



Lumsden Light

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Your Community School
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7 March 2025

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Theme. 'I made you wonderfully'. Created by Cook Island women. At Lumsden Senior Citizens' rooms from 10am, followed by a cuppa. Please wear a flower in your hair as our Pasifika sisters do. Bring an item of memorabilia for decoration from the Pacific please. All welcome. Contact Jenny Campbell 027 351 0180 or 248 6398

SATURDAY 8 MARCH

GARAGE SALES MOSSBURN - 10am at York St, Dyer Rd and 4 Holmes St (10am -12pm). Would be a great opportunity for you to hold a garage sale on this day to bring people into our community. For more information ph Chrissy 027 816 1656

SUNDAY 9 MARCH

EXPLORING HISTORY AT BALFOUR 12.00 – 4.00 pm. Meet at the Glenure Bush Reserve with your picnic lunch from midday. Enjoy a picnic lunch, admire the views of the Waimea Plains and join the guided bush walk. Carry on to Balfour township at 1.30 pm for a walk with the locals featuring stories of the people and places of the past. For more information, contact Jenny Campbell on 027-351-0180. This event is one event on the Heritage South's Heritage Month calendar during March 2025. Check out these Links for a full programme as you make choices about what interests you Heritage events calendar <https://bit.ly/HeritageSouthEvents> Heritage South podcast <https://bit.ly/HeritageSouthPodcast>

A GATHERING FOR THE FAREWELL AFTERNOON TEA. For Jo and Lindsay Muir. Please bring a plate. 2 pm at the Mossburn Senior Citizens Rooms. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH

BALFOUR RSA AGM 5pm Balfour RSA clubrooms. Everyone welcome Apologies to Susan 027 220 7856

Employment

17 YEAR OLD LOOKING FOR A JOB AFTER SCHOOL IN LUMSDEN / BALFOUR REGION I can babysit, feed animals, milk cows, move stock, I can cook meals for people, mow lawns and clean house and cow sheds. For more information contact me at: tiffanysaunders64@gmail.com or 022 120 8534

CAFE ASSISTANT Wanted at the Five Rivers Cafe. Please apply if you're experienced or willing to learn and are available for rostered Shifts including some weekends. Must be eligible to work in NZ. Email us at info@fiverivers.nz or Call Harry 021 053 6468 no texts thanks.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 9 March 10am Mossburn
10am Lumsden-10 am

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	

Coming Up

14 MARCH - LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS MEAL will be at Waikaia Hotel at 12.30pm. Names must be given to Irene 248 7323 before Tuesday 11th to ensure your seat at the table.

15 MARCH - MOSSBURN RUGBY CLUB - PRE SEASON GAME

Saturday 1pm - vs Clinton @ Mossburn

17 MARCH - NSCRCT STORAGE ROOM OPEN DAY at Lanark street Monday 11am till 1pm

19 MARCH - ANIMAL HEALTH EVENT FOR FARMERS 12.50–4.30pm

Stag Valley, 520 Cumming Rd, Lumsden. Exploring maximizing production by identifying key drivers through animal health, feeding, parasite management and effective planning. Veterinarian and farm consultant, Trevor Cook, local veterinarian, Andrew Cochrane and Stag Valley farmer Simon Saunders and Alan Gregory will be sharing their knowledge and experience on this topic. The field day includes a comprehensive farm tour of Stag Valley where we will be looking at a variety of crops and management strategies used to optimise animal health and performance to meet unique production targets of Stag Valley. 4WD only on farm tour. BBQ and refreshments to follow event. Registration essential. To register visit www.beeflambnz.com/events and search for your event. For more information contact Claire Teutenberg claire.teutenberg@beeflambnz.com

19 MARCH - MOSSBURN RUGBY CLUB - PRE SEASON GAME

Wednesday 7pm - vs Woodlands B @ Mossburn

21 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.

26 MARCH - SANDWICH AND CHAT FOR SENIORS - 12.30 pm Wednesday at Lumsden Memorial Hall supper room.

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28 MARCH - MOSSBURN RUGBY CLUB - PRE SEASON GAME

Friday 7pm - vs Waiau @ Mossburn

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

4 APRIL - 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.

4-6 APRIL - KEN DROMGOOL HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC. At Eyre Estate Farms LTD 1915A MOSBURN FIVE RIVERS ROAD. This is Ken's only clinic in Southland this Autumn and a couple of rider spaces have become available so get in quick before they're gone! Suitable for beginners through to advanced riders and horses/ponies from every discipline. For more info and to register please email dromgoolken@gmail.com. Auditors welcome \$20 a day Camping and grazing available for duration of the clinic. Ph Debbie on 0212101473 for any other info.

11 APRIL - BALFOUR LIONS BOOK SALE.. Friday 11 April 5 - 7 pm, Saturday 12 April 9 - 5 pm, Sunday 13 April 9 - 2 pm. Books, puzzles, music, magazines etc that you have to spare we'd greatly appreciate for our sale. Please drop off to MacGregor Motors, Balfour or phone 03 201 6242 for collection. See you there at the Balfour Hall. Eftpos available. Proceeds to Otago Southland Rescue Helicopter Trust.

11 APRIL - 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

Garden working bee at Lumsden Medical Centre

The Northern Southland Medical Trust trustees invite you to join them for a morning of gardening at 58 Garden Street on Saturday 8 March starting at 9:30am, morning tea provided.

This is our annual working bee to tidy the gardens and we welcome your support to assist us in beautifying this valuable area.

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.

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 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.

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

STUDIO 42 Due to so much curiosity and interest, we are opening our doors to the public for the first time. If you are up for a good laugh throughout 2025, we are hosting a series of monthly, Family Friendly...Mini-Epic-Events. Each Event lasts 2 hours and is designed to be interesting, informative, relevant, and...entertaining...Entry is by Koha/donation. Last Tuesday of the month. Bring a plate and/or BYO. Bring your family and friends. 6.30pm to 8.30pm (2 hours of fun). RSVP for address 027 37 64982 (text please). **MARCH 25th 2025 Ladies Night.** Mums/Daughters/Nanas/Aunties/Sisters . Enjoy a laugh with our special guest. Learn about massage, tinctures, essential oils, side hustles...and other girly things.. over coffee and a touch of chaos

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

WEDNESDAYS CONTINUED

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.

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.

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

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 .

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

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

MOSSBURN RUGBY CLUB The stags are roaring and the hinds are gathering, rugby season is fast approaching! The senior men's team is busy training for preseason starting in March, contact Cam- 027 473 0395 if you are interested in joining! We have a women's game lined up and hoping for another, we would love to have some new girls join the team. Contact Ranel - 027 316 4593 for more info.

I HAVE MET 2 LOVELY LADIES FROM LUMSDEN WITH ELECTRICAL BIKES in front of the dairy 2 weeks ago on Friday. I was visiting my daughter and would love to get in touch with you. Please contact me through 027 937 4851.

MOSSBURN RUGBY CLUB The senior rugby team is in need of a strapper/physio this season. We are taking expressions of interests for anyone that can strap, and a bonus if you have first aid experience as a medic also. If this sounds like you, get in touch with Ryan - 027 840 0116

Accommodation

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: Jill mobile: 027 389 7879 or 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>

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

For Sale

ST JOHN OP SHOP Our volunteers have been busy processing the abundance of clothing that has been donated, come on in and have a look at new clothing out in store nearly every day. There are also trolley's outside where you can fill a bag for \$5, that bag can be as big as you like. Why not come in and grab yourself a bargain. If you have furniture that you would like to donate, please send us a picture to either perla.tortosa@stjohn.org.nz or on messenger via our Facebook page StJohnLumsdenStore. We will then let you know what we can accept. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to get updates on new stuff in store. Hope to see you soon.

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.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE \$285K 2 Bedroom, Wood-burner warm and cosy. New Gas Califont for hot water. Fully fenced. Has two 40ft containers with cover. Please phone Steve 021 086 20047

DORSET DOWN 2 TH RAMS for sale brucellosis accredited 20% of lambs. Drafted at first draft \$600 plus GST contact (027) 333 3215

14FT FYRAN WITH 40HP JOHNSON' ELECTRIC TRIM AND TILT. Dual battery's. On tidy trailer with wow and reg. 4.5k Ono Ph/text 022 013 1963

MOSSBURN LIONS HAVE OLD MAN PINE FIREWOOD as a fundraiser. Available at \$80 per sq metre. Can be delivered locally. For orders please contact 021 027 19841

FIREWOOD - GUM \$200. 2 cubic metre trailer load, thrown. Ph 027 212 3807 Cam

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

TO GIVE AWAY-6 KITTENS 2 black males, 2 black & White Males, 1 black female & 1 tabby female. 18 weeks old. Have been wormed. Contact John 021 156 2267

Wanted

LUMSDEN HERITAGE TRUST IS LOOKING FOR AN OLD 'COPPER' to use as a dome for the new Steam locomotive to soon go on display in Lumsden. Please contact John Titter 027 491 7299

NSCRCCT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE

'SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY'

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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 nsccto-ord@xtra.co.nz

- **SENIORS CAFÉ** - next café will be at Route 6 on Monday 7 April 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.
- **STORAGE ROOM OPEN DAY** at Lanark street Monday 17 March 11am till 1pm
- **SANDWICH AND CHAT** for seniors - 12.30 pm Wednesday 26th March at Lumsden Memorial Hall supper room.
- **OUR NEW HOME IS AT THE BACK OF THE MATERNITY CENTRE**

Local Businesses

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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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FARMLANDS MOSSBURN MARCH SPECIALS - NRM Chook Tucker 20kg 2 For \$60.00, Donaghy's Saturn Pour-On 6.5L \$988.00, Oscar Agail Range \$10.00, Cydectin Oral Sheep Drench 15L \$438.00 buy one and get a free Feckpak (Faecal Egg Testing Kit), NRM Multifed Nuts 2 For \$52.00, Gallagher Geared Reel Pre-wound Polywire 500m or Polytape 200m \$119.95, John Bull Tracker Boots \$170.00.

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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.

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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)

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

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