



# Lumsden Light

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Your Community School  
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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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## The Week Ahead

## Coming Up

### SATURDAY 21 MARCH

**FUN DAY OUT 2020 - WAIKAIA** Join us at the Waikaia Domain 11-3pm to support Waikaia & Balfour Volunteer Fire Brigade members competing in the Sky Tower Stair Challenge raising money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ. Loads of children's activities, raffles, stalls, car boot sale, car wash, helicopter flights and more. Look us up on Facebook for more details.

### TUESDAY 24 MARCH

**BALFOUR RSA AGM** Commencing 6pm, Balfour RSA Club rooms. Everyone welcome. Apologies Susan 027 220 7856

### WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

**AGM OF THE LUMSDEN RSA** will be held in the Senior Citizens' Rooms at 4pm. Apologies to Karen 027 471 4775

### NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE

**There is unclaimed lost property at NSC that are smaller sizes, if your child has lost something at the Dome Athletics or when attending sporting practices at the College please let the Office know 248 7121**

**We are also starting to accumulate a pile of lost property belonging to NSC students most of which are unnamed, naming uniform items makes it much easier for it to be returned to you. If you are missing some property please contact the office .**

### For Sale

**SMALL BALES OF HAY** - \$7 per bale - near Lumsden. Ph:03 973 5997  
**2004 HOLDEN COMMODORE ACCLAIM SEDAN** Auto V6, silver, 344000 km, 4 new tyres, WOF to 24/1/21, Registered, Petrol, tow bar, 2 owners, very tidy condition, \$2,400. Ph 027 292 4424.

**SMALL BALES OF HAY \$7** - ph 248 7151 or 027 678 1378

**ST JOHN OP SHOP:** Our clearance from Boxes of Women's tops, dresses, skirts, knitwear, trousers and Jeans also T-shirts and shorts for all continues until the end of March. New stock is arriving on the racks along with footwear, toys, books and furniture etc. A few heaters available at present. Good selection of curtains, toasters and kettles. Have a few hours to spare each week? Come and Volunteer, especially if have retail or organisational skills. Something for all at the St John Op Shop.

**BEE HIVES** in single box. Phone Matt Menlove 03 248 8516

**3 BALL DRESSES**, size 10/12. Blue knee length, apricot full length, green full length. Phone 027 332 1419.

The following uniform items are available for purchase, please contact Mr Cooper for prices, [jamiocooper@nsc.school.nz](mailto:jamiocooper@nsc.school.nz) 2 x size 16 long sleeve girls' shirt, 1 x size 16 navy skirt, 1 x 97cm jersey, 1 x size 9 McKinlay school shoe. All only worn once.

### Employment

**WORK WANTED - RELIABLE, TRUSTWORTHY PERSON SEEKING HOUSE CLEANING WORK** References available contact 021 740 816

**WE ARE TWO LUMSDEN LADS WHO ARE WANTING SOME MORE LAWNS TO MOW.** We have a ride on & a push mower. We can also do spraying please call or text 027 211 5240

**BALFOUR TAVERN & STORE** requires staff for the following positions; Shop Assistant, Tavern/Motel cleaner. For further inquires phone 201 6404 or cell 027 344 3817

**LARGE COUNTRY GARDEN SPECIALIST** - Landscape Designer/Prof. Gardener - just moved from Canterbury looking for work ph txt Clare 027 209 9264

**27 MARCH QUIZ NIGHT FOR LEUKAEMIA & BLOOD CANCER** 7pm Mossburn Community Centre

**27 MARCH FLOWER FUNDRAISER @ BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE** We welcome you to join us for a cuppa and fill a bag/box with uplifted flowers from the Gore Gardens. Varieties include: Geraniums, Delphiniums, Penstemons, Carnations. All donations will be used to buy a new shade sail. 9:30-11:30am, 131 Queen St, Balfour.

**27 & 28 MARCH LUMSDEN COLLIE CLUB 75TH JUBILEE TRIAL 2020** on the property of North Range Partnership, Cumming Road, Lumsden. With an added Special Jubilee Event. Top Open Heading Dog & Competitor \$250. Aggregate score open to all dogs/competitors.. Top Maiden Dog & Competitor \$250. Aggregate score Dog & Competitor to have NEVER won an open event. Top Open Hunt dog & competitor \$250. Aggregate score open to all dog/ competitors. Top Maiden Hunt Dog & Competitor \$250. Aggregate score Dog & competitor to have NEVER won an open event.8am start for all courses first day. Sponsored by CASTLEROCK CONTRACTING, SOUTHBUILD ITM WINTON and SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE

**29 MARCH MOSSBURN RSA AGM** to be held at the RSA rooms at 4pm. All welcome.

**29 MARCH GUIDED WALK TO SUMMIT OF MID DOME** Due to adverse weather on 8 March, the Guided walk to the summit of Mid Dome (1478m) will now be held 29 March. Meet for briefing at Mossburn Community Centre at 9am, departing at 9.15am. Good level of fitness required and bring food and water. Complementary BBQ to follow. Entry fee \$10 (primary school age free). Registrations to Sonya Taylor at [bruceandsonya@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bruceandsonya@xtra.co.nz) and any enquiries to John Douglas on 027 493 0633.

**31 MARCH THE MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY** will be open 15.15 - 16.15 pm today. Come and visit us at 33 Pluto Road Lumsden for all your awesome indoor- and outdoor toys. Find us on Facebook.

**4 APRIL LUMSDEN LIONS** will be doing their annual cheese roll run .Order forms will be available soon. Price remains at \$6.00 per dozen. Also does your wheelie bin need a freshen up after the holiday period. Contact Eric on 248 7115 to arrange this. \$5 for collection/clean and return.

**5 APRIL - THIS WILL BE THE LAST MARKET DAY FOR THE SEASON**, so if you are looking at raising funds for yourself or a group secure a space inside or out now by contacting Trish 027 512 9425.

**5 MAY THE MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY** will be open 15.15 - 16.15 pm today. Come and visit us at 33 Pluto Road Lumsden for all your awesome ride-on toys, Lego, puzzles, dolls and tractors. Find us on Facebook.

**21 MAY NSCRCCT AGM** at The Resource Centre at 7pm

**23 MAY MOSSBURN FIRE BRIGADE'S SKY TOWER STAIR CHALLENGE TEAM WILL BE HOSTING A QUIZ NIGHT** ahead of the climb up Auckland city sky tower on May 23rd. Raffles, Supper, Licensed Bar \$30/team (max 4)

### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

#### Sunday 22 March

Final details from Eric 2487115 or Barry 2487087

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES - All Welcome!

#### Sunday 22 March

10am Mossburn - Sandra Ball

10am Balfour - Luke 13:1-9 & Responding to the Coronavirus

#### Sunday 29th March

we are going on a 4WD trip up the Nevis. Meeting at Garston church at 10.30. Everyone welcome

For more info see: [www.lbkchurch.org.nz](http://www.lbkchurch.org.nz) or Mike 022 362 3662

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

#### Every Sunday, Mass

10.30am Balfour

#### First Sunday, Mass

7.00pm Lumsden

#### Other Sundays, Communion Services

6.30pm

#### Every Sunday, Mass

9.00am Mossburn

### MOSSBURN CONNECTION POINT

[www.connectionpoint.co.nz](http://www.connectionpoint.co.nz)

Christian Fellowship meeting every Sunday at 6pm at the RSA building.

## Weekly (During School Terms)

### MONDAYS

**GARSTON PLAYGROUP:** Under 6's. BYO morning tea. Awesome fun activities—something different each session. Term 1 & 4 9.30am -12.30pm. Term 2 & 3 from 12 noon till 3pm. Look forward to seeing you there. The Old Post Office, Garston. Phone Antje 021 0616 232.

**MOSSBURN PRESCHOOL:** Our wonderful Mossburn Preschool would like to welcome you to our relaxed and friendly environment. Bring your morning tea and come join us for a fun filled morning learning through play, woodwork, indoor outdoor play, sandpit, playdough, paints, puzzles and so much more, along with a different activity each session. Casuals welcome! Monday and Wednesday 9-12 during school term. Located at the Mossburn Community Centre. Call Alexa Smith on 027 237 6079 or just come along for a look. [mossburnpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:mossburnpreschool@gmail.com)

**LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE:** 3 Free visits with no obligation to join. Quality early childhood education for children from birth to school age, providing parents with free training and great friendships. Love to see you there. We open 9.30am - 12.30pm, 33 Pluto Rd. Call us on 248 7259 or call Ripeka 022 378 4809 or Naomi 027 222 9871

**BALFOUR SCOUTS AND CUBS** Monday nights during school term 6.30pm - 8pm. Scouts 10-14years, Cubs 7-10 years boys & girls. For more details please contact Group Leader Trevor 021 708 514

**MOSSBURN SQUASH CLUB** social squash begins on Monday 16 March at 7pm. All welcome, all levels. Come and have a hit and see what it is all about. Ph 021 027 19841 for further information

### TUESDAYS

**LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE:** As above.

**BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE:** Is open every Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 12pm. Located at the Balfour Primary School, come visit us for a coffee, catch up and see what our wonderful facility has to offer you and your child. Operates during school term dates. For further information please contact Julia Duff on 027 634 2724

**PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES** Tuesdays 1 - 4pm Five Rivers' Hall. \$15 tutor fee \$3 Hall Hire. Everyone welcome - especially beginners. Please contact Jenny Tayler phone or text 248-8502 or 027-227 2515.

**DIPTON PLAYGROUP** 9am - 12pm. Fully certificated. Located behind the Memorial Hall. Ph Tracey McIlwrick ph 027 460 9027, or email [diptonplaygroup@live.com](mailto:diptonplaygroup@live.com)

**DIPTON TOY LIBRARY** 9.15am - 11.15 am. Other times by arrangement. During school term. Wide range of toys for 0-6 year old's. Located in the Memorial Hall. Fees : \$45 annual; \$12 casual. Email [diptontoylibrary@live.com](mailto:diptontoylibrary@live.com)

**LUMSDEN LADIES' GOLF** 9 and 18 holes. Tee off 1030 am. Some sets of clubs available. Contact Lois Mitchell 027 487 4753. All welcome.

**DIPTON GOLF CLUB** - 10.00 am, 18 holes contact Paddy 248 5149

**COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK** every Tuesday 1pm at the garden in Helena Street. All welcome.

**'SENIORS' CAFÉ'** No joining fees just cost of a tea/coffee and scone - subsidized to \$5.00. First Tuesday of the month 10am at The Buzz café. Contact Cara Colquhoun 2487885.

**MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY** open 3.30-4.30pm. Come and visit us at 33 Pluto Rd, Lumsden (Playcentre Hall) for all your birth to 8 yr old toys/games/indoor and outdoor equipment. Term/half/full year memberships available. New toys arriving soon! Contact Rosie 027 778 9103 or [mnstoylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:mnstoylibrary@gmail.com)

**MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS** meet on First and Third Tuesdays each month, in the RSA Rooms, Devon St, Mossburn at 2pm. All welcome Ph 248 6474 or 248 6073

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING** Enjoy dance and Scottish music? Good for mind and body in the cooler months. Come and try, weekly classes Tuesdays, details and carpool, ph/Tx 027 477 1317 Christine.

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**TAI CHI** 10am-11am at the Senior Citizens' Rooms Lumsden. Open to all members of the community. Cost GOLD COIN donation. Great for flexibility and injury recovery. PLEASE NOTE NO TAI CHI HELD IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

**MAINLY MUSIC** 10-11.30am every Wednesday during school term ( final session 4 Dec). Join us for music and movement with your preschooler at the Lumsden Presbyterian Church. Then enjoy a cuppa, some yummy morning tea and some grown-up time while the kids play! \$4 per family per session-first session free! Find us on Facebook for more details @ [mainlymusiclumsden](https://www.facebook.com/mainlymusiclumsden) or contact Christine 021 157 6296

**BALFOUR YOUNG FARMERS MEETING** the First Wednesday of the Month. Join the Facebook page for location. New members welcome

### WEDNESDAYS Continued

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND ST JOHN YOUTH** 6-7pm for penguins (6-9 years old), 6 -7.30pm for cadets (8-18years old), Learn first aid skills and work on St John badges, make new friends and have fun. Just come along or phone Josie Healy Divisional Manager Youth, Lumsden 027 337 0620 for information

**GARSTON PLAYGROUP:** Under 5s, 9 -11am. BYO morning tea. Awesome fun activities – something different each session. Look forward to seeing you there. The Old Post Office Garston, Ph Rebecca 021 185 6448

### THURSDAYS

**FIVE RIVERS' PLAY GROUP** 9.30 -12. Wonderful local playgroup, great indoor and outdoor play, music, paints, wood work and plenty more. Small focused activities every week, great chance for mums and families to relax and let kids be kids. Located in the old Five Rivers' School building. Contact Megan 021 061 2513 or just pop along for a look.

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND WALKGROUP** meet 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, would enjoy the company of more local folk, to experience the benefits of exercise (within one's limits), can accommodate 0.5 –15kms distance preferences. Good company - beautiful country enquire at 248 6474

**DIPTON PLAYGROUP** As above, plus a separate Discovery Time/Wa Kitea excursion for 4.5 year old's to Dipton School. Ph Tracey McIlwrick 027 460 9027 or email [diptonplaygroup@live.com](mailto:diptonplaygroup@live.com).

**UFO OR CRAFTS GROUP** meets Mossburn 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month: Warm welcome for more information ring 248 6474

**GEN-2-REV BIBLE STUDY** : Questions on current events, historical & what the future holds, find answers in the bible from genesis to revelation. Scholars call it "history written in advance". All welcome, from newbies to theologians...and yes, sceptics welcome by arrangement! Structured study & BYO topic; regular Q & A. Friendly small group, Thursdays 7pm of the month in School Term. Ph Graham 027 414 2288

**BIBLE STUDY HOME DELIVERY** Would you like to attend Bible Study, but family commitments, mobility or transport keep you from attending? Maybe we can help, phone or text Graham 027 414 2288 GEN-2-REV BIBLE STUDY

### FRIDAYS

**BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE:** As Tuesday.

**SENIOR CITIZENS' CARDS AFTERNOON** ... Held in RSA Hall.

**LBK YOUTH GROUP** meets weekly at the Resource Centre on Friday nights from 7.30-9.30pm during term time. All year 7 and above welcome. Contact Janice 021 116 6531 or Mike 022 362 3662

**NS SENIOR CITIZENS' CARDS** at 2pm in rooms followed by afternoon tea, all welcome to join us for fun & friendship.

**RURAL LIFE YOGA:** 9.30am @ Lumsden Memorial Hall during school term. Entry by donation/koha - with the intention of keeping human connection in our rural communities. Practice with a certified yoga teacher. Any queries phone Annabel 021 762 648 or FB Rural Life Yoga

### SUNDAYS

**CASTLEROCK MOSSBURN PONY CLUB** weekly rallies starting Sunday 6 October. Everyone welcome at any level, come along and have a go. Please contact , Annabel Saunders - President 021 176 2648, Charmaine Neumann - Secretary 027 634 1229

## Public Notices

**CARETAKER FOR LUMSDEN MEMORIAL HALL** is Kath Miller ph 027 905 3108 or email [kathcando@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:kathcando@slingshot.co.nz)

**NEED SOMEWHERE TO HOLD MEETINGS**, workshops, social activities or family gatherings in Lumsden? The Senior Citizens' Rooms could very well be the place you need, centrally situated at reasonable rates. For more information contact Trish Diamond 027 512 9425 or 03 248 7800

**YOGA CLASSES IN ATHOL HALL** Every Monday evening 9:30 - 10 and Tuesday morning 6 - 7:30. Both classes running for 9 weeks Starting Monday 3rd February and Tuesday 4th February Contact Emily on 020 402 52957 or [escotb@gmail.com](mailto:escotb@gmail.com) Cost: Casual \$12 or \$90 for all 9 classes

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND HEALTH SHUTTLE SERVICE** There are new arrangements for booking the health shuttle. The service operates Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. For more information or to make a booking please call **0800 103 046**. Bookings are required by 3pm the day prior to transport. This service is run by volunteers. We do not charge a fee for Health Shuttle transport, however, we do accept donations to help cover costs. The phone number has changed but the Drivers are still local drivers.

**TERM 1 COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES** Mondays – AQUAFIT 7pm Lumsden pool, Wednesdays – BODYPUMP 7pm Lumsden hall, Thursdays – AQUAFIT 9am Lime hills pool, Friday – TRANSFORM 6am Lumsden hall Please contact Amanda to book or further questions 0211481739

**THE HIDE CAFE, RESTAURANT & GARDEN BAR** are now open on: Sunday-Wednesday from 7.30am-4pm, Thursday-Friday 7.30-8.30pm (Kitchen closed) Saturday 8am-8.30pm (kitchen closes). Come and try our delicious new evening menu, bookings essential if you can.

## Public Notices Continued

**LUMSDEN HOTEL** Happy Hour 4pm-6pm Everyday. 1/2 price wings Friday, Saturday 2nd Pizza 1/2 price. Elbow Session 19th March 8pm, Julian Temple 22nd March 7pm. Check Out Our Facebook For More Details And Up Coming Gigs

**CANCER SOCIETY SUPPORT SERVICES** available in your area for anyone affected by Cancer. Contact Cindy Quetier ph 027 305 2133 or email [cindyq@cansoc.org.nz](mailto:cindyq@cansoc.org.nz).

**LAAMBS AND LUMSDEN PLUNKET BOUNCY CASTLE IS AVAILABLE** for your party! Find us on Facebook, or text 027 693 1394

**DO YOU LIKE HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY?** Are you a great communicator? Do you like working in a great team atmosphere? If this sounds like you, then the Lumsden Volunteer Fire Brigade would like your help. Training is Tuesday nights at 7pm. Contact Nathan on 027 472 4591

**ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS** Join like minded folks for 2 hours a week enjoying art making projects- techniques and lessons provided, no experience necessary just a willingness to have fun. Wednesday evenings: 7pm - 9pm Thursday afternoon: 1pm - 3pm, \$20 per session- most materials supplied. Contact: Shona - 027 406 5171 (venue not suitable for disability access)

**INDOOR BOWLS IN LUMSDEN** (Wishing to gauge the level of interest in people wishing to play at the Memorial Hall) over the winter months of April through to August. Possible evenings being Monday or Thursday from 7:00-7:30pm start until 9:00-9:30pm finish. If you are interested please contact Honorine Orchard - 027 245 2557

**THE SPARK FOUNDATION AND SKINNY** have just announced that from 25th March 2020, Jump will be available to anyone who does not have a broadband connection at home because cost is a barrier. You may know people who qualify for a FREE modem and very low cost wifi - just \$5 for 30GB to a maximum of 150GB per month. That is a very good deal! As a Spark Jump partner and facilitator, Southland District Libraries will be arranging Stepping Up Workshops for anyone interested in this initiative. Give me a call on 0800 732 542 to register your interest

**WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB** Registrations are now being taken for football players born 2016 upwards, male and female. Practices are now not allowed to begin until 18th April. Registrations are required so we know what teams we can form, sub payment is not required at registration. Volunteers are also welcome as team coaches and referees. Enquiries can be made for juniors to [wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:wendyboniface@slingshot.co.nz) men to Helen McLeish [nhmcleish@gmail.com](mailto:nhmcleish@gmail.com) or women to Martina Lips [bartandmartina@gmail.com](mailto:bartandmartina@gmail.com)

**DEAR COMMUNITY, LUMSDEN MEDICAL CENTRE** is taking the Covid 19 pandemic very seriously. There is no need to panic. We are still open but taking care not to see anyone with viral illnesses that generally do not require any treatment, this will reduce the chance of spread of infective illness to vulnerable people. Please phone ahead for an appointment or advice. **DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE MEDICAL CENTRE WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT, THE DOORS ARE LOCKED & PATIENTS ARE ASKED TO WAIT IN THEIR CARS TILL CALLED.** Remember these steps are to protect you, your loved ones, your community and healthcare team from unnecessary risk. Here are some very simple measures to keep you, your family, whanau, & community safe. Social distancing, try to keep 2 meters away from others at all times, avoid crowded places, stay home unless you absolutely need to. If you become breathless, have a high fever or think you might have caught Corona Virus then phone health line on 0800 358 5453

## Local Businesses

**ALAN CLARKE CONTRACTING** now offer Precision Fodder Beet Planting with the option of Conventional fertiliser placed under seed and/or NEW MICRO-GRANULE fertiliser with seed. \$165/ha + GST for seed only and \$180/ha + GST for seed with fertiliser/s. Direct drilling \$115/ha + GST. We also offer Claydon Strip Till drilling \$160/ha +GST. Latest technology from Europe, see [www.claydondrills.com](http://www.claydondrills.com) for more details. Call Alan now to discuss and book phone 020 400 05554 or 03 201 6429

**ADDED ENERGY LTD** Lumsden's only resident electricians. Our highly experienced team can handle all your home, farm and dairy electrical needs. Ph 0800 LUMSDEN

**BALFOUR THEATRE COMPANY:** Costume Hire. Ziggy Roy Ph 201 6058 or 027 444 8353

**BEE HARVESTING AND BEET PLANTING** - Using a 18 Row precision planter. MJ & SE Dillon. Full paddock to stack service, with new equipment ensuring efficient reliable service. Ring and discuss your requirements 027 221 0080 or 03 202 5321

**BEER ELECTRICAL:** We are excited to welcome James to the team. James joins us with a wealth of experience and a passion for solar and heating solutions. We also supply and install Panasonic Heat pumps, perfect for cooling in these warmer months and heating in winter. For all your domestic and commercial needs phone 027 406 7357.

**BRACKEN HALL** New selection of gifts for the whole family, Mum, Dad and the kids as well as Nanna and Grandad. We also have new clothing, wraps, ponchos, scarves and jewellery. Come in for a browse-you will be pleasantly surprised!

**BRETT MIDDLETON CONTRACTING LTD:** For all your Fencing requirements and now available Diggers/Bulldozers for all your earthworks requirements with experienced operators. Phone for a quote 027-329 2698.

## Local Businesses

**CRANE TRUCK (PRO-LIFT) AVAILABLE** for lifting and shifting of containers, machinery and equipment. Also containers for hire and sale. Based in Lumsden. Contact Campbell Sheat 027 271 8283

**CRUICKSHANK HELICOPTERS** contact us for all your helicopter spraying, fertiliser, seeding and mustering needs. Phone/Text Matt 027 688 6922. Operated by Way to Go Heliservices.

**CLARKE AGRI SERVICES** - Now offering large boom spraying on narrow crop tyres. Fodder beet planting 18 row and narrow spacing drills available, excellent for pelleted swede seed. Direct Drilling and Claydon Strip Till drilling also available. Call Alan Clarke today 020 400 05554 or a/h 03 201 6429 to discuss your requirements

**DAVID STEVENSON AUTO LTD** York Rd, Riversdale. We can offer Lumsden and surrounding districts the following - Full Mechanical repairs, Transmission Flush, Tyres and Batteries, Diagnostic scanning. Contact the team at David Stevenson Auto Ph 03 202 5345 or 027 437 3631.

**DIPTON SERVICE CENTRE 2018 LTD** FREE WOF check or service with 4 tyres purchased, 50% off with 2 tyres purchased (parts not included). Mechanical repairs, batteries, WOF, tyres, computer diagnostics and European specialist. Contact Tim 03 248 5273 or 022 127 8391

**EATON WILLOW LODGE LTD** for Agriculture Spraying, Cultivation, Baling & Tip Trucks. Phone Paul 027 483 8103, Derek 027 437 5706 or Brent 027 485 5994

**FARMLANDS MOSSBURN** - February specials include Gallagher Fault finders only \$169.95, Pro Plan Performance 20kg or Pro Plan performance extreme 18kg \$109.00, Profence HT wire 2.5mm 10% \$79.95, John Bull Raptor boots \$159.95, Tux Energy 25kg \$59.90. New product Gallagher Water Flow indicators in stock now. Come in and see the friendly team at Farmlands Mossburn 248 4040.

**FASTWAY ACE COURIERS (ARAMEX)** 39 Bond Street Invercargill. We pickup and deliver all over Southland every day. We also can pickup freight for all over New Zealand with our Aramex service and we can now even deliver around the world. Give Des and Lynda a call on 03 218 1006 or 03 218 7609. We look forward to looking after Northern Southlands freight needs

**FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION** .craft days 1st & 3rd Thursdays 10am-2pm. Come along to learn to knit or crochet or to finish a project. \$5.00 and a plate for shared lunch.

**FIVE RIVERS' CAFÉ/GALLERY:** Come & enjoy our freshly baked treats in our sunshine filled garden. Fantastic coffee, cabinet food & a full menu available seven days a week from 8am to 4pm. New giftware & artwork in the gallery! For bookings or enquiries call our friendly staff 248 7755.

**FLY AND SPIDER CONTROL** (locally based) are in your area, treatments for flies, spiders, borer, cluster flies etc. For any more information you can ring Glenis on 0800 277 933 or email [pestcontrol@thenet.net.nz](mailto:pestcontrol@thenet.net.nz)

**FORK AND SPADE LANDSCAPING ALONG WITH RIPARIAN NZ** are offering knowledge in riparian plans for your farm and budget. Landscape advice and plans, complimented with general garden care spraying and more. Call Tammy today 0212235421 or check us out on Facebook Fork and Spade [forkandspade.co.nz](http://forkandspade.co.nz)

**GIBSTOPPING / PLASTERING** Whole house or patch that hole in the wall. Fibrous plaster restoration. Latest materials and methods used - minimal dust. Phone Charles 027 260 4418

**GLENFELLEN CIVIL** Our services include:-Earthworks - Landscaping - Concreting - Driveways- Drainage - House Pads- And More. We do free quotes. Fraser McMillan 027 257 7550

**GORSE AND BROOM A PROBLEM?** FJ and AM Rae LTD are now operating a Twin Reel Unit in your area. For more information please phone Frank on 027 497 2887

**HANK'S PLACE: \*\*\* NEW MINI DIGGERS AVAILABLE TO DRY HIRE NOW\*\*\*** Introducing 2 x new mini diggers to our hire equipment fleet 1 x1.7T **Kubota Mini Digger** and the larger **2.6Kubota Mini Digger** for longer reach and extra weight. **TEREX PT50 POZI TRACK LOADER with add-on options of 3 x AUGERS or RATA GRAPPLE attachment.** Give us a call today to place your bookings 03 248 7522 Hanks Place 148 Flora Road Lumsden.

**HARCOURTS GORE** Can we have your attention please? Buyer enquiries for Lumsden are strong. Have you considered selling? Or do you want to know what your property is worth in todays market? Call me today. Grant North 021 775 038 [grant@harcourtsgore.co.nz](mailto:grant@harcourtsgore.co.nz)

**HOMEKILL:** Lumsden based operator est. 2006. **Ray Orchard Contracting.** Independent operator specializing in Home-kill slaughtering. Delivery to the butcher of YOUR CHOICE. "Servicing Northern Southland & Beyond" since 2006. Also killing Dog tucker. For fast efficient service, Ph Ray or Honorine 248 7868 or 027 248 6396.

**KITCHENS & JOINERY - MASTERCRAFT KITCHENS by NIGEL MOLLOY JOINERY LTD** are proud to be your local kitchen manufacturer. Call the team on 0800 464 435 or Nigel on 027 437 4830 or email [office@molloyjoinery.nz](mailto:office@molloyjoinery.nz). Do you need a new Kitchen? Are you looking for shelving, storage, a pantry, a laundry, wardrobes, doors, windows, stairs, bathroom or kitchen appliances? Then look no further as we do it all for you to suit your lifestyle and your budget! And our expert design team can turn your ideas into 3D plans and images, so you can see what your kitchen will look like. Call today and check out our website for inspirational ideas <https://www.nigelmolloyjoinery.co.nz>

**RACHAEL COLLINS – CELEBRANT (VCANZ)**

Validated member of the Celebrants Association of NZ

Book now for your wedding. I have bookings already for 2022, so set your date and give me a call. I'm happy to travel throughout Otago, Central Otago and Southland.

I have also been appointed by the Registrar General to officiate, on his behalf, Registry weddings. These weddings no longer take place at a registry office but at a location of your choice.

For more information on what service I can provide for you, give me a call 027 235 5144 or [info@rachaelcollins.co.nz](mailto:info@rachaelcollins.co.nz)

**Local Businesses**

**LUMSDEN LIBRARY** Plenty of fresh reading for all. Come in and browse

**LUMSDEN PRESCRIPTION & GIFT CENTRE** . Pre Stock taking Sale now on. Up to 50% off selected items. Handy hint make your own hand sanitizer 8 drops of tea tree oil to 200ml water. Open Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm, lunch break 12.45-1.15pm Phone 248-7102 or Fax 248 7591

**MASON ADAMS CONTRACTING LTD** For all your crutching requirements – Ewes, Lambs and Rams over a triple or single trailers. Now also Tailing Contracting as well. Phone Mason on 027 491 3428

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**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND HEALTH SHUTTLE SERVICE** There are new arrangements for booking the health shuttle. The service operates Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. **For more information or to make a booking please call 0800 103 046. Bookings are required by 3pm the day prior to transport.** This service is run by volunteers. We do not charge a fee for Health Shuttle transport, however, we do accept donations to help cover costs. The phone number has changed but the Drivers are still local drivers.

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- Friday 27th March OPEN DAY AT THE STORAGE ROOM 10 till 12pm please bring your own bags.
- Next seniors café - 7th April 10am at Buzz café.
- Harvest Day cooking - 'Making healthy Snacks' 1pm to 2.30pm 7th April at the Resource Centre. Make healthy choices using produce we grow in the Community garden.
- Tai chi - Wednesdays at 10am at Senior Citizens rooms in Lumsden. All welcome, Gold coin donation
- Community Garden Work every Tuesday at 1pm at Helena Street - All welcome
- Community Pantry - 'PATAKA-KAI' situated behind the Resource Centre - for the communities use.
- Please note - for anyone that has a need in the community - our storage room has clothing and household items to help out. Please contact the community co-ordinator for information.