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A Family History of Service

Annie Jacobs

Julie Donald proudly wore her Father's medals with much mana (status, prestige) at Methven's ANZAC commemorations last weekend, representing his service as a Private in the 28th Maori Battalion, attending along with her niece Karen Brown, who is in the New Zealand Navy, serving as a Leading Hospitality Specialist.

Dick was born on 2nd April, 1920 (Ngati Porou) and was aged 22 when he went to war and left for Egypt.

"Mum and Dad were married young (Mum - Daisy was 16) and I was born in 1942 soon after he left for war." There is a family history of service with another relative serving as a Colonel. Julie was brought up by her Nanny Tewai.

"Dad had one brother Monty and three sisters. Most of his friends enlisted," said Julie, "they were strongly encouraged to join up and they were led to believe it would be an adventure," she said.

"Before they left to go to war, they were always blessed at the marae."

The 28th Battalion was a volunteer infantry unit and Julie's Dad, Richard Carr (known as Dick), served during World War II, having been attested on 27th February 1942, entering camp on 20th March that same year and embarking for Egypt on 21st July 1943. The 28th Maori Battalion were known for their courage, prowess and combat skills and records, which very sadly resulted in a high casualty rate. They became they most-decorated NZ unit of the war.

Julie with a photo of her Dad, Dick

"When he came back they had a big occasion at the Marae and I was there. I remember being there. We all went. A lot didn't return," recalls Julie. "All I can remember when they came back, we had a good feed," she laughed, "as kids that's what you thought of. At the Marae whenever there was a hakari (event/celebration), we'd have a good feed and drop a hangi in the ground!"

Dick was injured in the war, losing a leg.

"Mum and Dad separated when I was small. I don't remember Dad being around at home, but I saw him in the school holidays, he would come down to Gisborne and take me back to Wairoa. I didn't see much of him, but he would could call to to Gisborne as often as he could. He remarried and still maintained contact. They were good to me and his new wife - she was really good to me too."

Dick worked doing casual farm work, saving up enough to buy a Billiards Room.

"My father, you wouldn't believe, he owned a Billiards Room where all the RSA used do to go in Wairoa. That is what he did when he came back. I used to love running around the Billiard Room. "Every school holidays he'd come and get me.

Above left: Karen Brown, front (sitting) Julie Donald, with Erica-Jane Tipene on ANZAC Day in Methven
Photo supplied

His rickety old truck nearly killed me - the fumes from the petrol were awful. But I was much loved. I'd go and meet all the elderly family. I was spoilt. I have really good memories of them all," recalls Julie, but she was keen to find out more about her ancestry. She had a DNA test done and learned there were lots of relatives all over the world.

"I learned more about Dad's service by reading it in a book."

Julie's great Grandfather on her Dad's side was Irish and her Kuia (Grandmother) was Nanny Kuini (Tuhoe).

"She had an immaculate garden and always had lovely china. Everything was done properly. (Dad's Mum) She was quite tall and spoke fluent Maori,"

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9 Mid Canty Choir, 2pm, Baring Church,
11-12 A&P Winterfeed Competition
15 Lions Machinery Auction, 11am

UPCOMING

19 June Mens Health Night, MHMH

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Methven Toy Library 9-10.30am
Methven Bowling Club 1.30pm
Methven Public Library 2pm-4pm
Methven Museum 2pm-4pm

WEDNESDAY
Methven Green Waste drop off,
Vaughans Rd, 12.30pm-2.30pm

THURSDAY
Tai Chi, All Saints Church, 9.15am
Methven Bowling Club 1.30pm

FRIDAY
Methven Public Library 2pm-4pm
Methven Museum 2pm-4pm

SATURDAY
Methven Toy Library 9-10.30am
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Itinerary

Monday 11th May

7.30am Methven Rugby Club Carpark, 32 Methven Chertsey Rd, Methven
8.00am B & Z Going
8.20am M Lock (Pudding Hill)
8.40am A & T Wright
9.05am B & M Lilley
9.20am M & J Cuttle

9.50am Morning Tea at Alford Forest Hall

10.30am D Symons
10:50am G Whyte
11.15am C Sommerville
11.35am A & W Griffiths
11.55am M Lock (Dip Road)
12.10pm G & S Lilley (Methven Highway)

12.30pm Lunch kindly supplied by PGG Wrightsons - Methven Store

1.15pm W & S Bell
1.45pm A & J Maxwell
2.05pm A & L Harkness
2.40pm Cleardale
3.40pm Redcliffs
4.30pm M Ensor

Tuesday 12th May

7.30am Methven Rugby Club Carpark, 32 Methven Chertsey Rd, Methven
7.50am G & S Lilley (McKendrys Road)
8.20am K & M Henderson
8.35am A & K Butterick
9.00am M & M McGarva
9.15am B & B Begg
9.45am A & S Clemens **followed by Morning Tea**

10.40am B & J Ridge
11.10am R & J and A & R Henderson
11:25am J & J Anderson
12:00pm B & C McIntosh

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1.40pm S & T Middleton
2.00pm D & S Wright
2.30pm W & S Ensor
2.50pm M & S Marr
3.10pm G & M Redmond
3.30pm A & S Barlass
4.05pm R & F Maw
4:30pm Maw / Charterhouse

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said Julie.

Dick is buried at Erepiti Marae, Wairoa.

Daisy's (Julie's Mum) sister served in the NZ Air Force and Julie's niece Karen wore her Grandmother's medals along with her own from service in the NZ Navy, coming down from Gisborne to join her Mum Avon and Julie for ANZAC Day, in Methven.

Karen joined the Navy for the travel and to follow in her great grandmothers footsteps. Karen is 26 and she has been serving for seven years. Last year she spent months at sea, with 307 days away from home and sailed more than 31,000 nautical miles as they conducted exercises and operations. Three months were an Indo-Pacific deployment, which included defence engagements and exercises with key countries and partners, including port visits to Japan, the Philippines and Vietnam. The ship has also been carrying out enforcement of United Nations Security Council sanctions against North Korea, undertaking surveillance and deterrence activities in the international waters of the East China and Yellow Seas during November. The ship was shadowed at different points in time by seven different People's Liberation Army (Navy) warships.

A family history of service.

Source: NZ Defence Force

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Accolade for Bruce's 50 Years of Fire Service

Annie Jacobs

It was when Bruce Leonard was 15 years old that his Dad John conscripted his help with fighting fires at Lauriston and 50 years later, Bruce has just received the incredible accolade of 50 years of Service to Lauriston Fire Brigade.

Bruces's wife Rose and Bruce
Photo courtesy of Karen Butterick

Back when Bruce was a youngster, John saw the need for a group to help fight fires at Lauriston and helped call a meeting at the Lauriston Soldiers Memorial Hall in 1972, to establish a brigade and purchase equipment. He had had a staff house destroyed by fire and by the time the Ashburton Brigade got there, the house was well past saving.

Bruce's job was to wash and dry the hoses and the fire unit. In those days, the hoses were canvas and needed to be dry before going out to a fire.

"In those days, you were expected to help out and you did, you went to help," he said.

"Quite often practice was on a Sunday morning which would involve pumping practice from a local water race or we'd water the local cricket pitch." Hoses would be be hung out to dry. "Quite often they'd be out drying when you'd get a call out," said Bruce who'd have to speedily, get them down, loaded and off to the fire, after Bruce had cranked the temperamental engine.

It was a family affair and they'd organised the area into quadrants. "People would phone and say, "Oh no we don't want to phone 111" - they phoned us first. The phone was in our house and our business, so Mum would get on the phone to ring the others in the brigade, who would sometimes meet us at the fire," said Bruce, "this was in the days before cell phones and pagers."

The wife of a current fire brigade member recalls as a young wife, that Noeline (John's wife) would call and say, "Good morning, isn't it a lovely day? Now, there's a fire at…" Noeline is remembered as having a calm head in the face of an emergency.

"We'd go out the paddocks and find our menfolk on the farm," she said. They would then zoom off to help.

Initially, the Lauriston Brigade had a fire trailer and Bruce remembers in the 70's and 80's there are a number of major fire events involving terrific winds and house fires - more than four in 12 months, describing it was common to have six weeks of nor'westers.

"There wasn't the irrigation then so things got to a flashpoint. There were more really large trees and it only took a spark from a machine to set things off. When we got the call, Mum would ring neighbours, knowing who was in the quadrants, as they could often get there quicker and would have pumps and a tank of water. Now, there's rules around who can attend a fire, safety gear and training. We didn't have that, but were able to utilise common sense. There were not any injuries that I am aware of."

Bruce's Mum and Dad worked as a team. "My siblings were also out winding up hoses when they were old enough.

The brigade had progressed and were loaned a landrover from the Rakaia Brigade which was surplus to their requirements.

"There was assistance from the County Council Engineers - Don Geddes in particular, in assisting us to get a shed," said Bruce. "The system changed and became what we know as FENZ."

Bruce is presented with his 50 Year Service Award
Photo courtesy of Karen Butterick

Huge change came about with the event of cell phones. There was better communication with brigade members which sped things up, except when there were strong winds blowing which affected reception, until a cell tower was installed at Lauriston.

"In 50 years, we've gone from a trailer pump to a double cab, seats 6 vehicle where a controller can control a fire from their seat with water flow and direction, a water cannon up into trees, and across paddocks, thermal imaging cameras and defib gear - its a massive change with advanced technology," acknowledges Bruce.

Knowing his 50 years of service was coming up, he was thinking there'd be a quiet cup of tea with other brigade members, but it ballooned.

"The day went very well, remarkably very good. My 50 years of service would not have happened without the support of my wife and family, particularly when they were young. My wife was left to look after wind damage at our own house while I went off to help others. Many thanks to family, siblings, current and past members of the brigade, community, county and borough councils, other brigades and FENZ. If any one of them had not been there, nor would I have been," Bruce said. "I've accepted the award on behalf of them all. People don't realise the emails and paperwork involved (that others do) to organise awards such as this. Carol Wilson, our Brigade Secretary and the Social team organised a very special event which ran very smoothly, very professionally and is very much appreciated."

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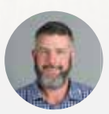
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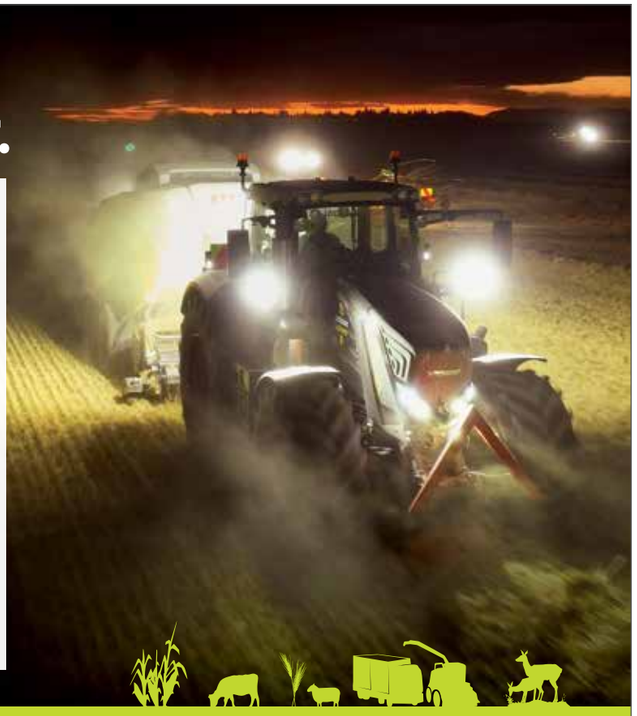

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Drawbar pins - Good condition; Claas Round Baler Variant 180 - Good but not running
New Holland CX880 with 24 foot rigid front - 4030 mill hours, New walkers, rasp bars, grain pan, and concave in the last 400 mill hours; John Deere S680 with 635R front and trailer - 1900 Mill hours, RPR concaves, Vari-stream rotor, Vari-stream rotor; Dunstan 30 tonne chaser bin - 16 inch unload auger, Swing-around for direct unloading into silo augers, Roll-over tarp; 6 Stud wide truck wheels x2 worn tyres but both hold air - Came off small Isuzu spray truck; New truck tyres on Rims x6 - New tyres on 6 stud rims set. Removed from a spray truck build when new. Size 225/80-17.5; 2 Skinny Tractor Tyres - 230/95/R48 Have come off a 50 series John Deere Tractor. Condition is fair; Diesel Tank - 2000 Litre steel tank with supporting stand. Condition average; Header Front Crop Lifters - 26 units. Some new, most haven't done a lot of work; 2023 Polaris Ranger 570 - 13,000 kms, runs well, half doors, new battery, new tyres, tip deck (great for garden rubbish!); 2020 Can-am Outlander 450 - Runs well with bull bar kit and flares; Husqvarna blower/ vac - Used condition. Goes well. New bag; Single Sheep Loading Ram – Average; Heinigar Electric Handpiece, cutters & combs - Excellent
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Scooter Safari Team Needs Your Help

On a previous safari, stopping for a break at Lake Lyndon

Annie Jacobs

Every year a group of hardy souls gather together in teams for a adventurous 250km hair-raising Scooter Safari, coast to coast through the Southern Alps, in support of the Cancer Society.

While the safari is described as loads of fun, it is a fundraiser for the Cancer Society. Many of us know someone who has cancer or have experienced cancer personally. On the Scooter Safari, participants ride a motorised scooter (outrageously decorated and dressed up), having previously sought financial sponsorship and fundraising. Funds raised go to supporting the work of the Cancer Society. A local team in this year's safari is "Remembering Neil." Neil Salter was a part of the local team and a past supporter of the safari for many years, but sadly passed away due to cancer last December.

Neil had previously worked in the Methven/ Foothills area as a surveyor. His wife, Denise Clemens, along with Trevor and Ruth Coppard, Dan Symons, Clive Chapman, Prue Harris, Don Banks, Shirley Harris and Caendal will take part in this year's event.

If you would like to give towards this very worthy cause, you can go to: **https://scootersafari.co.nz/#donate** or click on the QR code. Thank you for your support.

'Remembering Neil'

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Disc Golf - Landing soon in Methven

Mt Hutt College's (MHC) project to establish a disc golf course in Methven has now hit a significant milestone with the arrival of our baskets (goals) at school this week.

Left: Geo Song, James McNally, Mr Cuttle, and Henry Philips, who worked on the original project in 2025

The Disc Golf Course has come about thanks to the work of Mr Cuttle and a group of students during Manaaki Stars Lessons in 2025. Students surveyed, researched, and even designed some of the holes. Their work became an application to Sport Canterbury for a grant to establish the course.

The course will consist of 9 holes and will run through the grounds of Methven Primary School, MHC and Our Lady of the Snows School. Construction is slated to begin in term 3. Much of the installation will be carried out by MHC students through the Opuke Innovation Hub.

Utmost Fun on "The Voice Belgique"

Small town Methven to National Belgium Television, Isabella Jane took the meaning of carpe diem to a whole new level, and found herself performing on "The Voice Belgique."

Bella Casey-Solly

Goodbye Thursday singer, Mt Hutt College alumna, Methven local Bella Casey-Solly found herself belting Chappell Roan's "Pink Pony Club"and battling Gwen Stafani's "What you waiting for?" on National Belgian TV. So how did a Methven musician end up on The Voice Belgique?

In August 2024, during her final year of high school, Isabella decided to venture to the other side of the world. Endeavouring to step out of her comfort zone and immerse herself in a different culture and language she began a year-long youth exchange in Belgium.

Thriving in her new city, devouring a signature Liegeois croissant, an idea sparked, "I wonder if Belgium has The Voice… Oui! Isabella Jane with a "when in Rome" mindset, or in this case Belgium, submitted her audition. The panel was impressed, selecting her for the Blind Auditions.

Isabella Jane now looks back on the lead-up to her Blind Audition with a sense of humour. "The chaos of the 24 hours leading to my Blind Audition will amuse me forever," she says.

Many have asked whether she was nervous performing in front of four of Belgium's biggest music stars, a packed studio audience and viewers nationwide. Isabella insists nerves were the least of her concerns.

"I was stuck on a Greek island the day before," she laughs. "I was more sleep-deprived and delirious than anything."

Rather than a pre-show routine, it was a travel saga. All flights off the island of Milos are cancelled, so she does what any rational person would do and takes a three-hour ferry to the mainland. She arrives just in time to watch her next flight leave without her. Tears to the flight attendant don't help. It's 1am, and in the chaos of Athens Airport, any sign of Brussels has completely disappeared from the departure board. From Athens, the only viable option left is a flight to London, not exactly a step towards Brussels, but at this point, anywhere with a departure gate feels like progress.

Arriving in the UK doesn't bring relief for long. The only available connection to Brussels is leaving from a completely different London airport, meaning a cross-city dash, a questionable amount of optimism, and a firm commitment to chaos. Eventually, she makes it onto the second flight and finally lands in Belgium. Another long uber ride leads her to her home town, and time is ticking…

From there, it's a straight sprint upstairs, or as close to a sprint as exhaustion allows, followed by a rapid reset: quick hair wash, an attempt at makeup and a frantic throw-on of her outfit.

"My hair was still wet, my makeup was orange, I was severely slap happy, I couldn't speak french… it was the utmost fun."

Then, running on adrenaline, chaos and questionable life choices Isabella runs out the door and straight to the studio, luckily just down the street from her Belgian home.

On stage, she delivered a performance of Pink Pony Club by Chappell Roan. In a nail-biting final moment, Loïc Nottet turned his chair, securing her a place in the next round of The Voice Belgique.

She is then asked if she writes her own music. A guitar is unexpectedly placed in her hands, and she performs her original song, He's Just NOT That Into You, on the spot.

Isabella advanced to the Battles, where she was matched against Ana Patricia Romano(fun fact, a fellow AFS exchange student Isabella met on her very first day abroad) and Camilla Forestiere. Together, they took on What You Waiting For? by Gwen Stefani.

Her journey on the show ultimately came to an end there, though, as it happens, the timing couldn't have been more perfect. Her visa expired the very next day.

To learn more about Isabella Jane's experience on The Voice Belgique follow Isabellajaneofficial on instagram.

Schools News

Our Lady of the Snows School

On our first Friday back this term we had a Book Character Day.

We dressed up and had a great time in character. We began the day with each class parading so everyone got to see each person's wonderful effort with their costume. We got to vote for our favourite. Later in the day we met with our buddy class and did some Hotseating. This is where you have to answer any question asked of you as if you are truly another character. We each had a try and will use this again as part of our current Drama unit of work linked to ANZACs/War/Service or Āwhina.

Here is a list of what everyone came dressed as:

Room 2: Frida–Rainbow Stories, **Thea**–Beauty and the Beast, **Simmy**–Wednesday, **Tulia**–Tangled, **Toby, Archie, Sebby and Elijah**–Ninja Kids, **Benjamin**–Important Judge, **Zack**–My little dinosaur, **Zyler**–Harry Potter, **Basil**–Sonic, **Ella**–Rudolf, **Makz**-Cars, **Motea**-Frozen, **Mita**-Witches, **Margo**–Angelina Ballarina, **Zafira**–101 Dalmations, **Alfie**–Mr Wonka and **Mrs Ree**–Mary Poppins.

Room 1: Tristan–Elio, **Mariadne**–Annabeth Chase, **Opeti**–The Cat in a Hat, **Luke**–Sleeping Beauty, **Fynn**–Dogman, **Sophie**–MacKenzie Hollister, **Zyna**–Nikki Maxwell, **Elizabete**–Sophie Foster, **Teddy**–Prince Alibaba, **Jonetani**–Mandolorian, **Edward**–Quibi, **Kelsey**–Little Red Riding Hood, **Jon**-Harry Potter, **Zoe**–Bear from Going on a Bear Hunt and **Mrs Maw**-Daisy Callaghan from The Great Gatsby.

The winners of our schoolwide vote were Makz and Tristan who both looked outstanding!

Schools News

Methven Primary School

Shape Detectives at Work in the Māhuri Team!

The Māhuri Team at MPS has been busy becoming shape experts! Our clever young learners have been exploring all kinds of shapes and discovering what makes each one special.

Here's what some of our tamariki had to say about their learning:

"An octagon has 8 sides!" ***Dean***

"A circle has one (continuous) side and it's round." Angus

"A square has the same sides and it has four sides." Otto

"A hexagon has six sides." Anna

"A rectangle is like a square that is longer and skinnier." Kaisen

"A diamond is a parallelogram." Belle

"A pentagon has five sides." Archer

"A triangle has three sides." Alizsa

To put our learning into action, we got creative and made fantastic shape foxes! We carefully counted how many of each shape we used, turning our artwork into a fun maths challenge as well.

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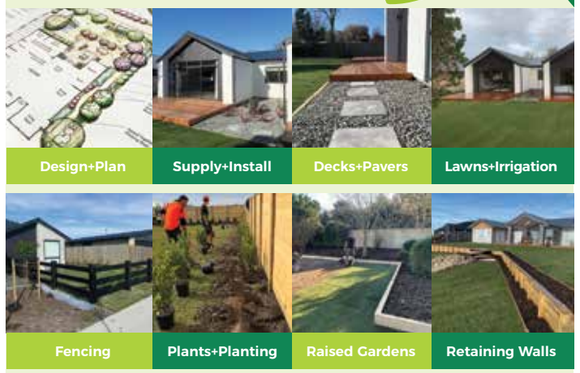

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Schools News

Mount Hutt College

Humans of Ōpuke - a Mt Hutt College Project

Introducing Erica-Jayne Tipene (Whaea EJ)

Ko Mōtatau rāua ko Puketohunoa ōku maunga

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Ko Ngāti Te Tarawa, ko Ngāti Manu ōku hapū

Ko Mataroria raua ko Hineamaru raua ko Pomarenui ōku tūpuna

Ko Erica-Jayne Tipene ahau (aka Whaea E-J)

If you see me around town, you will notice me first by my 'hairlocks', my dreadlock hairstyle, which I have been growing for the last 18 years. I like to wear different coloured headbands and earrings to bring a bit of colour or statement to my day. I'm a talker, love to spin a good yarn and am known to be a walking encyclopaedia of useless information, but always up for a good discussion. When I was graduating from my training with the RNZAF, we had to do a big parade and several displays of drills and military skills, when it came time to form up for presentations, my father had made a comment to my mother "this would be the longest time she has ever been quiet" within a matter of minutes the parade commander indicated the recipients receiving awards required to form up. This was my cue to be the only other speaker on the parade ground and call out and form up all recipients on my command. This was captured on video camera and my father admitted to me he was proud of the special award I had won and couldn't believe the timing of it all.

I grew up in Alexandra, Central Otago. I'm an 80s child, so I feel I had a good childhood, getting to explore, build huts, and be out and about with my mates from sunrise till dinner time. If we weren't playing sports, we would venture off on our bikes to go fishing or catch freshwater kōrua. I have two younger brothers, and we are very close in age and grew up doing everything together. We all loved being around trucks and machinery, and like most children our age we were driving or operating and assisting. Every September for the Alexandra Blossom Festival we would help prepare the rigs for the truck parade, there was always great pride in sitting in the truck that was the star of the show and being selected to lead the festival parade. Now I am grateful every day to be part of this small community and appreciate that I can give my daughter a similar childhood that I got to experience – where neighbours are good friends, you can walk/bike/scooter easily around town, and when times are tough everyone comes together to support those in need.

The biggest and most rewarding highlight in my life was when I became a māmā to my daughter Zealah. I have suffered with endometriosis for over 28 years and experienced multiple miscarriages. The likelihood of becoming a māmā was becoming very slim. When I held her for the first time, I knew that everything from that moment on would be dedicated to her. The joy of being her māmā is something I am grateful for every day.

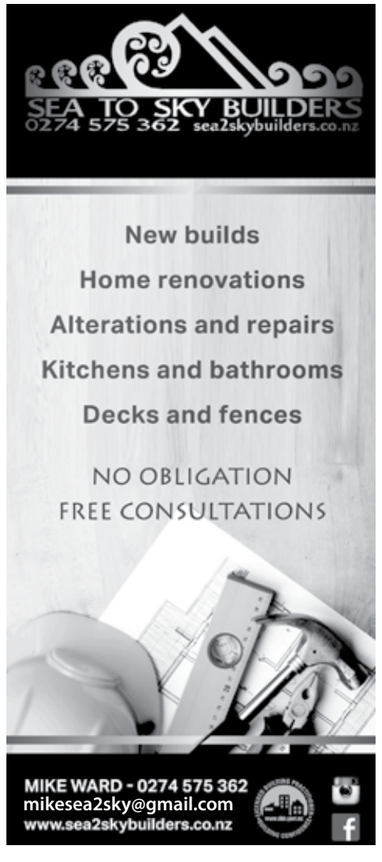
My hero is Bob Marley, also known to many around Aotearoa as 'Uncle Bob'. The love of his music, his locks. This unknown connection to him has given me power, passion to be exactly who I want to be, and the messages within his words give sustenance to my way of life and living. Three little birds being my favourite song and my outlook on life "Don't worry about a thing 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright". And to always "love the life you live and live the life you love".

Learning to keep the balance of wellbeing for myself and my whānau is the biggest focus that I like to maintain and ensure that social, physical, spiritual, mental and emotional health are number one. I try not to let things stress me out too much or be in situations where struggles happen, they cannot always be avoided but I like to be realistic and keep things in perspective. At the age of 17 years, I enlisted in the RNZAF and over my 10-year service, I experienced a lot of different situations, within military training, but especially when deployed overseas for peacekeeping missions. The best advice I have received is to work smarter, not harder! I live by this motto and in all aspects of life. Utilising strengths, learning from mistakes and pushing yourself to think outside the box and to always work as a team. I'm not lazy but I will find the easiest way to achieve and complete a task. I am not afraid to talk it through or if required seek assistance. I have learnt from my previous careers and experiences not to bottle up your fears.

If you were to ask the tamariki at Leap Ahead what excites Whaea E-J they would tell you, her favourite colour - orange and they would shout "Up the Wahs" while lifting their fist in the air. I have been lucky to have been involved in all levels of rugby league coaching, training and management of the code. I was the trainer/physio for the New Zealand Defence Force team that was the curtain raiser for the 2005 Kiwi vs Kangaroos Anzac test. This game was Benji Marshall's debut for the Kiwi team. That evening wasn't on our side, but anyone who knows the saying 'that's gold' will understand that moment truly was.

I want to be a kaiako (teacher) that is committed to supporting the tamariki and their whānau on their educational journeys. I bring with me a wealth of experiences and knowledge that assists with teaching, and discussing real life scenarios and opportunities for all. I want to be remembered by the tamariki for upholding the same values. All the while being the māmā, aunty, sister and daughter who demonstrates and provides the same aroha for my whānau and friends.

Erica-Jayne Tipene



NATIONAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
Aviation Rule Overhaul Set to Boost Farming Efficiency

James Meager

As the Associate Minister of Transport, I'm pleased to announce an ambitious programme to modernise New Zealand's civil aviation rules, a once in a generation overhaul that will deliver 20 years' worth of changes in just two years.

While aviation might seem distant from day to day farming, these reforms are set to bring real, practical benefits to our rural communities, including here in Methven and across the country.

This programme focuses on removing outdated barriers, improving safety, and unlocking productivity across the aviation sector, and recognises how important aviation enabled technologies have become to modern farming.

One of the most significant changes is the move to better enable the use of agricultural drones. Farmers are increasingly using drones for spraying, stock monitoring, mapping and pasture management. Until now, overly complex rules have slowed uptake. These reforms will make it easier and more cost effective to use drones on farm, while maintaining strong safety standards.

For farmers, that means less time navigating compliance and more time focusing on the job at hand. It's about giving rural businesses the flexibility to adopt tools that improve productivity and reduce labour pressures.

We're also cutting unnecessary red tape across the wider aviation system. By aligning New Zealand's rules more closely with international standards, we can reduce costs for operators and encourage innovation. In practical terms, this supports more efficient aerial services such as fertiliser spreading and crop spraying.

There are further gains through improved pilot training pathways and streamlined aircraft maintenance rules, helping ensure a stronger, more resilient aviation workforce. At the same time, updating security requirements will reduce unnecessary costs on smaller regional airports, helping maintain vital connections for rural areas.

> ***"One of the most significant changes is the move to better enable the use of agricultural drones."***

These changes recognise that modern agriculture depends on smart, efficient systems and the ability to adapt quickly. This reform programme isn't just about aviation, it's about supporting the productivity, resilience and growth of New Zealand's primary industries.

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METHVEN NETBALL CLUB

Results

Social Weds 29th April

Methven Blue Pub vs Hampstead Social A lost 28-29. Methven Brown Pub vs Rakaia Mobil won 15-12.

Premier Thurs 30th April

Methven Wareings A vs Mt Somers A won 53-47, POD *Ella Francis*. Methven EuroAgri B vs College 10A lost 20-31.

Yr 1/2 Thurs 30th April

Methven Garage Gym vs POD *Greer Walker & Penny Hayward.*

Yr 3/4 Fri 1st May

Methven Martin Seed Dressing vs Southern Y4 POD I*sobelle White.* Methven Southface Contracting vs Allenton Y4 POD *Samantha Rollinson*. Methven CG Ag vs Wakanui Y3 POD *Ella Henderson*. Methven Paddock Vets vs ABS Kiwis POD *Zoe Lock*.

Junior Sat 2nd May

Methven R&R Spreading vs St Joseph's Mystics won 15-5, POD *Alexis Sherborne-Nelson.* Methven R&R Spreading vs Hampstead Junior A won 12-1, POD *Alexis Sherborne-Nelson*. Methven Kayla Dynes Bayleys vs Rakaia Vetlife won 7-1, POD *Ryleigh Hende*. Methven Kayla Dynes Bayleys vs Tinwald Force lost 0-14, POD *Ryleigh Hende*. Methven Blue Sky Farms vs Tinwald Flame lost 3-12, POD *Tanika Arps*. Methven Blue Sky Farms vs Allenton Y7/8 Maroon lost 3-8, POD *Tanika Arps.* Methven Gluyas Motor Group vs St Joseph's Swifts POD *Tristan Naidoo*. Methven Coleridge Law vs Wakanui Y6 POD *Michela Ellul*. Methven Dargue Hedge Trimming vs Rakaia Pohutukawa POD *Eloise Fitzgerald*. Methven Clear Ear vs St Joseph's Mavericks POD *Ivy Gottermeyer*. Methven Clemens Seed Dressing vs Netherby Takahe POD *Greta Clemens.*

Senior Sat 2nd May

Methven Shearmac vs College 9A lost 4-23, POD *Jessie Luscombe*. Methven Shearmac vs Southern HM lost 3-22, POD *Jessie Luscombe*. Methven Trucking vs Hampstead U17A won 22-2. Methven Trucking vs College Snr Reserve lost 7-10. Methven South Pacific Seeds vs Allenton Senior Youth won 10-5. Methven South Pacific Seeds vs ACS Burgandy drew 4-4. Methven Panel & Paint vs United Senior B won 13-3, POD *Ava Mangin*. Methven Panel & Paint vs College Blue won 10-9, POD *Ava Mangin*.

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ANZAC Day at Lauriston

Beth Begg

Students Anna and Alex Letham from Lauriston School took the lead in the ANZAC Service held at Lauriston Memorial Hall.

This was alongside Mt Hutt College student Eoghan Cronin who excelled on the trumpet playing "The Last Post" for us.

A big thank you to Bev Johnston for her speech and all others that took part in the service on a beautiful Autumn morning, a wonderful chance to get together as a community and remember.

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GOLF CLUB

Ladies Results 29 April

Competition 1st Eclectic,2nd Tuis,3rd LGU

Silver: *Ellen Kemp* 92-17-75. **Bronze A:** *Ruth Smith* 97-26-71 C/B. *Emma Hampton* 91-20-71. **Bronze B:** *Sharon Burrell-Smith* 98-30-68. 2nd Tuis: *Sharron Burrell-Smith* 41.

Hammer Hardware Best Nett Of Day *Sharon Burrell-Smith* 68.

Mt Hutt Lodge Best Nett For April *Sharon Burrell-Smith* 68.

Nearest The Pins: No 4 Open Methven Pharmacy Not Played, No 6 Open Primo *Lee McLintock*, No 13 Open Farmhouse Design & Decor, Station Coffee *Robyn Maw*, No 17 Open Methven Fourquare *Sharon Burrell-Smith.*

Two's and Nett Eagles: *Bev Isherwood, Emma Hampton.*

9 Hole 2nd May

2nd Mary Fahey: *Phil Lalor* 46-13-33. *Ross Keown* 51-17-34. *Mike Markillie* 51-17-34. *Chris Cunneen* 50-16-34.

PGG Wrightson Best Player *Phil Lalor.*

Methven Travel 2nd Shot *Alan Willis.*

2nd Round Club Championships 2nd May

Best Score: *S Wareing* 79-9-70. Other good scores 71 *P Johnson, K Hickman, P Middleton, G Gunn*. 72 *P Harper, R Currie*.

Twos: *M Kemp, P Rolton, S Wareing* x2, *P Johnson, P Harper.*

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Rockets Red Glare J Patterson & M Eversmann

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Hooked Asako Yuzuki

Fly Wild Swans (N.F.) Yung Chang

White Male Stand Up (N.F.) Alan Davies

Be Brave (N.F.) Barbara Dreaver

Night Ma (N.F.) Elizabeth Knox

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Methven CENTRAL

GROW YOUR OWN

Mary Ralston

Some apple varieties have finished and it can be a good time to do a post-harvest prune, rather than waiting till winter.

The advantage of pruning in summer or autumn rather than winter is a reduction in the amount of vigorous new growth the following season.

My peasgood nonsuch (what a great name!) cooking apple has been given a haircut and I'm looking forward to seeing the effects next year. It is an old-fashioned tree with what's called a vase shape.

Most fruit trees these days are grown with a central leader, which have a main stem with branches going off on either side, but vase shaped trees have three or four branches coming up on an angle with a more open middle. This style requires more space in between the rows compared to the central leader style, which is probably why it went out of fashion.

Firstly, I reduced the number of small branches growing into the central space,

to allow more light to come in. Then I cut off a lot of the vigorous growth from this year, retaining some that were growing at a good angle. Remember that most apples produce their fruit on little spurs that grow off the older branches, so there needs to be a balance of keeping old branches and keeping some new growth that will develop spurs. And have a good look at your tree to make sure you recognise a fruiting spur (and don't cut these off).

Blackcurrants can also be pruned in autumn (any time after fruiting). It is good to cut some

of the old canes right to cut back to ground level to encourage new canes to emerge.

Mice are making their presence felt in sheds and around compost bins, so put out traps or bait if you can. Keeping fruit, potatoes, walnuts etc well away from their reach is important.

Rats and mice seem to like tunnels, so bait stations made from pieces of old drain pipe work well. Place along the back of shelves or the side of a compost bin, not out in the open as they are cautious creatures.

Tunnels minimise the risk that dogs will find the bait. If you have an inquisitive pet, then perhaps traps are a better way to go in places they can get to. Keep the bait for the ceiling cavity!

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METHVEN FOOTBALL CLUB

John Peneycad

Methven Come From Behind

After a successful two nil win in the cup on Monday, Methven were back in league action on the Saturday.

The home side went into the match high on confidence, however the first half performance quickly brought them back to reality. A defensive lapse early on was punished with the striker brilliantly scoring from a tight angle, 0-1.

From there on Methven didn't look like conceding again but lacked the composure further up the field to create chances. The most notable attempt was a blocked shot on the line from a corner, denying Methven an equaliser.

The second half brought new hope but after 15 minutes, the Mountaineers were two behind thanks to a fantastic header across goal, leaving veteran keeper, James Wasley no chance, 0-2.

Substitutions were made and Methven quickly grew into the game. An expertly executed penalty from Jan Luccini restored the belief and soon after his cross was despatched by Josh Burrowes to square the tie, 2-2.

From there on there only looked to be one winner but again the Methven clinical edge was found lacking. The Mountaineers had done brilliantly to come from behind but the mood within the camp was definitely a feeling of two points dropped. Methven 2 V FC Twenty Falcons 2

Methven will be back in action this Saturday in Christchurch against Halswell Goal Exchange.

AGM'S

Methven Croquet Club

AGM

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Lauriston Hall of Committee, I would like to thank the community for the support the have shown us.

It is lovely to see the number of people attending the ANZAC services we have held. Then everyone staying to talk afterwards, that is the way it should be.

We held a movie fundraiser yesterday and again this was supported.

Thank you to the Lauriston and wider members of Lauriston Community.

Annette Maw
Lauriston Hall Secretary

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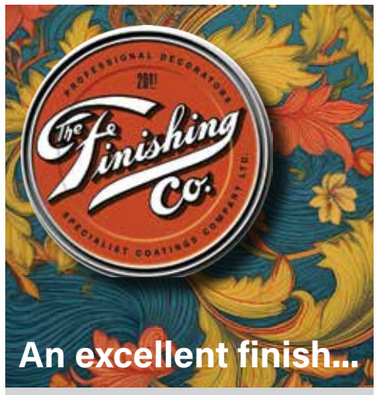

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37 Sam Holmes Drive, **Methven** 4 4 3 2

- 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

Price on Application

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96 Ashburton Gorge Road, **Mount Somers** 4 3 3

* This stunning 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom property is designed by the owner and built by Joseph builders in 2021
* Offers open concept living and dining filled with natural light
* A separate art room adjoined to large separate garage

By Negotiation

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25 Sam Holmes Drive, **Methven**

* The last water edge section available at the popular Thyme Stream subdivision
* 4087m2 fully fenced with tree and shrub planting commenced ready for that keen gardener
* Power, water & fibre to boundary

Price on Application

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Lot 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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2969 Methven Highway, **Methven**

- Lot 2 DP 308461
- Expansive 16.745 ha parcel of Residential D pristine bare land
- Situated on the fringe of the Methven township
- Magnificent views of the Southern Alps from Mt Somers to Mt Hutt

Price on Application
+ GST (if any)

View
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