 8 pm

Pear and Blue Cheese Walnut Salad
is now on the Lunch menu!



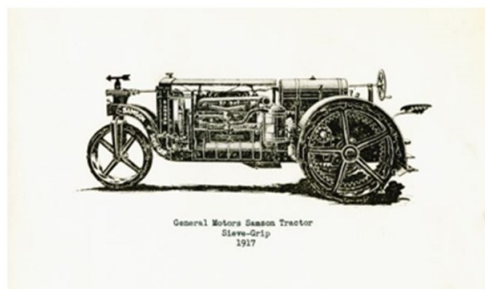
Crank Up Day

Fairlie Heritage Museum

Sunday 26 November 2023, 10:30 am to 4:00 pm

Alloway Street, Fairlie, Mackenzie District

Free Entry - Donations Appreciated



Crank Up of Historic Tractors and Cars starring
 Historic Samson Sieve-Grip Tractor made in 1917

Fund raising BBQ 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Slow Tractor Race – Raffle - Tug O' War - Tractor Pull

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Lake Opuha Pink Walk held on Sunday 5 November

St John Fellowship Afternoon Tea

Will be held at St John rooms on Thursday
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John and Lee Stokes will be speaking
about their trip to Italy.
Everyone is welcome to attend.



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VIRTUOSO.



Fairlie Golf Club

Congratulations to our Men's Penny Salver Pennant team on winning the Aorangi final 8-7 against Mayfield at Geraldine on Monday. Pictured is Geoff Horler, Bruce Thomson, Rob Glover, Colin Peake, Kevin O'Neill and Michael Anderson. Pictured below is the Men's 3-Putt crew who successfully survived last weekend away - playing Lincoln, Pegasus and Hororata. And well done Fairlie ladies in winning the Pleasant Point teams on Monday with a score of 140 (Lyn, Shelley, Averil and Helen). Averil won the stableford cup with 43 stbs.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE MACKENZIE RUGBY CLUB - 2023

MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - 8PM

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Fairlie Bowling Club

Social Bowling Afternoon
Just for the ladies!

Thursday 16th
November 2-4 pm
Come and have a go!

Contact Maureen McColl
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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 4

14 Nov	Athletics	Mack Schools
17 Nov	Teacher Only Day	Fairlie Primary
21 Nov	Y6 Parent Info Evening	Mack College
	Y6 Student Orientation	Mack College
22 Nov	Tri Challenge	Mack College
28-30 N	Y10 Camp	Mack College
1 Dec	Y13 Dinner	Mack College
12 Dec	Award Ceremony (tbc)	Mack College



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Cannington School

School Pool

Minor maintenance has been completed on the pool, cleaning and new paint work done. Now we're just waiting for the water and a warm day to try it out. We cannot wait to dive in and get to try the new pool toys. Filling the pool seems to take ages. We thought draining the water out of the water tank to fill the pool would have been fast; I mean it worked! But come on, a garden hose without any restrictions would have been faster.

Top Teams

On Monday, we were hosted by Fairlie Primary to compete in the top teams event. All the teams rotated around the activities. Jacks favourite activity was the tipping water over the head trying to get as much water into your bucket as you can. The water activity of stacking and moving cones and water was Kylah's favourite. Ayla loved the egg on the spoon obstacle course, where as Jakobe preferred the noughts and crosses. I mean all these activities involve water, why do we have to get soaked with water and not the teachers? I really don't understand?

Purakanui School

Purakanui School is just north of Dunedin. They have 18 students. As part of their school camp, they overnighed at Lindisfarne, and we hosted them for lunch and an afternoon of games. We taught them our new game called knockout and created a knockout obstacle course, for even more fun. We still don't know who likes the game more, the kids or the adults. We are writing to them and hope they will invite us to their school next year.

Pet Day

As usual, pet day was a huge success. Pets included were calves, sheep/lambs, dogs, birds, ponies, rabbits, guinea pigs and the birthday girl - Margaret Hatcher the hen, who was celebrating her 14th birthday. We really should have contacted the Guinness Book of Records or maybe TVNZ, because we think a hen that reaches 14 years of age is absolutely a superphenomenon. We dressed up in our Halloween costumes and there were ghosts and vampires galore. The animals and owners looked identical in their matching outfits. The overall winner of the day was Arthur who matched his pony Sandy. They identified as the Hulk; both painted green.

Working Bee

Some very confused children were brought to school on Saturday, only to be told there would not be schoolwork, but jobs to do instead. All parents got stuck in doing tiling, painting furniture, cleaning the pool, staining the new deck and finishing little jobs. Most importantly the adults finally put up the third swing. The kids had the nuttiest job of all, cracking the walnuts ready for sale at Get to the Point. Other jobs done for Get to the Point were lolly kebabs and candy floss. It was a smooth process to make candy floss until Hadley's dad got in on the action. He thought he could make it faster by adding more sugar to the machine. Unfortunately he didn't put the lid on. The outcome was some sugar spotted legs and a lot of cleaning of the tables and walls for Leanne, who no doubt would prefer if the Faeries would do it!



It has been a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day!
My mom says some days are like that.



St Joseph's School Fairlie



The children have been very busy preparing for our School Pet Day. There were a range of categories that they could choose from and work on these at school and at home. This included creating their animal themed recycled art, lego creations, animal baking, vegetable animals, posters, cardboard animals and sand saucers. We were lucky to have a sunny day for the children to bring their animals, including a piglet, a puppy, a duck, a lamb and lots of dogs. Our judges were impressed by their knowledge and care for their pets. Some showed the judges their tricks! In the morning students worked in teams to complete the Young Farmers Challenges, such as the gumboot throw, putting up an electric fence, naming tools, throwing pinecones in buckets, potato and spoon race and ordering The Story of Milk. It was awesome to see our school values in action - Respect, Confidence and Love of Learning. A special thank you to our judges Mrs Haar and Mrs



Guiney. Also to our past pupil and Mackenzie College Head Student, Hamish Ryall who helped our students & presented them with certificates.

St Joseph's School Fairlie Years 0-8

Come & explore our school!
Term 4 Open Mornings

Wed 22nd Nov | 12-2pm
Mon 27th Nov | 9:30-11:30am

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Fairlie Primary School

Top Teams

Fairlie Primary School along with Albury, Cannington and St Joseph's school students had an active fun morning taking part in the Top Teams event recently.

Run by Primary Sports Canterbury, Top Teams is a series of interactive team building challenges designed to promote problem solving, communication and teamwork while being active and having fun. Students worked in teams and competed against each other to become the Top Team for the day!

We were lucky that the sun was shining and the temperature warmer than expected so the water activities could be included. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who helped run the activities.







Technology Summer Market

Fairlie Primary students have been busy producing items for a school summer market. As part of the Technology topic for the term each class followed the design process to create an item to sell at the market. Items included reusable water bombs, playdough kits, bird feeders, whiteboards, squishits and paper cards and decorations.

The children enjoyed spending their FPS dollars purchasing the items and running their stalls at the market



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Albury School

Things have been hectic but fun since we last shared our news with you. The rest of the term looks set to continue in the same vein. What a wonderful Pet Day we enjoyed. We woke to light drizzle, but the weather co-operated and it ended up being a mild, windless, overcast day - perfect for pets and humans! The judges were impressed by the care and knowledge of the students. The fancy dress parade was a highlight as were the lambs attempting the dog agility course. We would like to acknowledge our sponsors who helped to make the day such a success; LIC, JR's General Store, Vetlife Fairlie, PGG Wrightson, Farmlands Fairlie

As I write, we are just finishing Book Week. As part of this, we had a visit from Bronwyn from the Fairlie library, which the children loved. We also had our traditional dress up character day. The play group joined in and we had a wide range of wizards, princesses, animals etc, and of course being a rural area, a good sprinkling of 'characters' from hunting and fishing books! We felt lucky to be invited to Fairlie Primary for the Top Team event. It was so cool to see our students co-operating and having fun in teams with children from other schools. Thank you Pip and the team for hosting us. We loved it!

The next couple of weeks see us participating in the Athletics Sports and the Cannington Fun Day, and our Year 6 students will attend the Transition Session at Mackenzie College. The teachers will be involved in their Teacher Only Day and we have just learnt that there is a three day power outage planned for Albury! Life is never dull in this game!



Fairlie Accessible Issue 23-23



Fairlie Area Kindergarten

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30 free hours for children over 3 years.
 Spaces available for children 2 years and over.
 Enquiries welcome now.

All Hands to the Garden

It's that time of the year when our attention turns to the garden plot. We were delighted to have extra help recently when Stephen Whittaker came along to help us get our seed potatoes planted. He had many able helpers as you can see.

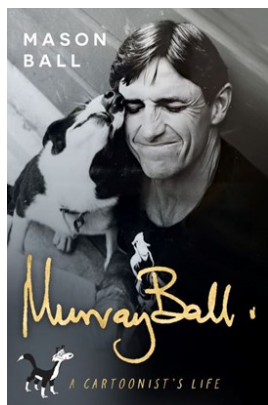
As well as this, each child has now received a seed potato to plant in a bucket at home. Early next year we will have the big reveal to discover who has grown the most potatoes. Spud-in-a-bucket is a highlight of our whanau evening that brings our kindergarten community together.

Our gardens provide tamariki with many rich, meaningful learning opportunities. Through taking an active part in learning how to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh seasonal food they develop an understanding of where food comes from and become increasingly knowledgeable and capable of keeping themselves healthy.



MURRAY BALL, A Cartoonist's Life Mason Ball, Harper Collins, \$45

I have only just managed to get my hands on a copy of Murray Ball, A Cartoonist's Life, but I already feel qualified to tell you that it is a beautiful book. The front cover



of this hardback features a glorious photo of Murray Ball and his dog Finn, the inspiration for Dog. And while flicking through the pages I have to stop often to look at the photos, cartoon drawings and letters that the author has included to illustrate the story of the man behind one of New Zealand's most popular cartoons, Footrot Flats.

Mason Ball, Murray's son, decided to write this book after his father's death in 2017. He wanted the book to represent Murray Ball as more than just the creator of Footrot Flats. In this book he shares the real-life backstory to Murray Ball's most iconic characters and themes, and the story of the man/father who could see the quirks of human nature and capture them with the stroke of a pen.

While waiting for copies of the biography, I did some research by re-reading some of the Footrot Flats books (yes, it's hard work being a bookseller) in our private library (you can only find them second hand now). On the first page of Footrot Flats 5 Mason Ball, aged 14, has written a short 'biography' of Murray Ball. It seems that Mason's opinion of his father has not shifted much in over forty years. He saw him then as a hardworking, dedicated family man, who could be very opinionated but fair. The young Mason writes: 'He is far from a Saint but if I grew up to be like him, I wouldn't be doing too badly'.

I am curious to see if Mason, now aged 57, feels that he has done his father proud. On Thursday 23rd November, Mason is coming to Lake Tekapo, and he will talk to us in the Community Hall. It's a free event, so grab a few friends and BYO drink, and let's honour Murray Ball, the man who brought us these unforgettable characters through his cartoons. *Wilma*

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Mackenzie Community Questionnaire

You will all have received a 4 page questionnaire with your Fairlie Accessible this week. We are currently looking at our library services and how the library is used by the community and the college, to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our users. We have tried to be as concise as possible and, although there are 7 pages to complete, it shouldn't take more than 5-10 minutes and you only need to complete one questionnaire per household. It's really important that we get as many responses as we can, so that we can get an accurate overview of what people want from their library service, as well as learning more about why some members of the community don't currently use the library.

The questionnaire is also available online as a Google Form, so if you would prefer to complete it online, please go to this link <https://forms.gle/giPM5uhP1CTJsTtTA> or scan the QR code ...



SCAN ME

and don't forget to push SUBMIT when you're done. If you require help to complete the survey, just contact the library on 03 685 8560 or email us on libstaff@mackcollege.school.nz to arrange a time when a staff member can assist you. Completed paper copies can be dropped into the library, either to a member of staff or into the library's Returns Box (situated at the beginning of the covered way leading to the library door). If you are unable to get the completed form back to us, and you live within the township, please contact us and we can arrange for it to be collected. The survey needs to be completed and returned by -

Friday 8th December

This is your library, so please take the time to have your say on what we're doing well and what could be improved. We value your opinion and ideas.

Have a lovely week! The Library Crew

PLEASE JOIN US

Murray Ball A Cartoonist's Life

WHERE: Lake Tekapo Community Hall, 7pm

WHEN: 23 November 2023

Free event - RSVP info@petronella.co.nz



Mason Ball unveils the life and journey of his father, cartoonist Murray Ball, the genius behind *Footrot Flats*. With honesty and a unique perspective, Mason will share the highs, lows, and the years of dedication that shaped the iconic world of Footrot Flats.

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Recording an Oral History

A Taster Workshop with Ruth Entwistle Low

WHERE: Lake Tekapo Community Hall, 9:30am-12pm

WHEN: Saturday 25 November 2023

COST: \$15 (includes morning tea)

RSVP: info@petronella.co.nz



Join us for a half-day taster workshop featuring Ruth Entwistle Low, a freelance oral historian and writer based in Timaru. During this workshop, you will be introduced to the art of oral history recording. Ruth will share insights into her work, showcase interview and recording techniques, and give you the opportunity to practice these skills.

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Our Golden Years

Carpe Diem 'Seize the day' - don't leave it too late to improve your mind!

Counting down to the so called 'Festive Season' and the pressure, both emotional and financial can take its toll on us. Not so festive for so many, but there are great opportunities for our older folk, organised by your community, for you to spend time with others as we head into Christmas. However we also know that these outings aren't for everyone - but do consider coming along to morning tea on a Friday. It is chatty and friendly and we can come get you, if you want to come and join us. Thank you to those who joined us in McLeans Park for afternoon tea! Just a joy to see you all!



No matter what age, we should open ourselves to a life-time of learning. Hence we try to throw some valuable info into the mix of what is on offer. The Continence Advisor's visit last Friday was one of these experiences. The information and give away of product were both gratefully received and really there is no reason for people to be smelly or restricted in their lives by incontinence if it is managed properly. And to do that your first point of call is your doctor! And then help and advice from the delightful, caring Karen Lemm, Continence Advisor (pictured below with Lisa). For her info card, take one from info display at St Columba Hall or call into the Fairlie Resource Centre.



So you missed the Staying Safe Driving Course – such fun and so much to learn! Frankly when a course like this is offered, it should be a priority for all to attend. This course helps you be the best you can be and offers an assessment if you want it.

Mackenzie District Archive

Last month the Archives had a visit from Graham Lamont from Auckland, his sister Jenny and his daughter Sarah. Graham is a 93 year old descendant of Henry and Ellen (née Braddick) Thomas who lived on the corner of Doon Street and Mount Cook Road from 1904 to 1964. His main Braddick relatives lived on Gorge Road. Graham and Jenny have fond memories of staying with their grandparents in Fairlie in the 1930's and 1940's. Graham is exploring his Braddick and Thomas family history, and happily we were able to find him some helpful information in the Archives. He intends to have his book completed by Christmas, and has generously undertaken to provide the Archives with a copy.



November

- 16th Stronger for Longer Exercise Class 10 am St Columba Hall with Erin
- 17th Morning Tea in St Columba 10.15 am, remembering Pike River 19 Nov 2010 - and pass the parcel!
- 18th Midland Choir perform in Timaru at 7.30 pm
Entry \$10 - travel for free with choir members. Just let Kathy 027 667 2365 or Anne 027 285 8824 know in advance please!
- 21st Craft afternoon at Museum 1.30 pm – everything provided just bring scissors
- 24th Morning Tea in St Columba 10.15 am

December

Bookings at Fairlie Resource Centre

- 2nd Andre Rieu Movie in Timaru
- 15th Christmas Morning Tea 10.15 in St Columba
- 20th Operatunity in Timaru - Christmas in Vienna



Our Community

Birthdays:

15 Nov Hamish Holland
15 Nov Jan Macpherson
16 Nov Elsie Prebble
18 Nov Robyn Coles
19 Nov Geoff Hooker
19 Nov Mike O'Brien
19 Nov Garry Harris
20 Nov Hamish Wallace
20 Nov Jasmine Shaw
20 Nov Russell Thomas
21 Nov Aliesha Chitty
21 Nov Alan Ward
24 Nov John Shaw
25 Nov Lucy Gibson
25 Nov Judith Empson



Bereavements:

5 Nov Nan Siegert
6 Nov Len Smith
10 Nov Lloyd Harwood

HARWOOD, Franklyn Lloyd Robert

Died at South Canterbury Hospice 10/11/2023
Dearly Loved brother of Jan and Stefani and uncle of Darren, Justine, Mandie and Philippe. A private cremation has been held. Memorial service will be held on Saturday 18th November 2 pm at 78 Te Puke Road Fairlie, all are welcome. Heartfelt thanks to all at South Canterbury Hospice. Donations to South Canterbury Hospice would be appreciated. Messages to the family C/- PO Box 772, Timaru 7940.

Jean Jones sends grateful thanks to friends, family, the Fairlie Angels for the flowers, cards and messages she received on the occasion of her 97th Birthday.



Saturday Community Op Shop

Due to a change of circumstances we won't be able to accept any more donations of goods until early January.

We would appreciate if you would hold onto your items instead of dropping them into Fairlie Resource Centre.

The shop will continue to be open each Saturday. Look forward to seeing you.



Maureen and Anne T



To the Fairlie Community,

Kaye and I wish to sincerely thank the Fairlie community for their love and support over the last few months. We have both been blown away with the support, offers of assistance and the generosity of this wonderful community. After a major downsizing, we are now well settled and very happy in our new home in the West End of Timaru. We love visitors and our phone number remains the same. Our thoughts will continue to be with our many friends in Fairlie.

Thank you. Barry Adie

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Our Community

Garden Club Trip to Cromwell

The weather forecast wasn't very good with snow and hail predicted for Otago, but a small group of ladies set out for a weekend of garden walking and socialising. Organised on the programme were visits to small gardens, the Otago Polytechnic training gardens and nurseries, plant nursery and orchard and for some fun wine tasting at Carrick's vineyard. The rain held off but a very cold breeze from the new snow along the Pizza range kept us alert and wishing we were in our nice warm accommodation. Fun activities included making fancy hats from a paper bag and oddments of ribbon, stickers, dried flowers and pine cones. Lisa North's creation won the prize for the best hat. The garden highlight would have to be the gums just south of Tarras, where the owners had artistically created in 4 years, a very pleasant environment using trees, shrubs, perennials and garden art sourced secondhand from all sorts of places.



Mackenzie District RSA

Thank you to all who attended our Armistice Day service in Albury on Saturday 11 November, to remember the end of the Great War in 1918. The Mackenzie District RSA would like to thank our local community, schools, the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band and members for the much appreciated support in making this day happen.



Fire and Emergency launches project to reduce Twizel's risk from wildfire

Source:

Fire and Emergency New Zealand



Wildfire is a permanent natural hazard in much of the Mackenzie Basin, and Twizel locals are being encouraged to take simple steps around their property to reduce their own risk.

Fire and Emergency NZ has begun a campaign to help residents in the town, on lifestyle blocks and surrounding farms understand the risks and what they can do.

A community meeting and information session on Saturday 18 November offers locals the chance to ask questions and get advice relevant to their own homes and property.

Mid-South Canterbury District Manager Rob Hands says that the recent fire at Pukaki Downs was a very timely reminder of the ever-present risk. While the town of Twizel itself wasn't threatened by that fire, several properties within a few kilometres had to be evacuated and the highway to Mount Cook was closed for an extended period while firefighters and helicopters with monsoon buckets fought to contain and put out the fire. And just three years ago, the neighbouring community of Lake Ōhau evacuated safely but lost 48 homes and structures to a wildfire, which burned more than 5000 hectares.

"Most people in Twizel know that fire is always a risk in their area, but they don't necessarily know what they can do to reduce that risk," Rob Hands says. "We're aiming to change that and get people to act now."

Last year Fire and Emergency partnered with the Mackenzie District Council, Department of Conservation and Environment Canterbury in a project to reduce the Lake Tekapo Community's vulnerability to wildfire. This year it's Twizel's turn.

The projects are both based on detailed studies of the local terrain, climate and vegetation, which all contribute to the level of risk from wildfire. The studies identified areas of greatest risk to people and property, along with actions that landowners and residents could take to reduce the level of threat.

That includes the Councils and DoC taking steps to remove, thin or prune trees and bushes on reserves and other publicly owned land, maintain access and escape routes and keep grass short where possible.



Our Community

Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board

It is my pleasure to present the 2023 annual report for the Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board.

We live in a fantastic little town, and I am so grateful for the workers at the Fairlie Resource Centre that make a difference to the people that live here. Gina began working for us at the beginning of the year, and has had a busy year getting to grips with all that her job entails, she has done a fantastic job and I appreciate the effort and time she has put into her position.

We have sadly farewelled Kathy Pettengell, Sharyn Slade, Julie McDonald and Mary McCambridge, who have gone on to other challenges this year. We wish Melissa Smith well at Teachers College, and we thank them all for their effort and passion they put into the job.

The Fairlie Resource Centre has had an upgrade recently, we have also had a name and logo change. The primary services of the organization continue to flourish, including caring for the elderly, running the foodbank, selling of Mackenzie College uniforms, co-ordinating health and government services, organizing an addiction counsellor, the Fairlie Accessible, newcomer and migrant support, visitor information, community development across the Mackenzie area, as well as providing community activities. The staff Lisa North, Janine Walker, Anne Harrison, Erin Thomson, Karen Lanchester, Anne Thomson, Maureen McColl and Gina Kilmister do an amazing job, and we are extremely fortunate to have such a caring committed group of people. ... CONT

It is with extreme sadness we have heard of Len Smiths passing this week. He was a great Fairlie local, with the community at his heart. He has been an amazing support for our organization, and we so appreciate his kindness over the last years. We will miss him.

Our very grateful thanks to the Ministry of Social Development, and the Mackenzie District Council for their monetary support of our organization. We wouldn't survive without their support.

Thank you to our wonderful board members:

Joe Rush, Ernie Gabsa, Claire Dann, Bethany Marett, Mary Brosnahan, Peter Bell, Russell Halkett and Charlotte Taylor. I appreciate your input.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas and holiday break.

Barbara Adams, Chair

DISTRICT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Noel Glass (Albury)	022 674 5367
Steve Howes (Tekapo)	021 801 216
Rosemary Moran	685 8289
Ian McDonald	685 8208
Warren Barker	027 610 0931

Please ring for an appointment.
Do not sign any documents before
you meet the JP.



FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

HIRE A VAN

For all bookings please phone
Monday to Friday 9.30 am-4 pm
Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496



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Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting of the Fairlie Community Vehicle Trust for 2023 and thank you for your support.

Another year has gone by, and the Trust is operating as it should, by providing a transport service for the Fairlie township and surrounding district.

Thank you to everyone for contributing to the operation of the Vehicle Trust. Special thanks to Janine Walker for her knowledge and keeping up-to-date with everything; and to Anne Harrison for looking after the finances and applying for grants. You both do a great job.

To the Fairlie Resource Centre staff, especially Gina and Kaz, for running vehicles operations - maintenance checks, bookings and cleaning. It has been a difficult time with the ongoing issues with the new van, however we hope to have these rectified in the near future.

To all the volunteer drivers and sponsors, without your support and help the Trust would not be able to operate - thank you.

The Trust is in good heart and I thank you all for being part of, and contributing to that.

Gary Brosnahan, Chair

the Garden Buzz

Article written by Year 8 Student Greta Biggs

On Friday 3rd of November, the Year 7 and 8 students of Mackenzie College got the amazing opportunity to visit Lake Opuha. On this trip the students helped Opuha Water Limited plant a variety of native trees and bushes. The project was focused on improving Lake Opuha biodiversity values, through enhancement of the main recreational area. The plants consist of: Harakeke (NZ flax), Ti Kouka (cabbage tree), Mingimingi (tree daisy) and Manuka. This project was created in association with the Upper Opihi-Opuha Catchment Group, Opuha Water Limited, and the Catchments Collective South Canterbury. The goals of the project are to improve the water quality and create habitat for the native birds and insects by reducing erosion of the lake shore and catching nutrients from runoff from the higher surrounding ground.

A number of local Community members volunteered to help. Ines Stager, a local expert who helped design the planting plan and Hannah Duncan from Opuha Water Limited who planned the project lead the day. The project was funded from Fonterra's Hapouri Programme. Fairlie Kindergarten mums supplied some delicious kai. Mackenzie College Year 7 and 8 students are currently doing a botany unit in science and this project tied into their classroom learning for this unit. Year 8 student Xavier Story said, "The planting was a great experience" and he would "Love to come back one day in the future to see how the biodiversity enhancement has grown."

The plants were propagated by Arowhenua Nursery and their staff helped and gave guidance to the volunteers on the day; they also prepared the site for planting.

The 7th of November marked the 25th anniversary of the official opening of the Opuha Dam. The dam itself is owned and operated by Opuha Water Limited. The dam is a 50 metre high earth dam with a single hydro turbine and can hold 74 million cubic metres of water. Lake Opuha was created for water augmentation (the damming of water to save and use throughout the season). The dam allows water to be saved and used for environmental flows in the river, irrigation and also generates power as it is released from the dam. Lake Opuha also provides an amazing recreational area to our local community and visitors. Activities include swimming, boating, fishing, camping, walking and picnic areas.



Fairlie

Lisa North - 685 8496

community.development@fairlienz.org



OPIHI RIVER REVEGETATION PROJECT

WANTED - VOLUNTEER TREE GUARDERS

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

THURSDAY 30TH NOV
FRIDAY 1ST DEC
SATURDAY 2ND DEC
10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

Meet at the end of Talbot Rd
BYO gloves, water & a little treat for after

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

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR

Christmas Classes 

Saturday 25th November
10.30am - 12.30pm Pine cone designing & fun with wrapping
1.00pm - 3.00pm Light up Christmas - Christmas table design with candles

Christmas Woodwork
4week course, starting
Wednesday 29th Nov @ 6.30pm

Book at
Fairlie Resource Centre
03 685 8496



Our Community



Planting morning at Lake Opuha

On 3 November, the local Opihi Opuha Catchment Group and 60 students from Mackenzie College, with the help of Arowhenua Nursery staff and Landscape Architect Ines Stäger, planted 500 plants near the Lake Opuha Bennetts Road Reserve.

The project is part of a larger concept to revegetate Lake Opuha Island and the margins of the lake, where appropriate, with native, eco-sourced plant species. The aim of the project is to link new planting with existing remnant native vegetation and facilitate further linkages on farmland within the Opuha Catchment. In the long term, this would result in a network of continuous native wildlife corridors that would enhance the biodiversity values within the catchment and improve landscape values.

The natives species were planted in an area covered by grey and cracked willows, which will provide protection to the plants while they grow. Eventually, it is intended to



remove the willows and replace them with eco-sourced native plants where appropriate.



Mackenzie District Council Citizenship Ceremony

Five Mackenzie residents became New Zealand citizens at a ceremony in Tekapo on Tuesday 7th November. Attending the ceremony were (left to right) Kuldeep Singh and Surita Devi from Fiji, Krsna Price from the Philippines (with her son), Claudia Mischler from Canada, Mayor Anne Munro, and Christine Bell from Switzerland. The Mackenzie College Kapa Haka group also attended and gave a powerful performance.



Hello from Angela Oosthuizen Chief Executive of the Mackenzie District Council

It is amazing how fast this year has flown past and that we are only a few weeks away from Christmas. I have decided to do a monthly article to keep our community updated about some of the important things we are working on.

This year we have been faced with a tsunami of local government reform. With the new incoming government, most district councils are in a wait-and-see mode until we know for definite what actions government will take relative to the Three Waters Reforms and the Resource Management Reforms.

The District Plan review is now well underway. The planning framework was outdated and has not kept pace with growth. This led to outcomes that were not anticipated when the operative District Plan was drafted. This is a critical document because it provides the framework to allow growth in a managed and sustainable way, while protecting the things that you have told us make the Mackenzie District so special.

Partnering with mana whenua and the community, the new District Plan will look to raise the bar for the future of the Mackenzie District. It will ensure MDC can manage the effects of growth while planning for the future. You can find the latest information and details of how to share your thoughts or participate in the process on our website, and I encourage you to get involved and play your part on shaping the Mackenzie.

Council now has community development officers based in both Twizel and Fairlie. This will enable us to work more effectively in partnership with the various stakeholder and volunteer groups that are the backbone of our communities to deliver outcomes that you tell us you want to see delivered.

We have also kicked off some really big capital infrastructure projects like the Fairlie Water Treatment plan (to improve water quality, the Twizel meter installation project to help with water conservation and the upgrading of the Twizel ring main.

Long Term Plan 2024 to 2034

Council started with creating a plan which is a simple and concise way of sharing our Council Strategy for the Long Term Plan. We revisit and review this every three years.

- Purpose: The overall goal or purpose of the strategy.
- Our Values: Which are the key values and principles that describe how we will achieve our Desired Outcome.
- Strategic Focus Areas: Key drivers or areas that we need to address.
- Community Outcomes: This explains why we are focussing on these areas.
- Desired Outcome (Vision): Outcome that will indicate the progress and success of the strategy.

Angela Oosthuizen
Chief Executive



To read all about it go to our Let's Talk page at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > Long Term Plan Pre-Engagement 2023 where you can also fill in a survey. You can also send us feedback on the topics by: Sending us an email to communications@mackenzie.govt.nz (put LONG TERM PLAN FEEDBACK in the subject line). Call in to one of our offices and leave your feedback with one of our Customer Services Team.

In this early stage we want to know what you think about some of the big issues that Council are considering and would really appreciate if you could take the time to answer the questions in the survey as it will provide us with useful information that will help to inform and guide some of our thinking for the Long Term Plan.

These issues include how we respond when weather events damage our infrastructure, whether Council should take an active role in housing, how we can cover our costs, and how you think we should fund a range of community projects.

Funding the costs of servicing increasing tourism remains a big issue for our district and we will be writing to the new Minister of Tourism in this regard.

We'll shortly be asking for your input on planning for community projects to be considered for inclusion in the next iteration of our long-term (ten year) plan and I hope you'll take the opportunity to get involved and share your thoughts.

There will be further opportunity to feedback online, via paper based forms or at drop in sessions in Twizel, Tekapo and Fairlie.

Thanks to all of our volunteers and community members for all the engagement with Council and for the work you continue to do. May I take this opportunity to wish you and family a relaxed and enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

Long Term Plan 2024-34

PRE-ENGAGEMENT

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

We are working on our next Long Term Plan and we would like to know what you think about some of the big issues that Council are considering.

To read all about it, go to our Let's Talk page where you can also fill in a survey.

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- Sending us an email to communications@mackenzie.govt.nz (put LONG TERM PLAN FEEDBACK in the subject line).
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MORE INFORMATION:
[WWW.LETSTALK.MACKENZIE.GOV.T.NZ](https://www.letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz)



Proposed Plan Change 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27



Pursuant to Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Mackenzie District Council (the Council) gives public notice of proposed Plan Changes 23 to 27 to the Mackenzie District Plan.

Proposed Plan Changes 23 to 27 form Stage 3 of the review of the Mackenzie District Plan and have been drafted in accordance with the National Planning Standards.

All changes promoted in Plan Changes 23 to 27 are to the operative Mackenzie District Plan, which is in the process of being transferred to an EPlan format. This public notice identifies which parts of the Plan can be viewed in the EPlan format.

Plan Change 23

Plan Change 23 proposes to add the following chapters to the Mackenzie District Plan:

Part 2 – District Wide Matters

- Natural Environmental Values
 - Natural Character (NATC)
 - Natural Features and Landscapes (NFL)

Part 3 – Area Specific Matters

- Zones
 - Rural Zones
 - General Rural Zone (GRUZ) – including a new 'Takamana / Lake Alexandrina Hut Settlements Precinct' (PREC3)

Plan Change 23 also proposes to amend (in part) the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan and to delete Appendix E, M, R and V:

E Plan

Part 1 – Introduction and General Provisions

- Interpretation
- Definitions

Part 4 – Appendices and Maps

- Remove the Rural Zone and rezone this land General Rural Zone (GRUZ);
- Identify a new Specific Control Area 13 (Eastern Plains);
- Identify the three areas of Takamana / Lake Alexandrina Hut Settlement as set out in Appendix 5, as PREC3, and remove these areas from Te Manahuna / the Mackenzie Basin ONL and Lakeside Protection Area Overlays;
- Identify new Wilding Control Removal and Wilding Conifer Management Overlays;
- Remove the Opuha Dam Special Purpose Zone and include that land within the GRUZ and Specific Control Area 13 (Eastern Plains);
- Rezone the land on Talbots Road south of the Fairlie Golf Club (currently zoned Industrial) to GRUZ and include within Specific Control Area 13 (Eastern Plains), as set out in Appendix 6;
- Include new Outstanding Natural Features, Outstanding Natural Landscapes and Geopreservation sites as identified by the Eastern Mackenzie Landscape Study;
- Amend the existing Te Manahuna / Mackenzie Basin ONL to include the

western extent of the District; and

- Amend existing Farm Base Areas, as set out in Appendix 7.1.7.
- Make consequential amendments to the Te Manahuna / Mackenzie Basin Outstanding Natural Landscape Overlay to remove it from the following Special Purpose Zones/ Zoned areas:
 - Tekapo Industrial Zone
 - Pukaki Village Zone
 - Airport Zones at Tekapo, Pukaki and Glentanner;
 - Open Space G (Glentanner)
 - Pukaki Downs Tourist Zone

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- Section 3 – Definitions
- Section 5 – Business
- Section 7 – Rural
- Section 9 – Special Purpose Zones
- Section 10 – Hazardous Substances
- Section 13 – Subdivision, Development and Financial Contributions
- Section 14 – Temporary Activities and Buildings and Environmental Noise
- Appendix E – Mackenzie Basin Plan – proposed to be deleted
- Appendix M – Flight Protection Areas – proposed to be deleted
- Appendix R – Farm Base Areas – Proposed to be deleted
- Appendix V – Visual Vulnerability Map – proposed to be deleted

Plan Change 24

Plan Change 24 proposes to add the following chapter to the Mackenzie District Plan:

Part 2 – District Wide Matters

- Historical and Cultural Values
 - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori (SASM)

The rules in the SASM chapter will have immediate legal effect from the date of notification of this plan change, pursuant to s86B(3)(d) Resource Management Act 1991.

Plan Change 24 also proposes to amend (in part) the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan:

EPlan

Part 1 Introduction and General Provisions

- Interpretation
- Definitions
- Glossary

Part 4 – Appendices and Maps

- Amend the Planning Maps to insert a new SASM mapping overlay which identifies the properties that consist of culturally significant sites and areas as set out in Schedules SASMSCHED1, SASM-SCHED2, SASM-SCHED3, and SASM-SCHED4 within the SASM Chapter.

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Section 3 – Definitions

Plan Change 25

Plan Change 25 proposes to add the following

chapter to the Mackenzie District Plan:

Part 3 – Area Specific Matters

- Zones
 - Rural Zones
 - Rural Lifestyle Zone (RLZ) – including a new 'Ōhau River Precinct' (PREC4)

Plan Change 25 also proposes to amend (in part) the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan:

EPlan

Part 1 Introduction and General Provisions

- Interpretation
- Definitions

Part 4 – Appendices and Maps

- Remove the Rural Residential 1 and 2 Zones and rezone this land Rural Lifestyle Zone;
- Remove the Hocken Lane Rural Residential Zone and rezone this land Rural Lifestyle Zone and insert a new Specific Control Area 12 to identify the Lyford Lane Specific Control Area;
- Remove the Rural Residential Zone Manuka Terrace and rezone this land Rural Lifestyle Zone;
- Remove the Ōhau River Rural Residential Zone and rezone this land Rural Lifestyle Zone and insert the Ōhau River Precinct (PREC4) on this land;
- Rezone Rural Zoned land at Clayton Road and Nixons Road, Fairlie Rural Lifestyle Zone;
- Insert a new Specific Control Area 9 to identify the Nixons Road Specific Control Area;
- Insert a new Specific Control Area 10 to identify the Clayton Road Specific Control Area;
- Insert a new Specific Control Area 11 to identify the Max Smith Road Specific Control Area;
- Rename the Ōhau River Rural Residential No Build Zone (currently identified on map 60) to "No Build Area".

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- Section 3 – Definitions
- Section 7A – Rural Residential Zone – Manuka Terrace
- Section 7B – Ōhau River Rural-Residential Zone
- Section 8 – Twizel Rural Residential Zones
- Section 10 – Hazardous Substances
- Section 13 – Subdivision, Development and Financial Contributions
- Section 14 – Temporary Activities and Environmental Noise

Plan Change 26

Plan Change 26 proposes to add the following chapters to the Mackenzie District Plan:

Part 2 – District Wide Matters

- Energy, Infrastructure and Transport
 - Renewable Electricity Generation (REG)
 - Infrastructure (INF)

Plan Change 26 also proposes to amend (in

Proposed Plan Change 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27

part) the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan and to delete Section 16 – Utilities:

EPlan

Part 1 – Introduction and General Provisions

- Interpretation
- Definitions

Part 4 – Appendices and Maps

- Amend the Planning Maps to identify 33kV electricity distribution lines and 110kV, 220kV, or 350kV national grid transmission lines.

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- Section 3 – Definitions
- Section 7 – Rural Zone
- Section 9 – Special Purpose Zones
- Section 16 – Utilities – proposed to be deleted
- Section 19 – Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity

Plan Change 27

Plan Change 27 proposes to add the following chapters to the Mackenzie District Plan:

Part 2 – District Wide Matters

- Energy, Infrastructure and Transport
 - Transport (TRAN)
- Natural Environmental Values
 - Public Access (PA)
- Subdivision (SUB)
- General District Wide Matters
 - Earthworks (EW)

Two rules in the Subdivision chapter will have immediate legal effect. These are Rules SUB-R9 and SUB-R12 that relate to subdivision of a site containing a heritage item listed in the Heritage items Schedule, and subdivision within SASM Schedule 2 Silent File or Schedule 3 the Māori Rock Art Protection Area.

Plan Change 27 also proposes to amend (in part) the following sections of the Mackenzie District Plan and to delete Section 15 – Transportation, Appendix C and Appendix D:

EPlan

Part 1 Introduction and General Provisions

- Interpretation
- Definitions

Part 4 – Appendices and Maps

- Amend the Planning Maps to:
 - Delete the Twizel Water Supply Protection Area; and
 - Insert a new Community Drinking Water Supply Protection Areas Overlay

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- Section 3 – Definitions
- Section 5 – Business Zones
- Section 7 – Rural Zone
- Section 7A – Rural Residential – Manuka Terrace
- Section 7B – Ōhau River Rural-Residential Zone
- Section 8 – Twizel Rural-Residential Zones
- Section 9 – Special Purpose Zones

- Section 13 – Subdivision, Development and Financial Contributions
- Section 15 – Transportation – proposed to be deleted
- Appendix C – 90% vehicle crossing – proposed to be deleted
- Appendix D – Parking Layout and Site Distance – proposed to be deleted

The changes promoted by Plan Changes 23 to 27 are within the scope of Plan Changes 23 to 27, and changes to other provisions (including maps) of the Mackenzie District Plan are not within the scope of Plan Changes 23 to 27. It should also be noted that the general premise of the District Plan review is to not change the key objectives, policies and rules arising from Plan Change 13 (PC13), which primarily apply to Te Manahuna / the Mackenzie Basin Outstanding Natural Landscape (ONL). These provisions have been integrated into the new NFL District Wide Chapter consistent with the National Planning Standards but are otherwise beyond the scope of Plan Changes 23.

All information on Plan Changes 23 to 27, including the submission forms, is available at letstalk.mackenzie.govt.nz > DPR Stage 3



Paper copies of the Plan Changes are also available for viewing at the Council Offices in Fairlie, 53 Main Street, and Twizel, Market Place on request.

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on proposed Plan Changes 23 to 27. Where a person can gain advantage in trade competition through a submission, then the person may only do so if the person is directly affected by an effect of the Plan Change that adversely affects the environment; and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

A submission may be made via email and/or post.

Email

districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz

Post

Plan Change 23/24/25/26/27 to the Mackenzie District Plan
Mackenzie District Council
PO Box 52, Main Street
Fairlie 7949

Submissions must be in the format prescribed by Form 5 and must state whether or not you wish to be heard on your submission. Paper submission forms are available at the Council Offices in Fairlie and Twizel. The closing date for lodging a submission is **5.00pm Friday 26**

January 2024.

Once the closing date for submissions has passed, Council will publicly notify all submissions received, prepare a summary of submissions, and will allow a period for further submissions in support of, or in opposition to, those submissions already made.

Council hearings for Plan Changes 23 to 27 will then be arranged to consider all submissions. Anyone who has made a submission and indicated that they wish to be heard will have the right to attend the hearings and present their submission.

Any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal against the decision on the Plan Changes to the Environment Court if in relation to a provision or matter that is the subject of the appeal, the person referred to the provision or matter in the person's submission on the proposal.

If you have any questions regarding Plan Changes 23 – 27 or the submission process, please do not hesitate to contact the Planning Department at 03 685 9010 or via email: districtplan@mackenzie.govt.nz

Angela Oosthuizen, Chief Executive
On behalf of Mackenzie District Council

Notification Date: 4 November 2023



Tekapo Power Scheme – Spring Community Update

Kia ora,

As we are well into spring, we have another community update from the team at the Tekapo Power Scheme.

Seasonal Changes – Spring

Currently, Lake Tekapo is approximately 705.7 metres above sea level and around 47% full. This is 84% of the long term average for this time of year. In the coming months, a combination of the expected increase in westerly winds as well as an El Nino weather pattern has the potential to increase lake inflows and levels.

Lake Tekapo Intake Safety Boom

In September, a project to upgrade and replace the old Lake Tekapo Intake Boom was completed. The old boom has now been replaced with a more rigid boom and a new anchor system. As fluctuating flows can occur around the Lake Tekapo Intake, a Safety Boom is essential to provide a physical barrier and exclude recreational users from the immediate area surrounding the Lake Tekapo Intake. The new boom significantly increases the visibility of the Intake area, and also provides recreational users with an opportunity to access the shoreline safely if they come too close to the Intake.



Lake Tekapo Intake Safety Boom

Wilding Tree Removal

We have begun removing wilding conifers near the Tekapo A Power Station end of the Tekapo Power Scheme. We are undertaking this work in collaboration with our neighbours to achieve a coordinated approach to wilding pine management in the area. We are also removing the trees behind the Tekapo A Power Station, with this work due to be completed in November. These works will take Genesis one step closer

to our goal of removing all wilding pines on Genesis land associated with the Tekapo Power Scheme.

Genesis' Resource Consent Application Update

In July, we submitted a resource consent application to the Canterbury Regional Council to authorise the continued operation of the Tekapo Power Scheme. The successful reconsenting of the scheme is an important component of New Zealand's energy security and achieving the country's decarbonisation commitments and aspirations. Genesis is seeking the same operational flexibility as the scheme has currently.

Environment Canterbury has recently completed their initial checks of Genesis' application, and it is now able to be viewed on the Environment Canterbury website. The application process will include the opportunity for the public to make submissions on the application. Environment Canterbury will notify the public when submissions open.

Tekapo Power Scheme 2023 Community Meeting

Genesis will host our annual Tekapo Power Scheme 2023 Community Meeting on Wednesday 29 November, from 6pm at Peppers Bluewater Resort. The purpose of this meeting is to provide an update on the previous year's compliance, and current and upcoming maintenance and project activities. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Lisa Reeve on Lisa.Reeve@genesisenergy.co.nz by Monday 20 November.

If you have any questions reach out to Ellie Watson (Environmental Manager – South Island Renewables) on Ellie.Watson@genesisenergy.co.nz or feel free to send me an email.

Ngā mihi nui,



Mark Cain

Tekapo Site Manager

Genesis Energy

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MACKENZIE DISTRICT ARCHIVE

Maria Evans 027 289 5323
Rosemary Moran 685 8289

Worship Services

MACKENZIE COMMUNITY CHURCH

SERVICES

St Columba 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month
A service at 10 am and The Church of the
Good Shepherd each Sunday at 4 pm

Contact:

Stephen Adams 03 685 8056

Sarah Wright 027 271 3445

Kiriwai Bishop

Andrew Scrase

Jenny Kerr

Caroll Simcox

Audrey Mitchell

Rev Dan Yeazel

Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Fairlie - Sunday Mass - 9.30 am every Sunday
and Daily Mass 9.15 am Tuesday-Friday

Tekapo Church of the Good Shepherd -

Last Sunday of every month - Mass at 6 pm

Twizel - Sunday Vigil Mass - 5 pm every Saturday

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

Phone: 685 8148

Website: mackenziecatholicparish.nz

Facebook: Mackenzie Catholic Parish

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

The Community Trust of
Mid & South Canterbury
provides funding
grants to not-for-profit



community groups and projects that make a positive contribution to our region The Community Trust Board met for their fifth meeting of the 2023-24 financial year on 30 October 2023. In the Mackenzie District – Lake Tekapo School / Futsal Tekapo were granted \$4,000 for a Futsal programme, and Search and Rescue Avalanche Dogs received \$4,000 for operational costs and protective equipment.

Garage Sale

Garage Sale

9 School Road, Fairlie
Camping gear, Tools,
Fencing gear plus
household items



Saturday 25 November 9-3 pm

Wanted

Wanted by private collector, enthusiast - antique/
vintage wooden or metal rocking horses and/or
smaller horses on wheels.

Appreciative home assured. Any condition is fine.
Please phone me anytime on **027 353 4887**



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Fabulous As A Family Home Or A Bed & Breakfast

This Oamaru Stone home has been extensively renovated and upgraded over the last three years. It features a lovely modern kitchen with all new joinery and appliances, and a spacious lounge which opens onto the huge deck (approx 180 sqm). There are 7 bedrooms (4 upstairs, 3 downstairs), and 4 modern bathrooms (including 2 ensuites) which have all been completely refurbished. It has all new floor coverings, gas water heating, new water mains from the street, new wiring and new plumbing to the kitchen and bathrooms. Situated on 1.0028 hectares with approx. 250 sqm of shed storage, sweeping lawns, a water feature, pond and a paddock out the back. It is currently a family home but has previously operated as a Bed and Breakfast. This is an ideal location for a hospitality based business, if you think it might be what you are looking for, **please call one of us** for your own private viewing.

Price: Offers Over \$1,400,000 plus GST (if any)



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- 15 Albury Afternoon Tea Albury Hall 1.30 pm
- 16 Lunch at Woodbury Café
- 16 Social Bowling afternoon 2 pm – 4 pm
- 18 **Midland Choir Concert Timaru 7.30 pm**
- 20 J.Anderson Arboretum AGM 613 Chamberlain Road 1.30
- 21 Making Christmas Bags Fairlie Museum 1.30 pm
- 23 Life of Murray Ball Tekapo Comm Hall 7 pm
- 24 Sutherlands Celebration Trail 10 am – 4 pm
- 25 **Garage Sale @ 9 School Road 9-3 pm**
- 25 **Recording Oral History Tekapo Comm Hall 9.30 am**
- 25 **Floral Art & Xmas Decorations Classes**
- 26 **CRANK UP Motor Heritage Grounds 10.30 am**
- 27 Rugby AGM Clubrooms 8 pm
- 28 St John Fellowship Meeting St John Rooms 2 pm
- 28 Trivia Night @ the Silverstream 7 pm
- 29 Christmas Woodwork Course
- 29-30 "The Polar Express" Comm.Theatre 7.30 pm
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- 1-2 "The Polar Express", Mack Comm Theatre 7.30 pm
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- 2 **Andre Rieu Movie in Timaru**
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