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Lucy Tombleson

First in for popular Scarecrow Trail



Lani McLeod, Thea, Harlan and Lincoln purchasing the first Scarecrow Trail Map at Methven iHub on Saturday

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APRIL

12-27 Methven Scarecrow Trail
18-23 Methven Walking Festival
19 Stop-by, Methven Central, 10-2
21 Steak Night at the Brown Pub, \$20
22 U3A Related to War History, Ashb.
24 Victory Lime Open Day & BBQ, 11am
25 ANZAC Day, see advert for info.
Mt Hutt College Centennial from 1pm
27 A&P Winterfeed Entries close

COMMUNITY

RUBBISH BINS red bins, yellow recycling
SCRAP METAL DROP OFF opposite the
Police Station

MONDAY

Contact Physio Summer Pilates, Methven
(Bokes)
Contact Physio Summer Pilates, Staveley

TUESDAY

Contact Physio Summer Pilates Ladies
Methven Bowling Club 1.30pm
Methven Toy Library 9-10.30am
Methven Public Library 2pm-4pm
Methven Museum 2pm-4pm

WEDNESDAY

Qigong Classes, Anglican Hall, 10.45am
Methven Green Waste drop off, Vaughans
Rd, 12.30pm-2.30pm

THURSDAY

Methven Bowling Club 1.30pm
Tai Chi, Angl. Parish Centre, 10.30am

FRIDAY

Methven Public Library 2pm-4pm
Methven Museum 2pm-4pm
Gold Card Lunch 12-2pm, \$20, Brown
Pub

SATURDAY

Methven Toy Library 9-10.30am
Methven Public Library 10-11am
AA Meeting All Saints Church, 6pm

SUNDAY

Methven Green Waste drop off, Vaughans
Rd, 12pm-4pm

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Early ANZAC for MPS

Annie Jacobs



Last Thursday, Methven Primary School held an early ANZAC Service.

Teacher Richard Loten along with student leaders at the school organised an early ANZAC service. It was held separate to ANZAC Day commemorations as this year, ANZAC occurs in the school holidays when many families are away. Richard felt it was important for students to be aware and understand the significance of ANZAC Day and the toll it took on local families. The students gathered with school staff and invited guests beside the Memorial Arch and were led by members of the New Zealand Defence Force, who came to Methven for the special service, into the

school grounds. Hamish Marr addressed those gathered describing how ANZAC Day is one of the most important dates on New Zealand's calendar since 1916. It honours those who lost their lives on the Gallipoli Peninsula (2,800 Kiwis and 8,700 Australians), and those who died in the First World War. It has become a day to acknowledge all Kiwis who serve and have died for ours and other countries. There was a visit from members of the New Zealand Defence Force, speeches, a short service led by Sage Burke, prayers and singing to honour and give respect.

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First in for popular Scarecrow Trail



Can you guess who these Heroes and Villains are?



Annie Jacobs

Methven Scarecrow Trail got off to a blazing start on Saturday.

The Trail runs during the school holidays and this year's theme is "Heroes and Villains from Children's Movies."

Organised by Mother, daughter and granddaughter trio in the Heald/Robertson family, there are 34 scarecrows depicting the theme, spread around the township of Methven. Once the theme is known, the available 34 spaces fill up rapidly - such is the popularity and magic in creating a scarecrow for the Trail, amongst Methven locals.

Trail adventurers can purchase a Scarecrow Trail Map from Methven Four Square or Methven iHub for \$15 per five people, then set off finding the various scarecrows and guessing who/what they are. The Trail is a superb school holiday activity as it can either be completed in

one day or done over several days at no extra map cost. Correct entries go into a draw for a special prize.

As always, the trail is very popular and families and visitors were making the most of the sunshine at the weekend to complete the trail.

It is always astounding to see the incredible scarecrows that talented Methven people create and this year is no exception. Children and adults alike have been delighted and amazed with Todd Holmes woolly mammoth and what he can do! A Star Trek visitor seems to be revelling in their coffee from a local coffee shop.

Proceeds from the Methven Scarecrow Trail go to a charitable community need.

What's next for our water?

There are **big changes** coming for how our drinking water, wastewater and stormwater services are delivered.

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Prestigious Awards to Lions

Annie Jacobs



At their March Dinner Meeting, a number of Methven Lions were honoured for their service commitment to the Club and community.

Those that received a Chevron commemorating long service were:

10 years: Butch Stern

20 years: John Robinson, Carl Shannon, Thames Proudman

25 years: Peter McCaw

30 years: Francis Royston

"These are ordinary blokes who have served the Methven community in extraordinary ways. We are forever in their debt," said Methven Lions President Mac McElwain. "They represent the epitome of the Lions motto; 'We serve.'"

Francis (Frank) was the recipient of a Lloyd Morgan Award for outstanding service. This highest of honours reflects the enormous effort Frank has put into the Club in general, and particularly the passion he has put into the Youth area of our Club's dealings. Over the years he has organised the Top Team annual event at the Methven A&P Show, constantly encouraged young folk to aim higher, given away countless Ski Scholarships in conjunction with NZ Ski and generally advocated for the young people of Methven.

"This Lloyd Morgan Award reflects the high esteem in which Frank is held in the Methven Lions. We salute you," said Methven Lions President, Mac McElwain.

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Lifelong Learning

Ashburton Trust Event Centre
10am

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Tuesday 22nd April

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Tuesday 27th May

incl AGM

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National Horticulture and Agriculture Teachers Conference at Mt Hutt College this week

Horticulture and Agriculture Teachers from across New Zealand gathered for their annual conference, "Harvesting Knowledge Aoraki," based at Mt Hutt College (MHC) this week.

Jointly hosted by MHC, Mountainview and Geraldine High Schools, the Horticulture and Agriculture Teachers Association (HATA) Conference consisted of a range of workshops by industry leaders, field trips and sharing knowledge.

Mid Canterbury is well known for its agricultural prowess and Minister for the South Island, Youth and Hunting and Fishing, James Meager was one of the key note speakers.

Hamish Marr spoke from his international role and as a farmer about why New Zealand is a world leader in agriculture, despite our small size and lack of flat land.

"We contribute so much to World Trade. Our low population means we don't consume as much of our product as other countries who are more densely populated than New Zealand," he said. "We are a country of agility. We're agile in our approach." He cited New Zealand biology where sheep graze amongst grape vines, keeping the grass down, decreasing the need for weed spraying, yet naturally fertilising the soil at the same time. In the United States of America, it is common to have bare soil (sprayed out) between rows of hazelnuts, with nothing to restore fertility to the soil.

Conference delegates will visit local industry leaders Rakaia Bulbs, South Pacific Seeds and Marr Farms as part of the event.



Hamish Marr addresses the HATA Conference

Current Land use in New Zealand consists of:

Pastoral 41%	Planted Forest 7%	Dairy 9%
Stock 1%	Other 12%	Horticulture 1%
Natural Forest 27%	Arable 1%	Lifestyle 2%

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Methven Scarecrow Trail

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Hitting the High Notes

The Country Schools Music Festival was hosted last week by the Mt Hutt College Music Department.

Students from Rangiora, Rolleston, Kaiapoi, Ellesmere, Lincoln and Mt Hutt College gathered for a delightful day packed with learning some wonderful new music. Delicious food from the school's Magpie Cafe kept everyone fuelled for the day which culminated in an evening concert performance held in the Mt Hutt College Hall.

Pieces ranged from blues numbers, Poi E, and a Sea Shanty to classical and pop/rock music.

With many students leaving their home town at 7.30am and not returning until 11pm, it was a long day, but overcoming tiredness, Mt Hutt College students shone.

"They're fantastic ambassadors for the school," said Forte Music's Georgina Rees-Stevenson. Another teacher described how welcoming the Mt Hutt College students are. "They're so helpful, friendly and proactive. At break time, I was about to tidy up the classroom space

ready for the next session and some of the Mt Hutt College students said, "you go and have a break, we'll tidy up." I was so impressed!"

It was a wonderful event for both students and families who came to watch and support and a fantastic musical experience for the students and listeners.



Robbie Humm on Double Bass

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Mt Hutt Memorial Arch Cleaned



The Mt Hutt District Memorial Arch on McDonald Street was cleaned last Tuesday in readiness for upcoming ANZAC Commemorations.

Contractors are shown here carefully cleaning it off and the difference is readily apparent!

Do you know if it has ever been cleaned before? If so, please contact Snowfed 03 302 8437 ext 3 or email us: letterbox@snowfed.co.nz

The arch was built in 1930 by Harry Ayers (Roger Grieve's Grandfather), with assistance from Sam Burrows.

At it's official opening, it was unveiled by Hon. A J Stallworthy.



Poppies For Sale



ANZAC poppies will be for sale on the morning of ANZAC Day by members of Methven Red Cross on behalf of the RSA.

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ANZAC Day 2025 in our community Friday 25th April

Lauriston

10am ANZAC Community Service at the Lauriston Memorial Hall.
Please bring a plate for morning tea which will follow the service.

Mayfield, Mt Somers and Districts

9.30am Assemble at Panthers Rock carpark, Mayfield.

9.45am Parade leaves for the Memorial Hall

10am Service by Wendy Millichamp in Mayfield Memorial Hall.

Guest Speaker: Ben Morrow. Ashburton Silver Band in attendance. Pictorial Roll of Honour for our fallen.

Collection for Ronald McDonald House

11am Artillery Gun Salute in Mayfield Domain

11.30am Morning tea to follow in the Hall, a plate is appreciated.

12.30pm Golf match at Mayfield Golf Club, 12.30pm start.

1pm Panthers Rock open for refreshments

Methven, Alford Forest, Highbank and Districts

9.10am Assemble at Methven Memorial Arch, McDonald Street, Methven.

9.30am Laying of wreaths and poppies. Organisations are welcome to lay wreaths and members of the public are welcome to lay poppies at the Arch.

9.40am Parade/walk to the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall (outside).

Raising and lowering of the flag and speeches (in Hall if wet).

National Anthem led by Mt Hutt College and community joining in.

Morning tea will be served in Mount Hutt Memorial Hall.

1pm Mt Hutt College Centennial celebrations start at the College.



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During term 2 we have a group of Mt Hutt College Year 8 students embarking on a recycled mural project. The purpose of our Manaaki Stars class programme is to provide opportunities to practice the important skills in our Growth Profile which was designed with our community and students. It aims to sum up the qualities that graduates of MHC should have. Manaaki is a verb in te reo which means to support, take care of, give hospitality to, protect, look out for - show respect, generosity and care for others. The stars align with our school motto, Per Ardua Astra, (through adversity



to the stars - meaning to work hard towards your goals). This project will be focused on creativity and kaitiakitanga, which emphasises the obligation to care for and protect the environment and its resources for future generations.

Next term, one group has chosen to work on a recycled art project, and we need your help! We are collecting washed and clean plastic bottle caps for a large-scale mural we are designing. Any plastic cap is fine, as long as they are clean. Flip top lids are also fine, just cut the bottom part off and send in the flat lid. We are aiming to save 100's of bottle caps from landfill, and will let you know how we go! Bottle caps can be left at the College Reception during term time, or in the box at the Methven iHub during the holidays. Thank you for your support.

Year 8 Students, MHC



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As new housing pops up around Methven, one in particular has come to our attention. Developer Peter Campbell was very interested in a home being built on a section in his subdivision on Elmwood Farm Lane, off South Belt. Peter was amazed that the windows had come

from one country and the timber milled in another. The house is being built by Oboe Homes which prides itself in moving toward net carbon zero construction, sustainability and building innovative homes that cater for multi-generational living. Including mechanical and passive air systems, this home is designed to have freshly filtered air continuously throughout the house. The double-glazed windows come from Poland and in typical

European style the sashes open fully and in a variety of ways, giving choices for airflow, security and ease of cleaning (even on the second storey).

"New Zealand has the highest rate of asthma in children than anywhere else in the world," said Larry Stenswick, owner of Oboe

Homes, "it's to do with poor quality housing." Larry has worked in a variety of industries holding roles in the NZ Government, Affco and started a medicinal drug company.

The home is designed to be energy efficient with a cosy ambient temperature. Building construction invariably creates waste and leftovers and this is something that Oboe Homes have worked hard to minimise. Insulated wall panels come out of Northern China, made from timber grown in North America and flooring from Germany. They are constructed offsite and transported to site ready to slide onto plates on the floor. In this house, the doors have travelled all the way from Shearmac in Methven.

"We try to source domestically for plumbing, wiring, building and scaffolding," said Larry.

The concepts behind Oboe Homes are to continually improve and are working to supply low-cost, high performance homes for social housing.



Larry Stenswick of Oboe Homes outside the house his company is building on Elmwood Farm Lane

Annie Jacobs

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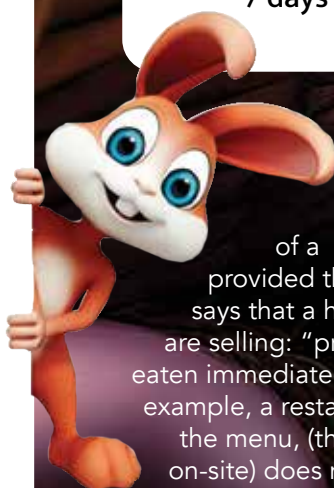
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Reference - Restaurant association of NZ

NATIONAL MP

James Meager

Backing Wool, Backing Our Rural Communities

I'm excited to promote some good news for our sheep farmers and the wider wool industry. This week, our Government has changed the procurement rules to ensure NZ wool products are always considered in government funded projects.

From 1 July, all government agencies will be directed to use woollen fibre products like insulation, carpets, and acoustic panels in construction and refurbishment of public buildings, wherever practical and appropriate. That means schools, hospitals, and offices will start utilising the best of what our farmers produce. This is a big win for the industry, and it delivers on our Government's commitment to back wool as a natural, sustainable, and proudly Kiwi resource. Wool is not only renewable and biodegradable it also helps improve indoor air quality, regulates humidity, and dampens noise. It's a smart, healthy choice, especially in classrooms and community spaces.

The move will help create more jobs, encourage innovation, and open up new markets for our wool products. It's a vote of confidence in the hard work of rural communities, where wool has long been a way of life. This move will also hopefully inspire private businesses to follow suit.

After some tough years battling synthetic competition and falling prices, the tide is turning. Wool prices are now starting to cover shearing costs, and there's growing interest worldwide in natural fibres. By leveraging government spending, we're helping to build momentum and create new opportunities for our young people to be part of a future where wool matters again. This decision reflects something we know well in our part of the country, wool isn't just a product it's part of our heritage. And now, it's part of our future too.

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New Owners at Village Takeaways

Annie Jacobs

New owners are now in place at Methven's Village Takeaways and the shop has re-opened for business.

Sadly, the previous owners closed the business due to challenges and ill health and pending retirement. Now Bhupinder (pronounced Boopin-da), his wife Amrit (Um-rit) and chef Siddu (Sidd-oo), have taken up the reins.

Husband and wife, Bhupinder works at Super Liquor and Amrit trained as a secondary school physics and science teacher in India. Since arriving in New Zealand, Amrit has gained valuable front of house experience working at The Dubliner, Brinkley, The Green Parrot and Dom's here in Methven and works at Methven Pre School. Siddu, the chef has over seven years experience in hospitality.

Purchasing the lease three months ago, the business partners have been busy behind the scenes completing refurbishments in warm orange and white, designing menus and preparing for reopening the business.

"Dan and Raewyn have been really supportive," said Bhupinder. "They've been helping to train our other staff and showing us the ropes. Dan and Raewyn had had the business for many years so it was well established here." The fish and chip section of the menu is the same but there has been changes to the pizza, burger and dessert menus. "We've added Mt Hutt Slices because we thought that is something the tourists would like," said Bhupinder. The slices are like a pie made out of a wrap shell, which is crispy on the outside with mouthwatering flavours inside.

"They can be made with meat or vegetarian and customers can choose the sauces they want," said Siddu and with offerings such as barbecue or butter chicken; there are enticing flavours to tempt your taste buds.



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In Pīwakawaka this term we have been doing kitchen chemistry as our inquiry learning.

We have learnt about physical and chemical changes through this topic. Our classes have moved around some different rotations including making hokey pokey, ice cream in a bag, butter and doing a magic milk experiment. Some of us have also had the chance to make sherbet and feel the physical reaction on our tongues.

I enjoyed making sherbet and feeling it fizz on my tongue. **Kora**

I learned about liquid and solid states when we made ice cream in a bag. **Datsun**

When we made hokey pokey I learnt that the baking soda releases a gas which made our hokey pokey puff up. **Olivia**

When we shook the container filled with cream and a marble it separated the fat and the liquid, making butter. **Kyben**

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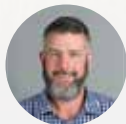
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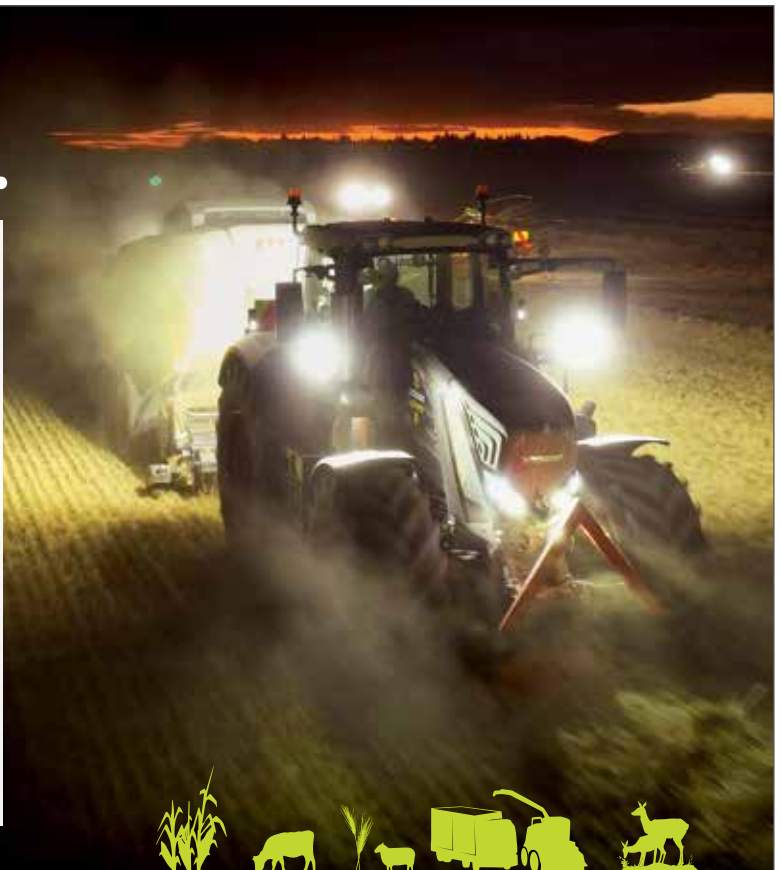
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A big event for Mt Hutt College students from Years 10 to 13 was held recently as they put their business ideas to the test at Market Day.

Working in teams throughout Term 1, they had come up with creative product ideas, manufactured goods, and crunched the numbers to figure out their costs, pricing and potential profits. Along the way, they also built valuable skills in teamwork, problem-solving, and communication.

With over 100 students taking part in selling their products, the event was a huge success. Parents, teachers, and students turned out to support the business students, and the variety of products on offer was seriously impressive. From homemade perfume roll-ons, incredible toffee, and fudge to handcrafted keychains, bracelets, and

custom-painted caps—there was something for everyone. Food lovers were spoilt for choice with sushi, pies, burgers, cookies, milkshakes, hot dogs, bliss balls, cake pops, and even ice cream sundaes served in edible cups.

Market Day was not only a great learning experience but also an enjoyable occasion for the whole school community. The enthusiasm and hard work of the students was evident, and their entrepreneurial spirit truly shone through. A huge well done to all the students who took part and a big thank you to everyone who came along to support them. We can't wait to see what next semester's Market Day brings.

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Kushite Warrior and Gemma Thronley race away to win the 2400m Mid-Canterbury Owners and Trainers Association Pace

Trotting patrons attending Sunday's Methven races were seeing New Zealand's best drivers in action. Legends Maurice McKendry, Ricky May and Tony Herlihy were pitted against budding stars in the Roseland Racing Drivers Challenge. The legends proved they are still the best, winning the challenge. There was around \$1.1 million turnover at Sunday's meeting - very impressive!

METHVEN FOOTBALL CLUB Bombers Detonate Comeback

John Peneycad

After last weeks drubbing at the hands of the Thunderpanthers, Methven were determined to put on a better display this time round.

The Bombers were in town, looking to obliterate Mountaineer hopes but after the early exchanges, neither side showed any sign of dominance. The closest the visitors came was a goalmouth scramble when twice the ball was kept from going over the line by a superb rearguard.

Finally, the deadlock was broken, and the spectators got their moneys worth with a spectacular long range thunderbolt from the returning Quinn Johnson, 1-0.

It was proclaimed last week in a roundabout way that Methven couldn't buy attacks, but this couldn't be any further from the truth as one became two, when the determined youngster Abbaczek Khadhaka bundled his way into the box before scrambling the ball under the keeper, 2-0.



Photo by Clayton Yaxley

A mad three minutes was capped off with a delightful sweeping attack from the Mountaineers and the persistence of Greg Howard was rewarded when his shot was deflected in, 3-0.

Halftime and the three points looked in the bag, or so Methven thought. A change of tactics from the visitors and a change of personnel by Methven saw the tides turn.

Explosive attacks from the Bombers were converted into goals and before Methven knew it, the score was 3-3. In fact veteran keeper, James Wasley kept his side in the tie with a penalty save.

However, the day would belong to Methven when star striker Greg Howard grabbed a late winner in stoppage time, 4-3.

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Methven Golf Results

Ladies Results 9th April-Competition

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Mens Results 2nd Round Callaghan

1st Round Stroke Duff-Senior: S Wareing 66 4 Square Best Nett. **Junior:** J Robinson 68. **Other Good Scores:** F Sandys 68, P Middleton 68, M Kemp 70, P Harper 70, F Greybie 71, M

Hodgson 71, P Wood 72, M Gray 72, R Houston 72, J Duncan 73, M Gazzard 73, D Lucas 73, K Middleton 75, P Thomas 74, A Madan 74, R Dawsey 75, J McGettigan 75, R Breach 75, B Rutter 75. **Twos:** P Harper, P Thomas. **Nearest The Pins:** No 4 Charterhouse Farm P Harper, No 6 Brown Pub P Middleton, No 13 Ski Time P Rolton, No 17 Hunters Wines R Maw, No 14 Methven Resort F Greybie.

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4th April-3rd Bunt Slaver: Bob Brown 56-23-33, Chris Cunneen 53-17-36, Alister Goodwin 57-20-37. **PGG Wrightson** Best player Bob Brown, Methven Travel closest to the pin Baden Sommerville, Methven Travel 2nd Shot Chris Cunneen.

11th April 3rd Mary Fahey: Bryan Petrie 48-14-34, Bob Brown 58-23-35, Baden Sommerville 48-13-35. **PGG Wrightson** Best player Bryan Petrie. **Methven Travel Closest to the pin** Jan Lane. Methven Travel 2nd Shot Fay Redfern.

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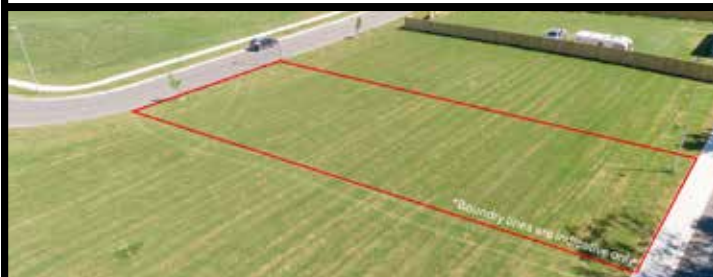


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- Explore the details & benefits of a future development for this section 2023m2
- Consented studio unit with full bathroom & log fire
- Close to school, general store & country pub

By Negotiation
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RayWhite

37 Sam Holmes Drive, Methven

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- Timeless at Thyme Stream
- Elegant brand new build set on 4044m2 amongst extensive plantings & landscaping
- 371.85m2 home with an emphasis on low maintenance
- Multiple living options
- Superb rural & mountain views

For Sale
\$2,850,000

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RayWhite

16 Arrowsmith Drive, Methven

- Pleasantly located 690m2 section
- Titles issued & ready to be built on
- Fully serviced to boundary
- Mountain views with road frontage

For Sale
\$215,000

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RayWhite

Lots 3 Hobbs Road, Methven

- Attractive 1.0596 hectare block located down a private laneway just off Hobbs Road right on Methven township boundary
- Waste water system required
- Town water & power

Price on Application
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