



# Lumsden Light

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Your Community School  
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**8 September 2023**

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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## The Week Ahead

### FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

**LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS' MEAL** will be at The Whistle Inn Lumsden 12.30pm, please contact Irene 248 7323 or Gail 248 7200 to ensure your place at the table before Wednesday 6th.

### MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

**NSCPT AGM** The Northern Southland Community Pool Trust (based in Lumsden) is holding their AGM on Monday 11th September at 6pm in the Northern Southland College Board Room. Apologies to: [secretary.nscpt@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.nscpt@gmail.com)

## For Sale

**ST JOHN OP SHOP** Spring is finally here, let's hope it stays as winter often comes back and says not yet! We have finally re-arranged the store and now you can find most of the clothing in the front of the store. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us with this. Our spring stock is coming out into the store gradually. We thank you for your generous donations and hope you can drop them off when the store is open. Please note there are certain things we cannot accept, these are baby equipment - such as prams, high chairs etc. Also, printers, sharp knives and old electrical appliances with the old gold plugs, even if in working order. The full list is on the front door, Thank you.

**FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION:** Come and check out our range of Baby knits, Gifts and knitwear for the whole family and check out our half price items in store Find us on Facebook

**HAY** - Round Bales of shed stored hay available. \$40 per bale, suitable for cattle, Balfour district. Phone 027 224 5275

**GRASS KART METAL FRAMES**-with bodywork included \$50 each ph 03 248 7121

**FURNITURE** - Green leather lounge suite - 2 chairs and one 3 seater couch, Queen size slat bed and mattress with bedstead, farm homestead size kauri table with extension and six chairs to suit, Russian pine wall unit, good condition, 2.4 mtr long, good unit. phone 027 227 5497

### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

All Saints Church, Meadow Street is open weekdays for private prayer and meditation.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3 September 10am Mossburn  
10am Lumsden

### 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

### DIPTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Will be closing on 15 October 2023. There are NO services until the closing Service at 2pm on 15 October.

## Coming Up

**15 SEPTEMBER - HOUSIE** at Lumsden Senior Citizens' Rooms at 2pm, anyone wanting a fun afternoon are most welcome to join us, \$2 entry fee with afternoon to follow.

**15 SEPTEMBER - QUIZ NIGHT - NSC PTA FUNDRAISER** 7pm start, NSC Gym. Teams of 4 \$20. Pete, your quizmaster will bend your brain with 10 rounds of quiz questions with topics ranging from Agriculture to Zoology & everything in between. PLUS get ready to run, there's an extra challenge to stretch your legs. Bring a pocketful of cash, there'll be raffles, cold drinks and snacks to buy. All funds raised go towards a major renovation of the NSC playground & outdoor spaces. Register your team today - ph/txt Andrea 027 359 6714 (last minutes entries will be available on the night)

**16 SEPTEMBER - SPRING ECO FEST** Theme-Climate Shift - Vote Climate. Featuring F&B's National spokesperson on Climate Shift Campaign. 10am-2.30pm. Invercargill Working Men's club, 154 Esk St. Entry adults \$2, Students Gold coin, Under 5 free. Stalls & Workshops welcome on an environmental theme, \$20 per stall-table provided. For stall booking or workshop times contact Jenny Campbell 03 248 6398 or 027 351 0180 or email [jennycam@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jennycam@xtra.co.nz)

**21 SEPTEMBER - LUMSDEN RURAL WOMEN** to meet at Roasted & Toasted for social morning tea at 10am.

**21 SEPTEMBER - MOSSBURN DISTRICT CHARITABLE TRUST** will hold their AGM at the Mossburn Fire Brigade at 7.30pm. All Welcome

**22 - 23 SEPTEMBER WINTON GARDEN CLUB 40TH SPRING FLOWER SHOW & ART AND CRAFT DISPLAY.** Memorial Hall, Meldrum St, Winton. Entries Thursday 21 September 11am-6pm. Show opens Friday 22 September 1-6pm & 23rd September 9am- 3.30pm. Adults \$5 children free, Morning and afternoon teas \$3, plant stall, raffles and much more. Enquiries ph Daphne Batt 03 236 7852, Janice Coles 021 053 3588, Marilyn McKenzie 03 236 8990.

**23 SEPTEMBER OR 30 SEPTEMBER - CHEESEMAKING CLASS** At Crosshill Lodge near Balfour. [www.LearnToMakeCheese.co.nz](http://www.LearnToMakeCheese.co.nz) or ph/txt Clare 027 209 9264 \$150.00pp incl lunch.

**27 SEPTEMBER - COMMUNITY TRUST SOUTH-ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING** 5.30pm Croydon Lodge, Gore.

**29 SEPTEMBER - HOUSIE** at Lumsden Senior Citizens' rooms at 2pm, anyone wanting a fun afternoon are most welcome, \$2 entry fee with afternoon tea to follow

**29 -30 SEPTEMBER - 49TH TE ANAU SPRING FLOWER SHOW 2023** Friday 1-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-3 pm. RealNZ Fiordland Events centre-Te Anau. Flower show schedules available from the following:- Fresh Choice - Te Anau Four Square - Te Anau Library - - Mitre 10 Te Anau - Fiordland Nursery - Manapouri Store . NB all entries taken Thursday 28 September 11 am -5pm. Staging tables available from 9 am. Enquiries to : Judy Matthews 03 249 7445 or 027 233 5955

**1 OCTOBER - WAIKAI A FOREST TRAILS PUMP TRACK OPENING** 10am Waikai a, Bike demonstrations on the day from Levi Goodall dirt jump/slopestyle mountain bike rider AND Devan Eden downhill, trail and dirt-jumper. Bring your bikes and have a go - suitable for all ages and abilities. The Two Eggs food truck on site.

**18 OCTOBER BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE AGM**

There will be 2 more editions of the Lumsden Light before we take a break for the school holidays. The Lumsden light will resume the week of 13 October

## Have your say

From 2024 all schools are required to publish strategic plans that meet renewed Ministry of Education priorities and reflects the local community. Please Scan the QR code or [www.surveymonkey.com/r/8J5GYR9](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8J5GYR9) Alternatively there are paper copies of the survey with return envelopes at the school office and locally.



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## 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 PLAYGROUP:** Term Time Mondays 9am - 12pm. A lovely small certified preschool providing a safe and fun indoor and outdoor environment for 0-5 years. Come and have a relaxed chat with other mums and let your little ones play and learn. Call Vivien Morris 022 451 7306 for more information or pop along to the Community Centre on Mondays.

**BALFOUR SCOUTS GROUP,** Cubs 7-11 years, Monday nights 6 pm - 7.30 pm, Scout Hall Balfour. For more details please contact Group Leader Trevor 021 708 514 or Noortje Hamers 027 937 4851.

**MOSSBURN SQUASH CLUB** social squash. All welcome, all levels. Come and have a hit and see what it is all about. Ph 021 027 19841 for further information

**LUMSDEN LIBRARY BRICK CLUB** Fortnightly during term time. Mondays 3 – 4pm. Calling all Lego fans, come along and take the weekly challenge. For more information ask at the Library.

### TUESDAYS

**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 Kathryn Moir 027 314 0015

**DIPTON PLAYGROUP** Every Tuesday 9.30-12pm. Located behind Dipton Memorial Hall. Fully certificated. Each session offering a small focused theme/activity as well as offering great indoor and outdoor play and so much more. Great chance for mums and families to relax and allow little ones to have fun play whilst learning. Plus a separate Discovery Time/Wa Kitea excursion for 4.5 year olds to Dipton School. Phone Amy 027 294 0219

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

**LUMSDEN LADIES' GOLF** 9 and 18 holes. Tee off 10 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,** meet every Tuesday 1pm at the garden in Helena Street. All welcome.

**'SENIORS' CAFÉ'** No joining fees just cost of a tea/coffee and score - subsidized to \$5.00. First Tuesday of the month 10am Contact Cara Colquhoun 03 248 7885.

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

**PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES** Patchwork and Quilting Class will be held most Tuesdays, from 1pm until 4pm, at the Five Rivers School. Everyone welcome. Weekly fee, tutor \$15, venue donation \$3. Please phone/text Jenny Tayler 027 227 2515 for further information, to register, and to check dates

### WEDNESDAYS

**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.

**GARSTON PLAYGROUP:** As Mondays

**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

**BIBLE QUESTIONS: GEN-2- REV** Bible study is taking a break for a few months. Got Bible questions? You can still text them to 027 414 2288

**LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE PLAYGROUP** open 9.30am – 12.30pm every Wednesday for ages 0 - 5 years, during the school term. We have a fantastic facility and welcome new families to come along and see for yourself! Your first two sessions are free so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain! Check out our Facebook page for more information, or contact Katelin White on 021 266 3761.

**SING ONG TAI CHI** Classes held on Wednesday at 10am at the Senior Citizens' Rooms in Lumsden. This branch of Sing Ong Tai Chi teaches the Yang style of Tai Chi Chaun as taught by Professor Yek Sing Ong and is now open to the public. The instructor is John Titter who has been training in Tai Chi since 2002. the Sing Ong Tai Chi is a very soft internal art that is beneficial for all ages and fitness levels, beginners are welcome. Benefits of Tai Chi: Improved relaxation, Flexibility & Posture, Energy Levels, Co-ordination, Concentration and Rehabilitation. For more information contact John Titter Ph 027 491 7299 or email [j.k.titter@gmail.com](mailto:j.k.titter@gmail.com)

**SOCIAL CRAFT EVENINGS:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 7- 9pm in the rear of the Dipton Hall. All very welcome - BYO craft. No registration or commitment required - just come along! For further information: Sue Caddie 027 285 8378.

### THURSDAYS

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND WALKGROUP** meet 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, come enjoy genial company, fresh air and wonderful country while active to one's limits. 5 to 9-10kms accommodated. Enquire at 03 248 6474

### THURSDAYS

**MOSSBURN CRAFT GROUP** meets first and third Thursday of month. 10am until 3pm, lots of talent if one is thinking of taking up a new hobby, all welcome, Contact 248 6474 for further information

**FIVE RIVERS' PLAY GROUP** 9.30 -12.30 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 Mikaela on 027 773 2083 or just pop along for a look.

**MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY** will be open on the first Thursday of every month from 2:45-3:30. Come and visit us at 33 Pluto Rd, Lumsden and check out our huge range of indoor and outdoor toys, puzzles and games. New members welcome. Contact Kate 027 811 2919 or find us on Facebook.

**@MENDWORTHY AND THE MAGPIE COTTAGE PRESENT: STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT** 10.30 am -12.30 pm. Every last Thursday of the month, at The Magpie Cottage, 22 McLeod Road North, Dipton. Come and have a cuppa and a chat - all welcome, just drop in. Bring your damaged clothes and textiles. Learn/share simple mending techniques -repair and re-wear. Anyone can do it, no prior needle skills necessary. Everything provided for free. See you there! Kim Spencer McDonald (027 2726844) & Kate Morgan (027 9161626).

### FRIDAYS

**BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE:** As Tuesday.

**SOCIAL BIKE RIDES** - Every Friday at 5.30pm. All welcome and all abilities. Come along and see what it's about. Ph 027 974 3288 for further information or look up Northern Southland Social bike rides on Facebook for all the details.

### SATURDAYS

**LUMSDEN COMMUNITY NURSERY** The fortnightly "Plant Lovers' Social Group" is happening. Come and join us from 10am-12pm every second Saturday for a fun and relaxed morning of planting, chitchat and morning tea. Sometimes we might even head off on a seed collecting expedition. All are welcome! Follow us on Facebook @reforesouthland or text to go on our reminder list (027 693 1394) Dates are 10 & 24 June

### SUNDAYS

**CASTLEROCK MOSSBURN PONY CLUB** weekly rallies starting 20th September Everyone welcome at any level, come along and have a go. Please contact , Annabel Saunders - President 021 176 2648 or Megan Vande Sandt 027 269 3211

**ATHOL MARKET** every fine Sunday, 10am till 2pm outside The Brown Trout Café. Stalls only \$5. Plenty of room for everyone. Please phone Jan on 03 248 5258 to book in or any enquiries

**MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY** will be open on the third Sunday of every month from 10 -11am. Contact Kate 027 811 2919 or find us on Facebook

**SUNDAY MARKET IN LUMSDEN MEMORIAL HALL** 10am-3pm. First two Markets free for sellers . Book your space now Lana 027 254 4012

## 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)

**CANCER SOCIETY SUPPORT SERVICES** available in your area for anyone affected by Cancer. Contact Jo Bremer 021 562 939

**LUMSDEN MATERNITY AND WELL CHILD HUB** - I am available for Women to get free and confidential Pregnancy tests, bloods tests ordered by their LMC during Pregnancy, Breastfeeding support, and Urgent Antenatal assessments as required by the LMC on a Monday and Thursday from 10am - 2pm. I can be contacted on 021 249 9964 or the hub phone on 03 248 7050, 58 Garden Street Lumsden, Maternity Entrance. Shelley Wesselson .

**LUMSDEN LIBRARY BRICK CLUB** Fortnightly Mondays during term time. 3 – 4pm. Calling all Lego fans, come along and take the weekly challenge. For more information ask at the Library.

**MUSIC LESSONS:** piano/keyboard, beginner guitar, singing, recorder. Judy Blair. 027 260 4415

**WINTER NURSERY HOURS** Brrr it's cold, so we are only open by appointment over winter. Feel free to message @reforesouthland on Facebook or call for plant sales and enquiries to Josie 021 130 6528

**FELTING CLASSES** for beginners small projects, materials provided Small group classes \$30 per person. Txt 027 254 4012 Lana for booking if interested .

**ARE YOU THE ONE WE'RE LOOKING FOR?** Reforest Southland is on the hunt for new trustees to help with the governance of the trust. To find out more email [info@reforesouthland.co.nz](mailto:info@reforesouthland.co.nz)

## Public Notices Continued

**JIM BRIGHT PAINTER AND DECORATOR** Professional, Honest, Reliable Service. 30 years' experience. Phone 021 178 -0142

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION** - The Lumsden School Board is currently consulting with stakeholders on a new strategic plan that will govern the school 2024 -2027. Consultation topics are aligned with the national education and learning priorities. We are enquiring about what's important to our community for all of our learners, and their whānau. Consultation is open until Friday 22 September 2023. If you would like to be included in this consultation process, please make contact with one of the school board reps, who can advise you of your opportunities to be involved. Dinesh Naidu - [naidudinesh13@gmail.com](mailto:naidudinesh13@gmail.com); or Danella Smallridge - [dsmallridge@lumsden.school.nz](mailto:dsmallridge@lumsden.school.nz); or Trish Gill - [botchair@lumsden.school.nz](mailto:botchair@lumsden.school.nz).

## Employment

**PART-TIME POSITION AVAILABLE AT THE HUNNY SHOP** in Garston. We are looking for a reliable Part-time person, varied duties include shop work, furniture prep. Cheerful disposition and flexible attitude. We are situated 60km from Queenstown. Please Email us your CV [legendsdownunder@yahoo.com](mailto:legendsdownunder@yahoo.com) 021 023 54335 Bene or Paula 027 258 1420

**ROAR COFFEE ROASTERS & ROASTED X TOASTED CAFE JOB!** We are looking for an extra pair of hands for our busy time/Holidays or just anytime really. Casual cafe work, free coffee, sunshine & laughter. We need the usual awesome customer service, fun stuff like dishes & mean as sandwich making skills! Full training provided and whether you're 16 or 60 is no bother to us! Weekend flexibility needed. If you're keen call/TXT Kel 021 731356 or email [kelly@roarcoffee.co.nz](mailto:kelly@roarcoffee.co.nz)

**TRACTOR DRIVER - GENERAL** We have a fixed term tractor driver - general role within our family owned farming group based in Dipton, Southland. We are looking for someone from October 2023 until March/April 2024. The work involved: Working under the supervision of both the tractor manager and the farm owner to complete cultivation of last season's winter crops; re-grassing; establishing winter crop for next season; silage mowing; fencing; development and general tractor driving. There will also be drystock work, including providing cover for drystock manager and helping to weigh and drench stock. We offer modern, well maintained machinery and equipment with a variety of work to keep you challenged and interested. The farms are mainly flat with some rolling hill. Housing can be provided close to farms if required. Our ideal candidate will have: Full, clean drivers licence, Proven heavy farm machinery experience, including maintenance, A great work ethic and ability to work together with the team to complete jobs on time, Flexible and agile with seasonal work changes, Clear communication skills, Clean and tidy work habits, with great record-keeping, Strong safety focus on yourself and others around the machinery. If you meet these requirements, please contact us for more information and send in your CV with references. [diptonwest@gmail.com](mailto:diptonwest@gmail.com), Subject: "Attn: Tractor Driver, General"

## Accommodation

**ROOM FOR RENT** share house with one other and two dogs \$120 per week. 021 241 6620.

**ROOMS TO RENT SHARE ACCOMMODATION** Farm house with another furnished or unfurnished close to Lumsden/Balfour \$140 neg Ph/text Steve 027 388 2087

**HOUSE FOR - RENT EXECUTIVE HOME** on large section in Mossburn. Private section, heat pump plus multi fuel burner, gas cooking and hot water. 4 bedrooms plus office and plenty of storage. Close to Mossburn School. \$480 per week includes grounds being upkept. 027 248 7774

**HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT** - Short-Medium Term, \$370Pw, Rural Setting, 2 Recent References, 027 280 8699 no text

## Wanted

**TO BUY-SECTION WITH SHED / BARN** for storage. Condition not important. Derelict house also suitable, South Island, ph 021 077 7011.

**NEW WORLD COOKWARE STICKER PROMOTION** If anybody has New World stickers that they are not wanting for themselves, the NSC Food Technology, Hospitality & Home Economics department would love them to acquire some new cookware for our students. Any donations of stickers can be left at the school office.

**LOOKING FOR A SMALL MOB OF SHEEP** to train and run my dog on. If you can help please ph or txt 027 248 8487

**TO BUY - OUTDOOR JUNGLE GYM/MONKEY BARS FOR KIDS** Phone John 027 222 0269

**BAR STOOLS** in any condition, don't have to match. Please call if you have any you no longer need. Ph 027 942 5275

## Local Businesses

**AA DRY DIGGER HIRE AND BALING:** 12 ton digger, \$60 ph delivered. Full mowing, tedding, raking and baling. Wrapped single fusion bales. We also offer lawn mowing - farm cottages, roadside and tanker tracks. For details, please phone Greg 027 435 4746

**ADDED ENERGY LTD:** Our team of experienced staff can handle all your electrical, pumping, dairy shed and effluent needs. Domestic, rural, industrial, commercial, inspections, solar and energy efficiency, we can handle it all. 0800LUMSDEN (0800586733)

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

**BLACKTOPP DRAINAGE LTD:** Riversdale. Hayden Blacktopp-Owner/operator Ph: 021 755 852. Experienced/Professional Drainage and Excavation services 12 tonne digger with various attachments .Tip Truck,1.8 tonne digger

**BOOKKEEPING SERVICES** - Want someone to prepare, manage or maintain your accounts, pay your bills, send out invoices, GST returns etc? No job too big or small. With 13 years experience within accounting firms specialising in rural and business, I can also help you get your accounts ready for the accountant. Give me a call on 021 650 435 or email [anniemail13@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anniemail13@xtra.co.nz). Annette Moore

**BRACKEN HALL:** New spring and summer ladies fashions have arrived. Come in and check out the new styles and colours available.

**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.

**BROOM AND GORSE SPRAYING:** specialist in steep terrain and all general spraying. For more information please ph/text Jason Hoyle 021 185 1909

**COMPUTER SERVICE** For anything not working properly. Ohai based and all Southland. Decades of experience since starting with IBM in January 1967. Call John (03) 225 4423 <http://tinyurl.com/kq9ha58>

**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:** Mechanical repairs, batteries, WOF, tyres, computer diagnostics and European specialist. Contact Tim 03 248 5273 or 022 127 8391

**EARTHMOVING AND DRAINAGE:** CJ and AR Sheat Limited: 13 tonne digger, tip truck, transporter and drain cleaner. Farm drainage and general earthworks, site preparation, root raking, blocked drains and tiles, gravel supply and cartage. Phone Campbell 027 271 8283 or Ang 027 9182 155

**EWL LIMITED, BALFOUR:** Baling and Silage contractor servicing the Northern Southland District. Phone Brent 027 485 5994 or Matt Muir 027 220 4000

**FARMLANDS MOSSBURN:** August Deals - New Season Potato's 3kg \$14.75, Yams 500g \$9.25, Shoof Excal Teat Lamb \$2.50, Heinger Elastrator Ring Dispenser \$159.99, Sprayfo Primo Lamb Milk Replacer 20kg \$133.20, Lamb Start Mix 20kg \$30.99, Lamb Performance Nuts 20kg \$31.31, NRM Peck and Lay Pellet 20kg 2 For \$59.00, NRM Alpaca Pellets 20kg \$33.80, Tux Energy 25kg or Tux Energy Extra 20kg \$100.00 each

**FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION:** Come and check out our range of Baby knits, Gifts and knitwear for the whole family and check out our half price items in store Find us on Facebook

**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 3pm. New giftware & artwork in the gallery! For bookings or enquiries call our friendly staff 248 7755.

**FORK AND SPADE LTD:** Leaders in Riparian planting - initial on farm consults, plant supply, proven planting processes, after care programmes. One off and on going garden maintenance and care.

Ph.021 223 5421 [forkandspade.co.nz](http://forkandspade.co.nz) email - [planting@forkandspade.co.nz](mailto:planting@forkandspade.co.nz)

**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:** Calf rearing season - Bianco submersible pumps for milk transfer, food grade suction/delivery hoses, camlocks, replacement MILKBAR & BIG SOFTY calf feeder teats, 15ltr & 20ltr measure buckets, MILKBAR fence hung calf feeders. 148 Flora Road, LUMSDEN 03 2487522

**JIMMY'S CARPET:** Carpet Layer. Free measure & quote Lumsden & surrounding districts. Ph. Jimmy 027 445 9731.

**JIM BRIGHT PAINTER AND DECORATOR** Professional, Honest, Reliable Service. 30 years' experience. Phone 021 178 -0142

**Reed Plumbing & Gas****Certifying plumber and gasfitter for all your plumbing and gas requirements.****Covering Lumsden and surrounding areas .****Our services also include central heating, gas appliance maintenance/certification and diesel boiler servicing.****Contact Darren or Callum on 021 076 2274, email [office@copg.co.nz](mailto:office@copg.co.nz)****Local Businesses**

**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@mollojjoinery.nz](mailto:office@mollojjoinery.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>

**LUMSDEN PRESCRIPTION & GIFT CENTRE:** You can now ask for repeat scripts by text to 027 230 1400 ( No phone calls to this number please. Any other inquiries to 03 248 7102. 10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Script collection times 11.30am and 2.30pm

**MASSAGE & SOFT TISSUE THERAPY.** Appointments available in Balfour from a qualified & experienced therapist. Treatments available - myofascial release, injury prehab/rehab, sports performance & recovery, improved mobility and movement, relaxation & pregnancy massage, trigger point therapy & dry needling. For more info check out my FB page or [sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz](http://sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz). Ask me about nutrition coaching and exercise prescription also. Advance bookings essential. Inquiries welcome. To invest in your wellness ph/text: 027 647 3663 or email: [feelgood@sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz](mailto:feelgood@sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz)

**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

**MACDONALD EXCAVATING:** Drainage, general excavation work, roading, grading, rolling, mobile crusher and screening plant, gravel supplies and cartage. Bobcat for cleaning sheds and yards. 30-RB dragline with a reach of up to 30 meters. This is the perfect machine for pile driving, clearing sludge ponds, creeks or rivers. [www.macdonaldexcavating.co.nz](http://www.macdonaldexcavating.co.nz) or phone Ali 027 434 4001 or Campbell 027 271 8283

**ST JOHN OP SHOP:** If you have a few spare hours each week or even a day a month why not come and enquire about becoming a volunteer in store. It is now easier than ever to become a volunteer at the op shop. The criteria for volunteering has changed so please come in and have a chat with me (Perla). We have lots of different "jobs" in store. You could be a window dresser, a "sewer", a handy person to help us with repairs, or you may want to learn what retail is all about and get some experience. There is something for everyone. Did you know we are more than an op shop? You can come in and pay your Ambulance Subscription, buy first aid kits or come in and get more information about the Health Shuttle, Caring Callers and Medical Alarms.

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND HEALTH SHUTTLE SERVICE:** If you need transport to any medical appointment the Health Shuttle can take you. Just call the 0800 number. 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.

**Q-TECH CONSTRUCTION LTD** – For all your building, construction and maintenance needs. Please contact Blake O'Connor on 027 953 2452 or email [admin@qtechconstruction.co.nz](mailto:admin@qtechconstruction.co.nz)

**RACHAEL COLLINS-CELEBRANT:** bookings for weddings are already being made for 2024. A Validated member of the Celebrants Association of New Zealand (VCANZ). For inquiries call me on 027 235 5144 or email [info@rachaelcollins.co.nz](mailto:info@rachaelcollins.co.nz)

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email [nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz)

- Seniors Café - 3rd October 10am at Route 6
- Community Garden meet every Tuesday 1pm at Helena Street - All welcome.
- OUR NEW HOME IS AT THE BACK OF MATERNITY CENTRE
- PATAKA KAI - is now situated at the front of the Community Garden in Helena Street.
- Please note - for anyone that has a need in the community - our storage room has clothing and household items to help out.