



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 SEPTEMBER

LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS MEAL will be at Riversdale Hotel at 12.30pm. Names must be given to Fiona 020 408 89000 before Tuesday 9th to ensure your seat at the table.

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

CONSERVATION WEEK EVENT - NATURE ART Mores Reserve, Riverton. Creating art works that will biodegrade back into the regenerating forest you've created it in. For more information go to Environment Souths Facebook page

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

THE CRAFTY'S will be at the Lumsden Senior Citizens 10am-3pm
MEET THE LOCAL BODY ELECTION CANDIDATES meeting at the Lumsden Senior Citizen's Hall on the main street on from 7pm. We will hear from SDC Mayoral Candidates, Wendy-Joy Baker, Rob Scott & Gary Tong; candidates from contesting Local Board Ward, Parawa-Fairlight, Ian Clark & John Peterson; and Eastern Dome Environment Southland continuing Councillors Jeremy McPhail & Alastair Gibson. Everyone welcome. Written questions only to candidates which can be written down during supper time in between candidates' formal presentations and public's input. Organisers Christine Henderson 03 248 7605 & Jenny Campbell 03 248 6398 or 027 351 0180

Employment

17 YEAR OLD LOOKING FOR WORK AFTER SCHOOL OR WEEKENDS. I can clean, babysit, look after animals, I have some farming experience, help with moving and I can cook as well. I am keen to learn new things as well. I work hard and I'm a good listener. For more information contact me at: 022 120 8534 or Tiffanysaunders64@gmail.com

DIPTON SCHOOL IS AFTER A KEEN LOCAL PERSON FOR A PAID POSITION, taking some responsibility for the maintenance of the school and community pool over the Summer Months. This would involve some initial training in water testing and treatment, so no prior experience is necessary. The pool position would be for between 2 and 4 hours per week over the Summer (depending on the negotiated job description). Some hours gardening in the school grounds could be incorporated if the successful applicant was interested in a 'year-round' position. Please contact Gordon at school principal@dipton.school.nz for more information or to express your interest.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 14 September 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

Wanted

CAN TABS AND METAL WINE CAPS These are being collected to help raise funds for Dialysis. Please drop off at the College office, Vet South Winton or a to a member of your local fire brigade.

A BUILDER/PLUMBER TO INSTALL A FIREPLACE as soon as possible txt 027 446 3401

There will be 1 more edition of the Lumsden Light before there is a break for the September School holidays.

Coming Up

19 SEPTEMBER - 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.

25 SEPTEMBER - WINTON GARDEN CLUB-SPRING FLOWER SHOW & ART AND CRAFT DISPLAY. Open to the public Thursday 25 September 1pm-5.30pm & Friday 26 September 9am-3.30pm. Memorial Hall, Meldrum St, Winton. Adults \$5, Children free. Morning tea & afternoon teas \$5. Plant stalls, raffles and much more. All welcome to enter displays All entries taken Wednesday 24 Sept 11am-6pm. Schedules available at Winton Mitre 10 or for more information call Daphne 03 236 7852

26 SEPTEMBER - 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.

2 OCTOBER - THE CRAFTY'S will be at the Mossburn Senior Citizens 10am-3pm

16 OCTOBER - THE CRAFTY'S will be at the Lumsden Senior Citizens 10am-3pm

18 OCTOBER - FUN CYCLE AND RUN DAY 11am at Lumsden Rugby pavilion

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

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 6 th October at 10am.
- FUN CYCLE AND RUN DAY- SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER AT 11AM - at Lumsden Rugby Pavilion.
- 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.



Have your say

Northern Southland College

Community Consultation 2025

Closes 19 September
Scan the QR code to complete
or if you prefer, paper copies
are available at the NSC Office



Weekly (During School Terms)

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

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

BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE: As Tuesday.

GARSTON PLAYGROUP: As Tuesday.

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

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

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 Wesselton .

LUMSDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE - We are looking for new members. Have you always wanted to help the community and learn on the job? Feel free to pop along to one of our Training nights for more info - Tuesday nights at 7pm (except the last Tuesday of the month as we have meeting night) Find us on Facebook

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

LIONS CLUB OF LUMSDEN - PROUDLY SERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 60 YEARS. From supporting local needs to fostering future leaders, the Lions Club of Lumsden is making a meaningful difference. the **Lions Club of Lumsden** not only helped raise the funds, but also erected the roof structure for the Lumsden Pool? **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**

Public Notices Continued

WINTON FOOTBALL SUMMER 5ASIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUES This popular event will return this year in term 4 so it is time to start rounding up your team members. Adult section is mixed teams, year 9 upwards with some dispensations given for year 8s and junior grades are yr 6-8 and yr 1-5. Cost per adult team is \$150 while juniors are \$10 per player. Format will be similar to 2024 with starting date 9 October and the last day 4 December. Any enquiries can be made to: 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com

ON BEHALF OF THE BALFOUR GUN CLUB, we would like to thank every student shooter and family members who put on the amazing fundraising event on the 16th July 2025 at the Balfour Tavern. Thanks to all who donated time, prizes and auction items. A really big thank you to Marnie & Ian Clark for organising and MCing the event. Thanks also to the teams who entered and made the night very successful. This amazing event raised an incredible \$6400 for the club. Once again thank you very much.

LOOKING FOR AN OPENMINDED, FUN, AND TRUSTWORTHY GUY AGED 16-18 who is willing to dedicate 2-4 hours a fortnight to spending time with and mentoring a tween male sidekick in Lumsden. Be prepared to take part in outside activities, watching movies, having a laugh and occasional gaming tournament. Accompanying your little buddy on short day trips with and without our family is also on the agenda. If you think you tick all the boxes above & are interested in being paid to have fun, enjoy some adventure and be the coolest person in a young dude's life then let us know. Please text 021 685 069 and we will be in contact to arrange a meeting.

For Sale

ST JOHN OP SHOP Well Spring has finally sprung, with the sunshine poking through every now and again. We are all stocked up for Spring, lots of new clothing out, especially children's and women's and all sizes. We are well stocked up on Shoes as well. Come on in and see what bargains you may find, Our store is open Monday through Saturday, 10am - 4.30pm.

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

POTATOES - Balfour Lions have potatoes for sale \$25 for 20kg bag Pick up at Andrew's Transport, Balfour Monday - Friday 8am - 4.30pm Contact Troy 027 860 9850 or Barbara 03 201 6200

FREEZER - Prestcold, chest, 1300 x W - 710 x D - 920 x H - \$100 - Ph/Text 027 764 0338

SSANGYONG KORANO 2012 2LTR DIESEL. Goes really well, value at \$4000 ph 03 201 6092

1 BROWN FEMALE ALPACA APPROX 7 YEARS OLD AND HER 16 MONTH OLD WHITE SON. Must leave property alive. Txt 027 453 6818

10 X 16 TEAT LONG MILKBAR CALF FEEDERS, 10 x 15 teat long Stallion calf feeders. Half new price! Contact 027 246 9926 for enquires.

PIT SILAGE, BALEAGE AND SQUARE STRAW BALES. Located Balfour. Text or call 027 485 5994

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

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

CHARLAIS X HEIFERS 1x rising 2yr, 1x rising 1yr ph 027 260 4415

Accommodation

FOR RENT SOON. Warm freshly renovated 3 bedroom, office or 4th bedroom, open plan living area with Yunca fire and heat pump. 2 car garaging, 5mins drive to Dipton Primary school and to Central Southland College bus stop. Must be willing to have credit check and references please. Email susensrock@gmail.com or contact Chris 027 477 3998

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT - any area Lumsden or surrounding Lumsden. 3+ bedrooms, long term rental for a school family 027 417 3054

MODERN TINY HOUSE 4 Laura street Lumsden 2 mezzanine bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom 2x showers. Outside covered games room. Low maintenance. Call Lou 021 846 236 \$250pw. Available now

4 BEDROOM VILLA AVAILABLE FOR RENT 2 Laura Street, Lumsden. Large tidy sunny house with fireplace and Heat pump. 1.5 bathrooms. Lou 021 846 236 \$420 Pw + 2 weeks bond

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. Find us on our Facebook page, EWL Limited.

FARMLANDS MOSSBURN Welcome to Spring! Nexusflo Pipe Punched 110mm x 100m Buy 11 Coils and get the 12th Free \$7,393.92, Tux Energy 20kg +25% Extra Free \$88.00, NRM Chook Tucker 20kg 2 FOR \$60.00, 25% OFF Selected Summit Y Posts, Summit Xtralife HT 2.5mm \$99.00 per coil, Purchase any Strainrite Products For A Chance To Win A Prize Pack Valued At \$1,659, Gallagher Solar Units 15% OFF, NRM Lamb Starter Mix 20kg 2 For \$60.00, NRM Moozlee 20kg 2 For \$66.00 & Back Road Value Socks 3 Pack 2 For \$50.00

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 jackrabbitttrims.nz

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

Apply now for Meridian's power up Community Fund

We're proud to support and fund local projects in the communities around our wind farms and hydro stations with Power Up. Together we're working to build strong, sustainable communities.

Power Up White Hill provides grants for projects in Lumsden, Mossburn and Dipton.

How to Apply: Applications are open until midnight on Sunday 19 October 2025. For more information and to apply visit meridianenergy.co.nz/community-support/fund or email community@meridianenergy.co.nz or call 021 733 931

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.

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

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