



Lumsden Light

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Your Community School
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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

HERITAGE MONTH EVENT Meet at Lumsden Railway Station. Topic- Lumsden's Rescued Trains. Enjoy hearing the stories of Lumsden's train history from enthusiasts. **Followed by afternoon tea at Lumsden Memorial Hall Supper room.** You are welcome to meet at Route 6 for lunch & catch up from midday. Organised by Heritage South, Heritage month events across Southland in March. Website has details of other events through the month. Mossburn event on Sun 22 March, Topic Mossburn Trains & transport. Meet at Mossburn Railway Hotel at 1pm. Feel free to join us at Bracken Hall Café from midday for lunch and catch up.. Proposed trip to Port Craig cancelled due to lack of support. Contact Jenny Campbell, 027 351 0180

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

BEEF+LAMB FARMING FOR PROFIT FIELD DAY 1pm-4:30pm. Wakefield Farm (woolshed), 194 Dipton Bush Road, Dipton. Join us for an on-farm field day at the Lindsays property exploring how integrating sheep, beef and deer can improve profitability and resilience. We'll be joined by Matthew Carroll (BakerAg) an experienced farm consultant. Afternoon tea and BBQ provided. Register at www.beeflambnz.com/events

AFTERNOON TEA AT 2 PM AT MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ROOMS IN HONOUR OF BEV LAPHAM who died on the 20 February. Bev was a big part of Senior Citizens so please come along friends, family. Ladies please bring a plate.

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS OUTING will be at the Garston Hops, meeting at the Farm at 11am then lunch at Five Rivers Café. Names must be given to Fiona 020 4088 9000 before Monday 9th

THE AGM OF THE BALFOUR RSA will be held in the club rooms at 5.30pm. All welcome Contact Murray Mckeown 0272016884 for more info.

GET YOUR DOG MICROCHIPPED FOR FREE this Wednesday at the Lumsden Railway Station between 11.30 am and 12 noon done by the Southland District Council Animal Welfare officer, Stu Sharp. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY!

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 nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz

- **SENIORS CAFÉ** - Next Seniors Café will be WEDNESDAY 1st April (due to Easter) 10am at Route 6
- **20TH MARCH - VOCAL WORKSHOP** @ Lumsden Memorial Hall 12 to 2pm. \$20.00. All enquiries to Cara.
- **20TH MARCH - ANNA VAN RIEL, FOLK, JAZZ AND BLUES CONCERT** @ 7pm at Lumsden Memorial Hall \$20.00. Enquiries to Cara.
- **28TH MARCH -FUN CYCLE AND RUN** - At Lumsden rugby pavilion - to Five Rivers and Back. Enquiries to Cara.

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

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE

Thankyou to The Community Trust of Southland and White Hill Meridan Power up Community fund for their contribution to the cost of rejuvenating the cricket nets at the college grounds.
It's getting increased use and our cricket players are very happy.

Coming Up

13 MARCH - STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT 2nd Friday of each month, 10 am - 12 pm @ Route 6 Café. Stay for a couple of hours or just pop in. Bring some mending, a craft project or just yourself. Various mending materials supplied and group members can help problem-solve your mend. No need to RSVP, just turn up when you can. For more info contact: Kate Morgan via email: knitapotamus@gmail.com or Instagram: @mendworthy

14 MARCH - RIVERSDALE MAIZE MAZE fundraiser for Waikaia Forest Trails and Riversdale Home & School. Exciting local fundraiser - can you find your way out of the twisting turning maze? Located at McClintock Contracting 741 Mandeville Kingston Crossing Road. Final day Maze Mar 14th 10-4 Cost 13+ \$10, 5-12yrs \$5, Under 5 free, Family \$30. Apr 18 R13 spooky Night Maze 7-9pm. BBQ & Refreshments for sale. Cash preferred, Eftpos available. See Riversdale Maize Maze on Facebook for more details.

14 MARCH - LIONS CLUB OF LUMSDEN 4WD TRIP TO MT NICHOLAS VIA MAVORA LAKES register at sec.lumsden@lionsclubs.org.nz. Enjoy a great day in remarkable country and help support our community. ONLY \$50 per person (kids free).

18 MARCH - LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 65TH ANNIVERSARY. Join us for morning tea to celebrate. All past & present members welcome. 9.30- 12.30. 33 Pluto Rd, Lumsden

27 MARCH - QUIZ NIGHT 7pm at the Lumsden Fire Station, Hero St Lumsden. Raffles, Cash bar, Savouries served, Courtesy coach (*within 10kms*) \$40 per team of four. All funds go to the Sky Tower Challenge raising funds for Blood Cancer NZ. Limited spaces available! Please register your interest to stevieperry@windowslive.com

For Sale

BORDER COLLIE PUPS Boys and Girls available, parents are working \$1200. 8 weeks on 1st March. Listed on Trade Me. Contact Jessica 022 010 9795

DRY OREGON FIREWOOD \$100 per square metre. 4 square metres to a trailer approximately. Can deliver to Mossburn and Lumsden if needed Ph 021 027 19841

FIREWOOD FOR SALE \$85 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 021 839 066 or Bev 027 227 7435

HONDA CRV 2005 Rego & Warrant, miles 138213. Good Condition, fantastic family car, very reliable \$5,500 ono. Phone 021 180 1105

TO GIVE AWAY single bed in good condition phone 027 213 6727

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 8 March 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

Employment

SEEKING AN ADMINISTRATOR EXTRAORDINAIRE FOR GARSTON SCHOOL
Our school is currently searching for our next School Secretary who will be available to work Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 12pm during term time. We would like someone who: Has a good sense of humour, loves children, knows their way around computer systems, invoicing & can maintain confidentiality. This position is available from 9th March for the right person. Please send all enquiries to Ruth Faulkner, Principal. principal@garston.school.nz

PART-TIME JOB IN LUMSDEN Looking for part-time cover to fill in April, May, June and into July. More work is available after this if interested. Training starting in April, happy to work around your time frame and availability with this. Need to have a valid driver's license and be able to lift boxes weighing up to 20 kg. Please email me if interested at dekruijfdemi@gmail.com and I can give you a call to discuss and give more details.

Weekly (During School Terms)

MONDAY

BALFOUR SCOUT GROUP . Cubs 6-10 years, Scouts 10-years, Monday nights 6.00 - 7.30 pm, Balfour Scout Hall Kruger Street, For more info please contact group leader Noortje Hamers on 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

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.

CORESTONE PLUMBING & HEATING Contact Rocco Beneke on 027 306 1580 or email: rocco@corestoneplumbing.com

Visit: www.corestoneplumbing.com Facebook: Corestone Plumbing

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. Monday and Thursday from 10am-2pm. Contact: Shelley Wesselon on 021 249 9964 or the Hub phone on 03 248 7050 at the Lumsden Maternity Hub, 58 Garden Street, Lumsden.

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

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 manage the roadside Community Notice Boards that are sited at each entrance to Lumsden? If you have a local event you would like to promote contact Dave. Like to get involved or learn more? Contact Jim on 027 204 2792 or Dave on 021 849 609 or email: pres.lumsden@lionsclubs.org.nz

Follow us on Facebook: Lions Club of Lumsden

LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE for your birthday parties. \$80 for day hire; Contact Trinity 027 307 9802

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

CRIB OWNERS ON DOC LAND invited to join national body to advocate for our interests ahead of changes to DOC National Policy Statement. Enquiries to Clare@scorch.co.nz

Public Notices Continued

ST JOHN STORE LUMSDEN It's official we have had the coldest Summer since the 90s, lucky we have warm clothes in store all year round. We still have summer dresses on Sale in case you need them for your tropical holiday ha ha. Also some summer shoes also on Sale. It's the beginning of the month so our outside trolleys have been fully replenished and new stock out daily inside. We also have a recent supply of furniture come in, it won't last long. Hope to see you soon.

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

WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB Registrations are now open for the winter season; go to <https://www.sporty.co.nz/wintonfc> and click on 2026 Registrations. The club caters for all players, 4 year olds upwards, male and female. Adults have already started trainings, women can contact Steph fraser.steph.wilson@gmail.com and men contact Cody kinraidcody@gmail.com Juniors 4 – 16 years will start trainings in March but we have this scheduled: **Juniors Have-a-go Session** Thursday 12 March, 4-5pm Moore's Reserve, Winton. General enquiries can be made to wintonfootballnz@gmail.com

CORESTONE PLUMBING & HEATING Contact Rocco Beneke on 027 306 1580 or email: rocco@corestoneplumbing.com Visit: www.corestoneplumbing.com Facebook: Corestone Plumbing

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"POP-UP TRATTORIA" CUCINA DELLA NONNA - here's the menu for this Saturday, 7 March. Starter: Sicilian caponata with crostini Mains: Baked Spinach & mushroom lasagna with cheese and bechamel sauce Dessert: Nectarine and almond tart served with homemade torrone ice cream. Cost: \$45 per adult & \$18 per child. Your booking will be confirmed once we receive your payment. Banking details to use: 38-9023-0488134-00 (Deborah-Ann Smith-Harding). **VERY IMPORTANT** - put your name as the deposit "particulars" followed by your contact number in the "reference" (and "GF" in the deposit "code" if you are gluten-free.

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.

Accommodation

LARGE 4 BEDROOM HOUSE IN LUMSDEN township \$550 p week, for more information ph 027 671 9833

2 BEDROOM ATHOL COTTAGE FOR RENT Fully furnished 2 bedroomed cottage for rent. Located in Athol, approximately 45 minutes from Frankton, or only 20 minutes from Kingston. Suit single person, couple, family with one child, or two working singles. House has a separate entrance but adjoins a commercial art gallery open 7 days a week 10am-4pm. Furnishing includes all furniture, appliances, TV, Freeview, kitchen equipment, crockery and cutlery. Rental is \$495/week, two weeks bond and 2 weeks rent payable in advance. No pets preferred but small quiet dog will be considered on a case by case basis on the condition that the dog is never left unattended during the day. Please respond initially by email to karen@atholgallery.co.nz with the following details: Names and ages of proposed tenants, Visa/residency status, Name of employer/s and employer contact details & Reference names and numbers.

TO RENT - MODERN TINY HOUSE, 4 Laura street Lumsden. 2 open mezzanine bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom 2x showers. Outside covered games room. Low maintenance. Call Lou 021 846 236. \$290pw. Available 3rd April.

Local Businesses

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ARLUSSA 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

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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.

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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.

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

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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

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FARMLANDS MOSSBURN March Specials Summit Netting Deals Tite Grip Netting 8 Line x 80cm x 30cm x 100m or 8 Line x 90cm x 30cm x 100m 10% Extra \$229.00 per roll, Summit Xtralife HT Wire 10% Extra 2.5mm 715m Coil \$99.00, NRM Peck and Lay Pellets 20kg 2 for \$58.00, NRM Cool Feed 20kg 2 For \$60.00, Cydectin Oral Sheep Drench Selenium 15L \$448.00, NEW Gallagher HR0 Hand Held Reader \$899.00, Gallagher Geared Reel Prewound Polywire 500m \$119.00, Stockman and Paddock Working Dog 20kg \$85.00, Last Chance Summer Clear-out Selected Summer Clothing up to 30% OFF.

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

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Support for Community Projects

**Have you got a community project and don't know where to start?
Meet our Grants Manager, Dianne Williams, while she is visiting the area to discuss what support
might be available.**

**Dianne will be visiting Lumsden, Mossburn & Te Anau on Wednesday 11 March.
Book a time to meet with her by calling 0800 500 185 or emailing info@communitytrustsouth.nz**

Local Businesses

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JACK RABBIT TRIMS BARBERSHOP Open Sundays and Mondays 10am to 8pm @ Willow Society Lumsden. Walk-ins Welcome or book an appointment at jackrabbittrims.nz

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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). **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

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

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