

South Canterbury Rural Support Trust – a Toolkit not a Talk-Fest

The flooding in Canterbury over the last week has been horrendous for those hit the hardest, but they have not been left to sink under the mire of mud and water. South Canterbury Rural Support has been there to provide practical help as well as contact details for those struggling to cope.

On Wednesday 2nd June, the trust was offered over 130 food boxes from the Nadia Lim Foodbox company. This gave us the chance to give the farmers some practical help. By 8am Thursday morning it had been delivered by the army to Orari Irrigation who had kindly allowed us to use their container for short-term storage. When I contacted the Geraldine Lions Club to ask for help delivering these, my phone rang red hot with offers.

The wonderful people at Mes Amis Café at Orari let us use their room for our briefing centre, as I explained to the Lions' Club members that I needed them to use the farm assessment forms that MPI had created to find out how each farmer/farm was faring and what help they needed.

Undaunted by the additional task they set off with utes loaded with food boxes and spent the rest of the day going around the district delivering them and gathering information We were then able to use the information they gathered to pinpoint who needed help urgently and who needed what.

Since then Margaret Chapman, Rural Women, and her hard-working crew used additional food donated by the Christchurch City Mission to make cheesies to feed volunteer groups, like the Geraldine Rugby Club as they went to farms to help clear mud from houses or debris from fences.

So what does Rural Support actually do? Our job is to co-ordinate. We organised the logistics of getting the food from Christchurch, finding a storage location and briefing centre, getting farm assessment forms printed and organizing volunteers to deliver the food and do assessments, which gave Rural Support the much-needed information about farmer well-being and farm damage.

Since that initial assessment we have contacted those flooded out of their house to ensure they have accommodation and immediate needs. Next, we contacted those needing other assistance with things like stock disposal, debris removal and fencing. As I talk to those affected, I'm astounded at how resilient New Zealanders are. Despite having farms covered with mud, fences down and much of their winter feed ruined, they kept telling me they were okay. The main reason for the positive attitude of most is because of the local Geraldine/Orari community who have turned up to help their neighbours and brought along their mates to help too. To those people we would like to say a huge thank you. Special thanks to groups like Rural Women, the Geraldine Lions Club, the Geraldine Football Club and all the individuals who turned up to help their neighbours.

The work needed on the flooded properties will take many weeks to do and, in many cases, requires heavy machinery to clear mud and those skilled with fencing to re-erect/ build fences. There's also a place for those willing to take grass/mud off collapsed fences so they can be pulled upright.

If you would like to help in some way, please register on the following <u>register</u> so that skills and needs can be matched up:

Offers of Assistance Register (arcgis.com)

If you are **a farmer needing help in any shape or form** and you still have access to the internet, <u>please register</u> on:

Registration for Clean Up Help (arcgis.com)

If you need help with registering or you need any other advice, please ring South Canterbury Rural Support **0800RURALH or 0800-787254**.

To give you an idea of the sort of things we can help you with, this is a sample of the calls lately:

- Are we legally allowed to fix the stop bank ourselves?
- Our house is flooded and we have no power what do we do?
- We need help clearing fences- where do we go?
- I've just had to kill injured stock. I feel stupid but I can't stop crying. Where can I get help?

So you can see that Rural Support **is** there for any inquiry or help you may need. We don't have all the answers, but we can find out who to ask and what to do. In a flood you are too busy and too tired. So let us help you 0800787254 Find us on: **facebook.com/SouthCanterbury RuralSupportTrust**. I'll be updating this with information and contact details to help those affected, so spread the word to those who need help.

Wendy Hurst, S.C. Rural Support Co-ordinator

What's Happening!

Brett Walker

IN THE MACKENZIE COMMUNITY CENTRE

MARKET

D-WINTE

Come one, come all! You can sell whatever you want, household items, clothes, food Bric-a-brac! Businesses most welcome too! We need 40 stalls to make it worthwhile! It is free but you need to bring your own table.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT LISA OR SHARYN OR LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT HEARTLANDS 685 8496

SUNDAY IST AUGUST

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FAIRLIE COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

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Supper included - Tickets \$20 per person

Tickets available from Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre, Three Creeks, Burkes Pass and The Merino Story, Lake Tekapo

THANKS TO CREATIVE COMMUNITIES LOCAL GRANTS & HEARTLANDS FAIRLIE RESOURCE CENTRE FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE

What's Happening!



Open 9.00 am

Bookings Essential after 7.30 pm

Open 7 days a week Salmon back on the Evening Menu!



Women Inspiring Woman

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge everyone for their support in making the Women Inspiring Women event happen. I would like to make special mention to: Anne Munro - Mackenzie District Councillor Anah Aikman – Health & Wellness Leadership Speaker Renee Chapman - NZ Police Kelly Katene - Victim Support Mid & South Canterbury Donna Lindsay - FENZ Sheree Timaru Budget Advisory Trust Dawn, Nic & Pauline - Women's Refuge Katy Houston - Multicultural Aoraki Anne Thomson - Heartlands Fairlie Resource Centre Anne Irving - Mackenzie Highland Pipe Band Sandra Curd - Rural Women NZ Wendy Hurst - Rural Support Trust Mackenzie College Hockey Mums

Our vision for the day was for women to come together to connect and network with each other for the day and to go away feeling inspired and with information for themselves or to share with others. From comments and feedback from women throughout the day and after the event, this was achieved and a great success.

This event could not have been accomplished without the support of my team - Jayne Jones, Suzanne Blyth, Linda Corbett. CONT ...



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Thank you for all you have done to bring this together to be a great event, words cannot express my gratitude. Kerry Bennett

"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure your very courageous, be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble." Serena Williams

Sport



RAM ROUND UP

New players welcome to training every Tuesday and Thursday @ Ram Park, School Road, Fairlie @ 7 pm

Senior Coaches Hamish Johnson and Hayden Dwyer are happy to answer any questions Hamish 021 617 750 or Hayden 027 424 4493.



<u>Brad Staley - Playing live on Club day</u>

Saturday 19 June from 8 pm

Games will commence at 10 am with our JAB grades, followed by the IAB grades continuing throughout the day with the Mackenzie Supply Services Senior B's playing Waimate @ 1 pm and the main game:

Barwoods Mackenzie Rams vs Waimate @ 2.45 pm

2021 Senior/Senior B Draw all Senior B games are @1pm and Seniors @ 2.45 pm

Date	Vs.	Venue	
12.6.21	Harlequins	Fairlie	
19.6.21	Waimate	Fairlie	
26.6.21	Geraldine	Geraldine	
3.7.21	Temuka	Fairlie	

GO THE RAMS - RAM IT HOME!

Follow the Mackenzie Rugby Facebook page for updates Thank you to all our loyal supporters



Mackenzie Half Marathon

Not long to go until we will be awarding the Mackenzie Half Marathon trophies once again. We would like to say a huge thank you to Brendan Bateman for sponsoring and coming forward with the idea of naming the Half Marathon 21.1km Trophy as the Jack Lovelock Memorial Trophy, in recognition of the achievements Jack Lovelock went on to make from his early start in Fairlie.

From his early days at school Lovelock participated and excelled in fields beyond athletics. At Fairlie School (1919-



23) he was dux of the primary school, represented the school in rugby, competed in swimming and athletics, and was a prefect. At Timaru Boys' High School, which he attended as a boarder from 1924, he set school athletics records but was also involved in nearly every area of school life. In 1928, his final year, Lovelock was dux, head prefect, and won the school's boxing championship cup. Jack Lovelock won the 1500 metres at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games setting a world record 3 minutes 47.8 seconds and was the winner of New Zealand's first Olympic gold medal in athletics. "An astonishing race in which the first five all broke the Olympic record." The commentator, and a friend, Harold Abrahams, famously lost his BBC poise and broke every broadcasting rule: "Lovelock leads! Lovelock! Lovelock! Cunningham second, Beccali third. Come on, Jack! A hundred yards to go! Come on, Jack!! My God, he's done it. Jack, come on! ...

Lovelock wins. Five yards, six yards, he wins. He's won. Hooray!!"

Brendan Bateman has sponsored the 21.1km Jack Lovelock Memorial Trophy which was awarded to Fabe Downs with a time of 1:19:50.

Contributed by Jas Shaw







Sport



Fairlie Bowling Club

Come and play Indoor Bowls in a warm environment during the winter months. The Fairlie Bowling Club has been playing on specially built tables, weekly during the winter for over 40 years.

The late J C Isitt and fellow bowlers built the raised tables to make it easier to play on. Prior to the tables being built, bowlers had to get up and down to play on mats on the floor. These tables make it easy for all ages to play!

Come along on a Friday afternoon by 1.30 pm and enjoy fun, friendly fellowship with afternoon tea provided.



Fairlie Kyokushin Karate students had great success at a South Island Mini Tournament held in Timaru during the last weekend in May. Pictured above: (back l-r) Shihan Stephen Takiwa Kyokushin NZ Branch Chief), Cass Young, Karen Lanchester, Senpai Noel Jackson and Sensei Pauline Jackson. (front I-r) Isaac Scott, Damien Roughton, Matik Goundar and Lucas Lanchester.

Calling all Year 1,2,3 and 4 Netball Players Your season starts 30th July (Term 3) Please Register now- Contact Sarah O'Leary 027 685 4966 or email sarahandregan@xtra.co.nz

We require a coach for our wonderful Year 1 and 2 age group. If you would like to help show our young players some new skills (in which we have a coaching booklet and all the gear) please get in contact.



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Sport



Congratulations to the winners of the Fairlie Golf Club ANZAC Tournament (Freda Goulding Tray) rescheduled to Monday of Queen's Birthday weekend - Colin Peake and Alethea Binnie (2nd - Greg Shearer and Kathryn May).



Sponsors – Fairlie Golf Club Irrigation Upgrade A big thank you to all of the following businesses and individuals who donated labour, time, materials, equipment hire, loaned equipment and products for our

recent irrigation upgrade: Gibson Bros Engineering Hobbs & Banks Ltd High Country Earthworks L&L Construction Pudney Willetts Fencing Chris Haugh Ian Callaghan Farmlands **Poly Pipe Services** Brian Bell S Barwood **Blair Contracting**

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You can leave your Bread Tags at Heartlands.



PINK BREAKFAST FAIRLIE Karina's \$3,000.00 target

\$3.089.90

Amount raised

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported the breakfast here in Fairlie and donated so generously before, on the day and after the breakfast.

A special thank you to Eat Café & Bar who provided the location and to the team who did such a fantastic job on the day. We raised \$2214.90 at the breakfast which was amazing.

The sponsors of auctions, Aorangi Electric, Arohati Yoga Studio, Divine Hair & Beauty, Fairlie Bakehouse, Farmlands Fairlie, Four Square Fairlie, Heartlands, Homemade by Beth, JR's General Store, Nutrimetics by Leonie, Remarkable Beauty and Simply Inspired Photography.

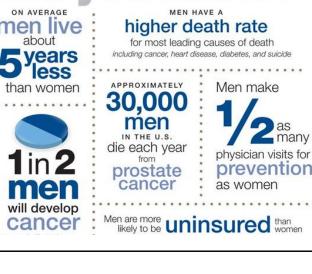
Morning Chair Stretches at the Community Centre Lounge

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Children's Christmas Store Sunday 18th December 11.00 AM - 3.00 PM

Now accepting donations of new toys and gifts at Heartlands. Proceeds benefit Youth Recreational Fund. All children aged 4-13 invited to attend. Gifts are priced between \$.50 - \$2.00.





St Joseph's School Fairlie - Tena Koutou,

We would like to say ngā mihi nui to everyone who purchased a book at our Book Fair. We sold over \$1,000 worth of books which enabled us to get \$425 of free books. The children enjoyed selecting a book of choice for our library!

Our Year 4-6 children have been preparing for the Jump Jam competition. With 12 children in the class they all had to step up and be in the team (pictured). We are so proud of the effort and energy they have put into it. One of the children even said they want to take up Jump Jam as a sport!





We are a purpose built preschool offering the highest standard of early childhood education for children aged 0-6 years. Open 8 am—5 pm Monday—Friday (including school holidays) We offer 20 hours ECE and WINZ subsidies are available.

> 19 Hamilton Street, Fairlie Phone: 03 685 6263 Email: admin@fairlieearlylearners.co.nz



Fairlie Area Kindergarten 03 685 8505

12 Sloane Street Fairlie fairliearea.kindergarten@sck.nz

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

What was Jo hiding in her box?

A nice surprise came for the tamariki recently when Jo O'Neill arrived with a box. The children gathered around eagerly to see what was inside. Two new heihei! Just what we needed.

The tamariki take great delight in the daily egg collection and the caring for our three hens. Occasionally we use the eggs for our baking on Fridays but mostly the children have turns at taking them home for tea. The transition from the heihei house all the way inside to put safely in their bags is sometimes a work in progress! Overeager feet and excited little hands sometimes result in a puddle of dropped egg but it's all part of life. And you can be sure there will be more eggs tomorrow!

Nga mihi to Jo who donated the hens to us. What a wonderful gift that definitely keeps on giving.



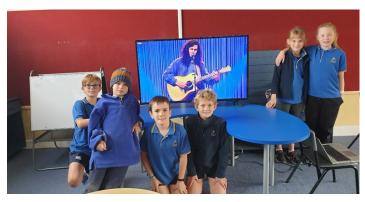
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Albury School

Due to roll growth, we are delighted to have opened our senior classroom this week and as we have relocated this class to the top block, we look forward to developing additional space for the Albury Playgroup to use. We welcome Mr Kent Murray and his family to the Mackenzie District.

Our Albury Kids values are being well demonstrated – no more so than when there are events that test resilience and being part of a team. With the recent weather issues, we were unable to travel to Christchurch for the National Young Leaders Day, but that didn't stop us from participating using a different platform.



Our senior students were part of the event through the live stream. We enjoyed cheering and clapping and joining in the fun and games as well as shouting out our school name at the screen! The messages were empowering and they resonated with the students as they listened and reflected on the experiences of others.

Olivia: To believe in myself – if you believe in yourself other people will believe in you.

Kayde: Do what you do best – because that is what you like to do.

River: You can do anything you believe and never give up your dreams, and never let yourself down.

Ted: If you want to go places you have to put your work out there and if people say no – then keep on trying and you'll get there.

Lachie: You can't make other people believe in you if you don't believe in yourself. We are stronger together.

Mia: Be an everyday hero so you can help others in need.



Mackenzie College

On 19th May we had our annual Cross Country. Despite



some dubious weather that morning and the previous day the clouds cleared out and the sun shone through, breaking the chill.



Our students showed the school values of grit and manaakitanga as many supported each other, running with friends and offering encouragement to others - particularly as

they slogged up the hill. Year 13 student, Declan Gardner, also broke the course record with a time of 14.20.

This year's individual results were;

Year 7/8 Boys: 1st Jonny McCabe (15.59), 2nd - Will Anderson, 3rd - Toby Linklater Year 7/8 Girls: 1st - Annabel Geary (18.46), 2nd - Courtney O'Leary, 3rd - Jessica Ryall Year 9/10 Boys: 1st - Tarn Peake (15.31), 2nd - Marcus Wilson, 3rd - Jack Cassie Year 9/10 Girls: 1st - Rebecca Boon (16.39), 2nd - Bella Parke, 3rd - Lexie Biggs Year 11-13 Boys: 1st - Declan Gardner (14.20), 2nd - Ollie Nelson, 3rd - Hudson Berge Year 11-13 Girls: 1st - Maya Edmondson (16.01), 2nd equal - Cassie Anderson & Katrina Guiney, 3rd - Kaia McKenzie

Well done to all the students who took up the challenge and gave it their best shot.



Be who you are say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind

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--**Dr. Sevss** 9 June 2021

Fairlie Primary School

National Young Leaders Day is an event for primary and intermediate aged children to become inspired leaders. This event is held annually in Christchurch, however, with so many students not being able to attend the day due to the weather and road conditions, the event was live streamed. Our very own Kereru class featured in the live streamed event. Here is what Cerys thought of the day:

"When I got to school Ms Fowler told us to put the chairs out in front of the TV and so we did. At 9:30 National Young Leaders Day started. The hosts told the crowd who was speaking.

Cam Calkeon walked onto the stage and he started to talk. He talked to us about some quotes. He told us about what he did in his life and how he has climbed lots of different mountains and been skiing.

Then Jacinda Adern spoke about how the world needs all different kinds of leaders. She said that when she was younger she didn't see herself as a leader.

The third speaker was Brooke Neal. She said that it is good to make mistakes and to never give up. Her dream when she was younger was to be in the Rio Olympics and now she is.

The fourth speaker was Riley Hathaway. She said that it is good to face your fears but you need to do it safely. She said that if you ever go to a beach make sure to pick up any rubbish you see. Riley has a kids TV show called Young Ocean Explorers.

The fifth speaker was Shay Wright. He started talking about heroes and how real life heroes are ordinary people. Shay's hero is former President Obama in America. He said, "Find a cause bigger than yourself".

The weather cleared up in time to provide a perfect afternoon for our Cross Country on Thursday after the weather cancelled the



event on Monday. We were joined at the A&P Showgrounds by children from Tekapo, St Joseph's and Albury Schools. Everyone was in high spirits and excited about their run. It was lovely to see so many children participating in the event and supporting each other, as well as showing their resilience and respect to other participants.

Mackenzie Adult Community Education - in Fairlie!

Conversational English

With Angela Marshall

For anyone wanting to improve their skills 6.30 pm each Thursday evening.

Venue to be confirmed so ask Angela when you book. No fee – just bring food to share. Text Angela to join the group 027 325 7346

Basic Sewing Skills

with Anne Thomson and others! Using a sewing machine/overlocker Hand sewing - buttons, mending, etc



Make a carry bag and other items Learn to make basic clothing items Bring your own machine or use ours Wednesday nights (but could change if another time or night suited better) Limited to 8 places. Young people over the age of 11 welcome!

Upcycling

with Lisa North Simple items made from things you might otherwise throw out! In a social setting! So much that can be upcycled.



Paper planting pots, recycled envelopes, chopping boards, wooden trays For further info leave your name at Heartlands and they will be back in touch! Tel: 685 8496

Preparing Low-Cost Meals for the Family

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Support available for students in need

The Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury has again shown their support for the region's learners and their families through the payment of grants to the Principals' Discretionary Fund of educators.

This fund is distributed annually to schools, kindergartens, playcentres and community-run early learning centres in Mid and South Canterbury to support disadvantaged children to participate in core activity areas that all or most children take part in. "The Community Trust deeply values the knowledge and relationships held by local principals and centre managers" says CEO Liz Shea. "The needs based distribution of the available funding is therefore at the entire discretion of these community leaders". For example, individual students at a school, kindergarten, playcentre or early learning centre might receive assistance with the costs of exam fees, uniforms, meals, stationery, field trips or visiting performances, school camps, sporting or cultural activities, or entry fees to core activities such as swimming. In other circumstances the funding might be used to provide additional teacher aide time or resources for one or a group of students.

While kindergartens, playcentres and early learning centres each receive a fixed sum, the amount provided to each school is calculated using roll, decile and isolation index data (small rural schools also receive a larger, minimum amount than would be payable under a numbers based formula). The overall Principals Discretionary Fund distributed this year is \$307,386 - 7 schools, 23 kindergartens, 10 playcentres and 13 early learning centres.

The Community Trust supports not-for-profit organisations and projects which contribute towards achieving a region of healthy, vibrant and caring communities. To learn more please visit <u>www.comtrust.org.nz</u>

An offer you can't refuse!

Come to 'one on one' learning:

- Internet Banking
- Laptop/Ipad skills
- Setting up and using a Mobile Phone
- Learner Licence Theory
- Assistance with Literacy filling in forms, training/course support, one-on-one support for adults



OPEN TO ANYONE NEEDING HELP!

This service is available in Albury (Thursday) and Fairlie (Thursday/Friday) Call Mary McCambridge 03 614 3373 or Heartlands 685 8496

Mackenzie Community Library Library News

New Staff Member

We are thrilled to welcome Lydia Wilcox onto our team for the next twelve months. Lydia's title is Library Education Co-ordinator, and her role will be to help develop both adult and children's workshops, speakers, education classes, to help support the community in the Covid-19 recovery, as well as developing the services that the library offers.

She brings a wealth of knowledge to the role, including a teaching background (secondary), knowledge of Te Reo and Tikanga Māori, and graphic design. Some of you may recognise her in her other Fairlie role as 'The Crêpe Lady' at JR's. Welcome to the library crew, Lydia!

Computer/Laptop/Phone Workshops

We are running the very popular, FREE, digital confidence workshops again, starting on Friday the 18th June (see the ad below). Give us a ring on 685 8560 for more information or to register your interest.

Do you need to build confidence with Digital Technology?

The Mackenzie Community Library is offering a 4-Week **Computer Basics Course.** Designed for the new user, these classes take you through the first steps of using your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Mackenzie Community Library, Kirke Street, Fairlie Fridays 10:30 - 11:30am, Starting June 18th. FREE

You will need to bring your device with you, and make sure you know your password for logging in!

Please register by calling the library on 685 8560.



Spinners and Weavers Group

We welcome this group back to the library on Saturday 12th June. If you'd like to learn how to knit or spin, come

down to the library between 10 and 1pm and have a chat to the members. They're always looking for new members, and have a wealth of experience between them.



Storytime at EAT

This is held the FIRST SUNDAY of every month, from 2-3 pm. It's a great opportunity for whānau to grab a coffee whilst the children enjoy stories, songs, and even a wee treat. It's a great initiative and is especially welcome during the winter time – EAT's fire is always going!

Matariki Online Seminar @ the Library

Tuesday 29 June at 5.30-7.30 pm. Please register by calling the Library 685 8560.

See you soon at your local. The Library Crew

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Our Community

TAKE CENTRE STAGE

The Fairlie Accessible good sort recipients for the month of June are Mary and Alastair Coutts - congratulations!

Mary and Alastair have been nominated by Mandy Hondelink, a recent neighbour of theirs, who can't speak



highly enough of the kindness she received from them -"they are such a dear couple who deserve a nice surprise".

This elderly 'local' couple are renowned for their support and full involvement in the community over the years - you name it, they've done it! Schools - Business - Community Groups - and always with a keen sense of humour, we're told! If you see Alastair out walking the streets of Fairlie make sure to say 'Gidday, good on you!' Wishing them both health and happiness.

Send in nominations for the Fairlie Accessible's

- 'Take Centre Stage' via -
- email accessible@fairlienz.org
- private message Fairlie Accessible
- call into Heartlands or phone 685 8496

Nominate someone special who has gone out of their way to be generous and kind to others. The deserving winner will receive a gift voucher from a local business.

CELEBRATING OUR LOCALS SUPPORTING OUR LOCALS



Send all 'congratulations' notifications to accessible@fairlienz.org or call into Heartlands

Birthdays:

- 2 Jun Norm Blakemore
- 3 Jun Hugo & Harvey Marett - 1 year olds 6 Jun Blue Dobson - 70th 10 Jun Kathryn May - L J Hooker, Fairlie 18 Jun Jackie Phillips 19 Jun Trevor Edmonston

Our condolences to the families and With deepest friends of the late Bill Prestage and Jean Evans - former Albury/Fairlie 'locals' and stalwarts of their communities and the Fairlie Golf Club.



MACKENZIE COLLEGE **ART AUCTION**

Mackenzie College will be holding its 2 yearly Art Auction on Thursday, August 5th. Due to Covid restrictions in 2020 we were unable to hold this event, so it will be 3 years since our last auction.



Past events have raised funds for the climbing frame situated at Mackenzie College and helped subsidise school camps and activities. The Mackenzie College Art Department also benefits, with previous purchases including photography equipment.

This year's profits will look to fund drawing and painting supplies, including drawing tablets and light boxes among other things.

We will be having an open afternoon/evening the day before the auction, so you can look at what is on offer and what you would like to spend your hard-earned money on!! Keep an eye on The Fairlie Accessible closer to the date for further information. We are starting to receive some wonderful pieces of art that have been donated from around our community and further afield (including the Beehive!!). Anyone wishing to donate art works can leave their pieces at the Mackenzie College office before the end of June.

These fundraising events rely heavily on community involvement, so we would like to thank you all for your support of previous auctions and look forward to seeing you at the Mackenzie College Hall on Thursday August 5th from 6.00 pm.



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Our Community



to Mt Dobson Ski Area - Book Now!

Please contact your hosts Murray and Jackie Phone: 03 685 8284 or Email: info@musterers.co.nz

MACKENZIE COUNTY A & P SOCIETY IN CONJUNCTION WITH RABOBANK **GIFT LAMB COMPETITION**

The Society wishes to congratulate the winners of the Gift Lamb competition and thank Rabobank and the entrants: Andrew Anderson, Hampton Family, Paul Johnson, David Williams, Steve Whittaker, Mitch Taylor, Mike Anderson, Hamish Orbell, John O'Connor, Craig O'Neill, Richard Patterson and Peter Divan for their generosity.

On Hoof

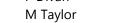
- 1st M Taylor
- 2nd P Divan
- 3rd C O'Neill

On Hook

- 1st M Taylor
- 2nd J O'Connor
- 3rd Hampton Family

Overall

- 1st M Taylor
- 2nd P Divan 3rd



CFM Cup (Winner Aggregate): M Taylor Mackenzie Bros Cup (Winner On Hook): M Taylor

** If you are a prize winner and were unable to attend the prize giving, please contact Jodi on 021-713-033 to arrange to collect your prize**





MACKENZIE COUNTY A & P SOCIETY AND PROSSER HELI AG WINTER FEED COMPETITION

The Society wishes to congratulate the winners of the Winter Feed competition and to thank all the entrants and sponsors (Prosser Heli Ag, Rabobank, Mulligan Ag, Ballance) for their generosity.

Class A – Swedes:

1st Johnny O'Connor 2nd Sam Blair Class B - Cereal Greenfeed: 1st Andrew Anderson 2nd Sam Blair Class C - Kale: 1st Andy McNab 2nd Paul Gallagher 3rd John Wright Class D - Grass/Brassica/ Winterfeed Mix: 1st Johnny O'Connor 2nd Andrew Hurst 3rd Andrew Hurst

Class E - Rape (Autumn Sown):

1st Mike Anderson 2nd Joe Harrison Class F - Winter Saved Pasture **1st Charles Waters** 2nd David Irving 3rd Mitch Taylor Class G - Fodder Beet 1st John Wright 2nd Sam Blair 3rd Andrew Anderson

Ravensdown Tray – Best crop of Mixed Winter Feed: Johnny O'Connor Late Wm. Scott Challenge Cup – Best Winter Feed Crop: Andrew Anderson Mike Prosser Spraying Cup – Judges Choice: Andrew Hurst Rabobank Special Prize \$100 – For Best Medium Stem Kale: Andy McNab Mulligan Ag Special Prize \$100 – For Best Fodder Beet: John Wright Judges – Alister Moorhead and Sarah McKenzie

Pictured at right (I-r) Alister Moorhead (judge from Agricom), Mark Davis (Mackenzie A&P Vice President) and Charles Waters (entrant and Committee member) Pictured above (I-r) Sam Blair (entrant) and Sarah McKenzie (judge from Agricom, lives in Kimbell)

Mackenzie Community Development - Tekapo

Lake Tekapo

Penny Wilson - 0210 232 2741 mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



Blue Sky Days

I am often amazed at how we can experience such stunning clear blue sky days, following a weekend of torrential downpours. It certainly makes us appreciate what we have a little more, and our thoughts go out to those who have been affected by the extensive flooding.

Hardships in life will be followed by blue sky days. We learn from the challenges and grow in them. Sometimes we have to accept help from others. Knowing that in other times, we will extend that same help and kindness to others in need. Such is the topsy-turvy journey through life.

In our small communities, we have much to be grateful for. However, as we head in to the winter months, there are some who are struggling. Whether it's a smiling face and a cup of tea, a delivery from the foodbank, a home cooked meal delivered to your door, or some help to clear the paths or stack the wood - it's okay to ask for help - and it is awesome to be able to offer this support for one another when we can. Our community centres, and Community Development Workers are also able to link people to services where needed. We can all play a part in making the grey days a little brighter.

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The Tekapo River and White Water Kayak Course

The Tekapo Whitewater course is a fun section of artificial drops, holes and waves designed for both slalom and play boaters. There have been many recent and ongoing improvements to the course. Please visit www.rivers.org.nz/ events/ for up to date details.

View more information about Tekapo A power station and the kayak course on the Tekapo Tourism website.

For information on releases check out the Tekapo Whitewater course Facebook page. Releases are frequent during the summer.

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION SHARING LUNCH

CONNECT CARE PREPARE

NZ Red Cross, NZ Fire Service, Neighbourhood Support, NZ Police, Civil Defense Hosted by Community Development

Thursday 17th June, 11:00am-1:00pm Lake Tekapo Community Hall

RSVP to mackenziecommunitytekapo@gmail.com



Garden Planning with a Lunar Calendar

If you would like to plan your seed planting for the next season by using a Lunar/Moon Calendar then come and learn from June Cooper who has kindly offered to share from her many years of gardening experience. We are all familiar with the influence of the moon over our tides. What many of us are not so aware of is the way the same gravitational pull influences the rhythms of soil life and seed germination. There are many indigeonous societies that are aware of lunar influences in seasonal cycles and plan the planting of seeds accordingly. Even people who are less interested in such cosmic (literally) influences will still benefit from having a seed sowing plan to manage the timing of their vegetable gardening.

Plan your next season's garden sowing with June Cooper over a cup of dandelion coffee.

1 July, 7.30 pm at The Vicarage 11 Kirke Street Please let us know if you would like attend so we can plan supper: Vicarage 6856124, Mobile 021 201 4798



The recent rain event that impacted across the greater Canterbury region touched our Mackenzie District resulting in our Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) activating to assist with the collation of information and assisting with the coordination of the response. The main impact has been to our rural community, and we are still assisting where we can. If you have been affected by this event, please visit the MDC website for a detailed fact sheet on how you can receive assistance from the relevant agencies.

SUPPORT FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES:

For initial help or updates on the farm, get in touch with your industry body:

- DairyNZ: <u>www.dairynz.co.nz/business/adverse-</u> events or **0800 4 DairyNZ (0800 4324 7969)**
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- Federated Farmers: 0800 327 646

Rural Support Trusts have local people who are trained to offer assistance and support. Their help is free and confidential. Phone **0800 RURAL HELP (0800 787 254)** or visit www.rural-support.org.nz. See also <u>www.mpi.govt.nz/</u> <u>funding-rural-support/adverse-events</u>

If you think you might be eligible for EQC assistance please visit their website and read their fact sheet <u>https://</u> www.eqc.govt.nz/sites/public_files/documents/factsheet/ Damage-to-your-farm-factsheet_270619.pdf

COMMUNITY HUB CONVERSATION

Recent discussions in various community forums have identified the need, or at least the desire, to develop a *Community Hub* in Fairlie. These different forums have each had important topics of focus such as Long-Term Planning Workshops, Enhancement Board and Resource Centre, Repair Café/Community Workshops, SCDHB Mental Health Delivery and support of our Elderly.

The concept of a *Community Hub* has been discussed as one way to provide a vibrant, community owned facility for community-based education, hospitality, social gatherings, workshops, craft activities, foodbank, meals on wheels, youth space, and facilities for the delivery of mental-health, eldercare and other social services.

At this stage discussions remain at an informal level, but it is really exciting to hear this kind of project being named by members of our community.

The Mackenzie Cooperating Parish Council believe the Presbyterian Church Property on Main Street may be ideally suited for such a development due to its size and central location. In light of recent community conversations, we're asking ourselves:

"Could the old St Columba Hall be replaced with a community owned Hub which integrates with the Community Centre, the Church, and provides shared community spaces and facilities on the site?"

We would love to be part of a discussion with other stakeholders in the Fairlie community. But first of all we need to make sure there is support from current Church Members and the Presbyterian Church Property Trustees for such a proposal.

The Rev Martin Stewart (Alpine Executive Officer) has offered to join us for a round table discussion on Saturday 19thJune from 11.30 am-12.30 pm to gauge the level of support from local church members and begin a conversation about how Church Property Trustees could support and collaborate with the wider community on such project by making church land available.

If you are a current church member, or would like to be part of this conversation, you are invited to a Round Table Meeting at the St Columba Church, 11.30 am on Saturday 19th June 2021.

Our Community

Action for Older Folks!

10th June

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16th June

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1st July

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Bruce Anderson from the Museum will show us around on Thursday 1 July. Leaving from Heartland's Resource Centre at 1 pm. \$15 per person to cover fuel, afternoon tea and donation to the museum.

Come along and see some of our local agricultural and transport history.



The Season That Was ...

Monthly weather readings for Autumn 2021 recorded in Kimbell (2020 in brackets)

March 2020

Highest Maximum Temp.	28.5°C	(28.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	14.5°C	(10.5°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	14.5°C	(12.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	1.8°C	(0.8°C)
Total rainfall	31.3mm	(71.4mm)
No. days with rain	8	(13)
No. frosts	1	(3)
April 2020		
Highest Maximum Temp.	25.5°C	(24.5°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	13.5°C	(12.2°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	16.2°C	(11.5°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-4.5°C	(0.0°C)
Total rainfall	33.6mm	(37.2mm)
No. days with rain	5	(7)
No. frosts	9	(4)
May 2020		
Highest Maximum Temp.	23.0°C	(22.2°C)
Lowest Maximum Temp.	5.5°C	(7.5°C)
Highest Minimum Temp.	10.2°C	(7.0°C)
Lowest Minimum Temp.	-5.0°C	(-3.5°C)
Total rainfall	241.0mm	(22.5mm)
No. days with rain	9	(3)
No. frosts	17	(15)

Just as the autumn of 2021 was heading into the record books as one of the driest ever, all bets were off in the final three days of the season. A south-easterly airstream established itself across our region on the evening of the 28th of May and it rained continuously for 54 hours. Nearly 220mm of rain was recorded in Kimbell, resulting in flooded paddocks and roads. Within hours the water flowing from our taps resembled the colour of scotch.

The 'flood of 2021' was caused by a large and very slow moving depression to the north of us feeding moisture into a south-easterly airflow over the South Island. South-easterly airstreams are always the major player for big snowfalls in our region. As an average 1cm of snow contains 1mm of water, had this airstream originated from a bit further south then we'd probably still be digging ourselves out from a 2 metre snowfall!

The other notable weather event last month was a spell of very frosty conditions. Kimbell recorded temperatures as low as -5.0°C while 8km down the road, some parts of Fairlie dropped to a stunning -10°C.

Our mountains are now looking as they should do, at this time of the year, so hopefully we'll soon be welcoming skiers and snowboarders into our scenic winter wonderland.

Geoff Hooker Mt Dobson Motel, Kimbell

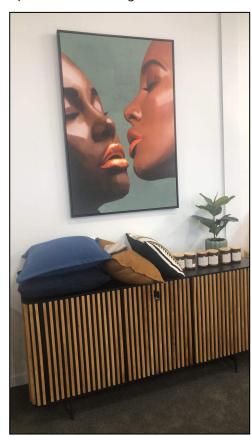
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If you haven't yet had the chance to come check us out, we encourage you too. We hope you are pleasantly surprised. We have an absolutely fab team of ladies that are happy to help in a no pressure approach.

Fairlie Promotions

After a recent hospitality and tourism meeting in Fairlie, it was suggested there is a need to reinstate **Fairlie Promotions**. We are now asking for a demonstration of interest from local groups and businesses for this to happen. Both Tekapo and Twizel have their own and it would be of huge benefit to the whole Mackenzie district to have a continuous link of activities and events happening in our region.

Anyone interested, can you please in the first instance respond to <u>murray@musterers.co.nz</u> and if there is positive need we will organize a meeting to get this valuable tool up and running.

Murray Donald

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Our Community



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anyone had any questions in regards to St John Supporters Scheme or making donations you knew who to contact.

With cheques becoming obsolete in the next few weeks, this will make it harder for a lot of our community to make Supporters Scheme payments. There are still a few options that I can work with you on this.

- Pay in cash and drop your Supporters Scheme letter along with payment into the letter box at the St John depot on Princes Street..
- 2. Pay online using the details on the letter.
- Most banks will have a support area for anyone that does not wish to use online banking and you will be able to call the bank and have them process this for you.
- Donations can also be made directly to St John Mackenzie, and we are grateful for all of your support. St John Mackenzie 03-1718-0001795-00.

Please feel free to email, text or call me if you have any questions. Dee Frank 027 322 0716 dee.frank@stjohn.org.nz



Fairlie Fire and Emergency NZ Wayne Dixon

Hoping that everyone had a good weekend. The weather seems to be playing with us! Going from extremely dry to excessively wet. Hopefully the farmers are getting the support they need to get through this extreme weather event we experienced.

The Brigade has had two calls this month - one medical call and one property fire where we were called as a second alarm to assist the Pleasant Point Brigade.

Welcome to anyone who has moved into the district or starting a new farming position. Perhaps when you get settled in, take time to check the smoke alarms and talk about an evacuation plan for your family - make a note of your rapid number.

If drying clothes remember the 'metre from the heater' rule.

June is a good month to practice your escape plan.

Enjoy the short working week.







Police Notebook: - Fairlie Police Russell Halkett

Three Timaru offenders have been arrested for Aggravated Burglary of a Gray St, Fairlie property when they turned up throwing their weight around demanding money from the occupants. The victims were assaulted and threatened with weapons.

There have been further issues with certain youngsters bullying younger kids and making a nuisance of themselves at the skate park. This park is a great resource for all the community to enjoy and it is a real shame that one or two are spoiling it for the rest.

I keep getting reports of bad driving behaviour around the front of the Fairlie Primary School. The bus stops and yellow lines are there for a reason. The illegal parking/ stopping that's going on puts the children at risk. I would also remind everyone that it is still a 20kmph speed limit both ways when driving past a school bus stopped to let children on or off. We will be keeping a close eye on this and will take appropriate action with any transgressors.

There was some mindless vandalism on Lilybank Road where several road signs have been chainsawed off for no apparent reason.

There was a drunken disturbance at a Lake Tekapo bar last weekend and then the offending male crashed his car into parked vehicles as he drove away. Inquiries are continuing.

Winter driving conditions will be with us for the next few months, so be careful out on those roads and remember to drive to the conditions. Take the little bit of extra time to properly clear that windscreen and side windows of any frost. Make sure you maximise your visibility to minimise the risk.

Until next time, be careful out there.

Funeral Options - help take the stigma away!

Lunch provided BUT you must let Heartlands know you are coming so we have plenty! Register at Heartlands! Tel: 685 8496.

11.00 am Thursday 17th June Mackenzie Community Centre Lounge, Fairlie

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Minister: Rev Andrew McDonald Phone: 021 201 4798 Email: minister@mackenziechurch.org.nz

Mackenzie Catholic Farish

Gettly in use

Sunday Vigil Mass - 6 pm every Saturday in Twizel Sunday Mass - 9.30 am every Sunday in Fairlie Last Sunday of every month Mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Tekapo at 6pm

St Patrick's Church, 7 Gall St, Fairlie Tel: 685 8148

Mackenzie Catholic Parish AGM will be held in St. Patrick's Hall Fairlie on Sunday 4th July at 10.30 am

Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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Need Someone to Listen?

When we face challenges or difficulties in our lives being able to talk things through in a caring and confidential conversation can be of huge help. In many cases just being able to express and explore the issues we face helps us to tap into the personal resources we need to make good decisions and develop wise strategies.

Pastoral Counselling, as offered by church ministers, should not be confused with the therapeutic counselling provided by psychotherapists or trained counsellors. It can however offer significant help to those who would like to talk things through. Maybe one conversation will be help enough, it may lead to further conversations or give us the confidence to seek the help we need elsewhere. Pastoral Counselling offers us the opportunity to discuss challenging issues related to work, marriage, relationships, identity, spirituality, or personal wellbeing, with someone who is sensitive to the importance of grace in our lives.

As an ordained minister, and qualified spiritual director, with 13 years of formal pastoral experience, I am more than happy to make time for anyone, regardless of personal beliefs. During an initial conversation I take time to listen and together work out what the best approach fits your needs. This can be as simple as an informal walk together, a visit to your home, all the way through to regular, set times of pastoral counselling or spiritual direction in the parish study or church.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need someone to listen.

Pastoral Counselling, Helping Conversations or Spiritual Direction are offered for free but donations/koha can be made to Mackenzie Cooperating Parish.

Contact: Rev Andrew McDonald Phone: 021 201 4798 Email: <u>minister</u> @mackenziechurch.org.nz



MESSAGE OF HOPE

Everyone is welcome to come along and explore the message of Hope at an informal, mixed age discussion group.

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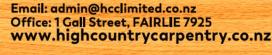


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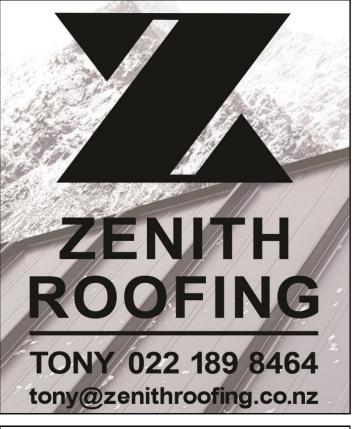
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Fairlie 3 Argyll Street



Argyll on the Park

Rarely available - the opportunity to purchase a house overlooking Fairlie Domain. Built of Oamaru stone and positioned for park views and sun, this house would be perfect for retirees, first home buyers or investors. The spacious open plan living areas enjoy views out over the park and a practical kitchen completes the living space.

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