



Lumsden Light

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Your Community School
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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 16 MAY

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.

SUNDAY 18 MAY

LUMSDEN BOWLING CLUB AGM AND PRIZEGIVING will be held at the clubrooms at 3:30pm

NSCRCCT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE 'SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY'

Covering the Northern Southland areas
Mosburn, 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 nsc-co-ord@xtra.co.nz

- SENIORS CAFÉ - next café will be at Route 6 on Monday 9th June at 10am.
- Community Garden meet every Tuesday 1pm at Helena Street (weather permitting) - All welcome.
- PATAKA KAI - is now situated at the front of the Community Garden in Helena Street.
- OUR NEW HOME IS AT THE BACK OF MATERNITY CENTRE.

NSCRCCT is holding their AGM on Wednesday 18 June 2025 at 7pm in the offices at the back of Lumsden Medical Centre, 58 Garden Street, Lumsden. Anyone who wishes to is most welcome to come along.

Coming Up

23 MAY - 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.

26 MAY - NSC PTA AGM 7pm in the College staffroom. All NSC parents are invited to attend. We will be discussing future fundraising plans ie planning for Southern Field Days at Waimumu 2026. All officers positions are filled, we just want parents ideas and input. Light supper provided.

28 MAY- UPPER MAKAREWA RIVER CATCHMENT MEETING:- Topic 'Dealing with ungulates (deer, pigs.) & possums causing havoc to land in Upper Makarewa River catchment'. Their local Catchment group members will tell about their research, exploring causes and possible ways forward to deal with the native forest destruction and damage to farmland . Come & be informed. 7pm at Lumsden Senior Citizens room, on main street almost opposite public toilets. Everyone welcome. Supper provided. Contact-Jenny Campbell 027 351 0180

30 MAY - 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.

31 MAY - AUTUMN TASTING MENU PRESENTED by local chef Phil Sparrow. 6.30pm, Saturday 31st May @ Route 6 Café & Bar \$85 per person. For more information, contact Route 6. Bookings essential, limited numbers. Free glass of bubbles if prepaid. Phone 03 422 6293

6 JUNE - 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.

6 JUNE - BALFOUR THEATRE RESTAURANT presents "The Great Australian Rock Musical" dinner and show. June 6,7,12,13,14. Balfour Hall, cash bar, Doors open 6.15pm. For tickets TXT Ziggy on 027 444 8353

13 JUNE- 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.

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE

NSC Ball Friday 16 May from 7pm at Mosburn Community Centre. The theme is Mama Mia Parents/grandparents and friends are welcome to come down and watch the couples arrive and being introduced.

Wanted: 2 Internal doors 810W x 1975 H x 35 D. These are to replace the doors on our uniform room. If you think you can help please ph the college office on 03 248 7121

Employment

WANTED A PART TIME AIR BNB CLEANER
Please contact 027 241 0813

Accommodation

ROOMS TO LET share with other. Farmhouse between Lumsden / Balfour
Ph/text 027 388 2087

2 BEDROOM UNIT FOR RENT, attached garage, wood burner, sunny in Lumsden for info contact Lex 03 201 6136 or Doris 027 678 1378

Lumsden Light Advertising

Business advertisement - \$200 per year (approx 40 weeks)
Casual Business Advertisement - \$20 per week. Weekly Sponsor slot - \$50
For Business advertising enquiries contact Doris ph 248 7151 or dlbrown@xtra.co.nz

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 18 May 10am Mosburn
10am Lumsden-10 am

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Every Sunday, Mass	11am	Balfour
First Sunday, Mass	7pm	Lumsden
Every Sunday, Mass	9 am	Mosburn
Other Sundays, Communion Services	6.30pm	

MONDAYS

BALFOUR SCOUTS GROUP Cubs 6-10 years, Scouts 10-13 years, Monday nights 6 pm - 7.30 pm, Scout Hall Balfour. For more info please contact group leader Trevor 021 708 514 or Nootje 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

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

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 Looking to Learn a New Craft or Finish Your Projects? Join us at the Mossburn Senior Citizens Rooms 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Bring: Your own lunch, \$5 for room hire (tea and coffee provided). Contact for more information Carolyn: 021 115 4333 or Chrissy: 027 816 1656

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.

MID DOME LITTLE LEADERS Created by the team at HALO Training, Little Leaders was born from a desire to empower rural Kiwi kids for the future. Each month we hold a workshop teaching leadership skills to our awesome rural kids! We meet monthly at the Five Rivers Hall from 4-6pm. All ages are welcome, and there is no fee to attend. You can find us on Facebook under 'Mid Dome Little Leaders'. Follow us to stay up to date on events and more. If you'd like to learn more about the team behind Little Leaders, head to www.halotraining.co.nz or reach out on 020 409 23560

FRIDAYS

BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE: As Tuesday.

GARSTON PLAYGROUP: As Tuesday.

STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT Date: First Friday of each month. Venue: Route 6 Café, Lumsden. Time: 10am - 12pm (but just call in for as long as you want within those times). Drop in for a chat, textile mending advice and materials, bring a craft project etc. Come and join us each "First Friday" at Route 6 Café.

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 @reforestsouthland 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

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 .

HERITAGE SOUTH is intending to update the information on the Heritage Trail pamphlet for Northern Southland titled 'Takitimu Heritage Trail' published about 15 years ago. Anyone interested in helping with this, please contact Jenny Campbell 027 351 0180 or 03 248 6398.

ABLE MINDS Are you a youth aged between 12-21, struggling and looking for one on one emotional support? Do you need help finding work or help with your educational goals? Our Rangatahi and Wellbeing (RAW) service could be for you. I am currently working in the Northern Southland area on Thursdays and have capacity to support more young people in the area. Please see our website www.ableminds.org.nz/rangatahi-and-wellbeing-raw for further details or call Kirsty on 021 402 794.

Public Notices Continued

BALFOUR HALL FOR HIRE Bookings please contact Karen 027 201 0191 or Maree 027 433 2841

THE BALFOUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB IS CELEBRATING ITS 125 YEARS on this years Matariki weekend 20th - 22nd June. They are calling on all past and present members, players, supporters who wish to join in the celebration to register. Please check out their Facebook page for details or call Krusty on 027 295 2177

ROUTE 6 CAFE AND BAR Open Monday 8.30 - 3pm, Wednesday - Sunday 8.30 - 4pm. Full menu daily until 2.30 Delicious cabinet food and coffee available all day. Fully licensed. Available for private functions. Contact via Facebook, route6.lumsden@gmail.com, 03 4226293

UPPER MAKAREWA RIVER CATCHMENT MEETING Wed 28 May:- Topic 'Dealing with ungulates (deer, pigs,) & possums causing havoc to land in Upper Makarewa River catchment'. Their local Catchment group members will tell about their research, exploring causes and possible ways forward to deal with the native forest destruction and damage to farmland . Come & be informed. 7pm at Lumsden Senior Citizens room, on main street almost opposite public toilets. Everyone welcome. Supper provided. Contact-Jenny Campbell 027 351 0180

For Sale

ST JOHN OP SHOP We are making changes again. We have revamped the children's toys section and we are moving the craft & linen. Please bear with us while changes are being made as it can be rather messy at times. Now that the colder weather is hitting us with some very cool mornings why not come in and checkout our winter coats and clothing. We have ski jackets etc available but they may not be out in the shop just yet. If you want to see them just let us know. Hope to see you soon.

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

TO GIVE AWAY LIVE MAGPIE DECOYS. Ph. 027 430 1659

MASSEY FERGUSON 135 TRACTOR. Very good condition with enclosed canopy. 10k ono. Ph 027 276 6916.

MASSEY FERGUSON 135 TRACTOR. Very good condition with enclosed cab. \$10k ONO. ph 021 026 66646

FARM LOCATION MAPS. There are no more re-prints or updated editions of the Southland West Otago farm location map books to be done, what is in stock for sale are now \$10 each Phone/text Cheryl 027 61 55 903

LUMSDEN SCHOOL PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER Cheese rolls available if anybody in the community would like some! \$10 per Dozen, please email fols@lumsden.school.nz to place your order Or txt Cara Colquhoun 022 568 4133

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.

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)

Local Businesses

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.

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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

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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.

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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

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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 May Special New instore Hunters Element come in and check out our new range, AgStar Knock Out 360 Glyphosate 20L \$130.00, Dominion Summit Multi Mineral Salt Block 20kg \$22.94, Qscar Agail Selections 12pk \$9.99, McMillan Rapid Gain 20kg 2 For \$63.00, NRM Chook Tucker 20kg 2 For 60.00, Strainrite 3:1 Geared Reeling including Polywire 500m \$79.95, Strainrite Pigtail Gold Foot 1040mm x 7mm 10pk \$64.94, Gallagher Treadin Post Multiwire Steel 875mm 10pk \$59.95, Summit Tite Grip Netting 8/80/30 or 8/90/30 100m coils \$219.95, Summit 2.5 HT Wire \$94.95 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

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.

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

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

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Pat and Barbara McNamee

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@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>

LUMSDEN PRESCRIPTION & GIFT CENTRE: Open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm. Lunch break 12.45-1.15pm. Phone 03 248 7102 or for repeats text 027 230 1400 (no phone calls to this number please). Wishing you all a Happy Mothers Day. Have a great day on Sunday.

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. Clinical and relaxation treatments including: myofascial release, injury prehab, sports recovery, exercise for improved movement, stress management, pregnancy massage. For more info check out my FB page or sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz. 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 are especially looking for Saturday Superstars, particularly volunteers who have retail experience or would like to gain some valuable retail experience. Apply online or call in and see us for a chat 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.

PT SOLUTIONS - LUMSDEN COMMUNITY PHYSIOTHERAPY— Lumsden Community Physio. Andy Ralph is still here providing physiotherapy services to the Lumsden and Northern Southland communities out of the Lumsden Medical Center, 58 Garden St, Lumsden. I specialise in the treatment of musculoskeletal and sports injuries, shoulder, back and neck pain, post operative, vocational rehabilitation and chronic pain. I am registered with ACC and can take self referrals. I work closely with Lumsden Medical Centre, other specialists and imaging services to provide comprehensive management of all your treatment and rehabilitation needs. I am usually in Lumsden weekly however my days are variable, if you need an appointment please leave me a text on 027 747 0741 or an email at andrew.ralph@me.com with any questions or requests and I will get back to you.

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

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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 Reed - Phone or Text 021 076 2274 - Email office@reedpg.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. Phone: Ray (Oz) 027 248 6396.

ROUTE 6 CAFE AND BAR Open Monday 8.30 - 3pm, Wednesday - Sunday 8.30 - 4pm. Full menu daily until 2.30 Delicious cabinet food and coffee available all day. Fully licensed. Available for private functions. Contact via Facebook, route6.lumsden@gmail.com, 03 4226293

SOMATIC REHABILITATION: Somatic Pathways: find your pathway to the present moment using Hakomi and the wisdom of your body mind. For more information visit www.somatic-rehabilitation.nz or phone Sheree Honeyfield-King 027 200 0355

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SQUARE UP BUILDING: Rural - Residential - Landscapes, contact Jamie Maginn Licensed Building Practitioner & member of Registered Master Builders on 027 300 7780, jamie@squareupbuilding.co.nz follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with our latest projects

STALKER BUILDING LTD: Stalker Building Ltd has been servicing Lumsden, Mossburn, Athol, Balfour, Dipton and surrounds since 2005. For all building requirements from repairs and maintenance to renovations, additions, fire installation to new builds. House plans available. Proud to be a member of Registered Master Builders and David is a Licensed Building Practitioner. For a professional service from a local lad call David Stalker 027 463 8685

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