



Lumsden Light

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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

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.

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

LUMSDEN LIONS CAR BOOT SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR. There has been little interest shown by local residents and maybe people need more time to say goodbye to their "treasures". Watch out for a new date.

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

MARKET STALLS - REMINDER TO ALL LOCALS, AND OTHERS PASSING THROUGH MOSSBURN, there's Market Stalls at the Community Centre on Sunday from 10-2, To name a few - New Generation Liquorice, Bailey's Fudge Kitchen, Debs Soaps, Just 'Fur' Them, Harrington's Jewellery, Tracey's Creations, Makayla and Pam's stall will be there as well. Plus Carly's Kitchen and Mocha Rocka Coffee Cart on site all weekend - one of Carly's Gourmet Burgers and a Coffee sounds like the perfect weekend treat. See ya there along with the 180 motorhomes and caravans parked on site.

Employment

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A RELIABLE PART TIME PERSON, varied duties include shop work and furniture prep. Cheerful disposition and flexible attitude. Please Email us your CV to:

hunnyshopgarston@gmail.com or sparksy120@gmail.com

I AM A 17 YEAR OLD LOOKING FOR A PART TIME JOB after school/weekends in the Lumsden/Balfour region. I can clean, milk cows, do some farm work, do garden work, do house work, Help with moving houses, look after animals and babysit. I can also cook meals. I am keen to learn more as I work. For more information contact me at Tiffanysaunders64@gmail.com or 022 120 8534

TEACHER AIDE VACANCY – FIXED TERM POSITION 2026 Lumsden School is seeking a Teacher Aide to work four mornings per week (Monday–Thursday), supporting students and assisting teachers with learning programmes. If you enjoy working with children and being part of a supportive team, we would love to hear from you. For further information or to apply, please contact asheat@lumsden.school.nz or phone the Office 03 248 7474. Applications close 3pm Tuesday 28th October

NSCRCCT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE

'SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY'

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

- SENIORS CAFÉ - next café will be at Route 6 on Monday 3rd November at 10am.
- COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY Sunday 23rd November - 11am till 3pm. If you are wanting a stall please contact Cara 027 810 8880
- Community Garden meet every Tuesday 1pm at Helena Street (weather permitting) - All welcome.
- PATAKA KAI - is situated at the front of the Community Garden in Helena Street.

Coming Up

31 OCTOBER - 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 OCTOBER - NERF GUN FUN, 6.30pm. Bring your kids, your parents, your friends, your dinner and come along to the Lumsden Hall for an afternoon of fun. Please wear eye protection (eg sunglasses) Nerf gear supplied, bring your own guns at your own risk if you like. Please DON'T bring bullets. Hosted by Lumsden Balfour Presbyterian Church

1 NOVEMBER - BALFOUR YOUNG FARMERS BARK UP - located at the Balfour rugby grounds. working dogs, pets and human bark classes. Great prizes for entrants, Raffles and some epic kids' prizes. Proceeds going towards the Balfour Scouts group. Registration opens 5pm

6 NOVEMBER - THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LIONS CLUB OF LUMSDEN will be held at the Fire and Emergency Centre, 28 HERO St, @ 7 pm. (6.30, social half hr). **Want to get involved or learn more?** Come along and join us for our next meeting. **Contact Jim** on 027 204 2792 or **Dave** on 021 849 609 or pres.lumsden@lionsclubs.org.nz. Follow us on Facebook: Lions Club of Lumsden - Facebook

7 NOVEMBER - 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.

8 NOVEMBER - RIVERSDALE LIONS CAR BOOT SALE Riversdale Community Centre \$10 per site for details and a booking Ph Bert 027 763 9568 or Rhys 027 392 9687

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

21 NOVEMBER - 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.

22 NOVEMBER - SOUTHERN ARTISAN CHRISTMAS FETE 10AM-4PM. Over 170 top quality artisan stall holders, free parking on site. Live music, Restaurant on site plus a range of delicious food stalls & Pimms. Browse the beautiful gardens of the Hideaway 201 while shopping. \$20 entry or \$50 pre-ordered gourmet lunch box. New Caterer-Cannonhill Gourmet. Support local & NZ made! Follow us The SouthernArtisanChristmasFete

23 NOVEMBER - COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY Sunday 23rd November - 11am till 3pm. If you are wanting a stall please contact Cara 027 810 8880

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 26 October 10am Mossburn
10am Lumsden

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

Accommodation

COMFORTABLE 3 BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT central Lumsden Verona St, 1/4 acre section, deck, heat pump, insulated. Available from November 1st. \$360pw Contact Andy at andrew.ralph@me.com

WANTED HOUSE TO RENT in the Lumsden/Balfour/Mossburn area. Single mother and 15 year old son. Responsible tenants need something before 16 December. Contact Ria on 022 574 2203

PRIVATE FLATMATE ACCOMMODATION IN BALFOUR. 2 large double bedrooms inside an enormous brick home, to share with one existing flatmate. Available from Nov.1st, 2025. Prefer: working couples, traveller's with local work, seasonal workers. Pets negotiable. Smokers outside ok. Rooms/home fully-furnished. Free WiFi. Or maybe you want to park your Van/truck for the summer.. Call or Text: Jane 027 37 64982. To view or have a chat about how I might be able to help with your Accommodation needs

MONDAY

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 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

'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.

TUESDAY

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 diptonlibrary@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.

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

PATHWAY TO THE PRESENT MOMENT: MINDFULNESS FOR PERIMENOPAUSE AND BEYOND. Learning and applying mindfulness to symptoms of perimenopause. Tuesdays 7-8pm. For more information visit www.somatic-rehabilitation.nz or contact Sheree Honeyfield-King M: 027 2000 355

MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS. 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2 pm in rooms. \$2.00 toward running costs. Meeting 1st Week . Bingo 3 rd Week \$2.00 with afternoon tea to follow. Contact Sonya 021 884 972. Chrissy 027 816 1656.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

THE CRAFTY'S - FORMERLY MOSSBURN CRAFT GROUP. Looking to Learn a New Craft or Finish Your Projects? Join on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at either Mossburn or Lumsden. Check coming up for which venue. 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 **The Crafty's take a break over the summer. Please watch this space for a star up date in 2026.**

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND WALKGROUP - Meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. Come and join the leisurely wanders, good company. Seeing the highlights of different towns/areas. Car pool. Contact Mossburn Chrissy 027 816 1656, Riversdale Charmaine 027 358 3531

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.

PATHWAY TO THE PRESENT MOMENT: MINDFULNESS IN LATER LIFE. Learning and applying mindfulness for wellbeing and cognition. Thursdays 10.30-11.30am. For more information visit www.somatic-rehabilitation.nz or contact Sheree Honeyfield-King M: 027 2000 355

FRIDAY

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STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT Venue: Route 6 Café, Lumsden Time: 10am - 12pm. Drop in for a chat, clothes mending advice and materials. Sock or merino top with a hole? Button missing? Shorts ripped? Pulled a thread on a jersey? Pants need a patch? We can help!! Or just bring yourself plus/minus any craft project at all! Come and join us each "First Friday" at Route 6 Café. Contact: Kate Morgan knitapotamus@gmail.com Insta: @mendworthy **CANCELLED** November Stitch it Don't Ditch It. Next session Friday 5th December.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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 .

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

THE NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY POOL is going to open for the 2025/26 season on Saturday 25 October (Labour weekend) and closing Sunday 22nd March 2026. We have agreed to keep the prices the same as the last 7 seasons: **Family:** \$140 + \$20 bond, **Individual** \$100 + \$20 bond **Senior Citizens** \$80 + \$20 bond. No bond required if you are having your existing key reactivated. We will be open from 7am to 8pm weekdays and 8am-8pm on weekends for further information, please email secretary.nscpt@gmail.com

Public Notices Continued

I WISH TO THANK DENISE & GARRY BOWER for giving our lovely little hamlet "The Whistle Inn". It has proven to be a great venue for locals to have a drink, have a korero, a meal and of course, some bull pucky. Travellers have also enjoyed the hospitality. Sadly the Inn will close this Labour Weekend. Nga mihi nui, Mick Ellis

HELP SHAPE LUMSDEN'S 150-YEAR CELEBRATION! An invitation to all residents, businesses, and community groups. Lumsden is approaching an **historic milestone** — 150 years since our founding — and we're inviting the whole community to help plan a celebration worthy of our town's legacy. Whether you're a long-time local, a new face in town, or a proud business owner, this is your chance to be part of something truly special. We're looking for volunteers, ideas, sponsors, and helping hands to make this event unforgettable. **Ways to get involved:** Join the organising committee, Share stories, photos, or memorabilia, Sponsor an event or activity, Help with planning, promotion, or logistics. Let's honour our past, celebrate our present, and inspire the future — together. **Planning is underway now — don't miss your chance to contribute!** **Contact:** Jim Bottcher — 03 248 7399, Dave Allnutt — 021 849 609 pres.lumsden@lionsclubs.org.nz. Lumsden's story is your story. Let's celebrate it with pride.

LIONS CLUB OF LUMSDEN - PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY SINCE 1964. From supporting local needs to fostering future leaders, the Lions Club of Lumsden is making a meaningful difference. **DID YOU KNOW: The Lions Club of Lumsden built the original Lumsden playground?** (it's now into its third version although the Club hasn't been involved since the original creation)!! Like to get involved or learn more? **Contact Jim** on 027 204 2792 or **Dave** on 021 849 609 or pres.lumsden@lionsclubs.org.nz. Follow us on Facebook: Lions Club of Lumsden - Facebook.

NEW SHOP OPENING IN LUMSDEN SOON - WATCH THIS SPACE

MODDBURN LIONS SCHOLARSHIP — Available to any school leaver going on to tertiary study or a trade, whose family resides in the Mossburn area. Contact NSC office for further details.

For Sale

ST JOHN OP SHOP It's great to see a lot of traveller's around, I guess it's because the fishing season has started again. The shop is fully stocked, new bric-a-brac, lots of bedding and towels, lots of Christmas decorations and gift ideas, as well as electricals like A Coffee Machine, a few 45" TVs (Not Smart) but only \$20 each with remote, DVD players and much more. There are also Halloween costumes available. Come in while stocks last.

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

EGGS FOR SALE \$8 per doz, 389 Josephville St Patricks Rd

FIREWOOD .2.5 meters,\$250.00, COD, PH Mark 021 839 066 or Bev 027 227 7435

MAIL RUN FOR SALE - Dipton and Balfour RD's all enquiries to 03 230 6117 or 021 046 4597 - ask for Wayne

THE NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE CHARITABLE TRUST has a fundraiser happening: **STACKABLE WOODEN RAISED GARDEN BEDS** 120cm x 80cm x 20cm. \$50 for 1, \$75 for 2. Message 027 693 1394 if you are interested. Thanks to the wonderful team at Meridian Whitehill.

PLENTY OF VEGE PLANTS LOOKING FOR A FERTILE PATCH TO SATISFY THEIR GROWING NEEDS Brassica's, Lettuce, Courgettes and Tomatoes-several Varieties. \$3 pottle, Toms \$4 or 6 for \$20 ph Eric .22 Farm St Lumsden, 027 231 6726

MASSEY-HARRIS FERGUSON - exc. cond. \$4,200, HONDA ODYSSEY '95 goes well, suit farm \$1,000, Ring/Txt 027 764 0338

XMAS FABRIC ADVENT CALENDARS \$55 each. Strawberry plants \$3 each ph Maureen 021 137 7171

2006 NISSAN MURANO 3.5LTRE, 135000km.....WOF, REGO, next service due 138000km, located Dipton \$5500 ono Ph: 027 452 2116

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

AG & EARTH MECHANICAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES - a mobile operation servicing the Southland and Otago regions, with repairs on agricultural and earthmoving equipment, tractor servicing & repairs and on-farm engineering needs. Phone Simon 027 259 9919.

ARDLUSSA AG LTD Baling Services, providing Film on Film, Mowing, Raking, Tedding and more. Available throughout Southland area, based in Balfour. Call Dale 021 127 2876 or email admin@ardlussaag.com

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: Whether it's spraying out, crop protection, or liquid fertiliser application, our boom spraying services have you covered. Phone 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.

Phone 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. Email ewl.balfouroffice@gmail.com or Find us on our Facebook page, EWL Limited. Or visit our website ewl.nz

FARMLANDS MOSSBURN October Specials; NRM Bundle Offer Peck 'n' Lay Pellets 20kg & Pecking Block 2.5kg \$47.00, Coprice Drover All Natural 15kg 2 For \$99.00, McMillan Cool Feed 20kg 2 For \$60.00, 25% OFF Truper Tools, Brakers 1972 Buy 2 or More and Save 30%, Buy 2 or More Stoney Creek/ Hunters Element and Save 20%, AHD Oxfen Dual Low Dose Oral Drench 10L \$375, Milwaukee M18 Inflator \$390.00.

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

G & D MINI DIGGER: 5 ton digger for hire, power & sewage, trenching, sheep yards, shed pads, gravel carting, drilling 125 mm, 200mm, 300mm & 600mm. Phone Garry on 027 295 4484

GORSE AND BROOM SPRAYING: For all your spraying needs including lanes, drains, fence lines and yards please contact Frank on 027 497 2887

HAMMOND DAVIDSON LTD – CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS: If you are looking for a fresh, friendly and forward-thinking approach to meet your accounting and business advisory needs, contact us for a free initial consultation Ph (03) 202 7508

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**

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

JACK RABBIT TRIMS - Barbershop Open Sundays and Mondays 10a.m to 8p.m @ Willow Society Lumsden. Walk Ins Welcome or book an appointment at jackrabbitrims.nz

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

EWL Limited Silage and Baling Contractor:

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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). **SCRIPT DELIVERY TIMES:** Monday (or after a long weekend) 3pm (at the earliest) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there are two delivery 1st at 12pm (at the earliest) 2nd at 3pm (at the earliest) If unsure, please phone ahead to check if script is here 03 248 7102. Thank you for your understanding.

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. AWAY ON MATERNITY LEAVE FROM OCTOBER 2025. RETURNING IN 2026.

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.

PURE VISTA CLEANING Te Anau based, servicing Southland. Window cleaning - inside & out, Gutter cleaning, Chimney sweeping. Specialising in servicing rural properties, get in touch to book today. www.purevistacleaninglimited.co.nz 027 427 2056.

ST JOHN OP SHOP: Our St John Lumsden Store is currently looking for Saturday Volunteers to work alongside our new Assistant Manager. If you are wanting to gain some retail experience or want to give back to your local community, why not come volunteer with us. You can apply at join.stjohn.org.nz and choose Retail Store Volunteer, then choose Lumsden as your store. You can also come in and see Perla for help with applying. All we ask of you is 4 hours a week and in turn you receive free Ambulance cover for your household. Not a bad deal, I think. We need people with different skills and generally anyone who just wants to help out and get their hands dirty! We are a team of friendly, happy and inclusive volunteers. If you are travelling from out of town there is even a wee incentive that may help you with fuel costs, so long as you meet our minimum criteria. Come on in and give us a go even if it's for a short time, we would love to have you on board. Our store is open Monday through Saturday, 10am - 4.30pm.

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.

PATHWAY TO THE PRESENT MOMENT: MINDFULNESS CLASSES AND HAKOMI MINDFUL SOMATIC PSYCHOTHERAPY For more information visit www.somatic-rehabilitation.nz or contact Sheree Honeyfield-King M: 027 2000 355 **PT SOLUTIONS - LUMSDEN COMMUNITY PHYSIOTHERAPY:** Andy Ralph is still here providing physiotherapy services to the Lumsden and Northern Southland communities out of the Lumsden Medical Centre, 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: 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

RACHAEL COLLINS-CELEBRANT: 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

REED PLUMBING & GAS LTD: together with Taft Plumbing Services offer Plumbing, Gas & Drainage solutions. Certifying plumber and gasfitter for all your plumbing, gas and drainage requirements. Covering Lumsden and surrounding areas. Our services also include wood burner installs, central heating installs, repairs and maintenance, gas appliance maintenance/certification and diesel boiler servicing.

Contact: Darren Reed - Phone or text 021 076 2274 Email - office@reedpg.co.nz or Callum Taft - Phone or text 027 326 4909 Email - callumtaft@gmail.com

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 8.30am - 3pm, Wednesday - Sunday 8.30am - 4pm. Full menu daily until 2.30pm. Delicious cabinet food and coffee available all day. Fully licensed. Available for private functions.

Contact via Facebook, email: route6.lumsden@gmail.com or phone: 03 4226293

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SOUTHERN WIDE SHEARING SERVICES: Providing shearing services to you and your flock across Southland. Phone Scott and Jake 027 333 2417

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SUNDAYS STUDIO - REFORMER PILATES: Reformer Pilates Group Classes based in Winton - work on your Strength, Balance and Flexibility. Incorporating traditional Pilates movements with the Reformer Bed. www.sundaysstudios.com or Kendall - 027 229 7141

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