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Gallen Family Reunion

Fairlie recently played host to a family reunion with over 55 descendants of long term Fairlie residents, Naumai and Jim Gallen of Denmark Street, travelling to the town and region for a week of celebrations.

The reunion had been planned especially for the Easter 2024 holiday period to align with what would have been Naumai Gallen's 100th birthday celebrations, had she not passed back in 2005 at the age of 81, and also due to the family's strong connections to the cherished Mackenzie Highland A&P Show.

The week of celebrations started with many attending the Show on the Monday, which many of the older family members had attended as children with their beloved 'Nana' Gallen and now returned to bring their own children and grandchildren to the annual event.

A special day was also enjoyed in Tekapo mid-week as the family were treated to a private tour of the Church of the Good Shepherd, which the family enjoys strong ties to, with the church's original lectern having been donated by the Annis family in 1935 in memory of Naumai's grandfather, John Annis.

The main day of celebration was held on Friday 5th April, the date of Naumai's 100th birthday, starting with a moment of reflection and reminiscing at St Patrick's Church, where each of Naumai and Jim's four daughters were baptised, celebrated holy communion and were married.

Two of the daughters, Cathryn McDonald and Julia Gallen, were able to attend the reunion week while their sister, Margaret Steine, was unfortunately unable to travel from her home in far north Queensland.



The family also commemorated the recent passing of Robyn Harvey (the youngest daughter) who died in Brisbane earlier this year, by returning some of her ashes to rest with her parents at their grave in her hometown of Fairlie.

Lunch was then enjoyed at the family picnic table in the plots running along Denmark Street, commissioned by Naumai and Jim's 12 grandchildren so that the extended family and other travellers could enjoy a picnic whenever in Fairlie.

The main event of the day and the reunion was a fantastic private function that evening at the Top Pub, complete with birthday cake, where four generations of family celebrated into the late hours of the night (thanks to Ness for the incredible food, decorations and entertainer!)

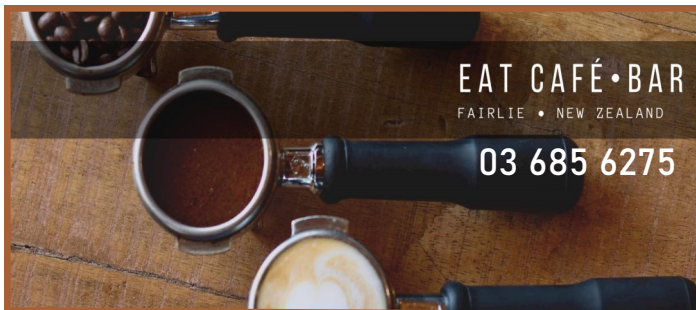
The family would like to thank all the local residents and businesses for the fantastic warmth and hospitality enjoyed over the week and plans are already afoot for another reunion in 2029!



Fairlie Kids Club Activity Week



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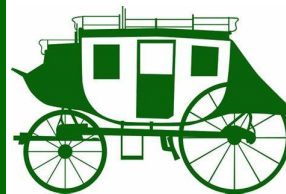
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Health and Wellbeing

Over the next 6 weeks I'll be sharing a simple framework I've designed for people seeking a better self. It's all starts at the start, commit to change.

Commitment - why?

Making a purposeful commitment before embarking on a new endeavour can significantly enhance the likelihood of success and fulfilment. Here are some reasons why this will help you:

Increases Focus and Determination: When individuals make a deliberate commitment, they are more focused and determined to achieve their goals. This commitment serves as a psychological contract with oneself, reinforcing the importance of the endeavour and providing a clear sense of purpose.

Enhances Accountability: A purposeful commitment often involves setting specific goals and perhaps even sharing these goals with others, which increases accountability. Knowing that you are accountable, either to yourself or others, can motivate you to persevere through challenges and strive for success.

Facilitates Resource Allocation: Making a commitment helps in planning and allocating the necessary resources -such as time, money, and energy - effectively. When you commit, you are more likely to organise your life around your goals, ensuring that sufficient resources are available to meet them.

Helps Overcome Resistance and Procrastination: Starting something new often comes with initial resistance or a tendency to procrastinate. A firm commitment can counteract these tendencies by creating a sense of urgency and importance around the new activity or goal.

Guides Decision-Making: When faced with choices and decisions, having a clear commitment to a specific path can guide your decisions and help you stay aligned with your objectives. This can make it easier to say no to distractions and opportunities that do not align with your initial commitment.

Ultimately, making a purposeful commitment can transform an intention into a focused action, driving progress and enhancing the chances of achieving good results.

Commitment - how to?

For those who struggle with making commitments, focusing on the right approach can make a significant difference. Here are five factors to consider that can aid in making and sticking to commitments effectively:

Understand the Why: Before making any commitment, it's crucial to have a clear understanding of why it's important. This involves reflecting on the benefits of the commitment, how it aligns with personal values or long-term goals, and what it can bring to your life. Understanding the "why" provides motivation and a sense of purpose that can sustain you through challenges.

Set Realistic Goals: Commitments should be realistic and achievable. Setting goals that are too ambitious can lead

to frustration and eventual abandonment of the commitment. Break down the commitment into smaller, manageable steps or goals that are specific, measurable, and time-bound. This makes the process less overwhelming and provides clear direction.

Develop a Plan: Having a detailed plan of action is essential. This plan should include what needs to be done, when it should be done, and how it will be done. Planning also involves identifying potential obstacles and determining how they will be managed. This proactive approach reduces uncertainty and increases confidence in your ability to follow through.

Seek Support: Commitments can be easier to keep when you have support from others. This could be from friends, family, or a mentor who can offer encouragement, advice, and accountability. Consider sharing your commitment with someone who will check in on your progress and provide the necessary motivation to keep you on track.

Regularly Review and Adjust: Commitments are not set in stone. It's important to regularly review your progress and make adjustments as needed. Life circumstances can change, and flexibility is key to maintaining a commitment. By assessing your progress, you can celebrate successes, learn from setbacks, and refine your approach to better suit your current situation.

By focusing on these factors, individuals can make commitments more thoughtfully and maintain them more effectively, leading to personal growth and achievement of goals.

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Sport

Fairlie Lions Mt Nessoning Golf Tournament

A full field enjoyed a very successful Ambrose golf tournament at Mt Nessoning on Sunday 14 April.

Results for the day were:

1st - Very Late Again: Ryan O'Sullivan, Dave Morgan, Justin Geary, Dougal Cottier with a nett 49.2

2nd - Joe's Late Again: Dan McCloy, Rory Moore, Andrew Drummond, Mike Pauling 51.7

3rd = Hit and Miss: Chris O'Neill, John Fisher, Danny Waldron, Andrew Somerton 52.8

3rd = All Sorts: Maree Ferriman-Smith, Kerry Higgins, Grant Gibson, Annie Shearer 52.8

The profits from this tournament will go towards the painting of the Albury Tennis Pavillion and a glass cabinet in the Albury Hall for memorabilia from the Albury Hotel.

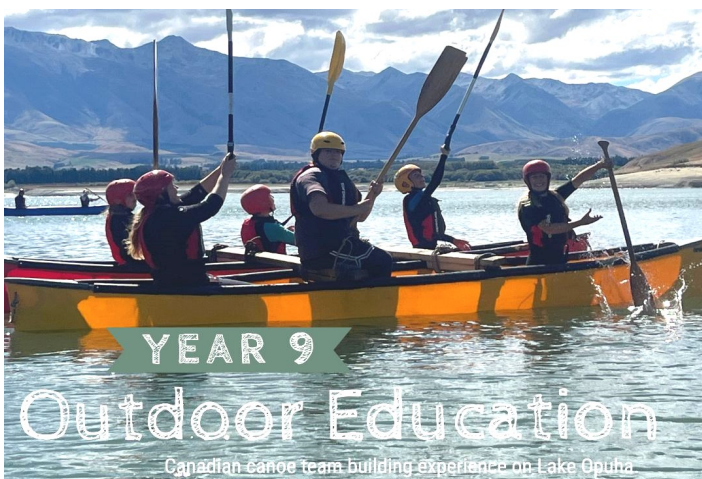
Many thanks to the Albury Home and School who catered for us all on the day. A superb effort.

Thanks to Fairlie 4 Square for 2 grocery raffles, Kelvin Watson a mystery bucket, Kate Sutherland (Columbus Coffee Timaru) and Catherine Rose for their generosity.



Mackenzie Netball Senior A Rep Team 1978

Jo O'Neill, Suzy Corbett, Jan Carlton, Blue Kerr, Carol Ryder, Marg Glass, Noeline Smith, Marie Anderson, Stephanie McClintock, Jo Rowland



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GIFT LAMB 2024

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HELP SUPPORT OUR GIFT LAMB FUNDRAISER.







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Mackenzie Rugby Football Club - Gift Lamb

The Mackenzie Rugby Football Club held their annual Gift Lamb fundraiser on Saturday 13 April at Strathconan Park in Fairlie. Between the Senior games over 90 lambs were auctioned off. This was a great turnout given the current conditions, and the Club are very grateful for the support shown by our local community.

Prize winners were:

Export Lamb:

- 1st Simons Pass
- 2nd Hamish and Amanda Westgarth
- 3rd Michael and Dani Anderson

Butcher Lamb:

- 1st Mark Habraken
- 2nd Charlie, George and Ted Dwyer
- 3rd John and Sarah Wright

Overall Winner: Mark Habraken



GIFT LAMB 2024



MRFC WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO DONATED TO OUR GIFT LAMB FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR

AARON & NICOLE MCCALL ANDREW & BRIDGET ANDERSON ANDREW & RACHEL MCGREGOR ANDY, SUE, GRETA & RYAN MCNAB ANGUS & LIV FRANCE ARIES STATION BALMORAL STATION BEAR WINTER BEN ROWLEY BRIAN TIFFEN BRUCE & HAZEEL GROUNDWATER CALE TOOMEY CARALEIGH CAM GRAY CHARLIE, GEORGE & TED DWYER CHRIS EAVES CLAYTON STATION COLIN & KATE MURDOCH DAVE WILLIAMS DEAN DICKSON DION & LOU ANDERSON DOC & ELSIE PREBBLE DRY CREEK STATION DUSTY & KATE MOULD GLENMORE STATION GLENROCK STATION	GRAMPIANS STATION GREG & LIZ RUSSELL GREG & SANDY ANDERSON GREYS HILL STATION HALDON STATION HAMISH & ABBY MCKERCHAR HAMISH & AMANDA WESTGARTH HAMISH & JILL JOHNSON HAMISH ROWLEY HAYDEN & REBECCA DWYER HAYDEN & LISA WATSON HENRY & RACHEL CALLAGHAN J H SIMPSON JAMES & KATIE SIMPSON JAMES RENNIE JOHN & ADELE O'CONNOR JOHN & SARAH WRIGHT KENNY & AMANDA EVERETT KERRY & ANITA HIGGINS KEV & JODI PAYNE LOCHABER STATION MALCOLM & LESLIE ROY MARK & CINDY SHEEHAN MARK & PENNY WILLIAMS MARK HARBRAKEN MARYBURN STATION	MEADOWSLEA STATION MATT ROY MICHAEL & DANI ANDERSON MIEKLEBURN STATION MITCH & CHARLOTTE TAYLOR MT HAY STATION OLI, WILL, JED & FRANK ANDERSON NOEL & MARG GLASS PAIGE & MADDIE MCCALL PAUL JOHNSON PETE DIVAN RAINCLIFF STATION RIBBONWOOD STATION RICHARD STEVENS SAM & HANNAH JAMIESON SAWDON STATION SIAM WATERS SIMONS PASS STATION STEVE & JO MCATAMNEY STEVE & SUE KERR STU NEAL THE WOLDS STATION WILLIAM GUERIN WILLY GROUNDWATER
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SCHOOLS CALENDAR

TERM 2

- 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

Term 2 Head Students



Congratulations to Michaela and Jonty who are the Head Students for Term 2.



Fairlie Area Kindergarten

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Spaces available for children 2 years and over.
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Fairlie Primary School congratulates Michaela Ho and Jonty Taylor who will be the school's Head Students for Term 2. Thank you to Libby Wallace and Keegan Roughton for doing a great job during Term 1. Students are currently enjoying the holidays and looking forward to celebrating Book Week during week 1 of Term 2!

We have recently purchased a special soft mat to provide a comfortable place to play and relax for the tamariki. The mat is large enough to accommodate everyone at once and is an ideal place for having a story, singing time as a group or just as an alternative place to play and build. This new space has proved popular already and is likely to become even more of an asset as we head into colder weather and more indoor activities.



F.P.S. BOOK WEEK

29 April - 3 May 2024

Term 2 Week 1

Featuring guest readers, book activities, and Dress Up Day on Friday 3 May where students can come to school dressed as a book character.

The more you read,
the more things you will know.



St Joseph's School Fairlie

Buddy Writing

Our students have been working with their senior buddy for Literacy. Throughout the Term they had the opportunity to work together regularly to help develop their oral language skills and share their ideas with their buddy for writing. They have learnt so much from each other and look forward to these sessions. It has been wonderful to see the progress after the first term and we will continue to develop this further in Term 2.



Maths - Numicon

Our students are lucky to be taught using the Numicon Structured Maths Approach in conjunction with ideas and insights from the Rob Proffitt-White. Numicon covers all strands and contexts which are presented in a spiral sequence to maintain children's learning throughout the year. Numicon is aligned with the NZ Curriculum and provides opportunities to intergrate our local curriculum into individualised learning pathways for our students. Numicon provides a hands on approach allowing students opportunities to quickly grasp new concepts. You are welcome to come visit us on one of our open days to see Numicon in action in the classroom setting.

St Joseph's School Fairlie Years 0-8

Come & explore our school!

Term 2 Open Mornings

Mon 6th May | 9:30am-12pm

Thur 23rd May | 11:30am-1:30pm

Thur 13th June | 9:30am-12pm

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THE GENTLE ART OF SWEDISH DEATH CLEANING, How to free yourself and your family from a lifetime of clutter

By Margareta Magnusson
Published by Scribe, \$30

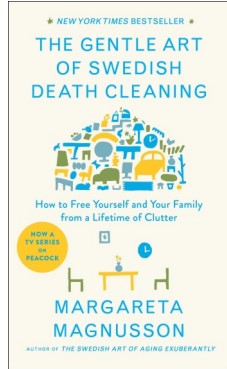
The book for review today is about the approach to putting your life in order so your loved ones won't have to. There is a word for it in Swedish: *döstädning*, literally, 'death cleaning'.

Swedish author Margareta Magnusson is in her eighties and has experienced the importance of death cleaning when she had to move her widowed parent to a smaller home. She wants to save her own children the stress of going through drawers and boxes of meaningless things after her death. She writes that it is an act of love for the ones you leave behind, so they can focus on remembering you. She addresses everything from kitchen utensils to photographs and letters. Where Marie Kondo asked 'does this item spark joy?', Margareta Magnusson asks 'will anyone I know be happier if I save this?' Any item you want to keep while you are living but that will have no value to your loved ones you can put in a shoebox labelled the 'throw away (after I am gone)' box. I personally imagine that this is the only box that will get the kids' full attention when I am gone.

I recall an article in the New Zealand Listener a few years ago that featured the same book when it was first published in hardback. There was some backlash from readers who protested that the task of clearing out a home was the least thing children could do for their parents. But the author emphasizes how death cleaning is an opportunity to reflect on the story of your life.

The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning is only a small book with very short chapters. It's a mix of practical advice and the author's own memories. A lot is common sense. A lot is really just about downsizing. And yet, I think what this book achieves is that it gently nudges you to think about your death, about what you value now and about what you want to leave behind.

Wilma



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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'

The Gardening Nuts had a well-attended and informative get-together last Tuesday. For their next meeting they are planning a pot-luck dinner on Tuesday 21st May at the library from 6.00-7.00 pm (note earlier time), celebrating the spoils from their gardens and their growing achievements. If you'd like to learn more about this group, get in touch with Lisa on 027 685 8243.

Book Group

The Monday Book Group will be meeting again on the 29th April at 1.30 pm at the library. Bring along your latest good read or some book recommendations, and sit in the warmth of the library, make new connections, have a laugh, and go home with at least one new book to read. All welcome!!

ANZAC Day

We will be CLOSED on Thursday 25th April for ANZAC Day. Mary has put together another wonderful display of ANZAC-themed books, that are available for loan. Come in and have a look.



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

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Our Community

Things to do in the School Holidays ...

Fairlie Farm Barn - Win a chance to attend a Steven Adams basketball camp by colouring in the basketball and sneaker thanks to Meadow Fresh - love this concept! Perfect for the kiddies these school holidays. If you fancy having a go, pop up to the Farm Barn Cafe at the top of the hill and grab your entry. We have plenty of pencils available here too if you fancy making an afternoon of it. Entries need to be back at the Cafe 17th May. T&Cs apply.



AOTNZ - Land of the Long Long Drive

What an entertaining afternoon watching the Land of the Long Long Drive production last Sunday. The cast and crew brought such energy and enthusiasm, the show was simply amazing! A special thanks to the Arts on Tour NZ Trust Creative Communities and the Fairlie Resource Centre for the 1/2 price tickets which made it more affordable for families to be able to attend.



100 School Holiday Activities

- Build a pillow fort
- Have an ice-cream sundae party
- Go hiking or walking
- Be a tourist in your city
- Make cards
- Bake cookies or brownies
- Pull out colouring books and pencils and colour away.
- Have dance party
- Have a "dress up" day
- Invite school friends over for a play date
- Head to the park for a picnic lunch together
- Try out a new dinner recipe together
- Teach the kids a skill you know
- Have an old-fashioned Board Game night
- Have a homemade pizza party night
- Run through the sprinklers
- Play hopscotch
- Have a neighbourhood block party
- Make a photo journal of the school holidays
- Visit a farmer's market or a farm!
- Make a "ship" or "space ship" out of cardboard boxes
- Visit the beach and collect seashells
- Build sandcastles at the beach
- Write a story about the school holidays or anything else
- Volunteer!
- Have a Bubble-Blowing day.
- Visit the library
- Have a family reading night
- Go biking on a trail
- Spend time in the garden
- Make shadow puppets on the wall and put up a show!
- Create sidewalk chalk art
- Create leis or garlands with flowers and leaves
- Pet sit for a friend
- Make and float paper boats
- Have a kids-and-you spa night at home
- Paint toenails
- Play a backyard game every evening
- Visit an amusement park or water park close to home
- Write a letter, the old-fashioned way
- Go rock collecting
- Collect and press fallen leaves
- Visit the local zoo or aquarium.
- Have a smoothie-and-shakes day
- Make cupcakes
- Put together an "Our Family" recipe book
- Camp out in the backyard at night.
- Have a movie marathon
- Teach the kids to cook
- Declutter the house and hold a garage sale

FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

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Monday to Friday 9.30 am-4 pm
Fairlie Resource Centre 685 8496



Take Centre Stage ...

Congratulations to Terry O'Connell who has been nominated for the Fairlie Accessible Take Centre Stage \$50 voucher.

Terry is a truly genuine community minded gentleman - he is fully involved in the Fairlie Lions Club as it's Secretary, a long standing active parishioner of the Mackenzie Catholic Church, he drives for many of the community Men's Trips, and his caring welfare visits and calls are so appreciated by so many in the community. Good on you Terry!



ANZAC Day

Thursday 25 April 2024

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.



Sky Tower Stair Climb Challenge

Every day eight Kiwis - children and adults - in New Zealand are diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma. Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ is the national charity dedicated to supporting patients and their families; this support can last months or even years. LBC is not a Government organisation and is supported through voluntary donations from supporters, sponsors and fundraisers, plus grant and funding applications.

The Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade Sky Tower Stair Climb team is off to Auckland next month to climb the Sky Tower. We're very grateful to Lockie and the team from the Silverstream Hotel for supporting us once again with this week's Quiz Night held on Tuesday (23rd). If you didn't make the quiz night but would like to make a contribution to the Leukemia & Blood Cancer NZ fundraiser, please see the link below.

Many thanks
Allan Gash, Julia Gibson and Morgan Edgar

[Fairlie Volunteer Fire Brigade - Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge 2024 \(firefighterschallenge.org.nz\)](https://firefighterschallenge.org.nz)

Water Restrictions lifted



Stage 2 water restrictions for Fairlie and Twizel have been lifted, effective Monday 22 April 2024.

We thank everyone who responded to the water restrictions, reducing household and business water use while restrictions were in effect.

This ensured that the water supplies stayed at a sustainable level over the summer and early autumn months.

Our Community

Birthdays:

24 Apr Penny Williams
24 Apr Tessa Gallagher
25 Apr John Wieldraayer - 95th
27 Apr Jo Hurst
27 Apr Mary Anne Ward
27 Apr Jane Watson
29 Apr Callum McDonald
1 May Bruce Dunbar
2 May Andrew Anderson
2 May Bronwyn McKerchar
3 May Jenny Kerr
6 May Ashleigh Morgan
6 May Mags Gibson



Birth:

16 Apr Eve, Pete, Ruby, Poppy and Monty
Wardle welcome Minnie Belle

Bereavement:

12 Apr Betty Millar

Fairlie and Districts Residents & Ratepayers Soc Inc

Hi All,

Sorry to put a spanner in the works for the first shot at the AGM. The Vice Chair, Secretary and myself have decided to give it another shot on 30th April, that is this year, and do the AGM and then the general meeting. If you want to nominate someone for one of the office bearers positions then please get a hold of me as I have nomination forms available.

In the general meeting we want to have a discussion around the new toilets again, and the siting and design of said toilets.

We also want to ask our council members who attend, (two out of the three Opuha Ward members 'ain't too bad' as Meatloaf would say) what their feelings are about Alpine Energy's admission of overcharging their customers for the last 9 years or so, and the last 8 months knowing that it was happening.

Our Council, on our behalf is a 4.79% share holder in this monopoly, and therefore should be fronting up to the ratepayers who one way or another put up the money to start the company. It also sounds like there will be no consultation or refund for the people who have paid the money - ratepayers from Timaru, Waimate and Mackenzie District Council. Have a read up about this one and bring your concerns to the next meeting on 30th April at St Columba Hall 6.30 pm.

Hopefully we will have a good turn out and a bit of healthy debate.

Robert Herbert

Grandma's Walnut Slice

Delicious classic recipe with a baked base and a lovely caramel type topping



125 grams White Sugar
150 grams Butter, diced
1 Tablespoon Golden Syrup
125 grams Plain White Flour
1 teaspoon Baking Powder
85 grams Coconut, desiccated
40 grams Cornflakes
55 grams Walnuts

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110 grams Butter, diced
250 grams Icing Sugar, sifted
2 Tablespoons Golden Syrup

1. Preheat the oven to 170C bake.
2. Prepare a 23-25cm square baking tin with baking paper, spray first with cooking spray.
3. Beat together the diced butter, sugar, and golden syrup until creamed and pale, you may need to scrape down the beater and bowl during this time.
4. Add to this the flour and baking powder and gently mix to combine.
5. Finally add the coconut, cornflakes and walnuts and mix gently to combine.
6. Spoon into the prepared baking tin and using a damp hand spread the mixture evenly.
7. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden brown.
8. Remove from the oven and prepare the icing.
9. You may like to double the icing recipe.
10. In a small saucepan add the diced butter, golden syrup, and the sifted icing sugar.
11. On a low heat begin to melt the ingredients together, stirring constantly to ensure it does not stick or burn on the edges.
12. Once the butter is melted and no lumps remain pour this over the still hot slice.
13. Allow to cool at room temperature and once cold slice into squares to serve.
14. Store in an airtight container for up to 4 days or this does freeze well also.

Enjoy!

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Our Golden Years

Slip sliding away! Like sands through an hour glass, so are the days of our lives!

As we head into winter, we the older folk, get that extra government subsidy for heating! If you can use it on that then do so! Don't skimp on your health – keep warm as the days shorten and cool.

Want somewhere warm to hang out – there is no better place than our Mackenzie Community Library with all manner of interesting info available to fill your mind.

Have to tell you about Talking Heads – the Gardening Group which meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Library – 6 to 7 that usually becomes 7.30 or 8pm. Such an interesting group including folk new to town! Great information from the likes of Lisa North, Kate Nixon and Jackie Phillips. If you want to be picked up and returned home text me. Would be a pleasure to take you along.

Offering that daily phone service – where someone rings you each morning to see that you are ok and maybe remind you just what is happening in the community that day! Ring me – Anne T for this to happen to you!

So great to welcome new folk to our Friday Morning Teas at Moreh! Just chatting and meeting others with the occasional piece of useless information thrown in for good measure.

FINAL REMINDER – all older drivers, bring your car along to St Columba this Friday at 10 am for the Driving Instructor, Robyn Willis to help you make sure you are getting the safest views and best seating arrangement for you to drive at your maximum!

The next few weeks:

- 26th April 10 am at St Columba – Bring your car and get free help from Driving Tutor Robyn Willis
- 1st May 1 pm – the movie 'Warhorse' at Moreh
- 3rd May 10 am Morning Tea at Moreh – all welcome!
- 10th May 10 am Morning Tea at Moreh
- 15th May Operatunity in Timaru – Magical Musicals – Book at the Fairlie Resource Centre



- 17th May Morning Tea at Moreh – all welcome!
- 22nd May Short Stories at Moreh – 10 am
- 24th May Italian Lunch at Moreh – Pizza and Pasta Day to the sounds of Dean Martin and the Rat Pack!
\$5 each - please let AT know if you are coming.

Join our text messaging group to keep up to date with activities. I know it's 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

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MEN'S TRIP

**14th May
9.30am**

**SOUTH CANTERBURY
MUSEUM**
EXPLORE our heritage

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**OLD BANK
CAFE & BAR**

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FAIRLIE
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

**Knit for Purpose
is back!**

15 April - 8 June

Volunteering
Mid & South Canterbury
Te Rōpū Tūao i te waenga o Waitaha

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Volunteering Mid and SC - Join us once again between 15 April and 8 June to knit peggy squares or blankets! Volunteering Mid & SC in partnership with Volunteering Canterbury, and Timaru District Libraries are once again launching "Knit For Purpose". This is a project to promote Micro-volunteering. This is a project for the young and young at heart, the knitting newbies and the seasoned pros. All blankets will be donated to those in need through our local community organisations. To find out more and get the knitting pattern, click the link: <https://vmcsc.org.nz/news/knitforpurposeproject2024>, or call into the Fairlie Resource Centre. We're happy to collect the knitted peggy squares as well.

NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR FAIRLIE

Driving north from Fairlie towards Burkes Pass it is hard to miss the building works under way 2 km beyond Kimbell. This is the new water treatment plant for Fairlie. Mackenzie District Council started planning for the project in late 2020 as the current water treatment does not meet the new Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand and we wanted to provide a more resilient and secure water supply for the community.

The new build comprises a membrane treatment plant within a new building, two new 1000 m³ reservoirs and some settlement ponds for the backwash of the membranes. The project also allows for increased water production so the plant can supply an initial target of 26 litres per second (2,300 cubic metres per day). This capacity expansion is crucial to meeting the growing demands of the community and ensuring a sustainable water supply for future needs.

As well as wanting to make sure we complied with regulatory standards, it was important for the council to achieve cost-effectiveness, a more resilient water supply, and benefits to the local economy. We want to provide good value for ratepayers while promoting economic growth and deliver water in an environmental responsible way.

We chose an experienced design-build contractor with a proven track record in similar projects within New Zealand to build this key new piece of

infrastructure. In a competitive tender Filtec won the contract and their team have worked in well with Council staff to deliver this project.

Civil works are nearly complete, with planting out of the bunds underway. The two reservoir tanks are about to be pressure tested, while the plantroom is being enclosed allowing the plant already installed to be livened up in the coming month.



The budget for this project was \$7.3M and we are projecting a \$100K over run. As the budget was estimated in 2021 and the costs of water projects across New Zealand since then have risen 28% this will be a good outcome.

The Upoko of Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua (Te Wera King) will bless the plant as water starts to flow to the community on the 27th June.

Once the finishing touches are put on the building, the landscaping completed, and Council's operators are trained, we look forward to inviting the public to an opening ceremony in October 2024.



**FAIRLIE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**



Kaz Lanchester - 021 710 038
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Meeting people in our community ...

Mary Barker was recently awarded her 30-year Service Medal and I had the pleasure of sitting down with her to chat about her service to Timaru Red Cross.

Why did you first get involved with Red Cross?

I think it is probably due to my nursing background, I loved working with the children and the elderly. It also relates to the song I love best in my life which is "If I can help someone when I pass along then my living will not be in vain" sung by Gracie Fields, and it's so true, everyone can help someone and even if it is something little.

What type of things have you been involved with the Red Cross?

During my time I did a lot for the shop - all that money went back into the community. I have made a lot of jam and pickles, and the book sales were huge. Helping with the Red Cross for me is as simple as sometimes providing food to helpers. We could get a call from a school in need of hats, beanies, scarves, socks and mittens and so everybody bands together, and we would just get knitting. I've been involved in collections, however collections are so hard now with cash becoming almost obsolete, they will be a thing of the past.

What is your fondest memory?

Probably the first time I went to help the book sale I was amazed at how well that fundraiser went, which meant we could give so much more back to the community. It's always nice to take someone something and see the smile on their face.



Mary Barker's Shortbread Recipe

8oz Butter
4oz Icing Sugar
4oz Cornflour
8oz Flour

Soften butter and cream with icing sugar, add cornflour and flour. Put into small roll, slice into pieces, and then cook in a slow oven.

*This recipe was given to me over 55 years ago by a very close friend's mother. It has been sent around the world and enjoyed by many, especially in Scotland, the home of the shortbread!!
Enjoy.*

April Men's Trip - Our fabulous Mackenzie men headed off to the Ashburton Aviation Museum. The museum was spectacular and the company even better, and it was great to have some Tekapo residents join us. A special thanks to Jess Whittaker who provided a delicious, packed lunch. The men's trips are organized to encourage and support the men in our community, and provide companionship. If you are interested in coming along on the next outing, don't hesitate to give us a call.



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

- 7th & 14th May - Water Colour Classes
St Columba Hall 6.30 – 8.30pm
- 14th May - Men's Trip to Timaru 9.30 am
South Canterbury Museum, Old Bank Café and Aigantighe Art Gallery
- 15th May - Menopause Seminar
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

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**

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Another interesting chat, this week with Joseph Pooley, of local astrophotography and stargazing business Alpha Crux ...

Tell me about your passion for photography, when did it start?

As a child I always loved poring over photographs: I was interested in how that made me feel - the nostalgia you can get from photos - and I was curious about how the technology worked, so my parents bought me my own film camera. I guess the seed was planted back then.



So, did you study photography?

Not at first, I just tinkered. I studied photography and graphic design in high school, but my photography teacher wasn't exactly inspiring, so I went on to pursue a career in automotive engineering instead! My camera was also stolen when I was flatting in Hamilton, so I didn't even have one for quite a while. In 2014 when I was on my OE traveling around Europe the UK & Asia, I decided to spend a bit of money on a decent digital camera and taught myself how to use it. I started receiving a lot of compliments about my images which was really encouraging, so I began to build up a portfolio slowly - I could see there was potential for it to be more than a hobby one day. I was only self-taught, having done short workshops and online courses in my spare time. In 2015 I attended a very memorable workshop in Northern Cyprus, to learn Astrophotography - that was really inspiring, and I was totally hooked after that!

Sounds like it was the start of a great thing!

What attracted you to astrophotography in particular?

I was already doing a lot of landscape and night-time cityscape photography, experimenting with long exposures to create different effects, and I thought that I could use similar techniques to incorporate the night sky into my landscape images.

So, I guess that's how you came to be in Tekapo?

Yeah, after travelling, I had ended up in Auckland working in a technical role for Mitsubishi Motors again. I saw an Astrophotography job position with Earth and Sky as a great opportunity, so I made the move in 2018. It appealed for its uniqueness, and it reignited my interest in astronomy which I had also explored a lot in my schoolboy days.

And then... off on your own?

Yes, well, COVID-19 of course put a brake on things: Earth & Sky (Dark Sky Project by then) shut down during our 2020 lockdown, and most of us were made redundant. Lockdown had its silver lining though: with my spare time, I put some good ideas together and tapped a niche that aligned with my skills & interests. Last year (2023) I graduated with a Digital Photography Diploma, which I'd begun studying back in 2019, so I've come a fair way since moving to the Mackenzie. I now run my own business, guiding stargazing tours and teaching astrophotography, and do commercial photography as a freelancer. I love taking high quality photos of people with the stars. Bringing portraiture into the night sky environment has opened up a whole new tier of technical skill and creativity in an environment that is so foreign to most people! It's easy to forget how unfamiliar our dark sky can be for them. When people see my photos for the first time, they often express comments of amazement or disbelief.

What about that? Do you feel sometimes like you are battling the stigma that comes with the use of photoshop? Some of your images do look quite surreal!

The whole principle of photography is a 2-dimensional simulation of a time and place. So, I don't personally see digital photography as being any less authentic than film. It's just a different method of achieving the same outcome.

Speaking of real ... do you think there is extra-terrestrial life out there?

I think WE, humans are the UFOs! We have spacecrafts on other planets & orbiting other worlds. But yes, with trillions of galaxies out there each containing billions of star systems, you'd think it would be statistically impossible for there not to be another world with amoeba-like critters wriggling in the mud. A place with earth-like qualities, where life may have existed in the past or may exist in the future. Maybe it just doesn't line up with our timeline of existence. I think it's incredibly exciting to think how close we are to actually discovering life on other worlds!

Community Events



Weekly Meetups:

- Football** - Mondays 6 pm behind the Community Hall
- English Practice Classes** - Mondays at 6.30 pm in the School Library
- Tekapo Food Market** - Wednesdays (*on hold until further notice*)
- Yoga** - Thursdays 7 pm at Tekapo School (*term time only*)
- Squash** - Wednesdays 6 pm at the Tekapo Squash Club
- Church of the Good Shepherd Fellowship** - Wednesdays 7.30 pm, Sundays 5.30 pm in the Community Meeting Rooms

And...

- 25 April:** Book Club at Petronella's (*last Thursday of month*)
- Thu 2nd May:** GP and Nurse pop up clinic at Tekapo Fire Station 9.30-12 (call Twizel Medical Centre for an appointment)
- Sunday 5 & 12 May,** Learn to play Ice Hockey FREE 9-10am
- Mon 6th May:** yoUnite - Yoga 5 pm Lake Tekapo School

The Night Sky in May 2024

As the sky darkens Sirius appears midway down the western sky. It is the brightest star and twinkles with all colours when setting in the southwest around midnight. Sirius, 'the Dog Star', marks the head of Canis Major the big dog, now head down, tail up. Canopus, second brightest star, is southwest of overhead. Below Sirius are bluish Rigel and reddish Betelgeuse, the brightest stars in Orion. Between them is a line of three stars, Orion's belt. To southern hemisphere star watchers, the line of three makes the bottom of 'The Pot', now tipped on its side.

Orange Arcturus is the brightest star in the northern sky, rising in the NE at dusk. It often twinkles red and green when low.

The Southern Cross and 'The Pointers' are southeast of overhead. Alpha Centauri, the brighter Pointer, is the closest naked-eye star. Its light takes four years to reach us. Beta Centauri, the other Pointer, is a super-bright star a hundred times more distant. So are most of the stars of the Cross.

Following the Milky Way down into the southeast finds Scorpius. Orange Antares marks the Scorpion's body. The scorpion's upside-down tail and sting curve to the right of Antares. There is a Greek legend that the Scorpion and Orion were always fighting, so a goddess put them on opposite sides of the sky. That way they would never appeared in the sky together. It doesn't work for the southern hemisphere.

The Milky Way is brightest in the southeast toward Scorpius. In a dark sky it can be traced up past the Pointers and Cross, fading toward Sirius. The Milky Way is our edgewise view of the galaxy, the pancake of billions of stars of which the sun is just one. The thick hub of the galaxy is in Sagittarius, below the Scorpion. The nearby outer edge is by Orion where the Milky Way is faintest. A scan along the Milky Way with binoculars shows many clusters of stars and some glowing gas clouds, particularly to the right of the Cross and in Scorpius.

The Clouds of Magellan are midway down the southern sky, looking like two misty patches, easily seen by eye on a dark moonless night. They are small galaxies. Light from the Large Magellanic Cloud takes 160 000 years to reach us. Light from the Small Cloud takes 200 000 light years to get here. They are much smaller than our Milky Way Galaxy but there are many billions of stars in each.

Saturn, Mars and Mercury are in the morning sky. At dawn at the beginning of the month the three planets are equally spaced on a tilted line down the eastern sky. They are all the same brightness. Saturn has a cream tint, Mars is reddish, Mercury white. From places with a low eastern skyline, brilliant Venus might also be seen rising around 6:30 a.m. at the beginning of the month. It disappears in the twilight soon after. Saturn and Mars remain the same brightness but Mercury, at the bottom end of the line, gets brighter.

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This line-up continues till the end of the month. The Moon will be above Saturn on the 4th and again on the 31st. It will be above Mars on the 5th and between Mars and Mercury on the 6th.

Many meteors might be seen in the pre-dawn sky around May 7 as the Eta Aquarid meteor shower peaks. It runs from late April to late May. The meteors are dust from Halley's comet, distributed around the comet's orbit. As we pass close to the orbit, the dust is hitting Earth's atmosphere at 66 kilometres per second. Friction with the thin air high up heats the dust so it glows. The meteors burn up far above the ground. The shower is named after the star it appears to radiate from.

Star charts can be downloaded from <https://www.rasnz.org.nz/in-the-sky/the-evening-sky/may-evening-sky>

Notes by Alan Gilmore, University of Canterbury's Mt John Observatory and the Aoraki-Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve.



Tekapo Power Scheme – Autumn Community Update

Kia ora,

The leaves are falling, and the slippers are out, meaning it's time for an Autumn community update from the team at the Tekapo Power Scheme.

Seasonal Changes – Autumn – Winter

The El Niño weather pattern is expected to ease to El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) neutral by June which typically results in near-normal rainfall patterns and atmospheric conditions.

A high rainfall event mid-April saw lake levels rise by more than 1.5 meters in 5 days, bringing the current level of Lake Tekapo to approximately 707.44 metres above sea level and around 67% full.

Aquatic pest management

The presence of aquatic pests in water ways and their effect on river and lake values is a growing concern. Oxygen weed (*Lagarosiphon major*) is already present in the wider Waitaki catchment, including in Lake Benmore and Lake Aviemore, and with news of further spread of the freshwater gold clam (*Corbicula fluminea*) in the Waikato region, there is no time like the present to increase awareness and ensure we all remain vigilant to avoid further spread.



Gold clams (left) and Oxygen weed (right). Source: Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) website.

Early detection is central to any comprehensive biosecurity strategy because it allows for proactive measures to be implemented before pests are given the opportunity to establish. Genesis commissions periodic surveillance dives in the Tekapo Canal, with our most recent dive completed in early April. The team of divers monitor 'highest risk' areas for the presence of pest species. We are pleased to report no new pest species were identified during this dive.

Regardless of existing measures, it is the community which plays the most vital role in combating the spread of aquatic pests by maintaining vigilance in cleaning recreational

equipment such as vessels and boating and fishing equipment including lifejackets and wetsuits. Following the well-established "Check, Clean, Dry" protocols is our best chance at limiting the spread of existing pests and keeping new pest species out of the catchment. So please keep up the good work and spread the word (not the pests)!

Work Experience – Finn McKinley

Each term, the Tekapo Power Scheme hosts students from around the region for work experience. This year the Tekapo team got lucky and have had the privilege of having Finn McKinley from Twizel Area School join us fortnightly over Term 1.

The team has loved getting to know Finn and supporting him in developing skills that will stand him in good stead as he goes on to study engineering next year. Thanks for all your hard work, Finn and we look forward to hearing how the remainder of Year 13 goes for you!



Finn McKinley – "It has been a good learning experience that has given me insight into where my future could take me in engineering."

More information on aquatic pests can be found on the MPI website, or 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,



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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

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

Phone: 685 8148

Website: mackenziecatholicparish.nz

Facebook: Mackenzie Catholic Parish

Jesus is the Good Shepherd

The image of the Good Shepherd is one of the most beloved images of Jesus. The Gospel of John 10:11-18 on this Good Shepherd Sunday tells us about the love of Jesus for us, his sheep, his flock. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus describes who he is and what he does for us, his beloved sheep. He knows us intimately; he has counted the very hairs on our heads; he knows us by name; he leads us, walks with us, carries us, and protects us from wolves. He searches for us when we are lost and brings us home, restoring us to life. He loves us so much, with an everlasting love, that he lays down his life for us.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who calls and trains good shepherds too. He promises us, "I will give you shepherds after my own heart" (Jer. 3:15). In these words from the prophet Jeremiah, God promises his people that he will never leave them without shepherds to gather them together and guide them: "I will set shepherds over my sheep who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed" (Jer. 23:4). With our total trust in God's promise, the Church will never completely lack sacred ministers. Therefore, on this Good Shepherd Sunday, we direct our prayers even more fervently to God for priests and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Christchurch. This invitation was first given by Jesus himself: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest" (Lk 10:2).

Jesus invites us to pray for those who are willing to become his shepherds. Do you know someone whom God might be calling to the Priesthood or Religious Life? Do not be afraid—God plants the seeds, but we have a role to play in helping that seed mature and grow—invite, invite people you see. You might like to remember this acronym ICNU: "John, I see in you (ICNU) the qualities that would make a good priest, and I want to encourage you to pray about it." It is a non-invasive way to encourage openness to a religious vocation. "Don't be afraid to suggest it to a person you know - it is an act of esteem and confidence. It can be a moment of light and grace.

Finally, "Please pray for me, not against me," the universal shepherd, Pope Francis, regularly asks those he meets. Let us, too, pray for our priests, not against them. Let us pray for and encourage vocations so that we have priests

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MACKENZIE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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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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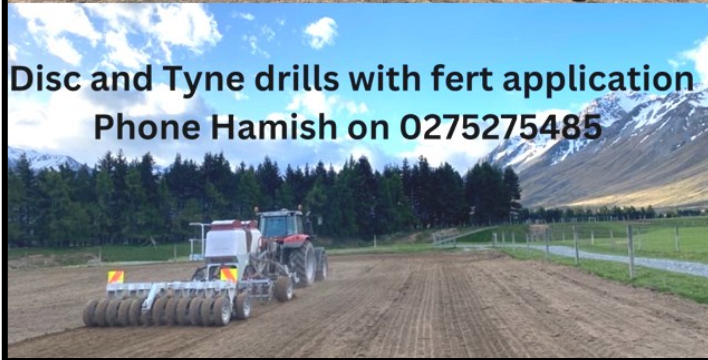



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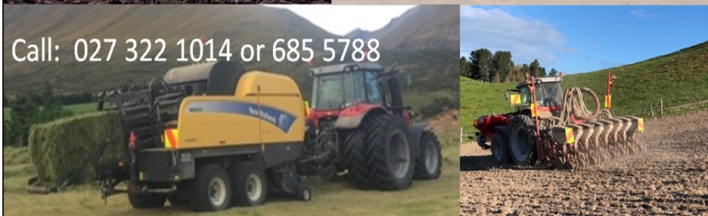


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27 **Garage Sale Fairlie St John Hall 9 am–3 pm**
27 **Mackenzie Rams vs Waimate at Waimate**
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30 Fairlie Residents & Ratepayers Mtg St Columba Hall 6.30

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4 **Mackenzie Rams vs Geraldine at Fairlie**
6 Defensive Driving Course Mackenzie College 7-9 pm
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