



Lumsden Light

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5 December 2025

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT 10am - 12pm at Route 6 Café. 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", Route 6 Café. Contact: Kate Morgan knitapotamus@gmail.com Insta:@mendworthy.

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. This will be our last Housie/Bingo for the year, thank you to everyone that came and supported us.

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

DIPTON CATCHMENT GROUP FIELD DAY - KNOWLEDGE IS POWER!! Join the Dipton Catchment Group for a field day exploring how solar and generator setups stack up for real farm and home resilience. Hear local farmers share their experiences, compare costs, and pick up practical tips. See what it takes to keep the house freezer running, pump water for home and stock, or even power the whole dairy system. Experts from World Solar and Cowpower will be on-site to answer all your solar and generator questions. Come along and get the knowledge you need to boost your energy resilience. 10am-12 noon. English Rd, Dipton (flag at driveway)

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS - CHRISTMAS POT LUCK LUNCH. With live entertainment from Selwyn Parker. At the Mossburn Senior Citizen's rooms. Doors open 11am, show starts 11.30am. Please bring your favourite dish to share. Attendance is free, however it would be appreciated if you could bring a non-perishable, non expired food item for Donation to the Northern Southland Food bank.

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

LIONS CLUB of LUMSDEN the next meeting will be held at the Fire and Emergency Centre, 28 HERO St, at 7pm. (6.30 social half hour) This will be a shorter meeting with Christmas themed supper to follow. 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

Coming Up

12 DECEMBER - LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS XMAS meal will be at Gore RSA, at 12.00pm. Names must be given to Trish 027 512 9425 before Tuesday 9th to ensure your seat at the table. We have a 12 seater bus this year for those that need a lift, leaving at 11am from The Rooms. There are limited seats so get in quick by contacting Trish ASAP.

15 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS SERVICE, ATHOL: The Anglican community of Athol, Garston and Kingston welcomes everyone to a Christmas service in The Athol Church on Monday 15 December at 11 am. Following the service we will be having lunch at the Athol Shop, to which all are most welcome. Any questions contact Richard Soper 027 740 4508 or rj.soper@xtra.co.nz.

19 DECEMBER - LUMSDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE (LVFB)LOLLY DROP the Fire truck will be driving around town in the evening with a "Special Guest" on board. More details to come on the Lumsden Volunteer Fire Brigade Facebook page

24 DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT THE MOSSBURN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 8 Holmes street, at 7pm. Come join us for a special Christmas service with carols and Christmas cake. All welcome.

For Sale

FIREWOOD FOR SALE \$90 a metre, minimum order 2.5 metres doing the Northern Southland area. Please contact Jesse at: 027 353 9891 or email mckenziejesse174@gmail.com

FIREWOOD 2.5 meters \$250.00, COD Ph Mark 021 839066 or Bev 027 2277435
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 - 22 Farm St, Lumsden. Phone Eric 027 231 6726

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

LUMSDEN LIONS HAVE MINI CHRISTMAS CAKES FOR SALE These are iced and decorated and just \$10 each. Ideal for elderly relatives/friends, people living alone or a small indulgence for yourself. Contact Lynda on 027 3433 890 to order.

EVERFIT INCLINE TREADMILL, Dumbbells (2x 17.5kg + 2x 8kg), Incline workout bench, 2-seat sofa , 3-seat sofa, Ryobi chainsaw, Jobmate line trimmer. Text Bruce on 021 233 0850 if interested.

NEW POTATOES GROWN IN OAMARU. Available from 1 December \$6kg Desiree and Highlander. To order phone 027 448 5544. Pick up 5 minutes south of Lumsden or maybe able to deliver.

LOG SPLITTER 27 TON Petrol \$2,000. Petrol Shredder 6.5Hp \$1,000 phone or text 027 512 9425

SUMMER BONANZA BOOK SALE @ LUMSDEN LIBRARY new and pre-loved (ex-stock) DVDs, puzzles and books from popular authors for adults, teens and juniors - makes for an ideal stocking filler!

GARAGE SALE Over 50 years of collecting. No we're not moving! 6 and 7 December starts 9am each day. Household bric-a-brac, antiques, furniture, kids stuff, pony gear, quirky things, art supplies, paintings, record albums, DVDs, books, tools and more. Something for everyone. 777 Glenure Road, Balfour.

CAR, '95 HONDA ODYSSEY, \$950 ono - Tractor, Massey-Harris Ferguson, good order \$4,000 - Ph/Txt 027 764 0338

THE MAGPIE COTTAGE POP-UP SALE! Grab a bargain at 50% off — perfect for last-minute Christmas gifts or a wee treat for yourself. Find us at the Senior Citizen Rooms in Lumsden on 11th, 19th & 20th December, 10am–3pm. Contact Kim: 027 272 6844

3 X 4 LEGGED FRIENDS, LAB X PUPPIES. 2x girls, 1x boy. Perfect addition to the family and an even better Christmas present, have been brought up around our kids. Ready to go now, roughly 9-10 weeks old. FREE. We don't want anything for them, just to see them go to good homes is a must! Flick me a text if you're interested 022 613 6180.

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. Contact Cara Colquhoun Phone 248 7885
Cell 027 810 8880 email nscoco-ord@xtra.co.nz

We would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable festive season.

Cara's last day in the office for 2025 is Tuesday 9th December.
Adele's last day is Monday 22nd December.

SENIORS CAFÉ - Next Seniors Café will be February 2026.

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

**PLEASE NOTE : DONATIONS FOR THE STORAGE ROOM WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR AS WE ARE CURRENTLY FULL.**

Wanted

BLUE GUM OR MACROCARPA WIND THROWN TREES or branches for 2027 firewood appreciated. Any size down to 50mm. Happy to clean up slash pile. Thanks. Dave Allnutt 021 849 609

This is the last edition of the Lumsden Light for this year. The Lumsden Light will resume the week of Friday 13 February

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Thank you

**for all your support over the year and look forward to returning in
February 2026 - Lumsden Light**

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: We gather together every Tuesday during term from 9-12 at the community centre. Fun activities are organised each week with indoor/outdoor play areas for the kids. We have a shared morning tea for the kids. We ask that you bring one box of crackers at the beginning of each term and one piece of fruit for each session. Hot drinks and morning tea are provided for adults. For more information please contact Ashleigh 027 389 7685.

DIPTON PLAYGROUP Every Tuesday 9.30-12pm. Located behind Dipton Memorial Hall. Fully certificated and co-ordinator run. Each session offers a theme/activity, as well as great indoor and outdoor play. Great chance for Mums and families to relax and allow little ones to have fun playing while learning. Plus a separate Discovery Time/Wa Kitea excursion for 4.5 year olds to Dipton School. Phone Jacinda 027 339 1394

GARSTON PLAYGROUP: Under 6s. BYO morning tea. Awesome fun activities - something different each session. 9.30am - 12.30pm Look forward to seeing you there. The Old Post Office, Garston. Phone Shaina Pepper 027 709 9284

DIPTON TOY LIBRARY 9.15am - 11.15 am. Other times by arrangement. During school term. Wide range of toys for 0-6 year olds. Located in the Memorial Hall. Fees: \$45 annual; \$12 casual. Email diptontoylibrary@outlook.com

LUMSDEN LADIES' GOLF 9 and 18 holes. Tee off 10 am. Some sets of clubs available. Contact Lois Mitchell 027 487 4753. All welcome.

DIPTON GOLF CLUB - 10.00 am, 18 holes contact Paddy 248 5149

COMMUNITY GARDEN meet every Tuesday 1pm at the garden in Helena Street. All welcome.

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** is taking a break for a few months. Got Bible questions? You can still text them to 027 414 2288

LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE Every Wednesday during school term 9:30-12:30. We have a wonderful inviting space that caters for tamariki ages 0-6. Te whariki guiding our whānau practice and play. Free to attend, donations are accepted. Come along and check us out, or take a look at our Facebook page. For any further enquiries contact Trinity n 027 307 9802 or email lumsden@playcentre.org.nz

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

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 Chrissie 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

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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 .

LUMSDEN PRESCRIPTION AND GIFTS Xmas stock now arriving, great stocking fillers for the kids, fragrances for men and women under \$10. . **Please note we now only receive script deliveries at 3pm - no morning deliveries. Thank you for your understanding.**

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

AUTO ART AND BETTY BOO CRAFTS Wednesdays 1pm-3pm, corner Flora Road and Forest Streets, 162 Flora Road or private openings ph 021 118 6007

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 has a firewood raffle for 5cm of dry pine at the Lumsden Prescription and Gifts? \$2.00 per ticket or to order more for winter at \$85.00 per cu/m, call Jim. 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**

NSCRCCT - DONATE TODAY, because together we do better. Get in touch to make a tax deductible donation. Email pongabrigid@gmail.com. Our bank account details are: Northern Southland Community Resource Centre Charitable Trust 02 0957 002497 097

Public Notices Continued

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 or Dave Allnutt 021 849 609 pres.lumsden@lionsclubs.org.nz. Lumsden's story is your story. Let's celebrate it with pride.

ST JOHN OP SHOP Well it's getting very close to Christmas. The shop is well stocked so come on in and see what you can find for gifts or just for you. We will be closed Saturday 6th December. Follow us on Facebook for updates regarding the next couple of Saturdays. The shop will be closed so we can all have a much-needed break. From 24th December and re-opening on 7th January 2026. We are currently overwhelmed with clothing & are not accepting any clothing donations now well into January Wow, how did that happen. I am sure we will blink and it will be 2030!! From the team at St John in Lumsden we wish you and your family a very Safe and Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2026.

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

THE TOMMY HOUSE A boutique Scandinavian designed modern guest house for two. Set amongst stunning views on an award winning sheep and beef farm. Private and remote yet just 20mins from Lumsden. Outside bath. Full Kitchen and super close to the Tomogalak River for fishing. The Tommy House is the perfect getaway as a Xmas present, wedding accommodation, or that much needed wee luxury break. Check out thetommyhouse.com Or Airbnb. To make your bookings. Or contact us on 021 984 842.

BATTING FOR RURAL MENTAL HEALTH would like to once again thank each and every one of you who supported our event earlier in the year. We acknowledge you haven't seen anything come from this event yet - but rest assured the committee have been working super hard behind the scenes to get a dream come true across the line. We can not wait to fill you in, but we just need a little more time before we can reveal what we're hoping to offer the Northern Southland region. All going well, all will be revealed in the New Year!

LOVE GETTING YOUR HANDS DIRTY? Join Reforest Southland! We're passionate about native plants and making Southland greener. Whether you'd like to join our trust or volunteer at our community garden, we'd love to hear from you. No experience needed — just enthusiasm! Contact Kim or Josie via our Facebook page: Reforest Southland.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7 December 10am Mossburn
10am Lumsden

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

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

Accommodation

ROOM FOR RENT \$200 per week Suit working person includes power & Wi-Fi Share house with one other and two dogs 021 241 6620

FOR RENT house Riversdale/Lumsden township For more information 027 671 9833

ROOMS TO RENT with one other available furnished or unfinished + share in power bill close to shops ph or text 027 388 2087

HOUSE TO RENT IN LUMSDEN TOWNSHIP \$550 p week more information ph 027 671 9833

Employment

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CASUAL GORSE SPRAYER to work as part of a team, working in Northern Southland and surrounding areas. A drivers license is necessary. For more information phone or text 027 497 2887

Local Businesses

AA DRY DIGGER HIRE AND BALING: 12 ton digger, \$60 ph delivered. Full mowing, tending, 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

Local Businesses

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)

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. Phone Ziggy Roy 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 "We'd like to take a moment to Thank Julia Buckley, our wonderful TFS, who has now wrapped up her time with us as she prepares to welcome a new addition to her family. We wish her all the very best on this exciting new adventure!" **NOVEMBER SPECIALS** - Coprice Family Dog Adult 20kg 2 For \$160.00, Stockman Working Dog 20kg 2 For \$179.00, NRM Peck N Lay Pellets 20kg 2 For \$58.00, NRM Big Pig Nuts 20kg 2 For \$58.00, M18 Fuel 3 Piece Power Pack 3B3 \$1,360, Hunters Element Save 25% OFF, Stoney Creek 25% OFF, 1972 Barkers 30% OFF, John Bull Raptor 3.0 Boots \$190.00, Summit Tite Grip 8/80/30 Netting \$229.00 per coil, Summit 2.5mm HT Wire \$99.00 per coil.

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

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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

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**We would like to thank everyone for a wonderful time in Lumsden.
Also thanking all my clients in my cleaning business, paper run / postie / courier run, and beauty therapy business.**

A sad time, but exciting new adventure to come in our next chapter. Will miss this place and the people.

Wendy and Stu Fowler

Local Businesses

HENSON ELECTRICAL SERVICES based in Riversdale and servicing all areas - Registered electrician providing electrical services from minor works, maintenance to full re-wires, domestic, rural, commercial, solar and energy management and efficiency - please contact Matt 021 027 42010.

HORSE TREKS WITH REFRESH HORSEMANSHIP. Bring your own horse. Public rides, Private rides. Build confidence and fitness. Approximately 10 minutes from Lumsden. Contact refresh.horsemanship@gmail.com, Refresh Horsemanship on Facebook, or call Esra 021 023 92846

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 10am to 8pm @ 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.

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 Stephen, Fiona, Lynda-Marie, Sharon and the Gore team would like to thank you for your support over the last year. Have a happy & safe holiday, see you all again in 2026. 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). **ONCE DAILY SCRIPT DELIVERY TIMES:** Monday to Friday is 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

MESSAGE & SOFT TISSUE THERAPY - AWAY ON MATERNITY LEAVE RETURNING IN 2026.

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