



Lumsden Light

Produced in association with Northern Southland College
Your Community School
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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER

HOUSIE AT LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS' ROOMS Housie is cancelled for today. See you all at our Xmas meal next week.

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3 December 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

For Sale

ST JOHN OP SHOP For those of you looking for furniture we have 2 x dining tables with chairs in store, a really comfy couch - in need of some repair, chest of drawers and school desks with a chair each. By the time this comes out they may be sold or there may be new stuff in. There is new jewellery in the cabinet, linen gets added most Thursdays. We are putting out new clothing each day this week and have refreshed marked down stock in our \$2 & \$1 bins. Come in and see what's new or reduced. Hope to see you soon.

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

SPARKY'S FIREWOOD Douglas, Macrocarpa, Blue Gum, Pine and Hot mix \$100 / metre Free delivery 027 252 8609

FIRE WOOD - DOUGLAS FIR \$85 per m3 (delivered in 4m3 trailer). Free delivery. Order now for discounted rates - Don't get cold next winter ! Call or text 022 016 2609

VEGE PLANTS - 22 Farm St, A variety of brassicas, tomatoes and others come and have a look.

FIREWOOD 2.5 meters delivered to Mossburn, Lumsden ,Five Rivers , \$200.00 ph or txt Mark 021 839 066

VEGE PLANTS cabbage, broccoli, pumpkin, zucchini, tomato, cucumber. Ph Catherine 027 504 1584

Coming Up

8 DECEMBER - LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS' XMAS MEAL will be at Whistle Inn at 12.30pm.

10 DECEMBER-WAIMEA VINTAGE AND MACHINERY CLUB XMAS PARADE, Riversdale, Parade up the main street starting at 3pm. Afternoon tea with raffles and Museum will be open for viewing all welcome.

15 DECEMBER - HOUSIE AT LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS' ROOMS at 2pm, anyone wanting a fun afternoon are most welcome, \$2 entry fee with afternoon tea to follow.

16 DECEMBER - ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTMAS MARKET Senior Citizens' Rooms Lumsden 10am-3pm. Contact Carolyn 021 115 4333 or Trish 027 512 9425 if you would like a table or more information.

19 JANUARY - 42nd NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY SHEARS – NZ FULL WOOL CROSSBRED CHAMPIONSHIPS – SHEARING AND WOOLHANDLING The community shears will be held at Selbie's Woolshed at 874 State Highway 6, Five Rivers Lumsden Highway. Wool handling events start at 7.30am followed by shearing, with the open shearing starting at 1pm (note times are approximate). Bring friends and family, some food will be available to purchase, and come along to watch the action and support our shearing and wool handling industry.

20 JANUARY - GLENHAM TRAINWRECK TRAIL 10km Walk, Run or Mountain Bike, 15km Run or Mountain bike, 21km Run or Mountain bike, 43 km Mountain bike, E bikes-recreational only. Register online at www.glenhamtrainwreck.co.nz or on the day from 9.30am at Glenham Hall (cash only no eftpos available). Compete in any of the mountain bike events and go in the draw to win a Mountain bike valued at \$1500.

10 FEBRUARY- BATTING FOR RURAL MENTAL HEALTH It's time to get out of the house and off the farm for an afternoon for all ages! A day aimed to bring awareness and also provide tools, strategies and resources to those suffering or supporting someone with their mental health. Come down to Mossburn to watch a pre-organised cricket match between local teams and some 'big names', there will be plenty to entertain the children as well. Silent auction during the day as well as a live auction at the evening function. Proceeds will be donated to Farm Strong & Southland Rural Support Trust. Further details to come, keep an eye out on our Facebook page

16 FEBRUARY- MOSSBURN COMMUNITY FLOWER SHOW. Now is the time to start thinking about the adult and children's sections. Covering everything from flowers, garden produce, photography, jams, baking, knitting, arts and crafts etc. See our Facebook page for more information

23 FEBRUARY - BALFOUR LIONS MACHINERY AUCTION with the support of PGG Wrightson. We are looking for entries. Any items will be considered. We can assist with pick up. Please contact John van Vliet 027 698 7633 or Troy Dolton 027 860 9850.

Accommodation

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

I AM URGENTLY NEEDING ACCOMODATION for myself, my partner and 5 year old who's just started at Lumsden primary school. Long term rental or short term my phone number is 022 510 5594 and I can provide references.

WANTED TO RENT - HOUSE / FLAT in Lumsden or surrounding areas. Mum and 13 year old son and 5 year old Jack Russell. Anything considered. References can be supplied. Ph Ria 027 328 2245



Wanted

HAVE YOU ANY OLD SPECTACLES/GLASSES or glass cases that are no longer required. Please leave them at the Lumsden Prescription and Gift shop for collection. A Lions Project. Thank you

PAIR WHITE DOVES - contact John 021 059 1254

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE

NSC Prizegiving - Thursday 7 December
6.45 arrival time, 7pm start

Our uniquely designed sponsorship program has helped put over \$1.5 million of resources into more than 500 rural schools in the last fifteen years.

It's very simple. Customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered.

Once a participating school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem from the variety of technology, sports, literature & music packages on offer. The more people involved and nominating a school the sooner they will be rewarded.

Call 0800 99 99 89 to start supporting your local school today!

Weekly (During School Terms)

MONDAYS

MOSSBURN PLAYGROUP: Open 9am to 12pm on a Friday, during school term. Ages 0 to 6yrs. Located at Mossburn community centre Great indoor outdoor play with fun activities. Parents can grab a coffee and catch up with other parents. Call Vivien Alderton on 022 451 7306 for more info.

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.

LUMSDEN LIBRARY CHESS CLUB – fun for all ages. All welcome. Fortnightly (on alternating Mondays with Brick Club). Mondays 3pm to 4.30pm. For more details, please contact carosine@hotmail.com

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 and co-ordinator run. Each session offers a theme/activity, as well as great indoor and outdoor play. Great chance for Mums and families to relax and allow little ones to have fun playing while learning. Plus a separate Discovery Time/Wa Kitea excursion for 4.5 year olds to Dipton School. Phone Jacinda 027 339 1394

GARSTON PLAYGROUP: Under 6's. BYO morning tea. Awesome fun activities—something different each session. 9.30am - 12.30pm Look forward to seeing you there. The Old Post Office, Garston. Phone Shaina Pepper 027 709 9284

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

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 scone - 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

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.

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

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

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.

FRIDAYS

BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE: As Tuesday.

GARSTON PLAYGROUP: 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 @reforestsouthland 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

Public Notices

CARETAKER FOR LUMSDEN MEMORIAL HALL is Kath Miller ph 027 905 3108 or email 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.

LUMSDEN LIBRARY CHESS CLUB – recommences on Monday 6 November 2023 and every fortnight (alternating fortnightly with the BRICK CLUB) from 3 pm to 4.30 pm at the library.

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

LUMSDEN RURAL WOMEN ANNUAL XMAS RAFFLE - 2 draws for \$2, drawn 16th December. Tickets available from members or Lumsden Prescription & Gift Centre

LUMSDEN LIBRARY – ANNUAL SUMMER BONANZA-\$2 BOOK SALE - commences Monday 13 November 2023...heaps of popular authors... something for every age – adults fiction & non-fiction, audio books, DVD's, junior, teens and toddlers. Ideal for stocking fillers, perhaps?

BALFOUR LIONS CLUB are interested in hearing from groups or clubs or individuals to cater for our tea meetings on a monthly basis. Phone: Barbara 201 6200 for more information.

LIONS CLUB OF BALFOUR SCHOLARSHIP 2023 Applications are being called for the above Scholarship. Open to all students that live in the Balfour Lions Service District. A grant of \$1000 will be paid to the successful applicant. Applicants must be continuing onto Tertiary Education or Trade Training in 2024. Application close on Friday, 8th December 2023 and should be posted to The Balfour Lions Club PO Box 104 Balfour 9746 or emailed to; reg.dianne@xtra.co.nz. Application forms will be available from the Secretary; Reg Dawson – 027 276 6963 or email: reg.dianne@xtra.co.nz

Public Notices Continued

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE - PGG WRIGHTSON-CASH FOR COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME This programme aims to financially contribute to charities and organisations who support rural communities across New Zealand. If you are farmer, grower or contractor who holds a Rural Supplies and Fruited Supplies account you can nominate Northern Southland College. When purchasing Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser on your account at PGG Wrightson the school would receive \$1 for every tonne bought. To find out how you can generate donations through the programme, pop into your local PGG Wrightson or click on this link [Strengthening Rural Communities Cash for Communities](#). Your support in 2024 would be appreciated.

LUMSDEN MEDICAL CENTRE With Christmas and New Year almost here, this is a friendly reminder to our Patients to check that you have enough of your medications so you don't run out over the holidays. Please phone the Medical Centre to order your Prescription well in advance in case you need to have a Medical Review 03 248 7146. Lumsden Medical Centre will be closed from Sat 23rd December - reopening on Wed 27th December 2023 and again from Sat 30th Dec - reopening Wed 3rd January 2024.

LUMSDEN LIBRARY - Reward yourself with reading in the Hell Pizza Reading Challenge – read 7 books and get a free kid's pizza (ends on 31 January 2024). Enquire at the Lumsden library to start your pizza wheel today!

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2023/2024 for kids and teens (13-18). YOUR MISSION: read as much as you can over summer to **complete at least 5 challenges** to go in the draw to **win awesome prizes**. Collect your challenge sheet from the Lumsden library. All entries must be in by **31st January 2024**.

HOUSE PROUD RURAL HOUSEKEEPING a professional cleaning service providing weekly, fortnightly, deep cleans, exit cleans and holiday/short term accommodation vacates. Covering the entire Northern Southland region. Call Kirsten 027 367 6831 or check us out on Facebook.

TEA ROOM /GALLERY 6 Diana Street, Lumsden Hotel. Operating from 10am-4pm. Closed Monday. Great selection of tea for tea lovers and presents to buy for tea lovers

Employment

SINGLE MUM LOOKING FOR WORK in Lumsden or surrounding areas. Quick learner. Preferable hrs between 8.30-3.30 pm. Any job considered Ph Ria 027 328 2245

STRATEGY, POLICY & INSIGHTS MANAGER - COMMUNITY TRUST SOUTH
This is a full-time position working 40 hours per week. The purpose of the role is to: Provide or develop insights which assist the Trust to better understand communities, Help shape the development, implementation and monitoring of the Trust's strategic direction, Establish and maintain effective, positive and quality working relationships internally and externally with key stakeholders, Ensure the Trust has relevant, up to date and documented policy, Support the Trust to develop and advance its climate change commitment, Assist the Trust to better understand the impact of its grant making through monitoring, evaluation and learning insights, Undertake system administration for the Trust's grant management system. If you have any questions in relation to this vacancy please contact Jackie Flutey, CEO, by phone on 0800 500 185 or email jackie@communitytrustsouth.nz. Closing date: 5pm 8 December 2023

15 YEAR OLD BOY—LOOKING FOR WORK in school holidays. Lumsden area. Prefer outside work. Please ph 03 248 7347

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND KINDERGARTEN are looking for qualified ECE teachers and unqualified relievers to join their team on a casual basis (paid). If you are interested, please contact me at catherine.frost@ska.co.nz or pop into the Kindergarten at 4 Helena St, Lumsden and talk with Lisa Sadler, Head Teacher.

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 (0800 586 733)

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

Local Businesses

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. Annette Moore

BRACKEN HALL: New selection of women's clothing in store now. Need a gift for overseas—check out our range of NZ souvenirs.

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

BRYCE'S MOBILE SERVICES: Welding, fabrication, Mechanical maintenance and Caravan repairs. Ph 027 327 5947

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 email: John.Hardcastle@orcon.net.nz <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: Last Chance November Deals - NRM Peck and Lay Pellets 20kg 2 for \$59.00, Pro Plan Farm Deals 5 + 1 Free \$795.00, 12 + 3 Free \$1908.00, Chunky Dog Roll 2kg Carton of 8 \$80.00, Alkathene 100m & 200m Coils 20% OFF, HiLO 4G Tank Monitor \$649.99, TrivOX Sheep HiMin 20L \$638.00 TrivOX Sheep HiMin 20L \$628.00. WIN a Party in the Paddock - Every card transaction you make on your farmlands card at our card partners in November and December could win a party in the paddock for Mossburn. Use your Farmlands Card next time you shop at Spark, Ford, FMG, Smiths City, Noel Leeming, Four Square, Super Liquor and Rebel Sport to name a few. Come in and check out some awesome deals! CLEAROUT a massive 70% OFF Selected items.

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 email - 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: Now stocking premium dry dog food "A La Carte". You can be certain that the A La Carte formula promotes optimum energy, a strong immune system and an improved metabolism allowing your working dog to achieve the best health possible at a great price. Bagged 30kg whole wheat, oyster grit and TOPFLITE Scratch'n'Lay - everything your laying hens require for a healthy diet and egg production. 148 Flora Road LUMSDEN Phone:03 2487522

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

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Property for private sale

39 Hill Road, Lumsden - House 160sqm, section 2, 469sqm (2 titles), 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, double glazed throughout, log burner, heat pump. New wiring/plumbing 8 years ago. Double garage. Private well established garden, several fruit trees, berry cage, tunnel houses, vege boxes, wood shed, mower shed.
Enquiries to the owners ph 021 265 1728 or 021 190 4608

Local Businesses

LANDSCAPING SERVICES. Garden design, Fencing, Paving, Retaining walls, Property maintenance, Irrigation, Drainage, Decking. Free quotes Call Adam Wade on 021 217 3159

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. Come in and check out the Xmas stock. Great gifts for all ages.

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. 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

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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ST JOHN OP SHOP: Are you someone who loves to sort through stuff and have an eye for detail? We are in need of some volunteers who don't mind getting their hands dirty and know a treasure when they see it. It might be bric-a-brac or clothing. Why not join our team of volunteers? It's easy to join just go to join.stjohn.org.nz choose Volunteer and follow the prompts or scan the QR code at the front window. Joining has never been easier. Come in and see Perla and let me know you have applied. We currently have vacancies on Wednesday and Saturday, however any day is fine with us, 4 hours a week is all we ask. If you are travelling from out of town, we can provide a little incentive to help you so long as you meet our minimum requirements. We can now accept students from 16 years and above but it's better if you bring along a buddy and volunteer together. Enquire today.

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

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

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ROCK HOMEKILL: Ray Orchard Contract Killing - Lumsden based operator - Servicing Northern Southland and Beyond since 2006. Check out our Facebook page - ROCK Homekill and use the ROCK homekill booking - Jotform. Ph: Ray (Oz) 027 248 6396

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- Seniors Café - Final one for 2023 Tuesday 5th December - Café will restart first Tuesday in February 2024.
- Christmas afternoon tea for seniors at Lumsden Memorial Hall on Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm.
- Community Garden meet every Tuesday 1pm at Helena Street - All welcome. **COMMUNITY GARDEN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER 11AM AT THE GARDEN.**- Food - chat - fun.
- 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.

There will be 1 more edition of the Lumsden Light before we take a break for the school holidays. We wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. The Lumsden light will resume in February 2024