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126th Annual Highland Show

To so many, Easter Monday means going to the Mackenzie Highland A&P Show. It is a day full of making memories and meeting up with friends and family, while enjoying all of the traditional aspects and discovering what is new that year. It is a day where all of one's planning and preparation of entries can result in a brightly coloured ribbon, a prize card and some pocket change or maybe even a beautiful tartan rosette or scarf. Others might find that their name will be engraved on a shiny trophy and they will have become a part of Show history. Many will come home with a shopping bag full of Show bargains and some may have found that the shiny new vehicle or tractor was too good of a deal to pass up.

Everyone you talk to will have their own 'favourite' parts of the Show. One of the favourites is how the day brings the whole community together. There is the small, core committee who keep the Association going all year round. This team also give up their time and energy in the months prior to the Show to ensure the grounds are in top shape. No one really knows the extent of all they do. Without a doubt, this is one of the best committees I've been a part of.

Then there is the wider circle of conveners and volunteers. They help each area of the Show run smoothly from the Pavilion, Wood Chopping Ring, Shearing Shed, Agriskills/ Fencing and 'The Booth', to the parking and gates managed by the Lions and local schools, to the Swimming Club cleaning up the day after. It would be hard to say exactly how many people give their time. It would number in the 100's.

In addition, there are all of the judges, stewards and officials who are integral in the running of the competitions. Many of these travel some distance to be here. This year, we had a judge from Japan! We are also thankful to the Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band and the local Piping and Dancing Assn who keep the Highland flavour of the day alive.

Without the sound of the bagpipes and drums or the sight of twirling dancers, the Show just wouldn't be the same.



Eric Laurensen with President Hamish McKerchar, Hamish's parents John and Liz and his wife Abby. Eric is holding the FMG Supreme Livestock over the Show trophy and is standing with his Supreme Sheep.

We also must thank every site holder and sponsor. Times are hard for businesses with expenses and overheads increasing. We truly value each business that is involved in the Show.

There are so many moving parts to the day, and every person who is involved in any way plays an important part in making Show Day what it is. That includes each one of you who walked through the gate. Thank YOU for being a part of our day. Many A&P shows in New Zealand are shrinking in size and are in danger of fading away, but thanks to our amazing community, the Mackenzie Show remains one of the best in the country. Each year there are things to learn, improvements to implement and changes to make to ensure we continue onward and upward. The Committee and all those involved are committed to doing so. We are already looking forward to our 127th Show on 21st April 2025.



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FGC GLENCAIRN WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1 st	Glennys Bradley Jacqui Fisher	Maungati Highfield	197
2 nd	Jodi Welsh Glen McConnell	Mt Nessoning Mt Nessoning	199
3 rd	Sue Eaden Francie Edge	Mt Nessoning Fairlie	201
4 th	Michelle Bower Judy Hamer	Pleasant Point Pleasant Point	202
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10 th	Jenny Austin Jo Goodhew	Gleniti Gleniti	209
11 th	Annie Westgarth Sandy Cartney	Gleniti Gleniti	209
12 th	Jo Gallichan Babs Cradock	Geraldine Geraldine	210
13 th	Jess Shearer Nadine Shearer	Mt Nessoning Fairlie	210
14 th	Annie Shearer Sharyn Kake	Fairlie Pleasant Point	211
15 th	Jude McKenzie Sue McCulloch	North Otago Tokarahi	211
4BBB	Judy Wilson Chris Willson	Wanaka Wanaka	60

Trophy Winners:

Individual Nett Aggregate: Glen McConnell/Helen May - 136

Senior Gross Aggregate: Lynda Cook - 162

Junior Gross Aggregate: Tania Morris 183

Best Local Pair: Denise Biggs/Averil Keys

Winners (not in 4BBB Prizes)

Senior Nett Sunday	Patsy Milne - 68
Junior Nett Sunday	Rosie Lester - 70
Senior Stableford Sunday	Kate Gibbon - 37
Junior Stableford Sunday	Lyn Dobson - 38
Longest Drive Senior	Kate Gibbon
Longest Drive Junior	Claire Smith
Nearest the Pin Open	Charlotte Emmett
Nearest the Pin Senior	Carolyn Williams
Nearest the Pin Junior	Claire Smith

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Fairlie Lions Golf Tournament 2024

Ninety two people enjoyed the Lions Annual Ambrose Golf Tournament on a fine but overcast day at Fairlie last Sunday. The funds this year go to the planting protection, spraying and watering of the trees on the Opihi Track, and also to assist the Menz shed establishment.

A further tournament will be run at Mt Nissing Golf Club on Sunday 14 April. Thank you to our very generous sponsors and the Lions members who helped.

Special thanks to Lockie Broadfoot, and those who attend the Trivia nights at Kimbell, for giving us the proceeds of one of their evenings. The Lions, after spending many hours establishing the trees, are at the moment working on the track.

Winners on the day were:

1ST Firies - Net: 48.2

Steve McDonald, Ethan Anderson, Adam Chitty and Johnny Adams

2nd equal Milkos - Net: 50.2

John, Luke and Hamish O'Connor, Dean Dickson

Water off a Duck's Back - Net: 50.2

Murray Dickson, John Kagagi, Joe Rush, Jared Gravett

Kevin O'Neill (Convenor)

The Fairlie Lions would like to thank the following for their generous sponsorship and encourage you to support their businesses.

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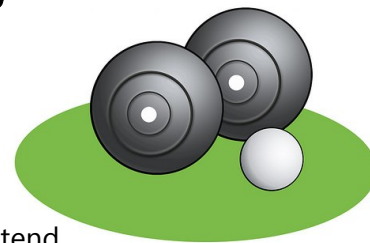
AGM

Monday 29th April

at 7.30 pm

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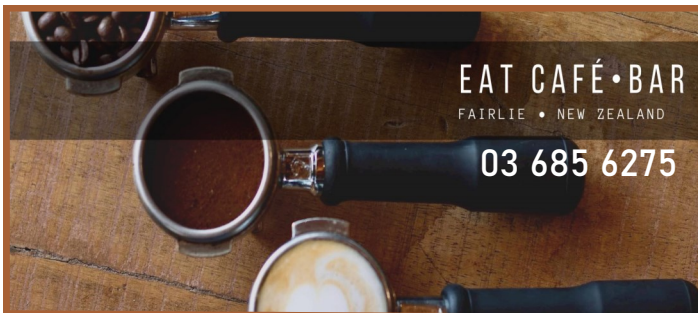
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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 1

12 Apr	End of Term 1	
13-14 Apr	Trail Ride	CANCELLED Fairlie Primary
29 Apr	Term 2 Starts	
30 Apr	Schools ANZAC Service	
3 May	Book Dress Up Day	Fairlie Primary
5 May	Aoraki Golf	Mack College
14 May	Aoraki Cross Country	Mack College
17 May	Pink Shirt Day	Mack College
24 May	School Disco	Fairlie Primary
24 May	Aoraki Swimming	Mack College
31 May	School Prom	Mack College



Lake Tekapo Kindergarten

Early Reading Together Programme

At Lake Tekapo Kindergarten, we have just had a very successful Early Reading Together Programme. This is an initiative funded by the Ministry of Education and involved the Kaiako facilitating three workshops for parents to learn more about how to support children to develop a love for reading. We laughed together as we attempted to read stories and books in made up languages. Our eyes were opened to the difficulties that children face when they are learning to read for the first time. We have all forgotten what it was like when we were just learning. Having more patience for our tamariki became our mantra.

We also expressed our frustrations at how much tamariki love to read the same stories over and over and over again! But through the workshop we discovered how children develop confidence in reading when they repeat stories. They then have the opportunity to learn who the characters are, to talk about the story, to point to new things in the pictures and eventually they might 'read' the story to you before they even know how to read.



Throughout the workshop, Bron from the Mackenzie Library came to visit and tell us about the access that we have to the books there. So many were surprised to hear that Library cards are free for everyone in the Mackenzie Area and we can get books out so easily. Already many parents are starting to head to the library to access a bigger selection of books.

Here's some of the feedback from our whānau: *"We tried doing more rhymes after our discussion. Our son loves them!"* This was following a discussion about the repetitive sounds and musicality in poems and rhymes. Singing songs and reading poems is just as important for language development as reading books.

"We got Timaru and Fairlie Library cards. Mum is super excited! Got a big pile! We read a few in the library and our daughter started to get excited about new books. Now she's seen new books at home and 'reads' them quietly. Reading books helps to calm her down." *"We are paying more attention to having books she's interested in and what relates to what is going on with her life. We're taking her lead and mixing with what Mum thinks she needs."*

This last comment came after a few discussions around how to successfully choose books that are appropriate for tamariki. Every child is different but the most important thing is to choose books that interest them and help them to develop a love for reading rather than finding reading a chore.

We are exceptionally grateful to the Ministry of Education for funding this Early Reading Together Programme for us to facilitate. The workshops were really successful.

Education

St Joseph's Fairlie

South Canterbury Rugby

Our students have recently started rugby sessions with Danielle from South Canterbury Rugby. It has been awesome to watch their progress after just a few weeks. They are developing their fitness, ball skills, accuracy and teamwork, while having heaps of fun. We can't wait to see Danielle again next term as our students prepare for the Rippa Rugby Competition in Timaru.



Online Virtual Classroom

This term a group of senior students have started their online journey through the Kotui Ako Virtual Learning Network. They are currently learning French Language and Culture and will continue this in Term 2. Every week they join their classroom via zoom and connect with students around New Zealand, as well as their eTeacher. In between lessons they have activities to complete and a chance to work on their communication. Did you know French is the fifth most spoken language in the world?

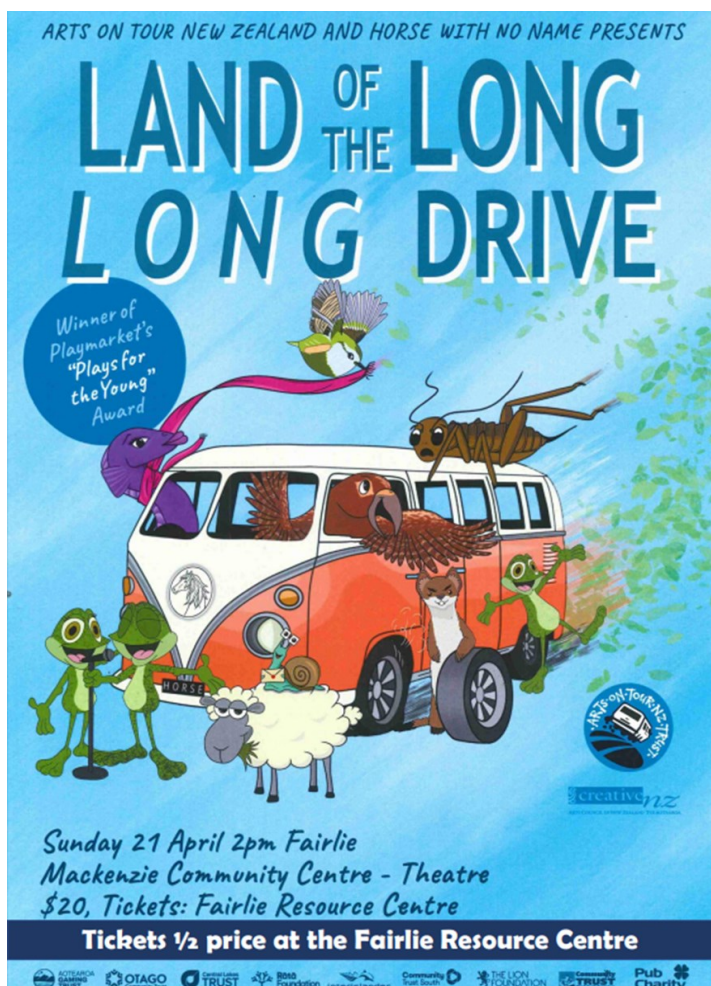


Mackenzie College

How good do the new 3-day Learning Event (3DLE) murals look? They're being installed around the College, and one is pictured below.



Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day!



Cannington School

Just before Easter we were working on a school mural for the A&P Show. Mrs Hough had got us started but then she was away for a few days in Nelson. While she was away, she checked with Leanne to see how the mural was going. We decided to play a trick on her! We got Leanne to tell her we hadn't been doing any art because Mr Power had been playing too many games! We sent her a 'trick video' saying we hadn't done any art at all. We tried to sound really disappointed. Hook, line, and sinker! She thought we wouldn't be able to put our mural in to display this year. But we had actually finished the mural and sent her a photo of it a few minutes later! Mrs Hough was relieved! We put it on display at the A&P Show to show the history of flight around this area. It also shows what we have learnt this year about flight. We hope you saw the mural and learnt that the first powered flight **IN THE WORLD** took place here in South Canterbury, Richard Pearse should be one of the most famous people in the world.

The last two weeks have been short because of the Easter Break. We have decided that we like short weeks. The reasons we have for liking short weeks are that we like sleeping in, not doing schoolwork 5 days a week and we can eat what we want, when we want. Ayla and Kyla also like shopping on Temu and that takes time because even when you find something you want, there are always cheaper versions and as we said, this takes time! We asked Mr P what he thought about having short weeks for the rest of the year. Mr P looked really happy to talk about that but then his expression changed and he looked really sad. We think he'd just worked out that legally he can't have short school weeks.

Through the Easter break the faeries came to Cannington again!. If you haven't already heard of the faeries you need to read some of our other Fairlie Accessible articles. But let us update you anyway; well, the faeries have done some naughty things in the past, but this time they were good! They have been clearing some more space round the front of our school. They have cut down a few trees that were in the way and at risk of falling down in the wind. Logs on the ground! Mr Power had to set up a working-bee the next day so parents could clean up the mess. The parents carted rubbish away and cut logs and branches into fire-wood.

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Fairlie Area Kindergarten

Excursion to the Library and Gardens

A small group of children visited the community library this week, and enjoyed listening to Kathy read some stories. The children especially loved the story about a snoring dog, and had fun trying to replicate the snoring sounds. Oral language is a curriculum priority at kindergarten and visits to the library support this learning through story sharing. We also had enough time on the way back to kindergarten to tend to our plot at the community garden. The children planted a variety of cabbages. I wonder what people might make with those when they're ready to be harvested? A special thank you to Jess King (and baby Lucy) who accompanied us on our excursion.





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That was the good part; the bad part was that the faeries left a great big mess. The teachers kept on saying that Mr Scott did all the work but we found faerie dust around all the tree stumps. Evidence that they are real! We invite you all to join the "faeries are real" team!

Albury School

With the school holidays just around the corner we are looking back on a wonderful first term. We had some amazing learning experiences and participated in great activities.

The Year 4-6 camp to Living Springs was voted the most favourite experience in Term 1 by the Tui kids. Also very popular with the oldest students were the Year 6 engagement days, where all the Year 6 students from within our Kahui Ako got together to connect, build and strengthen friendships and participate in fun learning activities.

The house challenge cooking day was a fun way to make use of the potatoes from our spud in the bucket night. There are some talented cooks at Albury School! The children enjoyed creating the menus, setting tables and cooking and presenting the food.

We held the Albury School Triathlon and participated in the Mackenzie interschool swimming sports competitions. At both events we were very proud of our Albury Kids. They were giving their very best and were showing great sportsmanship. We were happy to receive some fantastic results. Gizelle, Maddison and Paige represented Albury School at the South Canterbury Swimming Sports in Timaru- well done girls!

Some visitors to Albury School included our Health nurse Steph, who held 'sneeze safe' sessions with both classrooms and the 'puberty' session with our Year 5 and 6 students.

Danielle came to practise some Rippa Rugby skills during her 'I love Rugby' sessions with the tamariki and Amy and Harold paid us a visit and held some learning modules around 'feelings' in Harold's classroom.

Time really does fly when you are having fun and it is hard to believe that we are now heading towards Term 2, but first we wish everyone a happy term break!



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Fairlie Primary School

FPS entered eight teams in the Mackenzie Country Agri Kidz event at the A&P Show on Easter Monday. Here are their experiences from the day.

Harry Gibbs from the Fairlie Fencers: "We worked in teams and went around doing different things. We had a clipboard to write down and the judges would give us a score. My favourite part was putting the fence up."

Ryan Russell from the Fairlie Musterers: "I liked putting up a fence using standards, and feeding the dogs"

Angus Taylor from the Fairlie Shepherds: "I liked the leaf blowing, we had to blow a tennis ball around a course and go around the ducks."

Charlotte Ross, Chloe Overcomer, Ellie Williams (The Fairlie Rustlers): "We got first in the mix and match. We had to match the farm tools to their names, decide between which pipes were 15mm, 25mm and 50mm and we worked out how much we would need to feed a house dog and a working dog."

Special congratulations to the Fairlie Ranchers - Briar Greenwood, Mackenzie Higgins, Chloe Robson who were the overall winners in the 7-9 year old category.



The Book Worm

DARK SKY, Murder Among the Stars By Marie Connolly
Quentin Wilson Publishing,
\$37.99



When a debut novel and murder mystery is set at Mt John Observatory and in Lake Tekapo, we are instantly curious. *Dark Sky* is the story of a group of scientists, astronomers, technicians, and partners who have drinks together at the Superintendent's House after the official opening of the conference to celebrate the observatory's fiftieth anniversary. The author Marie Connolly, a retired academic but not an astronomer herself, does not stray from facts: the date of the 50th anniversary celebration is the same as the actual 50th anniversary celebrated in May 2015, the map of Mt John Observatory is accurate, the observatory jobs are as we know them, the descriptions of the Godley Hotel and the Community Hall are precise. But if the local reader is looking for people they might recognise, they'll look in vain and thankfully so, because one of them is going to be murdered and one of them is a murderer!

When Evelyn Major, the new director of the Mt John Observatory, is found dead in one of the telescope buildings, criminal psychologist Nellie Prayle is asked to help the police with their investigation. Nellie hails from Fairlie and still has a soft spot for the Mackenzie District. In Agatha Christie style we slowly get introduced to the nine people who were on the mountain at the time of the murder. Was the murder motivated by romantic jealousy, academic envy, fear for fraud exposure? Marie Connolly keeps us guessing till the end.

The book is called *A Nellie Prayle Mystery* suggesting that the author plans a few more books with Nellie. That would be great because if I am honest, I felt a little overwhelmed with the details of each character and what they did and said and didn't get enough time with Nellie Prayle – I love a good criminal psychologist.

If you are curious about Marie Connolly and her new book, she'll be at Petronella's Bookstore for a talk and book signing on Thursday 2nd May 5:30. It's a free event, drinks and nibbles provided but RSVP to info@petronella.co.nz

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Do you currently have a Spark Xtra email account? Did you know about the changes coming to Xtra Mail in May? You should have received notification already, via email, if you will be affected by these changes. If you would prefer to move to a FREE email service and need support to do so, then the library staff can help. We can help you to cancel your Xtra Mail account and create a new free email address with another provider. There are also several *Stepping Up: Digital Skills for Life* modules that you can access and work through, with staff, to help with this process. Don't be shy - come in and talk to us.

Talking Heads – Nuts for Gardening

This group is now meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, their next meeting is on Tuesday 16th at the library from 6.30–7.30 pm, and the topic is Nuts. Lisa will be bringing in hazelnut and walnut pickles for you to try. Come along and meet some other gardening 'nuts'!! All welcome.

Kindy Visit

We had four tamariki from the Fairlie Kindergarten visit the library last week. They listened to a few stories and took some books back to kindy with them too. It's great to see our local tamariki exploring their town, making connections, and beginning to develop a life-long love of stories and books (we hope).

Have a great week.
The Library Crew



Image by Mark Low

Recording an Oral History

A Taster Workshop with Ruth Entwistle Low

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

WHEN: Saturday 4th May 2024

COST: \$10, 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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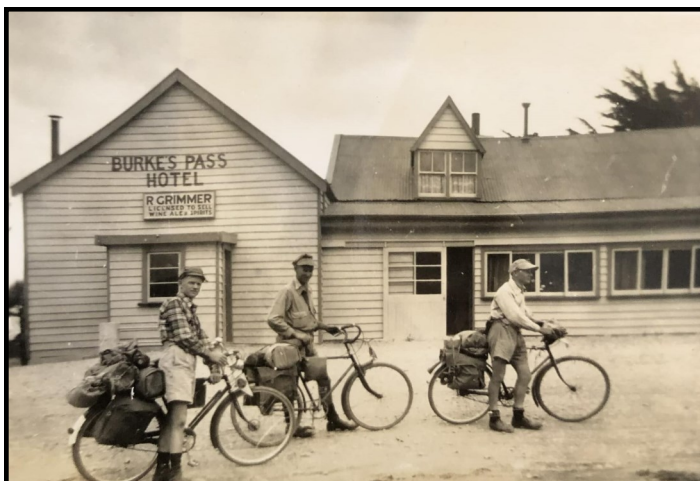
This year's ANZAC Day services will include both a Dawn Service and the full 10 am service. This gives our locals the opportunity to attend either service:



0545-0600 Dawn Service at the Fairlie War Memorial
Morning tea and coffee will be provided locally.

1000-1130 Mackenzie Community Centre
This service begins at 10 am

At the conclusion of the service in the Mackenzie Community Centre, Fairlie - 11 am approximately, we will march together to the Fairlie War Memorial. RNZRSA members, the Mackenzie Highland Band, NZDF personnel, NZ Police, Fire and Emergency NZ, St John Ambulance and the people of the Mackenzie are invited to march with us to the cenotaph. After the service you are welcome to join us for refreshments at the Gladstone Grand Hotel.



The Burkes Pass Hotel in the early 1950's under the ownership of Ralph Grimmer. These gentlemen have a long haul to the next licensed Hotel, the Pukaki Inn (Tekapo was unlicensed at that time). Thanks to Carol Mowat for this one (her mother-in-law took the photo).

Happy Birthday:

- 10 Apr Dick Guard
- 11 Apr Daphne Calder
- 14 Apr Lisa Forrester
- 14 Apr Fiona Anderson
- 16 Apr Lynley Willis
- 17 Apr Sam Osborne
- 17 Apr Lee-Ann Hellier
- 19 Apr Erin Thomson
- 19 Apr Wendy Blacklock



Bereavement:

- 29 Mar Bev McDonald



Congratulations to Leo who won the Fairlie Resource Centre Guess the Eggs in the jar competition with his guess of 175, which was the closest guess to the 176 chocolate eggs he got to take home.



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Our Community

Emergency Services Afternoon at Albury School

Fairlie Community Development would like to thank the Albury Volunteer Fire Brigade, St John Fairlie and Russell from NZ Police for attending this last Monday.



Opuha Water Ltd Update

The water level in Lake Opuha has been holding steady over the last week at around 1.5% capacity, thanks to rainfall in the catchment and a reduction in downstream flow requirements.

The Opuha Dam is operating under an amended water shortage direction in place until 9 April 2024, issued at the request of the Opuha Environmental Flow Release Advisory Group (OEFRAG) which comprises representatives from Tangata Whenua, Fish and Game, district councils, farmers and Opuha Water Limited (OWL).

The group agreed to maintain a release from the downstream weir equivalent to the lesser of either natural flows entering Lake Opuha, or one cubic metre per second. Currently inflows are around one cubic metres per second. In addition to the water shortage direction, OWL irrigators are on full restriction.

Monitoring over Easter shows the river has maintained connection under the current water shortage direction. There are certain points along the Opihi River below State Highway One that are most vulnerable at low flows, and OEFRAG members are monitoring them so mitigation action can begin quickly. To date, no fish salvages have been necessary.

Public Workshop - 23 April 12-2 pm

Mackenzie Community Centre Theatre, Fairlie

'Local democracy – finding your voice to make a better society' - Jenny Hughey

Come and find out how local democracy should work, how it used to work, the current situation, and the future. Learn about the roles, responsibilities, duties and limitations of citizens, Councillors and Council staff. Find out about your rights when requesting public information from Councils, and what to expect.

Jenny Hughey is the Immediate Past Chair of Canterbury Regional Council. She is Co-Chair of Community Law Centres o Aotearoa and Chair of Community Law Canterbury. Jenny is a qualified teacher and lawyer. She has spent over 40 years working on social justice issues. Jenny has worked with unions, the Human Rights Commission, in prison advocacy, in local government, and with community organisations. She worked for Christchurch City Council for over a decade including in the position of Community Support Governance & Partnerships Head.



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To be or not to be –

As we get older we can pick and choose the activities that appeal to us and readily use the excuse that 'I'm too tired', 'I'm busy' or that wonderful truth – I don't want to! Consequently, some of us choose to stay home, others to take part in activities in the community. You may have ideas of what more we could be doing to entertain and bring people together in the name of reducing loneliness and isolation.

Yesterday we had the opportunity to experience pavapop with Yvonne Shaw who generously as always, had us as visitors to her home, Moreh! What an absolute hoot we had creating birds for our garden and laughing and having a great time. Thank you to the Fairlie Resource Centre for subsidising this and we look forward to doing it again.

Friday Morning Tea at Moreh

Each Friday at 10.15 am we meet at Moreh for morning tea, a chat, a social get together. This is a non-religious, non-political occasion to which all older folk are most welcome! Sometimes we have a visitor, sometimes we don't. This coming Friday, 12th April we are having 'swapsies'. Bring along garden cuttings, plants, veges, preserves, baking – anything you might like to contribute to make the morning fun. We will break into a couple of songs from the War years. Let's say we will have Pack up your Troubles - It's a Long Way to Tipperary We'll Meet Again - and then share stories of family members who went to War or life here in NZ during those years.

Operatunity - MAGICAL MUSICALS

Each show we go along to, we tend to say it is 'the best so far'. This gives such a good indication of how good these shows are. The company in the community van or car, a subsidy from the Resource Centre, the easy access to venues where we look after you – the show itself, and then lunch at the Old Bank, Pensioner Roast \$15 a favourite! Great day out and you don't pay for it all at once because you pay for the show on booking at the Fairlie Resource Centre, and then just lunch on the day. Do consider coming with us – grab a friend to bring for company!



Join our text messaging group to keep up to date with activities. I know you find it hard to ask but if you are ill, drop me a message and I will drop you a meal or two!

027 285 8824 - Anne Thomson

OLD LADY WITH A PAST

I'm an old lady aged eighty-two
And you might think I'm past it
But I still like a night on the town
But nobody asks me, blast it!

I used to go out in evening dress
When I was young and flirty;
Now I stay in and go to bed
Wearing a flannelette nightie.

I used to go without a bra
If I wore a strapless gown,
But I can't do that anymore...
It hangs too far down!

Instead of going out dancing
And tripping the light fantastic
I stay at home with my knickers
Threading in new elastic!

In days gone by I drank champagne
While dressed in satin and silk
Now I wear my warm dressing gown
And drink Milo made with milk.

I went out with lots of boyfriends
A different one every night
This evening, all that's going out
Is the fire, the cat and the light.

- Contributed -

Diary of Activities

- remember your gold coin donation for Moreh!

- 10 April 1 pm Movie at Moreh – Phantom of the Open
- 12 April 10.15 am Morning Tea at Moreh - Swapsies
- 19 April 10.15 am Morning Tea at Moreh
- 23 April Short Stories at Moreh 10 am – BYO stories
- 25 April Dawn Service – I will pick you up. Just text me!
- 26 April Morning Tea at St Columba 10.15 am
Robyn Willis, Driving Instructor
- AND REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CAR!

The Fairlie Resource Centre is pleased to invite older folk to morning tea on Friday 26th April, 10.15 am in St Columba Hall, where Robyn Willis, Driving Tutor, will give a talk about safe driving and give each person the chance to have her help make sure you have your seat, mirrors etc, in the best place for you! To do that you will need to bring your car. This is a great opportunity for all drivers.

Need help with those little jobs? Or know of someone who could do with a helping hand?

Popping the wheelie bin out, small errands, changing a light bulb, etc. Give the Fairlie Resource Centre a call, and we'll make sure it happens!

Phone 03 685 8496

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Mackenzie Community Centre

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Tea & Coffee provided

15th May 2024
7pm – 9pm

Informative evening seminar by Occupational Health Nurse from Timaru Hospital for women of ALL ages.

- Lots of resources and fact sheets
- Q & A



To book, please contact the Fairlie Resource Centre
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Blackboy Peach and Apple Shortcake

- 230gm butter, softened
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- 2 eggs
- 3 cup plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 1/4 cup stewed blackboy peach and apple



Blackboy Peach and Apple:

- 1/2 cup water
- 6 black boy peaches
- 2 large green apples

Method:

1. Pre-heat oven to 180°C bake.
2. In heavy based saucepan add water, roughly chopped peaches and diced apple leaving the skin on. Bring to boil and simmer for 15 minutes until fruit is soft and tender. Stir often to avoid the fruit from catching.
3. Allow to cool.
4. In bowl combine sugar and softened butter, cream together and then stir in eggs until well creamed.
5. Add flour and baking powder and mix until crumbly dough is formed.
6. Line baking dish with baking paper and press 3/4 of the base into the tin.
7. Spread over stewed fruit, crumble over remaining shortcake mixture and press down.
8. Bake for 40 minutes until golden brown.
9. Serve cold by itself or warm with a scoop of vanilla ice-cream.

<https://soulfoodie.net/2019/03/17/blackboy-peach-and-apple-shortcake/>



Who said wishes don't come true? I wished for a torrent of toothbrushes and down they came! Thank you folks! 30 were delivered to the Sallies for people in desperate situations, plus toothpaste, soaps and deodorants. Keep it up kind Fairlie Folk!

I am now wishing for pyramids of panti-pads and liners. Donations for Dignity Bags: drop off at Fairlie Resource Centre or at 3 Doon Street, Fairlie - thanks! Gillian



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Meeting people in our community ...

Meet Lulu Taylor, author of two children's books and owner of the Garage Gallery with husband Chris.



What bought you to Fairlie?

We were living in Twizel and I always had this idea of opening up a little shop but unfortunately there were no shops spaces available in Twizel. Whilst at a hair-dressing appointment in Fairlie, completely by chance the hairdresser mentioned the space she was occupying was becoming available. With the support of Chris I started a preloved clothing store Mint Boutique. It was just like it was meant to be!

What inspired you to write your first children's book?

It was always something I wanted to do, I am someone who always has a rhyme in my head to the annoyance of my family.

How did the book Etta Rose start?

I was doodling and I drew this picture of this little girl and the words "Etta Rose loves lovely clothes" come into my head and that was the start of the book. I didn't base the book on myself intentionally, but retrospectively Etta is me for sure.

What were the challenges writing the book?

Self confidence and crippling insecurity. Also financially it's a huge commitment as I had to engage an illustrator, Bec Brown who was amazing. I 100% wouldn't have done it if it wasn't for Chris! I found writing Captain Picklehead far more challenging, it took me awhile to get the hook at the end to wrap up the storyline. I found it much harder the second time as the response from Etta Rose was so heartfelt and the story touched so many which means so much to me as a person so that brought a bit of pressure to meet expectations with Captain Picklehead.

What's next for your children's books?

I would like to expand on both books. Both Bec and I really want to do an Etta Rose Christmas story. The first Etta book is about acceptance in general and I would really like to expand on that further, so all kids are seen no matter what their interest is in life.

The Garage Gallery is the main reason I can write because we have this business, and work well together. We are so lucky we get to have a business we both love so much.

Fairlie Community Development with support from the Fairlie Resource Centre have the following upcoming events:

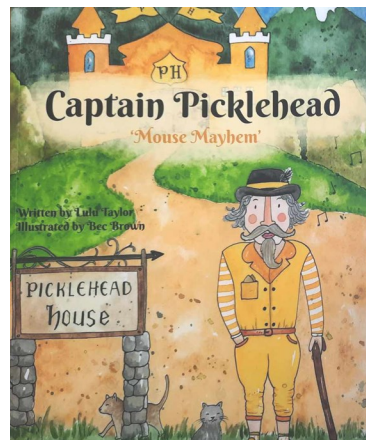
- 17th April Red Cross Essential First Aid Course
- 21st April Arts on Tour "Land of the Long Long Drive." Mackenzie Community Hall – Theatre
Get your ½ price tickets now!!!!
- 15th May Menopause Seminar at the Mackenzie Community Centre 7–9 pm
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

If you would like to book into any of these please contact the Fairlie Resource Centre on 685-8496

Taking expressions of interest for Beginners Watercolour Class

2 - week course May 7th & 14th
6.30–8.30 pm

Phone Fairlie Resource Centre 03 685-8496



Community Events



Informal Book Group @ the Library 1.30 pm

- last Monday of the month

Friday Morning Tea @ Moreh 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 & 7.15 pm, Beginners 6.30 pm
- Wednesdays 7 pm

NitLits @ the Library 5-7 pm

- 1st Thursday every 2nd month (4th April)

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

- start Wed 6 March, thereafter 1st Wednesday of month

Stronger for Longer Exercises @ St Columba Hall 10 am

- every Thursday

Talking Heads @ the Library 6.30-7.30 pm

- every 3rd Tuesday of the month

**TEKAPO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**



Barbara Nustrini - 021 350 700
cdtekapo@fairlienz.org



This week I got to talk to Penny Wilson, one of the passionate organisers of Breathe Tekapo, our first wellness festival, which will take place from 24-26 May.

Let's start at the beginning then: how did this idea come about?

I guess it evolved from various conversations we had while walking in the hills and reflecting on how Tekapo makes us feel good. We wanted to find a way to share that and showcase it as we all have a common interest in health and community. We wished to raise the profile of Tekapo as a place that is beneficial for wellbeing, through nature, the environment, the slower pace of life; as a space to find inspiration. Tekapo is an amazing and healthy place to come to. But we also wanted a format that would make it accessible to locals, to celebrate that aspect of living here in a conscious way.

You mean you don't have to buy into the whole weekend? It's not a retreat as such?

Exactly. There's a programme, but you can sign up and pay for just the events that inspire you. You might go to a workshop and then go and sit by the lake for an hour. You can be quite independent, not rushing about. You could immerse yourself in for the whole weekend, design your own retreat, or just fit a couple of events in around your other commitments.

I guess everyone has a different idea of what makes them feel good. There's quite a range on the website, including a workshop on Foraging! That got my attention! And some interesting talks...

Yes, we focused on four themes: Nature, Food, Movement and Inspiration. Things we feel are key to well-being, and are aplenty here in Tekapo. We're excited about our key-note speakers who really reflect the range: we have Julia Rucklidge, leading researcher on the science of mental health and nutrition; Nigel Beach, a health and performance coach; and the well known foodie Nadia Lim. And of course so many other inspiring speakers and facilitators.

Ok, I've been meaning to do it, but keep finding excuses: the cold water plunge. You said there's a free event for this?

That's right, when you buy your tickets for the festival, you can sign up for some free events as well. Things like a cold water plunge (no excuses now!), a reflection time at the Church of the Good Shepherd, or a guided walk to the centre of the South Island.

That's amazing! There's really something for everyone! Thanks Penny, I know I'll be working that weekend, but I'll be sure to make some time for me and Breathe!

I reached out to some of the others on the organising committee, to get a snippet of who they are and why they are doing this. And as is customary in my column, to extract a recipe: their own recipe for wellbeing.

Anna Roseingrave

What got you involved in Breathe?

My passion for helping children, families and communities

How does Tekapo = Wellness for you? Tekapo is chicken soup for the soul. There is magic in the mountains.

Your recipe for wellness? Stay close to anything that makes you feel alive.

Julie Macdonald

What are you most looking forward to in Breathe Tekapo?

Attending one of the 2 cooking workshops that Steph Pierce is hosting. I'm also excited about seeing Julia Rucklidge and learning more about the relationship between the food we eat and mental well-being

Your recipe for wellness? Listen to your body. Smile, love, and if something makes you happy - do more of it.

Alex Gualter

What brought you to Tekapo?

A job opportunity, the weather, proximity to family. So not really for wellness reasons, but I have discovered many since living here.

What's your recipe for wellness? Immersion in nature

Penny Wilson

What brought you to Tekapo?

Initially, my husband's work. But the lifestyle and community have kept us here – 15 years and counting. And the magical 'ahhhh' when you turn the last bend into Tekapo and the lake and mountains open up before you.

Inspiring, refreshing, breath-taking!

What's your recipe for wellness? Breathe. Move. Connect. (Especially delicious in nature!)

Michelle McCarthy

What brought you to Tekapo?

We were living in Christchurch but have had a place here for about five years - every time I visited it was my happy place so we decided to move down for 12 months. After six months loved it so much, we sold the house in Christchurch and moved here permanently last year. Easiest and best decision ever.

What is your recipe for wellness?

Wonderful, friendly and diverse community, beauty, tranquility, peace, mountains, skiing, lake, hiking, simple living. We have found all that is the recipe for wellbeing and reduced stress - have never felt so good!

Why not join Tekapo Trails to kick off the School Holidays. Sunday 14th April - Discover the Mokopuna Trail. Meet 9.00 am at the Tekapo Cemetery carpark. Walk or MTB - easy terrain, 1 ½ hour, any fitness. Kids - paint a rock to leave on the trail!



Doing more – or not enough? What’s the cost? Peter Scott, Environment Canterbury Chair

You would have recently been seeing and hearing a lot about Canterbury Regional Council’s (Environment Canterbury’s) Long-Term Plan.



Put simply, this is our Council’s budgeting process. This includes the money we get from ratepayers and what we do with it.

If that isn’t enough to get you interested, consider the following points.

- If part of a key road was taken out by a flood in the Mackenzie district, would you feel the impact?
- Do you ever worry about the effect climate change is having on our landscape?
- Do you think we could do more to protect the area’s special characteristics from invasive plant or animal pests?
- Our work affects all Cantabrians.

Essentially, we’re having to weigh up the cost of taking action, against the cost of not doing enough around things like river resilience, biodiversity outcomes and pest management.

We’ve developed some options which are laid out in our Long-Term Plan consultation document, titled *What’s the cost to Waitaha/Canterbury?*

I urge you to have a look, then tell us what you think at ecan.govt.nz/whatsthecost between 13 March and 14 April.

You can also talk to your local councillor, whose details are on the ‘Your council’ section of our website.

Remember, this is your money. How we spend it will be up to you.



Water safety

What’s the cost?

Have you checked out the options for our draft Long-Term Plan yet? Waitaha/Canterbury is facing significant environmental challenges, and we need your input on how to move ahead.

Tell us what you think:

ecan.govt.nz/whatsthecost



Consultation closes 14 April 2024



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.
1st & 3rd Sunday informal church gathering
St Columba 10 am

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Sarah Wright 027 271 3445

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Jenny Kerr Caroll Simcox
Audrey Mitchell Rev Dan Yeazel

Parish AGM will be held following the
10 am service at St Columba 28 April 2024

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

Eight days later, the Risen Lord came again and stood among the Apostles

On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Risen Lord has appeared again to the Apostles to give them peace by showing God's mercy and tolerance to those who were uncertain about the resurrection of Christ (Jn 20:19-31). In particular, Thomas was not only uncertain about the resurrection of Christ, but he also refused to believe in the testimonies of the other disciples.

Thomas is a typical example of those who undergo a crisis of faith. It is not that they don't want to believe in God or trust in their potential, or in the capability of others to help them, but they are paralyzed by their own doubt and uncertainty. They can be like people who live in the shadow of darkness. And in the end, it leads to a crisis of trust, and the person can become despaired.

Sometimes, a leap of faith, or an act of taking the risk to believe in God, helps us regain our strength of hope, of new possibilities that God is not dead and He is still at work in our midst. An act of faith also brings about a spark of love that sets our lives ablaze with enthusiasm, with good works, and with the vibrancy of life. Our community of faith can only pray and continuously accompany those who have gone through the crisis of faith like Thomas. If we are willing to help them, we have to be patient and always be ready to offer them assistance when needed.

Pope Francis suggests questioning one's faith is natural because it can happen to everyone who believes in God as a test of faith. With humility, it can also lead us to a deeper understanding of God's mysteries of love.

Ultimately, let us admit that it is not our capability to deal with people's crises of faith because only Jesus can address and alleviate crises of faith, offering mercy and removing doubts as he once showed himself to the Apostles, especially Thomas, so that their doubts and uncertainties may be removed. And with God's grace, we might cry out in God's everlasting mercy – 'Jesus My Lord, My God, My All.'

Fr. Tien Cao



Main Service & Children's Sunday School
10.45 am Mackenzie Community Centre
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Sunday night fellowship & Bible study
Wednesday night Twizel Bible study

Please contact us for details.
Pastor Cameron Garner or Lydia Garner 03-242-9020
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Tuesdays from 10:00ish am (Jodi Payne 027-220-2872)

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Wednesdays at 7.30 pm (Peter & Chrissie Bell 027 437 7358)

Sundays 5.00-7.00 pm (Cameron & Lydia Garner 03 242 9020)

Occasionally, mainly due to travel or illness, the location changes so it's always a good idea to phone first to confirm the address. 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)

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Mackenzie Theatre Group

AGM

Wednesday 17th April 2024

7.30 pm

St John Meeting Room

Garage Sale

27th April 9 am-3 pm

Fairlie St John Hall

10 Princes Street

The hall will be open between 10 am-2 pm on 13th & 20th April to receive clean tidy goods.

No electrical appliances thank you.



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St John**

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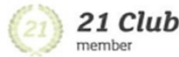
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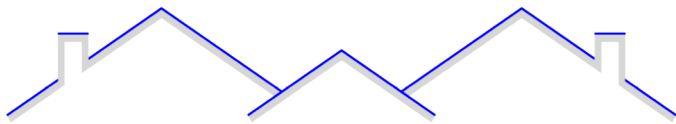



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- 13 Fly By Night Duo @ Silverstream Hotel 7 pm
- 14 Fly By Night Duo @ Silverstream Hotel 3 pm
- 16 Men's Trip to Ashburton Aviation Museum leaving 10 am
- 16 Kimbell Residents AGM Silverstream Hotel 7.30 pm
- 17 First Aid Course
- 17 Mackenzie Theatre Group AGM 7.30 pm St John Rooms
- 20 **Community Garden Working Bee 10.30-11.30 am**
- 21 **Arts on Tour "Land of the Long Long Drive" Community Centre Theatre 2 pm**
- 23 Short Stories at Moreh 10 am
- 23 Public Workshop Mackenzie Community Theatre 12-2 pm
- 25 ANZAC DAY
- 25 0545-0600 Dawn Service at Fairlie War Memorial
1000-1130 Service in Mackenzie Community Centre
- 25 Anzac Golf Tournament, Fairlie
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