Lumsden Light

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Your Community School
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21 August 2026 TO THE HOUSEHOLDER POSTAGE PAID

The Week Ahead

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

RURAL WOMEN LUMSDEN AGM to be held 2pm at the Lumsden Senior Citizens rooms.

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** Monday 7th September 10am at Route 6
- **COMMUNITY GARDEN** meet every Tuesday 1pm at Helena Street (weather permitting) All welcome
- The **LUMSDEN COMMUNITY GARDEN IS IN NEED** of a large amount of wood chips to help with weed control
- **PATAKA KAI** is situated at the front of the Community Garden in Helena Street

Donate today because together we do better
Get in touch to make a tax deductible donation. Email: donations@nscrcct.com
Our bank account details are:
Northern Southland Community Resource Centre Charitable Trust: 02 0957 002497 097

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 23 August 10am Mossburn
10am Lumsden

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Church Balfour:
Masses on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month at 11am

Catholic Church Mossburn:
Mass 4th Sunday of the month

Catholic Church Lumsden
Mass 1st Sunday of the month at 7pm at 11.15am

Coming Up

3 SEPTEMBER - ATHOL COMMUNITY RESPONSE MEETING Feeling shaken up by last month's earthquake? Come be a part of shaping a stronger, more resilient Athol! Information session for those wanting to be more prepared for future emergencies. 7pm Athol Hall

24-25 SEPTEMBER - WINTON GARDEN CLUB SPRING FLOWER SHOW AND ART & CRAFT DISPLAY Memorial Hall, Meldrum St, Winton. Entries Wednesday 23 September 11am– 5.30pm. Thursday 24 September 1-5.30pm, Friday 25 September 9am–3.30pm. Adults $5, children free. Morning & Afternoon teas $5. Plant stalls, raffles and much more. Enquiries Daphne Batt 021 260 1674, Marilyn McKenzie 027 316 6615

Wanted

NEW WORLD STICKERS Northern Southland College would greatly appreciate any unwanted/surplus New World stickers for the current SMEG knife promotion to enable an upgrade of the knives in the Food Tech room. These can be given to the NSC Office, thank you.

OLD, DAMAGED, DEAD CARS Lumsden Volunteer Fire Brigade are needing cars/utes, damaged is even better. We 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.

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ONE ROOSTER phone 027 316 7978

BALEAGE DELIVERED Ag Contractor wanted to supply & deliver quality baleage. Up to 10 bales, close to Lumsden, must have tractor to unload. Ph 027 414 2288

For Sale

HAPPY KLUCKERS Hyline Pullets $40 each. Taking orders now. Find us on Facebook or contact 021 217 8512

THREE SUSSEX CROSS PULLETS $100 ph 027 316 7978

ANGUS BEEF X CALVES 4 days old Healthy 4-day old Angus beef calves available from mid-August. All calves received colostrum, twice daily. Pick up Five Rivers. Please contact Gene Marsh on 027 662 9579 or Angela Rye on 027 274 8725

All prospective students and their families are invited to attend the

Northern Southland College Open Night

5.30pm on Thursday 27 August 2026

Principal's address, guided school tours and supper provided

51 Maria Street, Lumsden | office@nsc.school.nz | 03 248 7121 | nsc.school.nz

Weekly (During School Terms)

MONDAY

BALFOUR SCOUT GROUP Cubs 6-10 years, Scouts 10-years, Monday nights 6.00-7.30pm, 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

MOSSBURN BADMINTON 7:30pm in the community center. All ages and abilities welcome. Racquets provided. Coaching available

'SENIORS' CAFÉ' No joining fees just cost of a tea/coffee and scone - subsidised 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

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

MOSSBURN SENIOR CITIZENS 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 2pm in rooms. $2. toward running costs. Meeting 1st Week . Bingo 3rd Week $2.00 with afternoon tea to follow. Contact Sonya 021 884 972. Chrissy 027 816 1656.

THE GREEN DOOR POP UP SHOP 11am -2pm. Free second hand goods including 4 single beds. Church hall in Home St Mossburn. Donations accepted.

WEDNESDAY

GARSTON PLAYGROUP Located at the Garston School Weds and Fridays 9am - 12:30pm Contact: garstonplaygroup@hotmail.com

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

FIVE RIVERS' PLAY GROUP 9.30-2.30 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 Open Fridays during the school term 9.15-12.15 Located at the Balfour School. Come visit us and see what we can offer you and your Tamariki. Find us on Facebook or contact Carolyn 021 115 4333

GARSTON PLAYGROUP Located at the Garston School Weds and Fridays 9am - 12:30pm Contact: garstonplaygroup@hotmail.com

STITCH IT DON'T DITCH IT 2nd Friday of each month, 10am-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

MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY will be open on the first Friday 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.

SATURDAY

MOSSBURN GOLF CLUB 18 holes tee off 12.30pm, 9 holes tee off 2:30pm. Open to all players. Now offering first year half price memberships for new members. Contact Richard 027 822 7719

SUNDAY

ATHOL MARKET every fine Sunday, 10am till 2pm outside The Brown Trout Café. Stalls only $5. Plenty of room for everyone. Please phone Jan on 03 248 5258 to book in or any enquiries

MID NORTHERN SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY will be open on the third Sunday of every month from 10-11am. Contact Kate 027 811 2919 or find us on Facebook

Public Notices

CARETAKER FOR LUMSDEN MEMORIAL HALL is Kath Miller phone 027 905 3108 or email kathcando@slingshot.co.nz

CANCER SOCIETY SUPPORT SERVICES available in your area for anyone affected by Cancer. Contact Jo Bremer 021 562 939.

LUMSDEN MATERNITY AND WELL CHILD HUB I am available for women to get free and confidential pregnancy tests, bloods tests ordered by their LMC during pregnancy, breastfeeding support and urgent antenatal assessments as required by the LMC. 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

THE FIVE FINGER CRAFT SHOP ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to help out in the craft shop. Work hours to suit your day just one or two days a month to have shop open for the many travellers who call. Please contact Trish on 027 512 9425 to get more info.

STORAGE AVAILABLE for cars, boats, campervans, furniture. Ph 021 154 9428

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 difference. **Did You Know: The Lions Club of Lumsden** used to cut flax, back in the day, as a fundraiser to support important projects for our community? **Like** to get involved or learn more? **Contact Jim** on 027 204 2792 or **Dave** on O21 849 609 or pres.lumsden@lionsclubs.org.nz Follow us on Facebook: Lions Club of Lumsden - Facebook

ST JOHN STORE LUMSDEN Winter is almost over so come on in and get the last of the winter stock or something nice and bright for Spring. We are sure to have something you need or want or even something you don't. Look forward to see you all soon.

MOSSBURN DISTRICT CHARITABLE TRUST The Mossburn District Charitable Trust was formed to provide financial support, with emphasis on improving education, development and the general well-being of local citizens. Applicants must have resided in the Mossburn District for a period of at least five years, and/or attended the Mossburn School. There will be two funding rounds closing on 31 August and 28 February of each year. To apply for a grant you must use the official application form. Applications are now open for the second round and must be received in writing by 5pm 31 August 2026. Please contact the Trust Secretary, Sonya Taylor on 021 884 972 or mossburndct@gmail.com to obtain a grant application form

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

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

Public notices continued

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 or ring Janette 027 643 3040

WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB Summer Football league entries are now open. Please contact 5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com to be sent a team entry form or to make an enquiry. Individual players may be able to be placed in teams a bit light on numbers if you don't have your own team.

THE GREEN DOOR POP UP SHOP Tuesdays 11am -2pm. Free second hand goods including 4 single beds. Church hall in Home St Mossburn. Donations accepted.

Accommodation

FOR RENT TWO BEDROOM FLAT with separate carport. Yunca multi-fuel fire-place. Warm and cosy and in great condition with a modern bathroom/laundry - $290 per week. Please note our flats are subject to a 60 day termination clause, should a college teacher require accommodation. We are not expecting any change in staff in 2027. **Available now**. Enquires to: sandra.welsh@nsc.school.nz

ROOM FOR RENT $220 A WEEK includes firewood and wi-fi 5 minute walk to Four 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 Four 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

ROOMS AVAILABLE IN A HOUSE furnished or unfurnished with another male in Lumsden ph/text 027 388 2087 Good w/rent negotiable

WARM MODERN HOME - ROOM AVAILABLE NOW Double glazing, central heating and Woodsman log burner. Long term in Athol. Female wanted to share with one professional female. References required. Must be working. Must be a dog person. Queen bed or king single bed available if needed. Share large bathroom. Lock up garage for car over winter. Rent $450 per week includes power, gas, water, firewood. TEXT ONLY - 021 027 96241

HOUSE FOR RENT BALFOUR, 3 bedrooms, heat pump and fire. $400 pw. References required. 027 473 3930 for more information.

Employment

LAMBING SHEPHERD REQUIRED From the beginning of September but dates can be flexible. Enquiries Elliot King 027 201 6188

CASUAL WORKER WANTED ON SHEEP AND BEEF FARM General farm work, must have at least one working dog. Phone 021 444 802

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A RELIABLE PART TIME PERSON varied duties include shop work and furniture prep. Cheerful disposition and flexible attitude. Please Email us your CV to: hunnyshopgarston@gmail.com or sparksy120@gmail.com

EXPERIENCED LAMBING SHEPHERD WANTED to help with lambing. Starting 1st September for 6 weeks. Contact Jeremy 027 6348 100

Messages for the Lumsden Light

Email to lumsdenlight@hotmail.com
or deliver to Lumsden Pharmacy

NO Phone Messages

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

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)

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EWL LIMITED SILAGE AND BALING CONTRACTOR Based in Balfour, we service the Northern Southland District. From Balfour to Athol, Five Rivers to Mavora and everywhere in between. Phone Brent on 027 485 5994 to discuss your grass harvesting requirements. Email ewl.balfouroffice@gmail.com or Find us on our Facebook page, EWL Limited. Or visit our website ewl.nz

FARMLANDS MOSSBURN - Lambing is just around the corner! Pop in-to Farmlands Mossburn and get stocked up for the season. **Spend $100 or more on lambing products** during August and go in the draw to **win a hamper**, including a **20kg bag of Addiction dog food! Buy any 15kg+ bag of Black Hawk dog food and get a FREE pair of Jester shorts** (valued at **$39.99). Don't forget we're still serving FREE lunch every Friday from 11am onwards!** See the team in store and check out our great deals!

FIVE FINGER CRAFT & INFORMATION Come and check out our range of Baby knits, gifts and knitwear for the whole family and check out our half price items in store Find us on Facebook. Find us in the Old Railway Station, Diana St Lumsden

G & D MINI DIGGER 5 ton digger for hire, power & sewage, trenching, sheep yards, shed pads, gravel carting, drilling 125 mm, 200mm, 300mm & 600mm. Phone Garry on 027 295 4484

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LUMSDEN MOTEL - for all your accommodation needs phone 03 248 7418 or 027 683 8579 email: info@lumsdenmotel.co.nz Irene Benfell-Herron & David Herron -Owners

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.

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

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LOOKING FOR A QUALITY (AND QUALIFIED) MASTER PAINTER DECORATOR based in Lumsden? 40+years experience, painter decorator of Master Builders national competition winning home in 2001, top notch job is guaranteed. References are available to call. Small job and farm houses a specialty. All sorts of applications experience. Phone Ken Carston 0274781606 any time.

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PT SOLUTIONS - LUMSDEN COMMUNITY PHYSIOTHERAPY Andy Ralph is still here providing physiotherapy services to the Lumsden and Northern Southland communities out of the Lumsden Medical Centre, 58 Garden St, Lumsden. I specialise in the treatment of musculoskeletal and sports injuries, shoulder, back and neck pain, post operative, vocational rehabilitation and chronic pain. I am registered with ACC and can take self referrals. I work closely with Lumsden... Medical Centre, other specialists and imaging services to provide comprehensive management of all your treatment and rehabilitation needs. I am usually in Lumsden weekly however my days are variable, if you need an appointment please leave me a text on 027 747 0741 or an email: andrew.ralph@me.com with any questions or requests and I will get back to you.

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

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ST JOHN STORE LUMSDEN ST JOHN STORE LUMSDEN The good news is we are opening up again on Saturdays, come on in and do some bargain shopping. Our open hours are Monday-Saturday 10am-4.30pm

STORAGESPACE.KIWI Secure, cost effective, storage solutions in Lumsden. Shipping containers also for sale. Phone Campbell Sheat 027 271 8283 www.storagespace.kiwi

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TE ANAU DELIVERY SERVICE LTD Depot now at Lumsden Motel. Covers area from Te Anau to Invercargill, Queenstown, Wanaka, Cromwell just contact Khyle Brookland on 027 301 1969 (Facebook/ Messenger) Big or small he will carry it all just ask him.

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