



# Lumsden Light

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TO THE HOUSEHOLDER

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## The Week Ahead

### FRIDAY 8 MAY

**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](mailto:knitapotamus@gmail.com) or Instagram: @mendworthy

**LUMSDEN SENIOR CITIZENS 58TH BIRTHDAY MEAL** will be at the Dome, Mossburn at 12.30pm. Names must be given to Chrissy 027 816 1656 before Tuesday 5th to ensure your seat at the table.

### WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

**GET YOUR DOG MICROCHIPPED FOR FREE** this Wednesday 13 May 2026 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!**

## Coming Up

**17 MAY - AGM AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES FOR LUMSDEN BOWLING CLUB** at 4pm. Please bring a plate for a potluck dinner, partners welcome. Apologies to Janelle please

**17 MAY - GREENPEACE AOTEAROA COMING TO SOUTHLAND** 10am-3pm in May to run free water testing for nitrate contamination in drinking water. Testing household bore water supplies especially, but will test all drinking water including public supplies. Bring a sample of your tap water, and they will test it for nitrate contamination while you wait. Run your kitchen tap for one minute and fill a clean container with 200 mL of water. Concerns are held about connections between nitrate contamination and health impacts, from bowel cancer to premature births. Other venues are Friday May 15, Edendale Presbyterian Church, 10am-4pm & Saturday May 16, Ōtautau Primary School, 10am-4pm. Enquiries: Jenny Campbell, 027 351 0180

**25 MAY - MOSSBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM** to be held in the supper room at the centre at 7pm

## 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](mailto:mckenziejesse174@gmail.com)

**HAPPY KLUCKERS** Hyline Pullets \$40 each. Taking orders for June. Find us on Facebook or contact 021 217 8512

**FIREWOOD** 2.5 meters \$250.00 COD Ph Mark 021 839 066 or Bev 027 227 7435

**DRY PINE CONES FOR AUTUMN!** 4x sacks \$25. Larger sacks \$8 each or 4 for \$30 message Grayson 022 162 2816. Pick up Balfour area. Possibly drop off.

**FEEDERS FOR SALE** Plain 3 ring feeders \$395 or 10+ \$380, 3 Ring ¾ bars bottom \$490 or 10+ \$470, 3 Ring ¾ bars through \$570, 3 Ring mesh bottom \$540, 3 Ring mesh bottom ¾ bars top \$660, Tombstone \$1080, Sheep ring \$675, Sheep rack \$980, Cattle Rack \$2600, Feeder on wheels \$2100. Call to order today - All prices + GST. Balfour Engineering Callum - 027 272 9888 or Carl 027 272 9333 or email [office.balfour.engineering@gmail.com](mailto:office.balfour.engineering@gmail.com)

**LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL PLANTS FOR SALE AT THE LUMSDEN COMMUNITY NURSERY**, \$7 each. We have mix of plants, some beautiful flowers for the garden, along with hardy natives for your farm or shelter belt. Call Catherine on 027 504 1584 or Josie on 021 130 6528.

**CLEARING SALE AT 5 PLUTO RD, LUMSDEN** From 11-4pm on Saturday 9th May & Sunday 10th May 11-2pm. Furniture, building supplies, a chiller on stand or without plus lots more. Any enquiries phone 027 434 7880 or 027 210 3106

**BLUE HEELER X LAB PUPPIES** Ready to go in 2 weeks. Ph 027 290 8399

## NORTHERN SOUTHLAND COLLEGE

**NSC Ball Friday 8 May**  
at the Mossburn Community Centre

Members of the public, families and friends are welcome to come and watch the arrivals from 6.45pm

To watch the walk through and introductions of the attendees there is a gold coin entry fee

Registration for the 50th Jubilee are now open!!  
Kings Birthday weekend 30-31 May 2026

Register by scanning the QR code below or via the NSC Facebook page & website. If you prefer a paper copy these are at the college office.

Any queries please contact the college office on 03 248 7121 or [50jubilee@nsc.school.nz](mailto:50jubilee@nsc.school.nz)



## 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](mailto:nscco-ord@xtra.co.nz)

- **SENIORS CAFÉ** - Next Seniors Café will be Monday 1st June 10am at Route 6
- **Soup and Chat** -12.30pm on Wednesday 13th May at Lumsden Memorial Hall supper room.
- **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

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

**Sunday 10 May** 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

## 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.

**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

**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](mailto: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

**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.

**PATHWAY TO THE PRESENT MOMENT: MINDFULNESS CLASSES** Tuesdays 7pm. Sheree Honeyfield-King offers mindfulness classes to groups and individuals, online and in person. For more information and to register your interest, please contact Sheree M:027 200 0355

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### FRIDAY

**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

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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](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. Monday and Thursday from 10am-2pm. Contact: Shelley Wesselson 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

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

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

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

**LUMSDEN GOLF CLUB CENTENNIAL Save the date...** Lumsden Golf is holding their centennial celebration on 6-7 February 2027. To register your interest please email [lumsdengolfclub@gmail.com](mailto:lumsdengolfclub@gmail.com) or ring Janette 027 643 3040

**MOSSBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE** Our amazing Treasurer Marg Taylor is standing down after nearly 30years. We are looking for a new financial whizz to join the management team at the Mossburn Community Centre. This is a volunteer position, but we are offering a generous honorarium. For further info, please contact Al Klein 021 210 8143 or Lynne Stevenson 027 420 2362

**LUMSDEN LIONS ARE LOOKING FOR FALLEN TREES TO CHOP INTO FIREWOOD.** This is used to provide a winter heat source for local Senior Citizens and also to supplement funds for community distribution. If you can help with this the club would be very grateful and will leave the site in a tidy condition. Please contact Dave Allnut 021 849 609 or Jim Bottcher 027 204 2792.

## Public Notices Continued

**RIDDEN THE AROUND THE MOUNTAINS CYCLE TRAIL RECENTLY?** We'd love your feedback! If you've been out on any part of the trail, now's your chance to help shape the future of this picturesque ride. Your input helps us: Improve the trail experience, prioritise maintenance where it's needed, make a stronger case for future funding and development, it only takes a few minutes, and it really does make a difference.. Take the survey here:



**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** converted what was the old Picture Theatre on the corner of Hill Rd and Flora Rd, into a Lion's Den, Squash Courts, Library and Meeting room? More recently it was used as a Gym. **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](mailto:pres.lumsden@lionsclubs.org.nz) Follow us on Facebook: [Lions Club of Lumsden - Facebook](#)

**ST JOHN STORE LUMSDEN** Mother's day is coming this weekend. We have lots of goodies for mum in store including greeting cards. Come on in while they last, save on fuel and shop local. Hope to see you all soon.

## Employment

**PART TIME POSITION IN GARSTON** The Garston Hunny shop in Garston is looking for a friendly and reliable part time team member. Duties include, retail and some furniture prep in the stables. Looking for someone cheerful and flexible. 40 minutes from Lumsden and 60 km from Queenstown Sound like you or someone you know? Email us your CV, or get in touch for more info at [hunnyshopgarston@gmail.com](mailto:hunnyshopgarston@gmail.com) or [sparksy120@gmail.com](mailto:sparksy120@gmail.com). We look forward to hearing from you.

**MOSSBURN SCHOOL ARE LOOKING FOR A TEACHER AIDE** for a fixed term period of 20 weeks, part time (3-5 hours per day). If you are interested, please contact Tracey Doak on 0272856252 or email [principal@mossburn.school.nz](mailto:principal@mossburn.school.nz)

## Wanted

**OLD, DAMAGED, DEAD CARS** Lumsden Volunteer Fire Brigade are needing cars/utes, damaged is even better. We need to use them for Motor Vehicle Crash training. If you think you can help with this please contact Mike 027 228 1652

**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

**2 BEDROOM ATHOL COTTAGE FOR RENT** Fully furnished 2 bedrooomed 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](mailto: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.

**WARM 3 BEDROOM HOME IN LUMSDEN**, fenced back yard, garage, modern kitchen and bathroom, new fire. please text 027 373 7831

**ROOM FOR RENT \$220 A WEEK** includes firewood and wifi 5 minute walk to 4 square must be working & love dogs.021 241 6620

**SPACIOUS ROOM FOR RENT** in large sunny house in centre of Lumsden. 2 minutes walk to the pubs, cafes and 4 square. Sharing with one other person, plus dog and cat. \$180 p/w. Includes bills (power / firewood / Netflix). Call or message Josie on 021 130 6528.

## 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](mailto: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.

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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** - Duck Shooting is very nearby here! Come in to Farmlands Mossburn and get Duck Tucker to feed your pond! 2 bags \$45 or 5 bags \$110!! Also a Top Paddock Gun Case \$159 for your Shot Gun! We also have great deals on Gearing Reels with O'Brien Prewound with Polywire \$89 and O'Brien Triples \$330. Top Paddock Standards are also here with a great range at a great price - Heavy Duty Pigtales \$45 for a pack of 10 and ordinary Pigtales \$30, Sheep Standards \$67 for 10! Come on in and have a look at our other great bargains!

**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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## 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](http://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.

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**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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