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ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

Annie Jacobs



The oldest surviving member of Methven's Returned Serviceman's Association (RSA), Colin Watson (aged 99), had pride of place at the ANZAC Day Memorial Service on Sunday.

Last year's ANZAC Day Commemorations were held at 6am in gateways around the district as New Zealand was in Alert Level status. Later in the morning, the Methven Fire Brigade drove around the streets of Methven in lieu of the usual parade and march up the Main Street.

On ANZAC Day this year, representatives from the New Zealand Army, Methven Fire Brigade, St John's Ambulance, Methven Lions, RSA, Methven Scouts, Brownies, Methven Community Board, Our Lady of the Snows School, Methven Primary School, Mount Hutt College, and members of the community gathered at 9.15am at the Memorial Arch in McDonald Street.

Community Groups and organisations laid wreaths and poppies at the Arch to remember those who have fought in various wars.

"It was a real shame we weren't able to get a Pipe Band this year," said Chairman Viv Barrett.



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Students from Methven Primary School prepare to lay their wreath at the McDonald Street Memorial Arch



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PUKA RATAKA (Diary)

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Methven Public Library 2pm-4pm

Methven Museum 2pm-4pm

WEDNESDAY

Methven Toy Library 10.30am-1pm

SATURDAY

Methven Toy Library 9.30am-12noon

Methven Public Library 10-11am

AA Meeting Methven Primary School Library, 6pm

MAY

Now - 2 May Methven Scarecrow Trail

1 Ashburton Swapmeet

2 Gunyah Country Estate Open Day, Glenroy, \$10 entry

Terrace Station Gardens Open Day, Hororata, \$10 entry

5 MHC Cross Country Championships, 1pm

7-9 125th Methven Rugby Celebration

8 Hororata Night Glow

9 Mothers Day

Community Planting Day, Methven Walkway, 9am

12 MHC Farewell 3.30pm, Staff Room

14 Mount Hutt College Arts Festival, in the hall, 6.30pm, \$7 adults, \$5 students, or \$15 family of four. Cash only.

28 Mount Hutt College Ball

UPCOMING

11 June Mt Hutt Skifield Opens

15-17 June Mid Canterbury Primary Schools Music Festival Concerts, Ashburton Event Centre

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FROM THE EDITOR (Mai i te Etita)

Annie Jacobs



Don't take a fence, take a gate

After a long time of waiting, Alert Levels, and at last we have a travel bubble with Australia.

We've done the hard yards with quarantining, masking, lots of hand-washing and much more. Extreme caution is still required. We still need to do these things. The hideous COVID 19 Virus is only one of many – hygiene and good health are so important!

My heart feels so sad for those who have lost loved ones during this time, and other family members from overseas who have missed spending time with them before their passing, and missed out on attending tangi, funerals and other family occasions that bind us together as family and community.

Yet, we still have each other in some shape or form. In our current age we have Zoom, Twitter, Facebook, TikTok, Email, Facetime and many other ways of communicating. Stay in touch with those who are near and dear to you. Mend fences, and build a bridge with those who you know deep down in your heart you need to have a relationship with. Equally, there may be some relationships that just don't work with you, which you may have to walk away from.

Life is far too short, so make yours as happy as you can. Years ago, Billy T. James was a well-known Kiwi comedian who graced our television screens. His singlet and gumboots humour appealed to us. He used to laugh and say, "Don't take a fence (or offence), take a gate." Quite a deep statement under the humour. A gate can open up opportunities that may have caused a fence (or offence), and created a stumbling block. However, it may also need to be a gate that is not only shut, but chained and padlocked as well. Taking offence is a choice. Holding a grudge takes a lot of energy, and causes worry and concern. Worry is misuse of your imagination.

Laugh lots, choose not to be offended, sleep lots, eat well, work conscientiously, enjoy the sunshine and the rain, and be kind to others and yourself.

Annie



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"Numbers attending were considerably lower than usual, but ANZAC Day does not usually fall on a Sunday, or within the school holidays. Next year, we might look at getting a bugler to play "The Last Post."

Everyone then marched, down McDonald Street, turning onto Main Street, and marched to the Mount Hutt Memorial Hall, where Bruce piped those gathered into the hall for a short service.

"We're really grateful to Bruce Nell, the piper, who was able to play for us," said Viv. "It was really disappointing that not many people came into the service in the hall."

After the service, there was a morning tea, the leftover sandwiches and cakes were taken around to Methven House.

A weekend of Beautiful



The "Spirit of Ecstasy" adorns the front of this Rolls Royce



The curvaceous lines of Sir James Wattie's Bentley S2

Methven was abuzz at the weekend with the gentle hum of a number of Rolls Royces and Bentleys, that had gathered from around New Zealand for their Annual Rally and AGM.

Karen Matthews from Gisborne had brought her 1959 Bentley S2. The stunning curvaceous lines gives the car a luxurious regality and class that is missing in many vehicles today. Her car used to be owned by Sir James Wattie of Watties Cannery.

In 1929, Lucy Wills was told to head to London to buy a brand new car suited for New Zealand conditions, which she did. The Bentley was subsequently brought to Snowden Station, where it still resides. Lucy has since passed away, but the car is still being used, and is in original condition.

Dave Thomson from Masterton, (Dave writes the Motoring section for Allied Press), brought along the family's Rolls Royce. His Dad had learned to drive in it.

"Dad was into lots of vintage stuff, and so I grew up with it," laughed Dave. "Now I have a strong interest in things vintage." Dave also helps out with vintage aircraft at Hood Aerodrome in Masterton.

Drivers had come from as far away as Cosy Nook near Riverton, and Auckland.

On Saturday, they drove up to Snowden Station, around Lake Coleridge, and to Gunyah Homestead before heading back to Methven for judging later on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday, they took a drive up the Ashburton Gorge.

One of the drivers commented, "The great thing with a New Zealand event like this, is that all of the cars get driven here. If this event was in the States, the cars would

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Cars!



"It's all about the cars," said organiser Murray Hawkes



Some of the attendees at last weekend's Rolls Royce and Bentley Annual Rally and AGM

all arrive on large vehicle trailers or on the back of trucks."

Rolls Royce purchased the Bentley company in 1931. Rolls Royce has an Aerospace Company and a Motoring Company. Both are owned by Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW).



Motoring Journalist Dave Thomson with his family's 1934 Rolls Royce Phantom Continental II



The Bentley that Lucy Wills brought to New Zealand in 1929.

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Susan Dickson



Catholic Women's League has had a branch in Methven since the 1980's, and is celebrating their 40th year of activity in Methven. The work of the League encompasses living out kindness in practice, and this has continued.

"We are particularly interested in the wellbeing of women and children," said Susan Dickson of the Methven branch of the Catholic Women's League. "The founder was involved in the suffrage movement, and had a passion for the rights of women - especially access to education. She urged women to respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable in society."

The Methven branch of the Catholic Women's League are holding a Knitting Bee on Saturday 15 May from 9.30am-12pm at the Catholic Church Centre. The Knitting Bee will knit "Peggy Squares." Peggy Squares are a square shaped pieces of knitting that can be joined together to make a diverse range of items - most commonly blankets.

Together, we can make a difference

After the squares have been knitted, they will be joined together to make warm and cosy woollen blankets. The blankets will be donated to Mid Canterbury Plunket via Methven's Lynne Welsh.

"There will be a yummy morning tea, and no doubt lots of chat while the knitting is being done," said Susan. "Everyone is welcome to come along, even if you are a beginner knitter." If possible, bring your own wool and needles.

"Together, we can make a difference," said Susan.



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Wednesday 5th May 2021



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Parents and friends are most welcome to watch the races. (This will be confirmed once we hear further information on Government rules around group gatherings.) Vehicles can be parked on the school's front field - entry is off Main Street.

Programme

Start and finish at Back Sports Field

Start times:	Year 7 girls	1.10pm
	Year 7 boys	1.15pm
	Year 8 girls	1.25pm
	Year 8 boys	1.30pm
	Year 9 girls & boys	1.35pm
	Year 10 girls & boys	1.40pm
	Year 11 girls & boys	1.45pm
	Year 12/13 girls & boys	1.50pm

Presentation of Trophies 2.45pm in the school hall.



Mount Hutt College

Thursday 3rd June 2021

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Tours commence:
9am, 10am, 11.30am,
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A wonderful, caring community!

Annie Jacobs

It takes quite a bit to make me feel cross, but I came close to it the other day when I heard yet again, the extremely cruel moniker which people from Mount Somers are labelled with; "Land of the Twisted Faces."

I'm done with hearing it.

I debated for a long time, whether or not I would even include those actual words in this article, because it makes me sick to think that some people say it for a "joke." It is not a joke, it's cruel, bullying behaviour! I write it here, so that if you have not heard it before, and hear it come up in conversation, then you can be a gutsy kiwi and address it.

Having lived in the Mount Somers region for ten years, I found it to be a wonderful, caring, community, where people looked out for each other. There were not any cliques that I was aware of, and if somebody was suffering, then a friend or neighbour would call or pop in.

There was a time when I was extremely unwell, and nearly lost my life. On my return from hospital, neighbours and members of the Mount Somers and Staveley communities popped in every day with meals and baking. I did not cook



Looking across the Village Green towards Kiekie Mount Somers

any meals for our family for two weeks during my recovery, thanks to their huge kindness.

From what I hear, it is still similar today.

Largely, that is how life is in small rural communities. However, there are some members of any community who seem to take great pleasure in inflicting hurt on others.

Names have the potential to hurt people, and this one certainly does. Not only is it bullying, (and it's often people who think of themselves as an "adult" who do this), but it is also running down people who perhaps look or appear different. If you have repeated this sad term in an attempt at a joke, then be ashamed. You're displaying bullying behaviour. No family, community, country, or world, needs any bullies, and this starts with you!

"If you have repeated this sad term in an attempt at a joke, then be ashamed, you're displaying bullying behaviour."

I ask you not to repeat the term again,. Change your conversation. Instead, be a positive and encouraging influence. Children take their lead from others, and when adults repeat negative behaviour, a cycle starts. No one is perfect, and we all make mistakes, but we need to learn from those mistakes and move on, **better** than we were before.

Every community has someone who looks different to someone else. Someone who may have unique or individual needs which have come about from a genetic quirk of nature, an accident, medical misadventure, or perhaps that is just how they are.

What we all need most is; love, acceptance, understanding and kindness!



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Bricks gets the kids building & creating



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Annie Jacobs

A number of children had enormous fun at the "House of Bricks" event held at St John's Presbyterian Church in Methven last week.

No chance of "London Bridge Falling Down," with the top notch builders that were on site at this event. This is the second time the St John's Church has hosted the "House of Bricks" school holiday programme, and it was extremely popular!

There were around 39 children and 15 adults attending the event. Organiser, Jayne Clark said, "We were very happy with the numbers and neat to see the adults creating and playing alongside the children."



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Ladies Results 21 April

LGU and Second Tuis

Silver Gayle O'Duffy 88-16-72, 37 stablefords, Sara Gallagher 86-11-75, 34 stablefords.

Bronze A Sharryn Bree 96-24-72, 37 stablefords, Sharon Burrell Smith 98-24-74, Ruth Smith 96-22-74. **Bronze B** Nola Hydes 104-31-73. By Lot to Bev Isherwood 101-28-73.

Aqua Japanese Best Nett of the Day Sharryn Bree 72. **Tuis** Gayle O'Duffy 37.

Nearest To Pins: No4 Open & Bronze B 2nd Shot Methven Four Square Sharryn Bree, **No6 Open** Methven Pharmacy T Wilson, **No13 Open** Methven Travel H Middleton, **No17 Open** Primo Sharon Burrell Smith, **No14 Silver & Bronze A** Methven Supervalu Not Struck.

Two's and Nett Eagles Gail Limbrick, Heather Middleton, Ruth Smith, Fay Redfern, Sara Gallagher.

Mens Results 24th April

Senior Frickie Greybie 76-9-67. **Intermediate** Tim Robinson 82-15-67. **Junior A** Peter Kemp 89-21-68 **Junior B** Eric Meaclem 92-23-69.

Other good scores 69 Rod Carson, Peter Harper, Ross Breach. 70 Phil Johnson, Neville Chattendon, Geoff Kelp, Allan Smith, Simon Wareing. 71 Steve Schwass, Gary Foy, Greig Sparrow, Roger Callaghan. 72 Pete Wood, Paul Dixey, Gavin Santy, Bruce Dickson, Frank Sandys.

Eagle No10: Simon Wareing

Two's Ross Breach, Greig Sparrow, Noel Sutton, Roger Callaghan.

Closest to the Pins: Aqua Japanese No4 Paddy Helmore, **Hunters Wine No6** Noel Sutton, **Ski Time No13** John McGettigan, **Brown Pub No14** Eric Grimwade, **Green Parrot No17** Ian Lucas.

Dubliner Best Nett Frickie Greybie 67 by lot, **Methven Foursquare Second Best** Nett Tim Robinson 67, **Bar Voucher Best** Gross Steve Schwass 74.

Next Week: Medal Round, Second Round Club Champs Qualifying, Second Round Green Jacket, Second Round Callaghan Trophy.



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Genevieve de Spa –
Ashburton
Water Zone
Committee member

Nine of Canterbury's ten water zone committees are looking for new community members. If you are interested in joining your local committee, visit ecan.govt.nz/waiwecare before 10 May and let us know wai you care.

Canterbury's water zone committees recommend actions and tactics to councils while working with the community. They deliver sustainable benefits from our water resource and enhance natural values.

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Methven Rugby Club

125th Celebrations



Friday 7th Registration evening & a good old catch up at the Rugby Club, from 5:30pm.
Collection of ordered Celebration Jerseys.
125th Celebration "Team of the last 25 years" announced.
Bar available with supper supplied.

Saturday 8th Club day and JAB games.
Senior 125th game V Celtic at 2.15pm.
Group photos from 10am with times to be advised on Friday night.

Saturday 8th Evening function at Mt Hutt Memorial Hall. Doors open at 6pm.
Function will start at 6.30pm.
Our MC will be talking to various people within our club during the evening.
Auction of the Senior 125th Jerseys.
Live music from our local band for you to dance the night away.
Continuous buffet food and cash bar.
Formal dress.

Sunday 9th Lunch will be supplied at the Methven Rugby Club from 1pm.
Games including Golden Oldies and Women's touch teams from 12:30pm.

Bar will be available all weekend.
Celebration Jersey will be available to order during the weekend.
Booklet can be pre-ordered with cost to be advised.

Pick your Team

As part of the Methven Rugby Club 125th Celebrations we would like you to name your 125th Celebration Team.

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To help you, we have photos of each team since 1996 up on the MRFC 125th Celebrations Facebook page.

Email: methvenrugby125@gmail.com with your team by Wednesday 5 May.

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RUGBY

Saturday 1st May 2021

Seniors-Combine Competition Division 1 Pool A Rakaia v West Melton, Rakaia1, 2:45pm Hayden Cook-AR1 Ant McGirr-AR2 Jeremy Robinson.

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Pool B Max Gilbert Challenge Trophy *Celtic v Southern, Celt1, 2:45pm Kalifa Faalogo - AR1 Nathan Forbes - AR2 Greg Jopson - Subs Mike Southby

Methven BYE

Senior B Bruce Beckley Challenge Shield *Celtic v Allenton, Celt1, 1pm Greg Jopson. Collegiate Combined v Methven, Coll1, 2:30 pm Hamish Grant.

Senior Women Celtic v Linwood, Celtic3, 1:00 pm Joc O'Connor.

Colts Combined Celtic v Hampstead/Southern, Celtic2, 1pm Nathan Forbes. Lincoln Bales v Methven Combined, 1pm, Lincoln1.

Results Saturday 24th April 2021 Southern 23 v Methven 18. Darfield 53 v Rakaia 14. Springston 34 v Hampstead 8. Celtic 27 v Rolleston 8

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New Zealanders are generally well served by our public health service, particularly when we're seriously unwell or injured.

Overall, we're living longer and healthier lives. But, with a growing and ageing population, and an increase in chronic conditions like heart disease, cancer and diabetes, there are some major challenges ahead.

This Government's health reform announcement is bold and transformational with a greater emphasis on primary healthcare and ensuring fairer access for all New Zealanders.

People should be at the centre of our future health system that is listening and acting on the voices of consumers, whānau, and communities in the design and delivery of health services. I have always maintained that health outcomes should be our priority and that whether you live in Mt Somers, Rakaia, Methven or Auckland should not affect the level of treatment we are able to access.

District Health Boards have served our communities well for 20 years, and this reform is about doing better with

what we have. It isn't about cutting services or closing hospitals, nor cutting valuable frontline staff. Having separate organisations and competing priorities has meant variability in our health services which is unacceptable.

The future system will be supported by a clear set of expectations and guidelines for how local, regional, and national organisations should listen to and involve communities and consumers. Health NZ will take a nationwide system approach, but it will also delegate authority meaning that frontline health workers and communities will have a real say in decisions about the health services we need. I know that the people of Mid Canterbury will want to contribute to this conversation.

Many of the changes to the health system will have a positive impact on the health outcomes of rural communities. Rural communities like ours often find it difficult to physically access healthcare, especially specialist and hospital care.

With local networks in place, groups of local providers such as; GPs, midwives, well child providers, pharmacists, district nurses, allied health and kaupapa Māori providers working together to provide services better suited to Mid Canterbury, will mean we have the opportunity, as a rural community, to have a much bigger voice in what happens in our own area.

This is just the first phase in our response. We know there is more to do, and we are committed to working alongside the sector as we continue to rebuild a health and disability system that is more equitable and sustainable.

Nevertheless, this is the beginning of an exciting new chapter for our public health service.

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Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th May 2021**



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7. Greenfeed cereals (oats, ryecorn, triticale)
8. Fodder Beet

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Entries are limited to one entry per class and no more than three entries in total. Minimum area 2 hectares.

Entry Fees

Methven A&P Association Members	\$20.00/class
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Entries close Sunday 2nd May 2021

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ENTRY FORM

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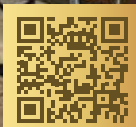
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