



Lumsden Light

Produced in association with Northern Southland College

Your Community School

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9 August 2024

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS WILL BE HOLDING THEIR POT LUCK LUNCH in the Rooms at 12.30pm followed by our meeting, anyone over 50yrs are most welcome to join us. Apologies to Trish 027 512 9425.

FARMLANDS LAMBING DAY - Join us for our great one day deals and expert advice to kickstart your lambing season. Meet some great suppliers and card partners, mingle with fellow farmers. enjoy a BBQ Lunch and Be in to WIN some great prizes! Get all sorted for your lambing season with Farmlands.

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

LUMSDEN RURAL WOMEN - Next meeting is Wednesday 14th August 2024, 2pm at the Lumsden Senior Citizens rooms.

For Sale

ST JOHN OP SHOP Wow the sunshine is back again for a little while anyway. Our Donations have increased again and some amazing stuff will come out for sale this week. We have some exciting news too. Keep Monday 2nd September evening free. We have a special Sale evening coming up. All will be revealed soon - probably before this newsletter is published. Watch our Facebook page for updates. If you don't follow us already the page is St John Store Lumsden. Give us a like or click the follow button for updates. 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

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

BAGS DRY PINE CONES ph 027 671 9833

RESIDENTIAL SECTION FOR SALE - 1012 square metres at 12 Folia Street, Lumsden. Enquiries to 021 924 384

DRY PINE \$70 cube. Free delivery to Mossburn Ph 027 461 9672

1992 MAZDA B2200. Very good condition. 190,000km . Current WOF And REG . \$6,000. PH 021 026 66646.

SINGLE BED mattress included \$30 phone or text Andrew 02 118 6007

GYMNASTICS EQUIPMENT—Landing mat, parallel bars and beam. \$50 ONO each. For more information ph the college on 03 248 7121

Wanted

TO BUY - RIDE ON LAWN MOWER. Anything considered phone Grant 021 265 1728

Coming Up

16 AUGUST - HOUSIE/BINGO at Lumsden Senior Citizens' Rooms at 2pm, anyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, \$2 entry fee with afternoon tea to follow.

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30 AUGUST - HOUSIE/BINGO at Lumsden Senior Citizens' Rooms at 2pm, anyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun, \$2 entry fee with afternoon tea to follow.

16 SEPTEMBER - NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY POOL TRUST AGM Monday, 6pm at Northern Southland College

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 11 August 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

MOSSBURN CONNECT

11 August at 6pm in the Senior Lounge Mossburn Community Centre. Christian Fellowship and guest speaker John Steffens. All welcome. Phone David 0273905634

Accommodation

4 BEDROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. 2 Laura St Lumsden. \$420pw + bond. Call Lou 021 846 236

HOUSE FOR RENT In Castlerock area – 5 minutes from Lumsden. 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom. Heat pump and fire. \$350/week. Call 027 466 3457

All prospective students and their families are invited to attend the
Northern Southland College Open Night
5.30pm on Thursday 15 August 2024



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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.

BADMINTON at Mossburn Community Centre, during Term time 7pm. All ages and abilities most welcome. \$2 each night. More information please phone Patrick 022 048 0355 or Jennifer 021 248 7672

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

TUESDAYS

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

MOSSBURN PLAYGROUP: 9 -12 every Tuesday during term time. At Mossburn community centre. Fun and engaging activities organised each week, with great indoor/outdoor play areas. BYO food for Tamariki. Tea, coffee and morning tea provided for mums. Relaxed and welcoming space. For more information contact Tammy 021 223 5421, or just come along.

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

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

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

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/txt Jenny Taylor 027 227 2515 for further information, to register and to check dates

WEDNESDAYS

GARSTON PLAYGROUP: As Mondays

BIBLE STUDY HOME DELIVERY Would you like to attend Bible Study, but family commitments, mobility or transport keep you from attending? Maybe we can help, phone or text Graham 027 414 2288 GEN-2-REV BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE QUESTIONS: GEN-2- REV Bible study is taking a break for a few months. Got Bible questions? You can still text them to 027 414 2288

LUMSDEN PLAYCENTRE PLAYGROUP open 9.30am – 12.30pm every Wednesday for ages 0 - 5 years, during the school term. We have a fantastic facility and welcome new families to come along and see for yourself! Your first two sessions are free so you have nothing to lose and everything to gain! Check out our Facebook page for more information, or contact Trinity on 027 307 9802

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.

WEDNESDAYS CONTINUED

SING ONG TAI CHI Classes held on Wednesday at 10am at the Senior Citizens' Rooms in Lumsden. This branch of Sing Ong Tai Chi teaches the Yang style of Tai Chi Chaun as taught by Professor Yek Sing Ong and is now open to the public. The instructor is John Titter who has been training in Tai Chi since 2002. the Sing Ong Tai Chi is a very soft internal art that is beneficial for all ages and fitness levels, beginners are welcome. Benefits of Tai Chi: Improved relaxation, Flexibility & Posture, Energy Levels, Co-ordination, Concentration and Rehabilitation. For more information contact John Titter Ph 027 491 7299 or email j.k.titter@gmail.com

THURSDAYS

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

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND WALKGROUP meet 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, come enjoy genial company, fresh air and wonderful country while active to one's limits. 5 to 9-10kms accommodated. Enquire at 03 248 6474

MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY will be open on the first Thursday of every month from 2:45-3:30. Come and visit us at 33 Pluto Rd, Lumsden and check out our huge range of indoor and outdoor toys, puzzles and games. New members welcome. Contact Kate 027 811 2919 or find us on Facebook.

FIVE RIVERS' PLAY GROUP 9.30 -12.30 Wonderful local playgroup, great indoor and outdoor play, music, paints, wood work and plenty more. Small focused activities every week, great chance for mums and families to relax and let kids be kids. Located in the old Five Rivers' School building. Contact Mikaela on 027 773 2083 or just pop along for a look.

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

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

Messages for the Lumsden Light

Email to lumsdenlight@hotmail.com or Deliver to
Lumsden Pharmacy
Phone messages to Doris 248 7151 or email
dlbrown@xtra.co.nz

**NO Phone Messages to the College
or the Pharmacy please**

**Messages need to be received by 12 noon
Wednesday for that weeks publication.**

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.

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LUMSDEN LIBRARY - calling all kids - if you read seven books, make it count for a reward and earn yourself a free kid's pizza from HELL PIZZA in Invercargill. Simple rules - read 7 books to get one complete "pizza wheel" to claim your free pizza until the end of the year. Start collecting your pizza wheels from the library today!

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL - DOG RENEWAL TIME 1ST JUNE to 31 JULY - ALL dogs MUST be registered by 3 months of age. It is important to note that any payments received after 31 July 2024 will incur a 50% penalty. An additional \$300 infringement fee will be charged for non-payment on 9th September 2024 for any outstanding dog registration renewals.

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT LIBRARIES - to celebrate the launch of @southlanddistrictlibraries on Instagram, be in to win! Simply follow us on Instagram and you'll be in the draw to nab a Prezzy card during the month of August. Prezzy cards are given away at 100/250/350/500 followers. Every follower gets an entry into each of the prize draws so you have multiple chances of winning. And BONUS prize - you'll keep up to date on all the exciting happenings at your libraries!

DRILL & TILL MOSSBURN LTD Direct Drilling and Cultivation, servicing Mossburn and surrounding areas. Contact Henry on 027 346 5511

RIVERSDALE MEATS HOMEKILL Full service, on farm slaughter and processing. Local Professional Qualified butchers. All prices online, happy to do quotes. Search up Riversdale Meats Home kill to book in or call 032025717 for helpful service and advice for your home kill needs.

Local Businesses

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BRACKEN HALL: has warm, woolly clothes to keep you warm and cosy this winter. Come in and check out our selection of clothing and have a hot drink and scone/savoury.

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

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Or go to <http://tinyurl.com/kq9ha58>

Local Businesses

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

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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 August Specials - Stockman & Paddock Working Dog 20kg \$99.99, Buy any 2 selected 20kg bags of Tux and get yourself a free Vintage Tux Singlet, Peck and Lay Pellets 20kg 2 For \$59.00, McMillan Rapid Gain 20kg 2 For \$63.00, Dominion Summit Magnesium Salt Block 20kg \$28.00, Metabolic Glucalpos 500ml Flexibag \$26.25, Betacraft ISO940 Wet Weather Gear 50% OFF, Betacraft Tuffbak Flex Kids Wet Weather gear 50% OFF, Farmlands Handy Bucket & Lid \$9.95, Pre-Lambing needs come instore or contact Megan to discuss your pre-lamb vaccine to help protect your flock.

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

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HANK'S PLACE: Ready for winter grazing? Great prices on **STRAINRITE DURA-TOP & HOT POST standards, GALLAGHER GEARED REELS and RX PLASTICS troughs** (stock is limited, so don't miss out). **BEKINA GUMBOOTS** - ultimate comfort, lightweight and excellent grip. **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

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Washing- removing dirt, webs and organic growth, making it "Sparkle" again.

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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 3pm. **Please note later collection time**

Anonymous

Local Businesses

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. Treatments available - myofascial release, injury rehab/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

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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. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-430pm

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@rachaellcollins.co.nz

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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.

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'SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY'

NSCRCCT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR

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 2 September at 10am
- **SOUP AND CHAT FOR SENIORS** Wednesday 14th August 12.30 at Lumsden Memorial Hall Supper room.
- **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.**