



# Lumsden Light

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Your Community School  
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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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## The Week Ahead

### FRIDAY 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.

**QUIZ NIGHT - NSC PTA FUNDRAISER - POSTPONED** when a new date is set this will be advertised.

### SATURDAY 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)

### THURSDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

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

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

## For Sale

**ST JOHN OP SHOP** This week I would like to try something different. We are now listed on TripAdvisor, as we think Lumsden and our Op Shop is a great place to visit. We would like to increase our exposure and the only way to do this is with reviews. As an incentive to you we are offering a whopping 25% off your next purchase if you successfully give us a review (sorry no op shop staff allowed on this one). On Trip Advisor we are known as "Hato Hone St John Retail Store" - Lumsden is the only one listed, we got in first! If you are finding this difficult and still want to give a review email us at [lumsdenopshop@stjohn.org.nz](mailto:lumsdenopshop@stjohn.org.nz) and I will send you an express review email instead. I will offer similar offers for Facebook soon. Make sure you follow our page. Thank you & Nga mihi.

**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

**BENCH HIGH FRIDGE** good condition \$120, 3 stage sliding shower door with frame \$30, Fairydown Katipo pack as new \$60, Great Outdoors 3 room tent, Generation 3 fabric roof and walls, excellent order \$1600. Ph Maureen

### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

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

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 17 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

## Coming Up

**22 SEPTEMBER - MEET THE ELECTION CANDIDATES** in Lumsden Memorial Hall's supper room, Hill Rd on Friday 22 Sept 2023, from 7.30pm. Candidates are:- Greens- Dave Kennedy, Vision New Zealand- Naomi Maclean, Labour -Simon McCallum, National -Joseph Mooney and ACT- Todd Stephenson. All welcome. Koha to defray expenses.

**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.

**23 SEPTEMBER - LUMSDEN BOWLING CLUB OPENING DAY.** We will be running a mini tournament Teams of Four with at least one non bowler \$20 per team. If your business or organization would like to register a team phone Anne Adams 027 490 2680. Alternatively come along at 1 pm on the 23rd September and we will try to fit you into a team. Bowls are available but must wear flat shoes. Current members a plate for afternoon tea please. All welcome

**24 SEPTEMBER - "CRAFTERNOON TEA"** Drop in anytime 1-3pm on the last Sunday of each month (except December) in the information centre room beside Five Finger Crafts at Lumsden railway station. Bring any mending, stitching, any other craft or art. All welcome. No need to RSVP. Email Kate at [knitapotamus@gmail.com](mailto:knitapotamus@gmail.com) if you want further info. Otherwise, see you there!

**25 SEPTEMBER - MOSSBURN COMMUNITY FACILITIES AGM** 7.00pm in the Social Room MCF. All welcome

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

**28 SEPTEMBER - @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).

**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 - WAIKAIWA FOREST TRAILS PUMP TRACK OPENING** 10am Waikaiwa, 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.



## 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.



Northern Southland College  
Strategic Plan Community Consultation

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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.

**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. 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 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](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

**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 @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

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

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## 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

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

**LOCAL BUILDER IS NOW AVAILABLE** for New Kitchen, Bathroom and Shower renovations. Replacement Windows and all Flat pack Joinery. Plus Landscaping, retainer walls, decks and fencing and planter boxes. Call Northern Southland Builders on 0273 596 468 for a free quote.

## Public Notices Continued

**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).

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES** Mondays 9.30-10.30am ACTIVE MUMS at Lumsden Hall. Suitable for mums of all ages, children welcome to attend. This workout is a circuit style training format which targets improved total body strength, movement health & cardiovascular fitness. Tuesdays 6.30pm SPIN / CORE. Starting October 18th Wednesday 5.30pm BOXFIT (LIMITED SPACES LEFT) – Boxfit is a FUN Cardio workout that is suitable for all fitness levels as you can adapt the intensity to suit the individual. All boxing equipment supplied. Wednesday 6.30pm TRANSFORM – Transform your Mind & Body with this 60min workout. Transform is the fundamentals of Pilates /Yoga with a focus on total body movement health, strengthening & lengthening your body through bodyweight movements while moving to music. TRANSFORM will have you finish feeling better than when you first walked in. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** – Please contact Amanda 021 148 1739 or PM on Facebook @Northern Southland Fitness.

**SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL - DO YOU HAVE A BUILDING REQUEST?** Come in and chat with our building team experts from the Southland District Council at the Lumsden library. Please note, our experts are going to be here at the Lumsden library every two months on 27th September & 29th November 2023 from 10am to 2 pm, giving you the opportunity to pop in and get sorted!

## Employment

**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"

**SINGLE MUM LOOKING FOR WORK IN LUMSDEN OR SURROUNDING AREAS.** Quick learner, prefer hours between 8.30-3.30pm. Any job considered. Ph Ria 027 328 2245

## Accommodation

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

**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 upkeep. 027 248 7774

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

**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

**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.

**TO BUY - SECTION**, up to 2 acres, of bare land, ideally with existing shed. Ph 027 300 4292

## 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 email: [John.Hardcastle@orcon.net.nz](mailto: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:** Spring Specials - NRM Chook Tucker 2 For \$62.00, NRM Lamb Performance 20kg 2 For \$59.60, Topflite Scratch N Lay 20kg \$42.50, Shoof Lamb Tail Docking Iron \$394.99, McMillan Grain Free 20kg \$46.90, Tui Compost 40L \$9.99, Tui Vegetable Mix 40L \$13.50, Moccona Classic Medium Tin 500g \$55.00. Backroad Alpine Boot Socks 3 Packet \$34.99, Buy 2 or More Stoney Creek Apparel and get 30% OFF

**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

**There will be 1 more edition of the Lumsden Light before we take a break for the school holidays. The Lumsden light will resume the week of 13 October**



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## APPLY NOW FOR MERIDIAN'S POWER UP COMMUNITY FUND

Got a community project that needs funding? Applications are open until 24 September 2023.

### How to apply

For more information and to apply: • Visit [meridian.co.nz/pu-whitehill](http://meridian.co.nz/pu-whitehill)  
Email [community.fund@meridianenergy.co.nz](mailto:community.fund@meridianenergy.co.nz) • Call 03 357 9732

## 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

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**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.

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Covering the Northern Southland areas  
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Cara Colquhoun Phone 248 7885, Cell 027 810 8880  
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.