



# Lumsden Light

Produced in association with Northern Southland College

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**9 December 2022**

**TO THE HOUSEHOLDER**

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## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER

**THE WHITEHILL CLASSIC TRUST WILL BE HOLDING ITS 7TH "MOSSBURN DOWNRIVER DASH"** being either a bike (23km) or run (16km) on the Around the Mountains Cycle Trail from Centre Hill to Mossburn. Meeting at the Mossburn Golf Club at 10am with food, prize-giving and cash prizes at the conclusion. Register online at [whitehillclassic.co.nz](http://whitehillclassic.co.nz) t [www](http://www).

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** Community Church, James Street, Dipton. The adults "choir" meet in the Community Church at 7.30pm on Tuesdays.

We're always keen for new voices so come along and join us - No auditions required, just enthusiasm for singing carols. Enquiries contact Serra 027 284 6612

### THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

**Balfour Lumsden Rugby Club AGM** - Club Rooms. 7.30p.m. All welcome

**SANTA is coming to Farmlands Mossburn from 10am - 2pm!** Be sure to come along for a photo and let Santa know your Christmas Wish List.

## Coming Up

**6 FEBRUARY - NICKY MORAN, NZ GOSPEL TOUR** - In Mossburn, FREE event sponsored by Mossburn Presbyterian Church. 5.45pm free sausage sizzle, 6.30 pm Family Gospel Concert, Mossburn Community Centre

## For Sale

**ST JOHN OP SHOP** - Since this is the last Lumsden light for the year the St John's team would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May it be safe, full of love, laughter and sunshine. We will be closing for the holidays soon as well. The shop will be closed from 2pm on Thursday 22nd December until the 8th Jan 2023. Reopening 10am on the 9th of Jan. You have around 10 days left to shop in our store so we hope to see you soon.

**DRY WILLOW** \$60 a metre, small \$10 charge for delivery out of Lumsden. Ph 027 248 7757

**SPARKY'S FIREWOOD** Douglas, Macrocarpa, Blue Gum, Pine and Hot mix \$90 / metre Free delivery 027 252 8609

**FIVE FINGERS CRAFT & INFORMATION** check out our half price and blue dots special's stand, make great gifts.

**FREE RANGE EGGS** \$5 doz ph 021 057 7071

**NSC UNIFORM** Long Navy pants - sizes 80, 84, 96. Blue L/S Shirts - 2 x small, 2 x 42. White S/S Shirt - size 16. Woollen Kilt - size 12-14. Enquiries ph: 027 483 9466

**GET IT BEFORE NEXT WINTER**, firewood mixed pine and macrocarpa, trailer load \$200.00, delivered to Mossburn, Lumsden, Five Rivers Ph Mark 021 839 066

**DECEASED ESTATE-FLY FISHING FLIES.** Commercially tied fly fishing flies (hundreds to choose from) \$2 each. Great selection for local fishing. Phone or text 027 213 8222

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB HAS SWIM GOGGLES FOR SALE.** Spratz (for 4-10 yr olds) \$13, Focus (youth) \$15, Elite (youth/adult) \$19, Vantage (youth/adult) \$20, Tribute Pro (youth/adult) \$21. Please email [nsasc.lumsden@gmail.com](mailto:nsasc.lumsden@gmail.com) to organise a time to purchase

**NSC SCHOOL UNIFORM ITEMS** PE top 34" chest \$20, Short sleeve white blouse size 14 \$15, Both in excellent like new condition ph 027 280 0308

**1 WILTSHIRE 2TH RAM.** Great condition. Ph 027 260 4415.

**BEEF ANIMALS READY NOW FOR YOUR FREEZER.** Well grown and in great condition. Phone/text John 027 222 0269

**X BRED WEANER CALVES** 4 bull, 1 heifer. ph 027 260 4415

**1 FRIGIDAIRE MULTIFUNCTION 24" ELECTRIC STOVE** 4 top rings (oven and warming draw) Good condition ideal with the bach/wool shed, shearers quarters. ph 027 61 55 903

**PILATES REFORMER**—brand new, unable to use due to joint problems. For quick sale \$1250. Needs to be assembled still in packaging. Ph 022 040 6150

**8 PIECE COOKING SET** - Stonedine, still in box, perfect Christmas present. Open to good offers ph 022 040 6150

## Wanted

**NSC CLAY TARGET CLUB** Is looking for old car/truck/tractor etc batteries to raise funds. Please phone Dale Kington at NSC 03 248 7121

**TO BUY- NSC BLAZERS** 1 boy's size 96 - 100 & 1 girl's size 18 - 20 ph Angela 027 573 6429

**2ND HAND NSC UNIFORM** for girl aged 12 ph 027 232 1109

**WANTED FOR EPIC MOSAIC PROJECT:** Any broken china, shards of pottery dug up from garden or unwanted ceramic tiles over the next few years. This mosaic garden path project is going to take a very long time! Any colour, any condition. No glass thanks. Please drop off at Blossom Cottage, 34 Dacia St, Lumsden (mailbox or doorstep). Thank you. Kate

Old currency please leave at the Library/SDC office or Four Square - a Lions' fundraiser Thank you. Old spectacles/glasses please leave at the Lumsden Prescription & Gift Centre -- a Lions' fundraiser thank you.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

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

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

<b>Sunday 11 December</b>	10am Lumsden - Lumsden Communion 10am Mossburn - Eric Neas
<b>Sunday 18 December</b>	10am Mossburn - Chris Waples - Sunday School breakup Pot Luck lunch to follow 10am Lumsden-Congregational meeting
<b>Sunday 24 December</b>	Mossburn Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve Service 7pm. All welcome 7pm Lumsden
<b>Sunday 1 January</b>	10am Mossburn - Grace MacRae
<b>Jan - Feb</b>	Usual 10 am services in Lumsden

For more info see: [www.lbkchurch.org.nz](http://www.lbkchurch.org.nz) or Mike 022 362 3662

### CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

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

### DIPTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday 6pm. James Street Dipton. Service every 2nd & 4th Sunday each month. All Welcome. Please note the new time of 6pm. Ph 03 236 9792 for details.

## NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**  
**Tuesday 13 December**  
**NSC Office 10.30 - 12.30**

Items for sale are listed on the NSC Facebook page

This is the last edition of the Lumsden Light for 2022. We wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

The Lumsden Light will resume in February 2023

**MONDAYS**

**GARSTON PLAYGROUP:** Under 6's. BYO morning tea. Awesome fun activities—something different each session. Term 1 & 4 9.30am -12.30pm. Term 2 &3 from 12 noon till 3pm. Look forward to seeing you there. The Old Post Office, Garston. Phone Antje 021 0616 232.

**MOSSBURN PLAYGROUP:** Term Time Mondays 9am - 12pm. A lovely small certified preschool providing a safe and fun indoor and outdoor environment for 0-5 years. . Come and have a relaxed chat with other mums and let your little ones play and learn. Call Vivien Morris 022 451 7306 for more information or pop along to the Community Centre on Mondays.

**BALFOUR SCOUTS AND CUBS,** Cubs 7-10 years Monday nights 6.30pm-8pm. Scouts 10-14 years Tuesday nights 6.30pm-8pm, Scout Hall, Balfour. For more details please contact Group Leader: Trevor 021 708 514

**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

**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

**PATCHWORK & QUILTING CLASSES** Tuesdays 1 - 4pm Five Rivers' Hall. \$15 tutor fee \$3 Hall Hire. Everyone welcome - especially beginners. Please contact Jenny Tayler phone or text 248-8502 or 027-227 2515.

**DIPTON PLAYGROUP** Every Tuesday 9.30-12pm. Located behind Dipton Memorial Hall. Fully certificated. Each session offering a small focused theme/activity as well as offering great indoor and outdoor play and so much more. Great chance for mums and families to relax and allow little ones to have fun play whilst learning. Plus a separate Discovery Time/Wa Kitea excursion for 4.5 year old's to Dipton School. Phone Amy 027 294 0219

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

**LUMSDEN LADIES' GOLF** 9 and 18 holes. Tee off 9.30 am. Some sets of clubs available. Contact Lois Mitchell 027 487 4753. All welcome.

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

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAYS**

**TAI CHI** 10am-11am at the Senior Citizens' Rooms Lumsden. Open to all members of the community. Cost GOLD COIN donation. Great for flexibility and injury recovery.

**MAINLY MUSIC** 10-11.30am every Wednesday during school term ( final session 7 Dec). Join us for music and movement with your preschooler at the Lumsden Presbyterian Church. Then enjoy a cuppa, some yummy morning tea and some grown-up time while the kids play! \$4 per family per session-first session free! Find us on Facebook for more details @ [mainlymusiclumdsden](https://www.facebook.com/mainlymusiclumdsden) or contact Christine 021 157 6296

**GEN-2-REV BIBLE STUDY :** Questions on current events, historical & what the future holds find answers in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Scholars call prophecy "history written in advance." All welcome, from newbies to theologians...and yes, skeptics welcome by arrangement! Structured study, regular Q&A & BYO subject; see town noticeboard for hot topics . Friendly small group, Thursdays 7pm in the month in school term. Ph: Graham 027 414 2288

**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

**THURSDAYS**

**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

**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.

**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.

**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 0278112919 or find us on Facebook.

**FRIDAYS**

**BALFOUR PLAYCENTRE:** As Tuesday.

**LBK YOUTH GROUP** Watch this space

**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.

**SUNDAYS**

**CASTLEROCK MOSSBURN PONY CLUB** weekly rallies starting 20th September 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 1-2pm. Contact Kate 027 811 2919 or find us on Facebook.

**Public Notices**

**CARETAKER FOR LUMSDEN MEMORIAL HALL** is Kath Miller ph 027 905 3108 or email [kathcando@slingshot.co.nz](mailto: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 COMMUNITY NURSERY MONTHLY MARKET IS BACK!** First Saturday of every month from 10am - 2pm. Including native plants, garden plants and more. \*\* Do you have plants to sell? Get in touch to ask about selling at the Lumsden Plant Market [jeanna@reforestsouthland.co.nz](mailto:jeanna@reforestsouthland.co.nz)

**FIVE RIVERS SCHOOL 110TH JUBILEE-REUNION:** Saturday March 18th 2023 - Save the date! Tell your friends/relatives/anyone who has been to/had anything to do with Five Rivers School. Format will be afternoon formalities and then celebration dinner/catch up (hopefully at the Five Rivers Hall). More information will be coming out soon. For further information contact Janet Thompson 03 248 6111, Tracey Cullen 027 285 6252 or Anita Williamson 022 362 1155.

**LIONS CLUB OF BALFOUR SCHOLARSHIP** Applications are being called for the above scholarship. Open to all students that live in the Balfour Lions Service District. A grant of \$1000 will be paid to the successful applicant. Applicants must be continuing onto Tertiary Education or Trade training in 2022. Applications close on Friday, 16th December 2022 and should be posted to The Balfour Lions Club, PO Box 104 Balfour 9746 or email: [reg.dianne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:reg.dianne@xtra.co.nz). Application forms will be available from the Secretary; Reg Dawson 03 201 6255 or 027 276 6963 or email: [reg.dianne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:reg.dianne@xtra.co.nz)

**THE LUMSDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE** are looking to take on some new recruits into our ranks. If you are keen to try your hand then either contact Nathan Middlemiss 027 472 4591, or show up to our next training. Trainings are every Tuesday at 7pm.

**BAFE** - To all folks threw out Southland district who have graced us with their custom...Their humour...the losses of loved ones who we had the honour of knowing over our 18 years of operating our bakery in Lumsden. The friendships that we have made...The accidental toes I may have trodden on! The supporting companies, business who used our catering skills to there sometimes max orders we thought we could not do. But we always came threw, we thank you. For your custom within the hospitality food industry. It iz with great regret that both of us have made the decision to close the Bafe and call it quits... Adour, Syeanarra, Haree Ra, Na Mihi Ki A Koutou Katoa. When one door closes a potentially new one appears. So if you get the urge to text a friend, a buddy or some body say'z lets...(hookup) then don't be shocked it's us. Our last day of existence as the Bafe Baker 16.12.2022

**LUMSDEN PLAYGROUP WOULD LIKE TO THANK TAYLOR STEVENSON** for all the work she has done for the Centre. At a recent AGM, Taylor has stepped down from her roles within the Lumsden playgroup. The new committee is very excited to be a part of such an amazing asset in our community and we can't wait to hit the ground running and welcome new families in the New Year! For any enquiries, please contact President Katelin White on 021 266 3761 or via our Facebook page

## Public Notices Continued

**SDC - SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS & OPINIONS** We would love to hear your views on our upcoming bylaw and policy reviews. As a council we are required to review our bylaws and policies on a regular basis to ensure that they are still necessary and relevant, and that they meet our legal obligations. Over the next six months the following policies and bylaws will be reviewed and formally consulted on: Roading Bylaw, Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) Policy, Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy, Proposed consolidated Public Places Bylaw, Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy, Smoke Free Open Spaces Policy To help shape our approach for formal consultation at a later date, we'd appreciate hearing from you to get some early comments and insights on these policies and bylaws. Visit [www.makeitstick.nz](http://www.makeitstick.nz) to read more about each of these policies and bylaws and to leave your comments. We will be collecting comments until 31 January 2023.

**BALFOUR ANGLICAN CHURCH** Anyone interested in the future of the Balfour Anglican Church please contact Kirsty Bullmore 027 414 4345

**WINNER OF THE LUMSDEN RURAL WOMEN XMAS GROCERY HAMPER** is ticket number 184 - Megan. Thank you to everyone who supported us, all proceeds will be given back to the community.

## Employment

**PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY THRIVE?** The 2023 Census is just around the corner. We are recruiting for up to 100 people across Southland to join the census team. Fixed terms roles ranging from 6 months to 2 months. Part time roles available. Please visit [persolkelly.co.nz/censusjobs](http://persolkelly.co.nz/censusjobs) to learn more

**FIVE RIVERS CAFE IS SEEKING A CAFE ASSISTANT.** Previous Experience in Cafe work would be an advantage. However full training is available for the right person. Please Apply Email [info@fiverivers.co.nz](mailto:info@fiverivers.co.nz) Or Ph 021 053 6468

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TRANSPORT REQUIRE A SHEEP/CATTLE TRUCK WASHER.** Must have a minimum restricted license as work is mainly at the Mossburn yards wash with the odd wash being in Lumsden. Please contact Mel on 027 702 6682 or [lumsden@nsth.co.nz](mailto:lumsden@nsth.co.nz).

## Accommodation

**ROOM FOR RENT** - \$120 per week including power, firewood and Wifi. Ph 021 241 6620 call or text.

**SECTION WANTED IN LUMSDEN TOWNSHIP** or close to town. Anything considered. Please contact 021 924 384.

**WANTED 3-4 BEDROOM TIDY TOWNHOUSE OR FARMHOUSE TO RENT.** Quiet local family. We look after your house like our own home with references to prove it. Must have garage & not further than 10 mins south of Lumsden please. Ph Graham 027 414 2288

## Local Businesses

**AA DRY DIGGER HIRE AND BALING:** 12 ton digger, \$50 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 (0800586733)

**AFFORDABLE MOBILE HAIRDRESSER:** Thank you so much for supporting affordable mobile hair dressing services over 2022. I've loved meeting so many of you..and being able to sort out your basic trims, clippers and cuts. I'm looking forward to sprucing you up throughout 2023. Your place or mine..Adults \$20, Children \$10, Travel \$5. Call or text Cynthia 027 376 4982. To book

**ANDERSON DRAINAGE SERVICES:** specialising in tile cleaning, culvert cleaning, septic tank blockages, domestic and rural blockages. Keeping Southland Flowing. Fraser 0211620210

**ARLUSSA EQUINE:** has spaces for brand new beginner horseback riders through to confident riders to come join our lesson program! We are a fully insured riding program with competent instructors and a variety of safe lesson horses on-site, or bring your own horse. Fully fenced sand riding arena, round pen, small course of coloured jumps, and small cross country course available on site. Check us out on Facebook and Instagram at [@ArdlussaEquine](https://www.instagram.com/ArdlussaEquine), online at [www.Ardlussaequinenz.com](http://www.Ardlussaequinenz.com) or email us any time at [ardlussaequine@gmail.com](mailto:ardlussaequine@gmail.com)

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

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

## Local Businesses

**BRACKEN HALL:** New stock has arrived with lots of items for Christmas presents. Great ideas for men, women and children. Come in for a browse. Seasons greetings from the staff of Bracken Hall. We will be closed on Christmas Day but reopen on Boxing Day.

**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

**CRUICKSHANK HELICOPTERS:** contact us for all your helicopter spraying, fertiliser, seeding and mustering needs. Phone/Text Matt 027 688 6922.

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

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

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

**FARMLANDS MOSSBURN:** SANTA is coming to visit us on Thursday 15th from 10am to 2pm! Come along and tell him what you would like for Christmas and get your photo taken. We would also like to say THANKS to everyone for your wonderful support during 2022..Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Bring on 2023!

**FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION:** Come and check out our great range of winter knitwear for the whole family, from baby to grandparents crafted by local people from commercial and hand spun wools. If you want to make it yourself we have a great range of wool available. Find us on facebook

**FIVE RIVERS' CAFÉ/GALLERY:** Come & enjoy our freshly baked treats in our sunshine filled garden. Fantastic coffee, cabinet food & a full menu available seven days a week from 8am to 4pm. New giftware & artwork in the gallery! For bookings or enquiries call our friendly staff 248 7755.

**FORK AND SPADE LTD:** Leaders in Riparian planting - initial on farm consults, plant supply, proven planting processes, after care programmes. One off and on going garden maintenance and care. Ph.021 223 5421. [forkandspade.co.nz](http://forkandspade.co.nz) email - [planting@forkandspade.co.nz](mailto:planting@forkandspade.co.nz)

**G & D MINI DIGGER AND TRUCK HIRE LUMSDEN:** 3.5 Ton digger. Drainage, sheep yards, augers 150mm, 350mm, & 600mm. Culverts, log splitter service. Operator Gary Bower ph 027 295 4484

**GIBSTOPPING / PLASTERING:** Whole house or patch that hole in the wall. Fibrous plaster restoration. Latest materials and methods used - minimal dust. Phone Charles 027 260 4418

**GILLIGAN BUILDING LTD:** All your building needs ph 027 689 2747 or email [gilliganbuilding@gmail.com](mailto:gilliganbuilding@gmail.com)

**GLENN TAYLOR SINGLE HECTON TRAILER FOR EWE AND LAMB DAGGING:** Sheep jetter for fly and lice treatments. Call Glenn Taylor 0273511545

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

**GORSE AND BROOM SPRAYING:** fly and spider spraying, 12 ton digger/v bucket, ditching/farm maintenance call Tom 027 499 5676 for free quote

**HANK'S PLACE:** HYNDS precast and reinforced concrete water troughs oblong 275ltr, round 515ltr, 750ltr and 900ltr in stock now. PVC culvert pipes 110mm – 315mm and EUROFLO farm culvert pipe sizes 250mm – 800mm in stock today. RX Drainflo slotted 110mm x 100mtr and 160mm x 45mtr plenty in stock. **Hanks Place 148 Flora Road LUMSDEN Phone: 03 248 7522**

**HIGH REACH VACUUM SERVICES FOR EXTERIOR PROPERTY CLEANING:**  
\*House washing \*Gutter and Fascia washing \* Pressure washing of driveways and paths \*Moss, mould, algae and lichen removal and treatment \* Downpipe and stormwater unblocking \*Gutter cleaning \*Internal high reach vacuuming \* Window cleaning. Get your Spring clean on now! Call Glenn 027 869 0361 and check out our FB page for the latest info and services.

**JIMMY'S CARPET:** Carpet Layer. Free measure & quote Lumsden & surrounding districts. Ph. 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@mollojjoinery.nz](mailto:office@mollojjoinery.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>

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0800 586 733 (option 8 for Callout service)****Take care, stay safe and enjoy the festive season.****Gary, Naomi, Mitch, Patrick, Ruan & Kyle****Wishing Brent all the best for his new venture – Thanks for looking after our team and our people for almost  
11 years!****Local Businesses**

**LUMSDEN LIBRARY:** Plenty of fresh reading for all. Come in and browse  
**LUMSDEN PRESCRIPTION & GIFT CENTRE:** Friday 9 December 15% off all giftware for the day, great gifts for all. Saturday 17th December open 10am – 2pm. See you all there, great gifts in store.

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

**MACDONALD EXCAVATING:** Drainage, general excavation work, roading, grading, rolling, mobile crusher and screening plant, gravel supplies and cartage. Bobcat for cleaning sheds and yards. 30-RB dragline with a reach of up to 30 metres. This is the perfect machine for pile driving, clearing sludge ponds, creeks or rivers. [www.macdonaldexcavating.co.nz](http://www.macdonaldexcavating.co.nz) phone Ali 027 434 4001 or Campbell 027 271 8283

**ST JOHN OP SHOP:** If you have a few spare hours each week or even a day a month why not come and enquire about becoming a volunteer in store. We have lots of different "jobs" in store. You could be a window dresser, a "sewer", a handy person to help us with repairs, or you may want to learn what retail is all about and get some experience. There is something for everyone.

**NORTHERN SOUTHLAND HEALTH SHUTTLE SERVICE:** The St John Health Shuttle is operating in Level 2. If you need transport to your Covid Vaccination 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.

**RACHAEL COLLINS-CELEBRANT:** bookings for weddings are already being made for 2022. A Validated member of the Celebrants Association of New Zealand (VCANZ). For inquiries call me on 027 235 5144 or email [info@rachaelcollins.co.nz](mailto:info@rachaelcollins.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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**THE HAIR BOX** Hi my name is Jilly and I am the owner of The Hair Box a small boutique mobile salon located on Verona Street, Lumsden. I have 17 years experience in the business and have spent the last 5 years working in a busy salon in Queenstown. I look forward to welcoming all new clients to the salon. For 10% off please quote Light10. Ph 021 213 4312

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Cara Colquhoun Phone 248 7885, Cell 027 810 8880  
 email [nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz](mailto:nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz)

Please note - Cara's last day in the office for this year will be Friday 16th December. The office will remain open till Wednesday 21st December.

- Our new home is at the back of the Maternity Centre follow the arrows to find us.
- PATAKA KAI - is now situated at the front of the Community Garden in Helena Street.
- Seniors Christmas Afternoon tea - Lumsden Memorial Hall -Wednesday 14 December at 1.30pm
- Seniors Café - Next café will be Tuesday 7th February 2023 at Route 6
- COMMUNITY GARDEN meet every Tuesday at 1pm at Helena Street - All welcome.
- Please note - for anyone that has a need in the community - our storage room has clothing and household items to help out. Plenty of beds are available in the storage unit if anyone is in need. Please contact the community co-ordinator for information.

Cara and Adele would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

OFFICE WILL REOPEN FOR 2023 ON MONDAY 16TH JANUARY.