



Lumsden Light

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Your Community School

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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS POT LUCK LUNCH in Rooms at 12.30pm followed by meeting, anyone over 50yrs are welcome to join us, apologies to Trish 027 512 9425

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

15 FEBRUARY 2025 - BATTING FOR RURAL MENTAL HEALTH CRICKET MATCH AND FUNDRAISING DINNER IN MOSSBURN. Come along for a fun filled day, while watching Mossburn, Lumsden and Balfour battle it out! Evening function to follow - tickets now available, including limited VIP tables! Check out their Facebook page or email batting4rural@outlook.co.nz for further information

MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY

BRICK CLUB resumes on Monday 17 February 2025 and fortnightly thereafter from 3pm to 4 pm at the library. Come along and join in the imaginative fun!

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

HALO FEEDBACK LOOP WORKSHOP! Transform your leadership and your team's performance. Held at Farmlands Mossburn on Tuesday February 18th from 0900 - 12noon. Investment to attend is \$197 + GST per person. Learn to:- deliver and receive feedback effectively - create a sustainable feedback culture that drives team improvement - build stronger, more cohesive teams that work together seamlessly under pressure. Limited spaces available so be sure to get in touch asap to secure your spot. To register please email maria@halotraining.co.nz or phone: 021 059 7596

Employment

HARVEST HAND: Part time or Full Time employment available, on a cropping, sheep, beef and grazing property. If part time you could just do the Harvest season. Must have a full license as road work is required. Also single accommodation is available. Balfour area. Phone or text Jeremy on 027 634 8100

Messages for the Lumsden Light

Email to lumsdenlight@hotmail.com or Deliver to Lumsden Pharmacy

Phone messages to Doris 248 7151 or email dlbrown@xtra.co.nz

NO Phone Messages to the College or the Pharmacy please

Messages need to be received by 12 noon Wednesday for that weeks publication.

Coming Up

20 FEBRUARY - LUMSDEN BOWLING CLUB SOCIAL BOWLS Starting 6.30 sharp. Teams of 3 \$15 per night for approx 4 - 5 weeks. Bowls available and assistance if required. Cash bar. Food provided at conclusion. Contact Anne Adams 027 490 2680 or Willie Menlove 027 471 5496 to enter a team or for more information

21 FEBRUARY - HOUSIE/BINGO at Lumsden Senior Citizens Rooms at 2pm, anyone welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, \$2 entry fee with afternoon tea to follow.

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7 MARCH - HOUSIE/BINGO at Lumsden Senior Citizens Rooms at 2pm, anyone welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, \$2 entry fee with afternoon tea to follow.

29 MARCH - MARKET DAY AT LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS ROOMS 10am - 3pm. Contact Carolyn 021 115 4333 or Trish 027 512 9425 for more information.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 10am Mossburn
10am Lumsden-10 am During Dec-Jan

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Every Sunday, Mass 11am Balfour

First Sunday, Mass 7pm Lumsden

Every Sunday, Mass 9 am Mossburn

Other Sundays, Communion Services 6.30pm

NSCRCCT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE

'SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY'

NSCRCCT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR

Covering the Northern Southland areas
Mossburn, Lumsden, Balfour, Athol, Garston and Dipton

REMEMBER - Free confidential advice and support for all members of our community. Cara Colquhoun Phone 248 7885 / Cell 027 810 8880
email nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz

- Wednesday 19th February 2025 - '**SANDWICH AND CHAT**' 12.30pm for seniors at Lumsden Memorial Hall supper room.
- **SENIORS' CAFÉ** - next café will be at Route 6 on Monday 3rd March at 10am.
- **COMMUNITY GARDEN** meet every Tuesday 1pm at Helena Street All welcome
- **PATAKA KAI** is now situated at the front of the Community Garden in Helena Street.
- **OUR HOME IS AT THE BACK OF THE MATERNITY CENTRE.**

Weekly (During School Terms)

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

BADMINTON at Mossburn Community Centre, during Term time 7pm. All ages and abilities most welcome. \$2 each night. More information please phone Patrick 022 048 0355 or Jennifer 021 248 7672

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

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

MOSSBURN PLAYGROUP: 9 -12 every Tuesday during term time. At Mossburn community centre. Fun and engaging activities organised each week, with great indoor/outdoor play areas. BYO food for Tamariki. Tea, coffee and morning tea provided for mums. Relaxed and welcoming space. For more information contact Tammy 021 223 5421, or just come along.

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 6s. 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.

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, Terms 1 and 4: 9.30am till 12.30 , Terms 2 and 3: 1pm till 4pm at the Five Rivers School. Everyone welcome. Weekly fee, tutor \$15, venue donation \$3. Please phone/txt Jenny Tayler 027 227 2515 for further information, to register and to check dates

WEDNESDAYS

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 Trinity on 027 307 9802

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

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

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

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.

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.

FRIDAYS

BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE: As Tuesday.

GARSTON PLAYGROUP: As Tuesday.

SATURDAYS

LUMSDEN COMMUNITY NURSERY The fortnightly "Plant Lovers' Social Group" is happening. Come and join us from 10am-12pm every second and fourth Saturday of the month for a fun and relaxed morning of planting, chit chat and morning tea. All are welcome! Follow us on Facebook @reforesouthland or text to go on our reminder list (027 693 1394)

MOSSBURN GOLF CLUB - 18 holes tee off 12.30 pm, 9 holes tee off 2:30pm - Open to all players - Now offering first year half price memberships for new members - Contact Richard 027 822 7719

SUNDAYS

CASTLEROCK MOSSBURN PONY CLUB weekly rallies. 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 phone 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 .

MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS have rooms for casual hire. Great for smaller groups, contact Sonya @ 021 884 972. They also run Housie / Bingo on the third Tuesday of the month with a warm welcome and would be rapt to have new members . Ring Chrissie 03 248 6389.

MUSIC LESSONS STARTING THIS WEEK. Piano , singing, recorder and beginner guitar. Small group or individual. Contact Judy 027 260 4415

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL – RECYCLING BIN INSPECTIONS START 10 FEBRUARY 2025. Don't fret! Recycling Bin inspectors will have left detailed notes about what needs to be removed. By removing the non-recyclables, you'll help prevent contamination of an entire truckload of clean recyclables and protect those sorting our recycling by hand. Need a refresher on what belongs in the yellow bin? Visit www.wastenet.co.nz/a-z-item-search/

WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB Senior Football training is under way: for all men and women wishing to play senior football for the Winton Club this year please make contact with the club via the Facebook page or email wintonfootballnz@gmail.com Or the men can contact Cody 027 9454709 and the women Steph 027 3159087.

WINTON BRIDGE CLUB Those interesting in learning the game of Contract Bridge are welcome to contact Wendy on 027 427 0447 or email winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz for more information or to register for the course of ten lessons which commence on Wednesday 19th March 2025.

Public Notices Continued

LUMSDEN LIBRARY – calling all creative kids...**BRICK CLUB** resumes on Monday 17 February 2025 and fortnightly thereafter from 3pm to 4 pm at the library. Come along and join in the imaginative fun!

LUMSDEN LIBRARY – calling all kids...Learn how to be shrewd and play chess – **CHESS CLUB** resumes on Monday 10 February 2025 and fortnightly thereafter from 3pm to 4.30pm at the library. Come along and join in the cunning fun!

MOSSBURN DISTRICT CHARITABLE TRUST The Mossburn District Charitable Trust was formed to provide financial support, with emphasis on improving education, development and the general well-being of local citizens. Applicants must have resided in the Mossburn District for a period of at least five years, and/or attended the Mossburn School. There will be two funding rounds closing on 31 August and 28 February of each year. To apply for a grant you must use the official application form. Applications are now open for the first round and must be received in writing by 5pm 28 February 2025. Please contact the Trust Secretary, Sonya Taylor on 021 884 972 or bruceandsonya@xtra.co.nz to obtain a grant application form

WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB Two events happening in early March: Tuesday 4 March 2025 – a chance to have your say about what you want out of football in the Central Southland area and beyond to be followed by the AGM of the club.

Thursday 6 March 2025 – have a go session for all juniors (4 years to 16 years) of all genders to participate in some fun football activities with a chance for new players to meet some club members and see how they go on a football field. Any enquiries to wintonfootballnz@gmail.com or check out the club facebook page.

For Sale

ST JOHN OP SHOP Wow 2025 is well on it's way, it's February already. It won't be long and autumn will be here, the mornings are already getting cooler. We are restocking clothing every day and are now trying to put out jumpers and hoodies as quick as we can. The electrics have now been tested and are out in the shop for Sale. Some will surely sell before the newsletter is printed but you can always pop in and look. Follow our facebook page for updates St John Lumsden Store, or Instagram @lumsdenstjohn. We are also on the lookout for a Saturday Volunteer, we only ask for 4 hours of your time per week. It can be a morning or afternoon. We are especially looking for someone who may have some retail experience for this role, however everyone is welcome to apply. You can apply online or pop in and see Perla for a chat.

FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION: Find us in the Old Railway Station, Diana St Lumsden

DRY OLD MAN PINE \$200 for 2.5 meters, delivered to Mossburn Lumsden Five Rivers further away by arrangement ph Mark 021 839 066.

BARLEY STRAW 4 X 4 ROUND BALES \$38 plus gst loaded ex Five Rivers taking orders now available early March approx ph Paul 027 632 1314

ONE 4 STROKE LAWN MOWER not going is complete catcher as well ! Can come and view \$50 Ono Ph/text Steve 027 388 2087

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 BEDROOM HOUSE double glazed insulated fire placed coal range heat pump garage fully fenced 021 241 6620.

TO GIVE AWAY: 2 TABBY X WILD KITTENS approx 9 weeks old in desperate need of new home. Very friendly - eating hard food and been wormed. Used to be around dogs. Contact Karen ph 027 248 7197

Wanted

SMALL GLASS JARS no bigger than 400gms.

Accommodation

WANTED EARLY TO MID MARCH: 3+ bed house to rent/lease. Prefer with grazing land from 3 to 20 acres but not essential. Contact Judy. 027 260 4415

HOUSE FOR SALE - 3 BEDROOM HOUSE double glazed insulated fire placed coal range heat pump garage fully fenced 021 241 6620.

FOR RENT: LOVELY WARM, DOUBLE GLAZED, 2 BDRM UNIT, new decor throughout, attached single garage, situated adjacent to Lumsden Medical Centre. Suit Seniors, quiet location with rural views. No lawn or garden maintenance required. No pets preferred. Interested applicants apply to: rentalforseniors@gmail.com

FOR RENT: BRAND NEW COSY 2 BEDROOM HOME available late Feb. Double glazed, heat pump, parking. \$390 per week. Non smoker, pets considered. Contact Jada for info. 021 027 28784 or apply here: <https://renti.co/listing/8-verona-street-lumsden-auckland-9730-1>

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)

ARDLUSSA AG LTD baling services film on film, full mowing, raking, tedding servicing southland based in Balfour ph Dale 021 127 2876

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

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

BURR FARM SERVICES: Contact us for any Boom Spraying requirements. We are currently taking on clients for Pro Gib & Liquid N. We also have limited spaces for Gun Spraying and any Farm Maintenance over winter. Contact Mike on 027 629 9975

CARPENTRY SOUTH 2024 LTD - Builders covering all of Southland for your residential, commercial and rural requirements. Member of NZ Certified Builders and Licensed Building Practitioners. Please phone Scott Weller on 027 303 9304 or Michael Clark on 027 839 3814 for any inquiries.

COMPUTER SERVICE and sales for anything not working properly desktop, laptop, tablet or telephone. Viruses and malware removed. Photos and other data saved and restored to same or new device. My father used to call me Mr Fixit. Ph 03 225 4423 email john.hardcastle@orcon.net.nz Or go to <http://tinyurl.com/kg9ha58>

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

DRILL & TILL MOSSBURN LTD Direct Drilling and Cultivation, servicing Mossburn and surrounding areas. Contact Henry on 027 346 5511

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

EVANS FREIGHT - daily freight service for all freight/courier parcels ex Invercargill, Winton, Lumsden, Mossburn and Te Anau and return. Can help with freight connections in New Zealand. All enquiries 03 249 7119.

EWL LIMITED: SILAGE AND BALING CONTRACTOR Based in Balfour, we service the Northern Southland District. From Balfour to Athol, Five Rivers to Mavora and everywhere in between. Phone Brent on 027 485 5994 to discuss your grass harvesting requirements. Find us on our Facebook page, EWL Limited.

FARMLANDS MOSSBURN February Specials Summit Tite Grip Netting pallet of 10 coils 8/80/30/100 or 8/90 /30/100 \$1,971.00 Incl GST, Summit Xtralife HT 2.5mm Wire buy 10 Coils & get 1 Free for \$950.00 incl GST, Cydectin Oral Sheep Drench 15L Plain or Selenised \$438.00ea, Lynn River Heavy Duty Latex Gloves 50 Pkt \$17.00 ea, NRM Low GI Sport 20kg \$35.49, Seales Winslow Cattle Young Stock Vitality Block 25kg \$73.50, NRM Feed Wheat 2 for \$45.00, Oscars Sensations Jellies Selections \$9.99 ea.

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. Find us in the Old Railway Station, Diana St Lumsden

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

GAS AND TOOL DIRECT: Servicing a large area of Southland and surrounds including Lumsden, Balfour and Riversdale. Come see us for hand tools, engineering supplies, welders, compressors, generators and more. Is your welder in need of repair? Do you just need a hand setting it up? We can help! Our mobile "man in the van" could even come to you. Give us a call on 03 208 4882 or pay us a visit at 16 Surrey Street, Gore. Retail shoppers, tradies and Farmlands customers are all welcome.

GORSE AND BROOM SPRAYING For all your spraying needs including lanes,

Sing Ong Tai Chi Classes

Interested in learning the ancient art of Tai Chi ? Beginner Classes Starting February 2025

Benefits include improvements in –

Balance, Flexibility, Focus, Movement, Rehabilitation or returning to exercise.

Classes are held in a relaxed environment at the Senior Citizens Hall in Lumsden, Wednesdays, from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. All ages welcome. For any further information feel free to contact John Titter, Instructor Sing Ong Tai Chi 027 491 7299 j.k.titter@gmail.com

Local Businesses

drains, fence lines and yards please contact Frank on 027 497 2887

HANK'S PLACE: TOPFLITE Scratch'n'lay 20kg for peak egg production and healthy hens. TOPFLITE 5kg OYSTER GRIT – for strong eggshells. Bagged 30kg Whole Wheat. **A LA CARTE premium active dog food** – keeps your working dogs healthy and plenty of energy to burn. **Hanks Place 148 Flora Road LUMSDEN**

HOWARDS NURSERY: Riparian & landscape NZ native plants for sale. Root Trainer & PB grown with bulk deals available. Located at 295 Freshford Plains Station Rd Wendonside Contact Jeannie 027 293 700 www.howardsnursery.co.nz

HUME LIVESTOCK SERVICES Local Mobile Crutching Trailer - Crutching and Bellies done over a 3 stand Trailer. Phone Jake - 027 748 6136.

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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. 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>

LIFE STORY AND FARM HISTORY RECORDINGS: Are there stories, anecdotes, and experiences on your farm that deserve to be preserved for future generations? Life History interviews are individualised, guided and recorded conversations connecting the generations before you to those yet to come. Documentary photography included. Call Sandra Prebble: 027 270 7759 or visit Greywackegems to learn more.

LUMSDEN PRESCRIPTION & GIFT CENTRE: Xmas Stock now in! Great gifts for all the family. We will be open Sunday 24 November 11am-1pm.

LWH FENCING. For all your fencing requirements. FCANZ member. Contact Logan 027 634 2103

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

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND BUILDERS 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 027 359 6468 for a free quote.

PLANTING NATIVE TREES? Garto Tree Protectors: Innovative weed suppressing tree guards — No follow up spray needed after planting. Available at Mitre 10 Winton. For bulk quantities call Hugh 027 714 2188. Dipton based — discount given for locals / Lumsden Light readers.

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. 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. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-430pm

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 2025. A Validated member of the Celebrants Association of New Zealand (VCANZ). For inquiries call me on 027 235 5144 or email info@rachaellcollins.co.nz

RIVERSDALE MEATS HOMEKILL Full service, on farm slaughter and processing. Local Professional Qualified butchers. All prices online, happy to do quotes. Search up Riversdale Meats Home kill to book in or call 03 202 5717 for helpful service and advice for your home kill needs.

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.

SOMATIC REHABILITATION: somatic psychotherapy for true peace of mind. For more information visit www.somatic-rehabilitation.nz or phone Sheree Honeyfield-King 027 200 0355

SOUTHERN HIRE & CONTRACTING: Grass Measuring & Weed Wiping available. Ideal to keep an eye on inputs and track your feed efficiency. Weed wiping gets rid of ragwort, nodding thistles, cali's and many more nasties. Available in the Balfour, Lumsden, Mossburn, Riversdale, Dipton and surrounding areas. Good modern equipment, competitive price and prompt efficient service. Call Chris Wilson 027 474 7558 for more information

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