



Lumsden Light

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Your Community School
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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 12 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

SUNDAY 14 APRIL

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICE 10.00am, at Diane's , 2391 Waimea Valley Rd. Balfour, with Rev Barb Walker . All welcome.

MONDAY 15 APRIL

COMMUNITY MEETING AT 7PM to discuss playgroups future and future projects. All past and present playgroup/ preschool members are invited. Will be held at playgroup in the community hall at Mossburn.

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH, MEADOW ST LUMSDEN You are all invited to attend a meeting at the church at 1pm to decide the future of this building. Dot Muir: for the diocese of Dunedin 027 405 5218.

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

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

14 April - Anglican Church service 10.00am, at Diane's , 2391 Waimea Valley Rd. Balfour, with Rev Barb Walker . All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 14 April 10am Mossburn
10am Lumsden

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Every Sunday, Mass 11.45am Balfour
First Sunday, Mass 7.00pm Lumsden
Other Sundays, Communion Services 6.30pm
Every Sunday, Mass 9.00am Mossburn

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE




Our uniquely designed sponsorship programme has helped put over \$1.6 million of resources into more than 500 rural schools in the last fifteen years.

It's very simple. Customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered.

Once a participating school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem from the variety of technology, sports, literature & music packages on offer. The more people involved and nominating a school the sooner they will be rewarded.

Call 0800 99 99 89 to start supporting your local school today!

This is the last edition of the Lumsden Light before the school holidays. The Light will resume the week of Friday 3 May

Coming Up

19 APRIL - HOUSIE 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 APRIL - LUMSDEN LIBRARY – KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM – from 10am to 12pm. Makerspace drop-in family fun has a heap of technology activities, including brain box and some new programmable vehicles. Plus, an Anzac craft and plenty of games. There are activities for a wide range of ages to suit from age 3 – 13. Makerspace is drop-in for families that runs over two hours. Families can arrive anytime and leave anytime.

24 APRIL – MID DOME WILDING TREES CHARITABLE TRUST VOLUNTEER DAY – Nevis Road. If you are interested in joining the Trust for their work day please contact leah.smith@es.govt.nz 021 344 010 for more information, there are limited spaces and registrations will close on Friday 19 April

26 APRIL - HOUSIE 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.

3 MAY - HOUSIE 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.

10 MAY - LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS' will be celebrating their 56th birthday with a meal at the Top Pub in Winton at 12.30pm. To ensure your seat at the table please contact Irene 248 7323 or Gail 248 7200 before 3rd May

17, 18, 23, 24, 25 MAY - BALFOUR THEATRE RESTAURANT presents **WE WILL ROCK YOU**. 2 course meal and show, cash bar, doors open 6.15pm. Balfour Hall. For tickets txt Ziggy 027 444 8353 \$70.00 each

19 MAY - LUMSDEN BOWLING CLUB AGM and prizegiving at 3.30pm .

For Sale

ST JOHN OP SHOP First of all, we would like to say a big Thank you for your support both as customers and for your generous donations. We would also like to let you all know that from Term 2 we will begin Winter hours. This means our store will not open Mondays from 29th April until further notice. We will still be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am till 4.30pm. We also ask that you only donate items during these hours. If you desperately need to donate outside these hours, please contact us on our Facebook page or call during business hours to arrange a suitable time. Hope to see you soon.

FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION: Come and check out our range of Baby knits, Gifts and knitwear for the whole family and check out our half price items in store Find us on Facebook

HAY - Round Bales of shed stored hay available. \$40 per bale, suitable for cattle, Balfour district. Phone 027 224 5275

SPARKY'S FIREWOOD Douglas, Macrocarpa, Blue Gum, Pine and Hot mix \$100 / metre Free delivery 027 252 8609

FIREWOOD 2.5 meters delivered to Mossburn, Lumsden ,Five Rivers , \$200.00 ph or txt Mark 021 839 066

FIRE WOOD - Blue Gum \$80 ph 021 057 7071

ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINE from Sew Hoy factory in Dunedin, good going order ph 027 427 2137

OVAL DINNING TABLE WITH 6 CHAIRS \$400 ph 021 024 71518.

THINGS FOR SALE: Pétanque set – Boule Gold metal - \$25, Child's bike - \$30, Adult male bike - \$50, FFM adult red helmet - \$50, Casberg Motorbike helmet – large - \$50, Antique typewriter - \$50, Stainless steel roasting dish (Stevens) - \$40, Roller skates from the 80's size 7 - \$15, Highlanders' rugby ball - \$25. Call (after 3pm weekdays) or text any time - 021 203 2386

TOP QUALITY BEEF MINCE, commercially killed, processed and packed. \$4.00 were 500gms \$8.00 per KG. Phone or txt Lynda on 027 3433 890 to order.

POTTED FLOWERING RED NERINAS, make nice mothers day present. Cheap ph 03 248 7148, 131 Flora Rd Lumsden

SPEEDRITE MAINS AND 12 V BATTERY ENERGIZER 3000 brand new never used \$400/ new price \$720. Ph Maureen 021 137 7171

Missing

WHEELIE BIN from 40 Meadow St please return ASAP

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

LUMSDEN LIBRARY CHESS CLUB recommences on Monday 26 February and every fortnight (alternating fortnightly with the BRICK CLUB) from 3 pm to 4.30 pm at the library.

BRICKCLUB! Come and join us for Lego fun. Mondays fortnightly at the Library. Please see our website or phone the library to check which fortnight it is on.

TUESDAYS

BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE: Is open every Tuesday and Friday from 9am to 12pm. Located at the Balfour Primary School, come visit us for a coffee, catch up and see what our wonderful facility has to offer you and your child. Operates during school term dates. For further information please contact Kathryn Moir 027 314 0015

DIPTON PLAYGROUP Every Tuesday 9.30-12pm. Located behind Dipton Memorial Hall. Fully certificated 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.

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

MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS meet on First and Third Tuesdays each month, in the Senior Citizens Rooms, Devon St, Mossburn at 2pm. All welcome Ph 248 6474 or 248 6073

PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES Patchwork and Quilting Class will be held most Tuesdays, from 1pm until 4pm, at the Five Rivers School. Everyone welcome. Weekly fee, tutor \$15, venue donation \$3. Please phone/text Jenny Taylor 027 227 2515 for further information, to register and to check dates

WEDNESDAYS

TAI CHI - Classes are held at the Lumsden RSA 10.00am to 11.00 am. Invest in your health, Improve your Balance, Improve Flexibility, Help with rehabilitation. With the gentle movements of Tai Chi .Beginners and all age groups are welcome. For further information contact John 027 491 7299

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

SOCIAL CRAFT EVENINGS: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 7- 9pm in the rear of the Dipton Hall. All very welcome - BYO craft. No registration or commitment required - just come along! For further information: Sue Caddie 027 285 8378.

THURSDAYS

MOSSBURN CRAFT GROUP meets first and third Thursday of month. 10am until 3pm, lots of talent if one is thinking of taking up a new hobby, all welcome. Contact 248 6474 for further information

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.

SOCIAL BIKE RIDES - Every Friday at 5.30pm. All welcome and all abilities. Come along and see what it's about. Ph 027 974 3288 for further information or look up Northern Southland Social bike rides on Facebook for all the details.

MOSSBURN PLAYGROUP: Open 9am to 12pm on a Friday, during school term. Ages 0 to 6yrs. Located at Mossburn community centre Great indoor outdoor play with fun activities. Parents can grab a coffee and catch up with other parents. Call Vivien Alderton on 022 451 7306 for more info.

SATURDAYS

LUMSDEN COMMUNITY NURSERY The fortnightly "Plant Lovers' Social Group" is happening. Come and join us from 10am-12pm every second Saturday for a fun and relaxed morning of planting, chitchat and morning tea. Sometimes we might even head off on a seed collecting expedition. All are welcome! Follow us on Facebook @reforestsouthland or text to go on our reminder list (027 693 1394) Dates are 10 & 24 June

SUNDAYS

CASTLEROCK MOSSBURN PONY CLUB weekly rallies. 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

MOSSBURN GOLF CLUB - 18 holes tee off 12pm, 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

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 LIONS CLUB are interested in hearing from groups or clubs or individuals to cater for our tea meetings on a monthly basis. Phone: Barbara 201 6200 for more information.

LUMSDEN LIBRARY CHESS CLUB – every fortnight (alternating fortnightly with the BRICK CLUB) from 3 pm to 4.30 pm at the library.

WINTON BRIDGE CLUB - If you a looking for a new hobby and to meet new people, consider learning to play contract bridge which gives plenty of mental challenges without too much physical exertion. Free lessons (10 week course) start Wednesday 20 March 2024 in Winton. For more information or to register your interest email winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz or contact Wendy 027 427 0447 or 03 221 7417

BRICKCLUB! - Come and join us for Lego fun. Mondays fortnightly at the Library. Please see our website or phone the library to check which fortnight it is on.

Public Notices Continued

CALLING ALL CRAFTY PERSONS – can you knit, crochet, felt or sew fabric red field poppies? (needing heaps to be stitched into a big fabric display collage project to be displayed at every ANZAC commemoration)...chat to DASH at the Lumsden library.

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HANDY MAN BEN Property services and garden maintenance 022 461 8731 HandymanBen@outlook.co.nz

GARDENING EXPERT available for projects or ongoing work locally, experienced and qualified in horticulture. offering landscape design, sourcing plants/materials and maintenance up-keep. mike@loveandstatus.co.nz or ph 027 212 2906

HELPERS REQUIRED - MOSSBURN SCHOOL: If there are any squash, golf, crafters, knitters, basketball, woodworkers etc in the community who would have time on a Friday afternoon 1.30-3.30 in Term 2 to come along and help with our 6 week Clubs Programme, please let Tracey know 027 285 6252 or principal@mossburn.school.nz.

WINNERS OF THE LUMSDEN RWNZ EASTER RAFFLE ARE - 1st draw #350 Laura Waller, 2nd draw #314 Carl, congratulations. Thank you to everyone for their support, whether buying a ticket or donating items it is very much appreciated. All monies raised will be given back to the community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL MAN JONTY RICHARDS, who recently travelled to Nelson and the North Island to compete in the Yamaha NZ Cross Country Championships where he placed 2nd in New Zealand. A great achievement, congratulations Jonty! You've made your grandmother and grandfather very happy.

SCENTASIA, flowers, bouquets, posies, general tributes designed by graduate of NZ Certificate in floristry levels 2, 3, and 4 - to order ph 027 376 7783

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ROOMS TO RENT furnished or unfurnished in farmhouse with one other male plenty of room \$120 a week + 1/2 power bill each month ph/text me 027 388 2087

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HOUSE FOR RENT Large 4 bedroom house for rent in rural setting, warm house and large storage areas, 20 minutes from Lumsden, \$300/week Phone 021 444 802

WANTED - HOUSE FOR RENT IN LUMSDEN Ph 021 026 90174

Wanted

TO BUY - BLOCK OF LAND or lifestyle block or wanted to rent farm house in Southland Area ph 027 427 2137

SMALL GLASS JARS ph/text 027 61 55 903

SOMEONE TO DO CLEANING, for more info ph 027 671 9833

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)

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

BLACKTOPP DRAINAGE LTD: Riversdale. Hayden Blacktopp-Owner/operator Ph: 021 755 852. Experienced/Professional Drainage and Excavation services 12 tonne digger with various attachments .Tip Truck, 1.8 tonne digger

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES - Want someone to prepare, manage or maintain your accounts, pay your bills, send out invoices, GST returns etc? No job too big or small. With 13 years experience within accounting firms specialising in rural and business, I can also help you get your accounts ready for the accountant. Give me a call on 021 650 435 or email anniemail13@xtra.co.nz. Annette Moore

Local Businesses

BRACKEN HALL: Has woollies, hats, scarves, socks as well as a good selection of summer clothing on special. Come in and have a browse-enjoy a hot drink and yummy muffins, cakes and squares. AND Remember Mother's Day 12th May. Bring Mum in for lunch and have a look around the shop. Lots of quirky items based on honey, cats, dogs, wine and beach themes!

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

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. Mr Fixit. Ph 03 225 4423 email john.hardcastle@orcon.net.nz or go to <http://tinyurl.com/kq9ha58>

DAVID STEVENSON AUTO LTD: York Rd, Riversdale. We can offer Lumsden and surrounding districts the following - Full Mechanical repairs, Transmission Flush, Tyres and Batteries, Diagnostic scanning. Contact the team at David Stevenson Auto Ph 03 202 5345 or 027 437 3631.

DIPTON SERVICE CENTRE 2018 LTD: Mechanical repairs, batteries, WOF, tyres, computer diagnostics and European specialist. Contact Tim 03 248 5273 or 022 127 8391

EARTHMOVING AND DRAINAGE: CJ and AR Sheat Limited: 13 tonne digger, tip truck, transporter and drain cleaner . Farm drainage and general earthworks, site preparation, root raking, blocked drains and tiles, gravel supply and cartage. Phone Campbell 027 271 8283 or Ang 027 9182 155

EWL LIMITED, BALFOUR: Baling and Silage contractor servicing the Northern Southland District. Phone Brent 027 485 5994 or Matt Muir 027 220 4000

FARMLANDS MOSSBURN April Deals; NRM Peck and Lay Pellets 20kg 2 For \$59.00, NRM Big Pig Nuts 20kg 2 for \$62.00, NRM Duck Tucker 20kg \$22.50, Skellerup Power 4x4 Gumboots \$109.99, Saturn Pour On 5.5L with 2.5L Free \$1,448.00, Drover Brushed Cotton Shirt 2 Pack \$46.99. Our special Farmlands Team would like to say a massive "Thank you" to Ashley. We wish you a wonderful and well-deserved maternity leave. Congratulations on this amazing new chapter and may your maternity break be filled with Love, Laughter and Precious Moments.

FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION: Come and check out our range of Baby knits, Gifts and knitwear for the whole family and check out our half price items in store Find us on Facebook

FIVE RIVERS' CAFÉ/GALLERY: Come & enjoy our freshly baked treats in our sunshine filled garden. Fantastic coffee, cabinet food & a full menu available seven days a week from 8am to 3pm. New giftware & artwork in the gallery! For bookings or enquiries call our friendly staff 248 7755.

FORK AND SPADE LTD: Leaders in Riparian planting - initial on farm consults, plant supply, proven planting processes, after care programmes. One off and on going garden maintenance and care.

Ph.021 223 5421 forkandspade.co.nz email - planting@forkandspade.co.nz

GORSE AND BROOM A PROBLEM? FJ and AM Rae LTD are now operating a Twin Reel Unit in your area. For more information please phone Frank on 027 497 2887

HANK'S PLACE: Now stocking premium dry dog food "A La Carte". You can be certain that the A La Carte formula promotes optimum energy, a strong immune system and an improved metabolism allowing your working dog to achieve the best health possible at a great price. Bagged 30kg whole wheat, oyster grit and TOPFLITE Scratch'n'Lay - everything your laying hens require for a healthy diet and egg production. 148 Flora Road LUMSDEN Phone:03 2487522

HIGH REACH VACUUM SERVICES FOR EXTERIOR PROPERTY CLEANING.

Gutter Cleaning- operating specialised equipment safely from the ground. **House Washing-** removing dirt, webs and organic growth, making it "Sparkle" again.

Downpipe and Culvert Unblocking. Hard Surface Cleaning- driveways, footpaths and all other water blasting needs. **Moss and Mould Treatment** - for prolonged resistance to unwanted organic growth. **Window Cleaning-** traditional squeegee method for inside and out. **HRV keeping your home and business healthy and clean. Call Glenn on 0278690361**

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

JIM BRIGHT PAINTER AND DECORATOR Professional, Honest, Reliable Service. 30 years' experience. Phone 021 178 -0142

Lumsden Lions are active in your community

Sometimes working away at projects quietly, other times we would like some extra help.

We have completed the following projects in recent weeks

Christmas afternoon tea for Senior Citizens, Sponsored 2 young locals to follow their adventures, with endurance racing and a Spirit of Adventure journey. Split and donated firewood locally and also sold quantities of this. Provided a significant donation of meat for the Resource Centre to distribute as needed. Supported Cavalcade riders by transporting vehicles and floats. Delivery of new telephone directories. And enjoyed good company at the same time. You are always welcome to come along and join in. Meetings over Winter, beginning Sunday May 5th, are held at the Fire Brigade rooms at 2pm on the 1st Sunday of each month. All welcome to come along for afternoon tea and a catch up with friends

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: You can now ask for repeat scripts by text to 027 230 1400 (No phone calls to this number please. Any other inquiries to 03 248 7102. 10am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Script collection times 11.30am and 2.30pm

MASSAGE & SOFT TISSUE THERAPY. Appointments available in Balfour from a qualified & experienced therapist. Treatments available - myofascial release, injury prehab/rehab, sports performance & recovery, improved mobility and movement, relaxation & pregnancy massage, trigger point therapy & dry needling. For more info check out my FB page or sonjawatkinswellness.co.nz. 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.

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.

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@rachaelcollins.co.nz

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 or Callum on 021 076 2274, email office@copg.co.nz

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

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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

- **SOUP AND CHAT** - WEDNESDAY 17TH AT LUMSDEN MEMORIAL HALL SUPPER ROOM - PLEASE NOTE 12.30PM START.
- **SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** - 'PAINTING AND DECORATING POTS FOR PLANTS' Wednesday 24th April 11am to 2.30pm. Limited to 20 participants.
- **SENIORS CAFÉ** -next café to be confirmed.
- **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 NEW HOME IS AT THE BACK OF MATERNITY CENTRE.**