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*Michael and Mary-Jo Holdaway, Harvey Grieve, Ian Ridge, and in front, Ashleigh Ridge with the first lot of produce for the shed*

**Annie Jacobs**

**At the weekend, Methven Lions installed a "Care and Share Shed" outside All Saints Anglican Church, on Chapman Street in Methven.**

The Care and Share Shed idea was hatched over a year ago. Michael and Mary-jo Holdaway said they had seen a similar idea in Rakaia. Michael contacted Methven Lions to see if they were interested in building the Care and Share Shed, and they have run with it. Willie Ensor organised the donation of building materials from Goldpine. Harvey Grieve did the building of the shed. Ian Ridge did the hole boring, ably assisted by his daughter, Ashleigh.

The idea with the Care and Share Shed is to share any excess you may have, so it does not go to waste. Anyone can help themselves to anything left at the Care and Share Shed, even if you haven't left anything there.

"Anyone with excess stuff, rather than letting it sit in the fridge, can drop it off at the shed. If you're a farmer and you've got some extra potatoes or carrots from the paddock, then please drop them in," said Michael.

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**Methven Public Library** 2pm-4pm

**Methven Museum** 2pm-4pm

### WEDNESDAY

**Methven Toy Library** 10.30am-1pm

**Busy Bees, Mt Hutt Elim Church** 9-11am

### SATURDAY

**Methven Toy Library** 9.30am-12noon

**Methven Public Library** 10-11am

**AA Meeting** Methven Primary School Library, 6pm

## AUGUST

7-8 Methven Craft Fair, Mount Hutt Memorial Hall, 10am-4pm

9 International Day of Indigenous People

12 World Youth Day

27 Cancer Society Daffodil Day

## UPCOMING

5 September Fathers Day

25 September Miss Methven

27 September Boulevard Day, Ashburton Domain

27 Sept-2 Oct Bookarama

3 October Methven Mud and Steel

16 October Relay For Life, Ashburton Domain

31 October Methven Motor Show

6 November Hororata Highland Games

7 November 4WD Enduro

24 November Opuke Time Showcase

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# Monthly Market attracts locals



### *Methven Resort held it's inaugural monthly market under new ownership, last weekend.*

There were 19 stalls and over 220 people visited - this was absolutely wonderful to see the support from locals. The stalls ranged from fresh eggs, to adorable teddy bears, jewellery, knife sharpening, sausages, art and spiritual well-being books.

Methven Resort General Manager Santana Wicken said "There was a fantastic buzz in the air with heaps of people having to go and get more cash to spend!"

A number of the stall holders said, "The vibe of the market was one of the best!"

Sheridan Whitefield, one of the stall holders, said "It's wonderful to see so many local

talented craft makers and produce vendors in one place, and the fantastic support from all who came and visited the market."

Markets have been held at the Methven Resort in a previous life of the building, and it is perfectly set up to host an event such as this. If it is sunny, the market can be held outside, and if it's wet, it can be easily accommodated inside.

"The event was absolutely phenomenal and we can't wait to have the next one in September!" said Santana.

*The markets will be held here on the first weekend of each month.*

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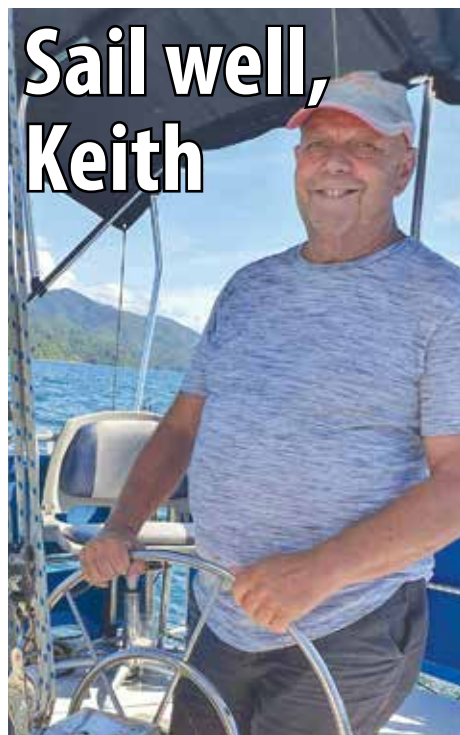
**Annual General Meeting**  
Tuesday 10th August, 7:30pm

At Crossroads, on the Square, Methven

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*Keith arrived in Methven only three years ago.*

He very quickly connected with many Methven locals through his work on the facades and fit-outs of various Methven shops and businesses, and in particular his involvement in converting the derelict skate park/garage building into the Garage Gym.

His humility, integrity, care for others, and sense of humour will be missed. He was

affectionately known by many names; Keith, Bob, Bobbie, Keith-Bob and by some, fondly, Uncle Bob.

His presence and personality remains all over the town through his work and shared words with many.

Keith was farewelled from Methven on Friday 30th July, carried into his old white Transit van by local tradies and business owners to depart on his last road trip home

to Paraparaumu Beach on the Kapiti Coast, where he was laid to rest on Monday.

His sister Karen and family, together with Mark Jacobs and family, are grateful for the love he was shown in Methven and how "at home" he felt, through relationships he valued.

**In warmest acknowledgment of**

**Keith Robert Andrew**

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### ***Annual General Meeting***

**Monday 9th August 2021 at 1.30pm**  
**St Johns Presbyterian Church**  
**Guest Speaker Barry Maister, CNZM**

Members will be posted an agenda, annual reports will be available at the AGM.

All community members are also welcome to a copy, please contact Lynley Pluck: [officeadmin@methvenhouse.co.nz](mailto:officeadmin@methvenhouse.co.nz)

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# Council Fast Tracks Methven Water Treatment Upgrades

*Ashburton District Councillors have approved up to \$9.4 million to improve Methven's drinking water – an upgrade that will commission detailed plans for a new membrane treatment plant, and build two new reservoirs to help meet peak demand on the scheme.*

The decisions on Wednesday 28 July included the fast-tracking of a new treatment plant worth \$7.7 million, and the new reservoirs worth \$1.7 million.

Ashburton District Mayor Neil Brown said the new membrane treatment plant, which will treat water for the Methven and Methven Springfield schemes, will mean boil water notices are a thing of the past.

"These upgrades are great news. We had already planned for some of the work and now we have brought it forward to meet the needs of the community."

The town's water comes from a shallow groundwater intake near the north branch of the Ashburton River and water quality can be impacted during significant rainfall.

The new plant will be able to treat the water and filter it potentially at a molecular level. The water would then be held in the two new reservoirs, with a combined capacity of 1,128 cubic metres, for distribution to Methven residents.

Design of the membrane treatment plant scheduled for this year could take nine months but Councillors on Wednesday brought forward physical works budgets from year 2 and 3 so that key components needed for the plant could be purchased earlier and shipped.


Councillors opted for the new membrane treatment plant after considering a report on the feasibility of one combined water treatment plant for the Methven, Methven Springfield, Montalto, Mount Somers, and Mayfield schemes, which determined the solution not financially viable. Councillors also opted for an alternate recommendation in the report for a combined Methven and Methven-Springfield plant which would be more feasible.


The contract was awarded to Reliant Solutions to build two new reservoirs at the existing treatment plant 4km from Methven. This contract, worth \$1.7 million, involves earthworks, pipe laying, access tracks and fencing and installation of the reservoirs.

The existing concrete reservoir at the plant has been deemed an earthquake risk and will not be used once the two new reservoirs are in place.

The new tanks are made of special glass-fused steel and will be imported from the UK. The construction and installation project for the new reservoirs is expected to take nine months.







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The organising committee are excited to offer you an opportunity to purchase tickets in the pre-sale, saving 50% off the ticket price, but you need to be very quick - numbers are limited at this price. Children under 16 years are free.

"We have lots of new and exciting activities this year including the Fire Fighters Combat Challenge and we hope to see the return of the Oceania Heavyweight Championship."

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# White Out coming to Methven

Richie Owen



Methven will host over 1500 people at the Methven Trotting club this Saturday 7th August.

Kicking off, White Out Festival 2021 is an all-ages event with free entry, so bring the family along to watch some of the country's best compete on our purpose-built rail set up. This opener is brought to you by Mt Hutt Parks. Helping launch the night also is Adventure Balloons with a special balloon light up.

The event kicks off at 3pm with a licensed area alongside the action. The Main Stage will light up from 7pm as the White Out party hits full swing.

Note: Main Stage is an R18 Licensed event. Tickets will be available on the night or at [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

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# FROM THE EDITOR (Mai i te Etita)

Annie Jacobs



*Renewed calls for a "rat free New Zealand" prompted my looking into how this could be achieved.*

Years ago, a friend from Canada surprised me by saying that Alberta (a state of Canada), is rat free. "How did they achieve this?" I wondered. In fact, Alberta is not the only area in the world that has effectively eradicated rats. South Georgia Island - a British territory, and Macquarie Island - a reserve of the Australian state of Tasmania, have applied massive amounts of poison in the last decade to rid themselves of the pest. Alberta's war on rats began back in the 1950s. Recognised research institutions, Zoos, Colleges and Universities are permitted to keep white rats. Pet rats are not permitted. Possession of a rat in Alberta can attract a fine of up to \$5,000.

Could we do the same or similar here in New Zealand with our pest population? 2021 marks five years since Predator Free 2050 was launched. We have many predators and pests - stoats, weasels, rats, mice, wasps, wallabies, rabbits, possums, and magpies to name a few. These pests do nothing for our environment, and contribute towards destroying it. Many of these pests thrive in our country because they don't have native predators. Some of the above are kept as pets. I have had numerous "pet" magpies that were injured, or kicked out of the parental nest, which I nursed back to health because I could not bear to see a distressed living thing. They made great pets, and provided our family with loads of entertainment with their hilarious antics - maggies really do have a sense of humour!

However, they are best suited to their native environment, and that is Australia, not here!

Google: **Predator Free 2050** (the Department of Conservation website). This site gives suggestions on backyard trapping, and ideas for the community. Generally speaking,

pets can be hurt. Your local hardware store will be able to advise you on the best sort of trap to use.



In Canada, "rat-free" was achieved through having free poison available, a Rat Patrol, a posse of officers armed with shotguns, and a zero tolerance for rats. If all of us did a little bit, in trapping and eradicating pests, then we could make a huge difference.

I'm all for Wallaby pies, rabbit pies, rabbit fur coats, and possum fibre garments providing the slaughter (that's a harsh word) is humanely achieved.

Laying my neck on the line, I think it's about time we had a magpie cull. The Annual Wallaby Shoot in South Canterbury nets great results - perhaps we could establish a magpie shoot.

*Magpie tart with gravy anyone?*

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# They're coming back!

*A night of laughs are returning to Methven.*

Underdog Comedy is a new concept by the group, Can Do Comedy, based in Christchurch. Underdog Comedy aims to disprove the common belief that just because somebody hasn't been on the TV, they aren't any good.

The show aims to put a spotlight on the many hilarious and wonderful comedians we have in New Zealand who for whatever reason haven't received a chance to shine, while spreading laughter and joy throughout the country.

Can Do Comedy aims to make Underdog Comedy into a nationally touring show in the coming years, and Methven is our first stop on this journey. Last February they brought a show called Foreign Exchange to Methven (featuring Vasu Premkumar and Taylor Ruddle). They had such a good time in February that coming back to Methven as the first stop of Underdog Comedy just felt right.

If you're still feeling hesitant, Can Do Comedy asks you to remember the best meal you ever had. It was probably at some little hole-in-the-wall restaurant. You had no idea what the place was called or what you ordered, you couldn't find your way back there even if

you tried, but what you do remember is that the food was incredible. Underdog Comedy Night is the stand-up equivalent of that meal.

The lineup in August features Marina Taylor, an incredibly accomplished Toastmaster, coach and in general public speaker making her comedy MC debut, Andrei Costan, an eastern European expat working by day in the agricultural field, Tina Dee also known as "The Crazy Chicken Lady" who, when she's not selling homemade jams at the farmers market, she's raising all manner of creature from chickens, to pigs, to children. The show will be capped off by local boy Taylor Ruddle, a big friendly goofball from Dunsandel obsessed with pop culture, combat sports, and who spent his early 20's living abroad in Japan.

Can Do Comedy promises that all four of these people are absolutely hilarious and there's a little bit of something for everybody's comedic tastes in this show.

The show is on Saturday 21st August at 8pm at Arabica Methven, tickets are \$10 and can be bought online at: [events.humanitix.com/underdogcomedyaugust](http://events.humanitix.com/underdogcomedyaugust) or at Arabica Cafe directly over the counter.

Self-described "big friendly goofball," Taylor Ruddle



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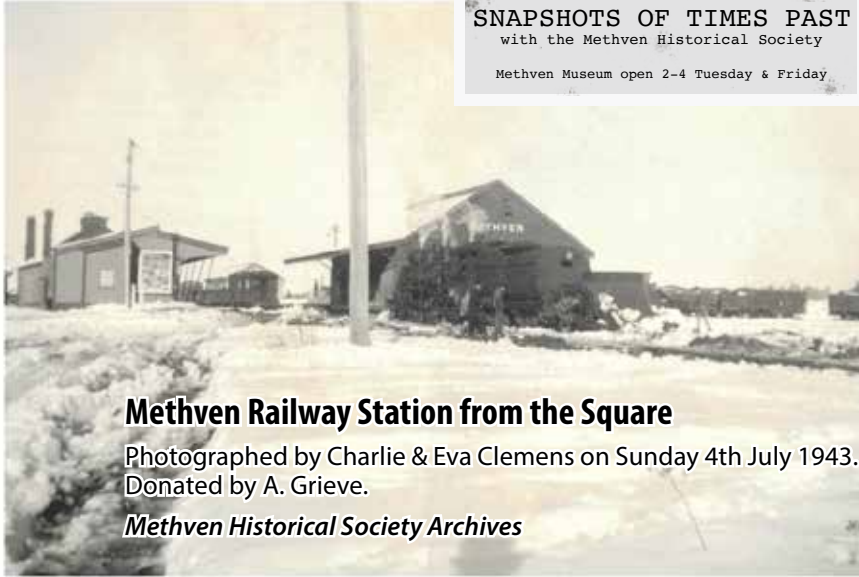


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# **Word of the Week**

## **Floccinaucinihilipilification**

(noun)

What does it mean?

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2. Get the flocc off.
3. The action or habit of estimating something as worthless.

Answer: Number 3. Google it for the pronunciation.

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*We have had a great start back to Term 3 at OLS!*

Friday 30th July was Red Nose Day in Aotearoa. This was an excellent opportunity for our tamariki (children), to demonstrate our school value of "Compassion."

The Red Nose Appeal is Cure Kids' biggest fundraising campaign where incredible kiwis across Aotearoa come together to help fund

big research for little lives. We fundraised with a Crazy Hair Day, American hotdogs, and enjoyed games and fun together, run by our Student Council. All proceeds will be donated to this great cause for sick children in Aotearoa.

*We thank our school whanau for their support.*

## MPS Production!

*Last month there were photos of our amazing production in the Snowfed.*

We have written about our part. On the 7th and 8th of July MPS had a production about Māori stories which started off as four children going tramping and meeting the earth mother Papatūānuku (Mrs Furndorfler) who told them stories about Māori history.

Our story (Year 6) was about a Māori woman named Raureka who after she argued with her whanau, left her home in search of new land but she stumbled across a Ngai Tahu tribe sitting beside a river. Our performance (Opuke D) was about Matariki. The story we chose about Matariki was about Rangi-nui, Papatūānuku, and their children, when Rangi-nui and Papatūānuku were separated. Tāwhirimātea, god of wind, was the one who disagreed completely, so he then gouged his eyes out and threw them into the Milky Way Galaxy, therefore creating the stars of Matariki. Then came our dance.

We made the stars out of cardboard then cut out the size of our faces onto the cardboard shape, then spray painted them gold and silver. We put LED lights on the outlines of the stars and a elastic strap to go around our heads.

*By Frida Wood and Rosie Smith, Year 6 Opuke D.*



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Mary Ralston

*There are signs of action in the garden – weeds are germinating, bulbs appearing and the lawn is growing.*

Root crops such as carrots and parsnips are sending up new green growth, which means they are moving from a dormant phase to a spring phase. Carrots are annual crops so the longer days are a trigger for the reproductive stage of their life cycle to begin. Their eating quality will diminish as the plant transfers nutrients into making a flower head, so don't delay in eating these wonderful veges.

Rain and damp days mean there isn't much to do in the vegie garden, but don't forget to pick your winter brassicas, such as rocket and mustard. These hardy plants provide some tasty additions to winter stir-fries or salads. Rocket is a different species but belongs in the same family as cabbage, kale, cauliflower and Brussel sprouts. They originated in the Mediterranean area of southern Europe.

Despite looking and tasting quite different, cabbage, kale, cauliflower etc are all the same species. This species has been cultivated for several thousand years, and original varieties were popular garden vegetables with the Greeks and Romans.

They believed cabbages should not be grown near grape vines, in case there was an influence on the flavour of the wine. There's no record of any brassicas being poisonous, so are popular among foragers.

Water cress is also a member of the brassica family. It grows in quite a few water races in the local area, but the quality may be dubious because of water quality. Contamination by E. coli is a possibility. Growing at home though is an option – it can be raised in large buckets



or troughs, or in garden soil, but in the ground it tends to develop a strong, bitter flavour.

If growing in a bucket of water, change the water weekly. Add an organic fertiliser, such as liquid compost, to kickstart growth, but once it is growing well, keep the water clean and wash the foliage before eating.

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# METHVEN GOLF CLUB

## 9 Hole, 30th July

### 7th Stableford 6th Putting

Barbara Duffy 57-23-34, 19 Stablefords, 15 Putts. Karen Currie 57-21-36, 18 Stablefords, 17 Putts. Mike Markillie 16 Putts. Kevin Thompson 16 Putts.

**PGG Wrightson Best Player** Barbara Duffy.

**Methven Travel 2nd Shot** Kevin Thompson.

## Mens Results, 31st July

**Senior** Michael Kemp 71-4-67. **Intermediate** Pete Wood 82-14-68. **Junior A** Stuart Wilson 87-17-70. **Junior B** Geoff Rhodes 86-23-63.

**Other good scores** 69 Gary Kermode. 70 Rory Maxwell, Alister Maxwell, Keith Middleton. 71 Matt Duncan. 72 Steve Schwass.

**Two's** Michael Kemp x2, Jim Rooney, Grant Hargreaves.

**Closest to the Pins:** Aqua Japanese No4 Simon Wareing. Hunters Wine No6 Pete Wood, Ski Time No13 Paul Plimmer. Brown Pub No14 Clinton Burrell-Smith. Green Parrot No17 Stuart Wilson.

**Dubliner Best Nett** Geoff Rhodes 63. **Methven Foursquare Second Best Nett** Michael Kemp 67. **Bar Voucher Best Gross** Michael Kemp 71.

**Next week:** Medal round, last qualifying round for Club Champs.

## Ladies Results, 28th July

### Sealed Holes

Wendy Wareing 24, Sharon Burrell-Smith 28.

**Margaret Lilley Putting** Wendy Wareing 27.

**Best Scores** Bev Isherwood 102-29-73, Wendy Wareing 111-37-74.

**Aqua Japanese Restaurant Best Nett of the Day** Bev Isherwood 73.

**Mount Hutt Lodge Best Nett for July** Sharon Burrell-Smith 68.

**Nearest the Pins:** No4 Open Primo Robyn Maw. No6 Methven Foursquare Gayle O'Duffy. No13 Open Gail Limbrick. No17 Open Gail Limbrick. No17 Open & Br B 2nd Shot Methven Travel Gail Limbrick. No14 Br B 2nd Shot Supervalve Gail Limbrick.

**Two's and Nett Eagles** Ruth Smith. Gail Limbrick x2. Wendy Wareing. Gayle O'Duffy.

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# METHVEN FOOTBALL CLUB

John Peneycad

## Mountaineers sink Turtles

### Methven 6 V CTFC Turtles 3

*Methven will remember a few months back going to Cashmere and well and truly being served a football lesson, losing 4-0 to the Turtles. However in recent weeks the tables have significantly turned, and now the Mountaineers are the team to beat in the league.*

Much like last week, the home side got off to a flyer when Jan Luccini threaded a delicious defence splitting pass through to Colin Cameron to poke beyond the keeper, 1-0.

They were soon 2 to the good with a root 1, upfield launch from keeper Nicholson, deceiving the defenders with the bounce, which Cameron took in his stride to collect and deliver the killer blow, slotting home in style, 2-0.

Cameron saved the best for his hat trick though with a simply outstanding scorpion kick at the near post, concluding a devastating attack and leaving the visitors shellshocked, 3-0.

Unfortunately, a clean sheet was not to be had in this game, when playing out from the back turned into confusion, and skipper Rowan

Smithers was dispossessed by the striker, bearing down on goal. His effort hit the inside of the post, and the ball trickled in, 3-1.

The Mountaineers quickly hit back with Rory Lawn finding himself in unfamiliar territory again after being picked out with a glorious cross from Greg Howard. Lawn demonstrated sublime composure - much like last week, placing his shot underneath the keeper, 4-1.

The Turtles weren't ready for hibernation just yet, and were awarded a penalty late on in the first half. Ross Nicholson came agonisingly close to preventing the goal, getting a hand to the ball but not enough to stop it going in, 4-2.

The second half saw a completely different momentum with the visitors taking control and manipulating the pace of the match.

Even with that said they were still very much struggling to penetrate the Methven rear guard, and against the run of play the home side were awarded their own penalty. Ever reliable, Jan Luccini stepped up and converted to make it 5-2 and clear daylight between the sides.

Cashmere did get some sort of conciliation, which their performance did warrant. A snappy finish from the Turtle striker, who just about beat the offside trap, delicately volleying past substitute keeper Wasley, 5-3.

Methven's top scorer, Colin Cameron would have the final say in the match however, when he bundled home Greg Howards robust cross, 6-3.

They call it championship form when a team is able to underperform yet still win, and there were certainly signs of that today. Ruthless with their finishing up top and defiant at the back, with the engine in the middle tying them both together.

Methven go to Waimak next week in search of another 3 points.

*It was a double celebration in Methven with the division 3 side also victorious in a resounding 6-0 win against Timaru City.*

# METHVEN NETBALL CLUB

**Premier Netball** Methven Wareings V United A Won 28-21, POD *Sarah McKenzie*. Methven EuroAgri V Methven Shearmac Drew 28-28, EuroAgri POD *Georgia Blundell*, Shearmac POD *Anna Tuamoheloa & Abi Cavanagh*.

**Social Netball** Methven Fee Ensor Bayleys V Hampstead Gold Won 25-23. Methven LH Farm Co. V United Krushers Won 56-7. Methven Blue Pub V Tinwald South Lost 24-31.

**Senior Saturday Netball** Methven Humm Engineering V Methven Travel Won 16-14, Humm Eng. POD *Whole Team*, Travel POD *Whole Team*. Methven Clemens Seed V Hampstead U15B Won 34-11, POD *Jess Heaven*. Methven Trucking V Allenton U18 Won 30-9, POD *Mikayla Marshall & Aimee Mangin*.

**Junior Saturday Netball** Methven R&R Spreading V Rakaia A Won 18-17, POD *Whole Team*. Methven Garage Gym V Allenton Crusaders Lost 10-17, POD *Tarryn Williams*. Methven Pharmacy V Allenton Diamonds Lost 4-26, POD *Melissa Rutherford*.

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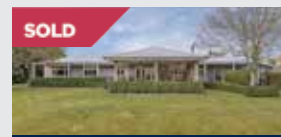
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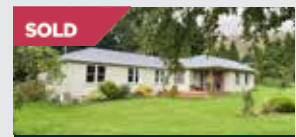
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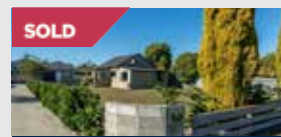
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