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Methven Year 6 playing against Goondiwindi

Annie Jacobs

Great Balls of Fire



his worth time and time again, scoring their first try soon after.

Methven Domain was a hive of activity last weekend, with great rugby balls of fire evident at the Sponsors Day and from the visiting Goondiwindi team on exchange, from Australia.

Three tries and two conversions to Methven and for Goondiwindi, four tries and one conversion resulted in Goondiwindi winning the game, 22:19!

Their first game was held against the Methven year 6 team.

Fast-moving, energetic play from both teams meant there was a great sense of real competition, with Angus Mawle from Methven scoring the first try of the game. This was quickly followed by fast foot work from the Goondi's Oscar Brown (Brownie), who proved

The exchange continues this week with activities, rugby, hospitality and sightseeing all on the agenda before the Goondis fly home.



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Clay Target Club Shoots for the Stars

Annie Jacobs

Methven Clay Target Club will celebrate in style later this year, commemorating 100 years of Clay Target shooting in the Methven district.

The Club's long, successful history has strong links with forbears and descendants of families still residing in the area.

The club originally started at Drayton on Pudding Hill Road, moving to Happy Valley then Methven Racecourse, (the land was donated to be used recreationally). Twelve years ago, they moved to their Rakaia Gorge site which is where they remain on their own grounds.

The Club built three skeet fields, three "down-the-line (DTL)" fields and moved the Club house from the Racecourse. This was renovated and upgraded so that it is accessible. All the work was done by volunteer labour. When the grounds were purchased, the land was top of the range and the Club is most fortunate that everything has been built to last - probably the best grounds around.

Names which may be familiar to readers are the Anderson brothers, (one of whom is Bruce Lilley's Grandfather, Leicester) and Sam Anderson (who is in the Shooting Hall of Fame in Christchurch), for winning the NZ Live Sparrows and followed by a NZ Clay Target title.

Tom Harrison senior and his four sons - Harry, Dudley, Tom, Peter, (Tom senior in particular) was one of the initial shooters at Drayton. Sir Graham Harrison is a descendant of Tom.

Gunner Watson's farm at Happy Valley. (now Mark Davey's) was also a venue (Gunner was a shooter as well).

The club meets once per month on the fourth Sunday of every month.

The Club offers Clay Target Shooting to Mt Hutt College students as a Wednesday Sport option. They go along and shoot at the Club for a ten week stint during the winter term, as part of Active Wednesday.

"This has been going for 20-30 years and has been great for the students and the community," said Bruce. "Our club is a modern up-to-date facility."

The Club has 12 Affiliated members and they are preparing to celebrate their 100th Anniversary near the end of the year.

"We'll have a 100 target match for the day - 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon, a catered lunch and the cutting of a centennial cake," said Bruce.



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Keep an eye on your Snowfed for further details.

Above: The Methven Clay Target Team shoot for the Ellesmere Cup where Methven shot the possible 90/90. This is the first time it has been achieved in 88 years (for as long as the competition has been going). Ellesmere shot 87/90 which was also a very good score.

Left: (holding trophy) Gunner Watson, Jason Shefford, Andy Oram, Bruce Lilley, Shane Watson, Ross Richards.

Methven Clay Target Shoot Results for 29th June

Skeet: 24 N Kelland, 23 P Black, B Lilley.

25 Target Eye Opener: 25 D Williams, D Folley, 24 B Lilley, G Maw, A Watson, S McIntosh, A Oram, D Jefferies, G Lemon.

15 Target Sparrow Champs: 15 G Maw, J Ballie, G Lemon, D Jefferies.

High Over All: G Maw. 1st A Grade D

Jefferies. 1st B Grade G Lemon. 1st C grade J Jackson.

25 Target Cash Trophy: 25 S McIntosh, 24 S Watson, B Lilley, G Maw, D Folley, D Williams, D Jefferies. 1st A Grade D Jefferies, 1st B Grade S McIntosh, 1st C Grade J Jackson.

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Furrows of Firsts in Ploughing Match

Annie Jacobs

It was an absolutely stunning day on Sunday for Methven Ploughing Association's annual match, with ploughmen (yes, this applies to men and women), coming from all over the South Island to compete.



Malcolm Cretney of Alford Forest, winner of the Vintage Open



Flash and Donald driven by Sharon with John on the plough (obscured), on their final furrow

After two postponements due to weather, the ground kindly offered by Bill Burrowes was perfect for the association to host the Vintage Qualifying, Vintage Open, Horses, Contemporary and the Fern Energy Silver Plough competitions.

Their names are synonymous with ploughing; Sandy and Bruce Redmond do a lot of the behind the scenes work to organise the event.

Methven hosted the 57th World Ploughing Competition in 2010 with Bruce Redmond being the first kiwi to take the contest title in 29 years.

It's fantastic to see women competing in the competition and on

Sunday it was Rakaia's Tryphena Carter who took out first in the Silver Plough, in her Ford 4110 with a Kverneland plough. She had already qualified for the Nationals, so Methven's competition was great practice for her.

Foothills locals, having a long history in ploughing and arable farming always do well and this year, Olly Maw won the Contemporary for the first time! Olly had travelled home from Australia for the competition and to plough using his Grandad's David Brown 885 tractor. It was great to see Olly do so well and to see young people taking up the skill which requires, concentration, precision, patience and the ability to



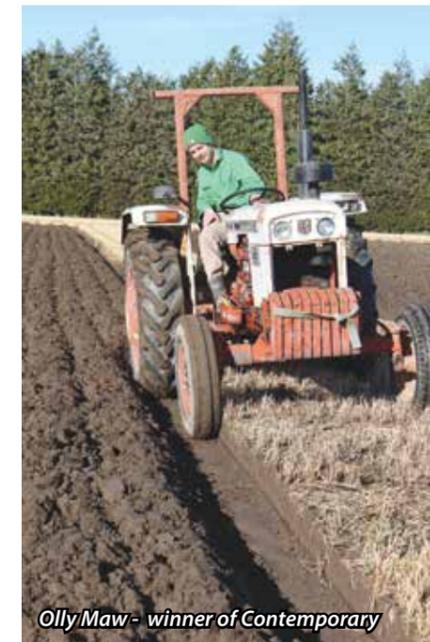
Tryphena Carter - winner of the Silver Plough

make minute adjustments.

Alford Forest's Malcolm Cretney took out first place in the Vintage Open category driving his Massey Ferguson 35X with a Reid and Gray plough.

"I ploughed years ago, have been ploughing since the 1980's," said Malcom, "but I gave up for a few years."

Watching the Sharon and John Chynoweth



Olly Maw - winner of Contemporary

team from Oxford in quiet, calm, unity with their Clydesdale ploughmates is a heart-warming pleasure, resulting in a well-deserved first place. Sadly absent this year due to ill health were the Dayboo team from Winslow, who are equally as skilled.

Next year, the New Zealand National Ploughing Competition is to be held in Methven, so keep an eye out in Snowfed for more details nearer the time.



Another exceptional local ploughman, Matt Ridge

Methven Ploughing Match Results

Silver Plough: 1st T Carter. 2nd B Mehrstens. 3rd H Williams.

Vintage Qualifying: 1st R Weavers. 2nd D Allan. 3rd D Allan.

Vintage Open: 1st M Cretney. 2nd D Oosthuizen. 3rd L Parnham.

Contemporary: 1st O Maw. 2nd J Richards. 3rd K Merrychurch.

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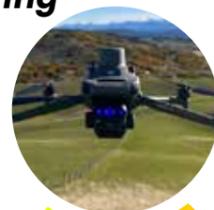
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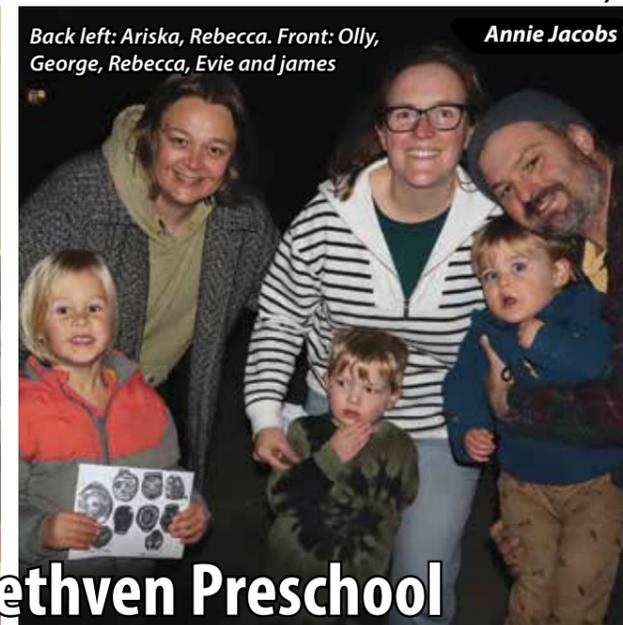
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Back left: Ariska, Rebecca. Front: Olly, George, Rebecca, Evie and James. Annie Jacobs

Matariki Celebrations at Methven Preschool

Methven Preschool celebrated Matariki this year, again in style.

Utilising the Garden of Harmony next door, staff organised games where tamariki (children), could go and find the stars of Matariki which were lit up in the garden.

Matariki celebrates the New Year with the rising of the Matariki stars (Pleiades) in the night and early morning skies.

"It is a time to remember those who've passed," said Shun Koizumi, teacher at the

preschool. "The children sang waiata (songs) "Waita Nga Whetu O Matariki," "He Manu Iti," "Te Aroha," and have been preparing for the celebration in recent weeks," he said.

Over 24 families attended the celebratory evening, playing games, searching for the stars in the garden, doing crafts and sharing kai (food) together.

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Held annually, Locals day at Mt Hutt was held on Wednesday 25th June. While the weather was freezing cold and with miserable conditions, heaps of people made the most of the discounted lift passes and

cheap rental options. There was plenty of snow and loads of fun to be had.



Photos courtesy of Nicole Hawke

Poor turnout to Candidate Info Session



ADC Chief Executive Hamish Riach

Annie Jacobs

There was a poor turnout to the Candidate Information Session held last week at Mt Hutt Memorial Hall with the looming local elections.

Undeterred, Ashburton District Council (ADC) Chief Executive Hamish Riach gallantly gave a thorough, very informative presentation to the small group, on what is involved in standing for Methven Community Board as a member, or Ashburton District Council as a councillor.

If you would like to stand, and need more information, see page 6 or go to the Ashburton District Council website, call their office or pop into the Hine Paaka on Baring Square, Ashburton.



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More on fruit... when the ground is not too wet, it's the right time of year to plant apple, pear, plum and other deciduous fruit trees.

Be generous when digging the hole – make it at least twice as big as the pot or bag the tree come in, and twice as deep. As I wrote last week, if possible, find out about a variety's disease resistance, spacing and pollination requirements. This should be on the label, but it's good to do some research before heading to the garden centre so you have in mind what would be suitable.



My picks for apples (if you only have room for one or two), would be for an early sweet variety such as Discovery or Sunset, and the late Granny Smith, a (fairly) disease resistant green apple that is lovely for eating or cooking and stores well into spring.

Plums, such as black Doris, and peaches such

as black boy, do well here. Some nectarines do okay, but most apricots struggle in our combination of not consistently cold winters and not consistently hot and dry summers (unlike Central Otago that has hard cold winters and dry, hot summers).



Other fruit that are worth making room for are strawberries, raspberries and blackcurrants. The last two can be planted in winter too, while they are dormant (but plant strawberries in September). Raspberries can be a bit of a weed, so it's easy to dig up some clumps from someone's patch and replant in a newly prepared bed. They like lots of sun, not too much wind. Plant about 40 cms apart, allowing them to spread 50 cm out either side (i.e, the row will be a metre wide). Think about



how you will protect the fruit from birds; planting along a wire fence may make putting a net over them a tricky proposition.

Another fruit that is interesting and successful in our climate is New Zealand cranberries, which are actually Chilean guava. It is a small evergreen shrub that looks good on its own, or as a hedge and the berries are delicious. The one I had in a pot, did not do very well (too easy to dry out I think). Proper cranberries could be also worth growing – they are considered a super-food and are very good for your urinary tract!

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Turtle Power

Methven were on their travels again, to the home of the Turtles and their aptly amphibious football pitch, which was a combination of mud with a hint of grass, all mulched together, making the setting a disaster for both sides.

With ball unable to run as smoothly across the surface and the players seemingly running through quicksand, the conditions certainly dictated the pace of the game.

After a promising start Methven found themselves two down after 15 minutes. To compound matters further, striker Greg Howard sustained a knee injury, forcing him off. The Mountaineers were already short on numbers and with no replacement available, they had to make do with ten men for the remainder of the game.

Methven had a few efforts from distance and some remarkably neat exchanges in building

attacks; however, they lacked the killer touch to finish the moves and by half time they were four behind.

A gallant performance from the Mountaineers in the second half deserved much more. Defying all the odds, they managed to play some good football and hold their own despite their disadvantage.

Quinn Johnson salvaged a conciliation goal for the travelling supporters with an outstanding strike across goal but alas the Turtles had the last Cowabunga adding two further goals to their tally, ending the match with a final result of CTFC Turtles 6 v Methven FC 1

Methven will return to Christchurch this weekend to face Halswell United Goal Exchange.

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Schools News

Ōpuke Innovation Hub Visits King House Removals in Christchurch

Recently, students from the Ōpuke Innovation Hub took part in a hands-on field trip to King House Removals, gaining rare insight into the world of heavy haulage and house relocation. Based in Christchurch, the family-owned company is one of the South Island's most experienced in the business, with over 100 years of combined expertise and more than 7,000 homes moved.



Billy Drake and H under the building removal trailer showing one set of wheels lifted - these can be individually lifted to miss obstacles. The trailer can raise a building over 2.7 metres in height to clear a neighbouring building

The visit gave students a behind-the-scenes look at how houses weighing up to 200 tonnes are safely lifted and transported across the region. King House Removals specialises in large-scale building relocations, foundation repairs, and the sale of relocatable homes. Their work has even featured on the popular TVNZ show Moving Houses.



The sheer scale of the building removal industry is immense!



Inset above: James Sauer lifting one of the house jack's weighing 120kgs - these can lift 100 tonne each!

Co-owner Grant Willis personally led the tour, enthusiastically showcasing the heavy-duty jacks, massive trailers, and specialised equipment used to perform the company's impressive moves. He also spoke to the students about career pathways in the industry, highlighting the key skills needed from physical fitness, mechanical know-how to problem-solving and teamwork.

A number of students commented that the visit had sparked their interest in this industry and that of the refurbishing, building and logistics industries.

Cody Ramsay-Turner said, "I'd love to do this as a job when I leave school." Cody's direction had previously looked mostly at agriculture - this has added another view. A highlight of the trip was a site visit to a recently relocated

Mount Hutt College



two-storey, 200-tonne house that had been moved in a single haul just a week prior. Students heard first-hand from the building's owner, who is also a professional builder, about the planning and process involved in shifting such a large structure.

The experience left a strong impression on the group. For many, it sparked interest in a potential career in construction, transport, or heavy logistics.

Field trips like this are part of Ōpuke Innovation Hub's mission to connect young people with real-world industries and inspire the next generation of skilled workers.

Building removal often involves big days with long hours, so requires stamina whilst being safe.

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From Europe, we travelled to the southern tip of Africa, where South Africa inspired us with stories of leadership, courage, and unity. "The Y shape on the South African flag means wherever you come from, we are all one people," said Samiuela. Luke shared, "I learnt about Nelson Mandela and what he did to fight for freedom. I also learnt about the riots led by school children." Liam added, "There are 12 official languages in South Africa," while Karla and Nate were intrigued by stories of Kruger gold. "I learnt about the Kruger millions, I thought it was fun to learn about" said Karla. "It was amazing to me, I wonder if anyone will ever find it," added Nate.

Next came the United Kingdom, where we explored myths and symbols. "In Scotland, there's a monster that lives in a lake called the Loch Ness Monster," said AJ.

Our final stop was the Philippines, where we explored geography, culture, and some fascinating facts. "The three stars on the Philippines flag represent the three main island clusters," explained Samiuela. Jon told us, "Filipinos send about 4,000,000 texts a day!" Zian said, "There's a mythical creature that comes from Manila," while Dex noted, "There are active volcanoes in the Philippines." Fynn added, "There's an endangered monkey there, and if you kill it, you go to jail for a very long time."

To close our term, we returned home to celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year. This special time helped us reflect on remembrance, renewal, and looking to the future with hope. Sofia shared, "Each star has a different meaning. Like Pohutukawa reminds us of those who have passed away." As we looked to the skies and to the future, Tristan shared, "There are still small undiscovered islands in the Pacific waiting to be visited." It reminded us that learning never really ends and that there is always more to explore. To bring everything together, ākonga created an interactive quiz to share what they had learnt. This journey reminded us that while we come from many places, our learning connects us all.

Ka rawe, tamariki mā, your empathy, curiosity, and respect made this a truly unforgettable term.



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Funding Boost for Outdoor Safety

Foothills locals, like many Kiwis, love getting outdoors, whether it's tramping in our spectacular foothills, heading out on the water, hitting the slopes, or taking to the skies for a recreational flight.

That's why the Government's recent announcement of a significant funding boost for New Zealand Search and Rescue and aviation safety is great news for our community, and all who explore our country's stunning and often challenging terrain.

As the Associate Transport Minister, I had the privilege of announcing the \$76.7 million investment over three years to support 12 critical search and rescue organisations across New Zealand like Land Search and Rescue, Coastguard, the Mountain Safety Council, and Surf Lifesaving. This is lifesaving funding that ensures our search and rescue services, many of which rely heavily on dedicated volunteers, can continue to respond swiftly and effectively when people get into trouble in the great outdoors.

Last year, search and rescue operations saved 152 lives, assisted over 900 and rescued nearly 800 people. These are not just numbers, they are people with families, friends, and futures. This funding recognises the essential work done by over 11,000 individuals in the sector, 80 percent of whom are volunteers, giving their time and expertise to keep others safe.

The announcement includes \$624,000 to improve recreational aviation safety. For a rural area like ours, where recreational flying is part of the lifestyle and economy, this funding helps maintain Instrument Flight Procedures and supports training at uncontrolled aerodromes. These procedures ensure pilots can land and take off safely, especially vital in our often rapidly changing weather conditions.

This is not just an investment in safety, it's an investment in resilience, in community, and in enabling New Zealanders and visitors alike to explore with greater confidence.

Methven's reputation as a base for adventure, especially with our proximity to the mountains, means this kind of support helps ensure our people, and those who come to enjoy our region, are kept safe, when it matters most.

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NETBALL CLUB

Week ending 29 June

Senior: Promo/Relo. Methven Blue Sky Farms vs College Red lost 17-25, POD Leah Wilkins.

Social: Methven Blue Pub vs Kirsty Clay Tinwald, won 27-15. Methven Brown Pub vs Allenton Social A, lost 20-22.

Prem: Methven Wareings A vs Celtic A lost

AGM'S

The Methven Branch of NZ Red Cross.

AGM

Thursday 24th July

11:30am

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Wednesday 30th July

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GOLF CLUB

Ladies Results 25 June

Competition 6th LGU, 2nd Sarah Maw - Silver: Gayle O'Duffy, Ellen Kemp. **Bronze A:** Jenny Senior 95-20-75. Robyn Maw 97-21-76. **Bronze B:** Sharon Burrell-Smith 102-28-74. Linda Ayers 108-32-76. Freshchoice Methven Best Nett Of Day Sharon Burrell-Smith 74. Mt Hutt Lodge Best Nett for June Robyn Maw 65. **Nearest The Pins:** No 4 Open Primo Ruth Smith, No 6 Open Bronze B 2nd Shot Methven Travel Sharon Burrell-Smith, No 13 Open Methven Foursquare Heather Middleton, No 17 Open Methven Pharmacy Gayle O'Duffy, No 14 Silver, Bronze A 2 Shot Farmhouse Design & Decor, Station Coffee Robyn Maw. **Two's And Nett Eagles:** Gayle O'Duffy.

Mens Results 28 June

Stroke Round Yellow Tee - Senior: Ross Breach 85-15-70. **Junior:** Ben Copland 106-27-79. **Other good scores:** 72 Mark Wilson. 73 Alister Maxwell, Phil Elliott. 74 Robbie Watson, Keith Middleton. **Methven Four Square Supermarket Best Nett:** Ross Breach 70. **Twos:** None. **Nearest the Pins:** No 4 Charterhouse Farm Mark Wilson, No 6 Methven Pubs Andrew Wright, No 13 Ski Time Graham Shaw, No 14 2nd shot Methven Resort Ross Breach, No 17 Hunters Wines Keith Middleton.

Next Week: Medal Round Blue Tees and Putting competition.

48-74, POD Tilly Johnson. Methven EuroAgri B vs Rakaia Pro Shear won 25-19, POD Ava Henson-Friend. Methven Shearmac C vs College Snr Res lost 11-34, POD Lily Newport.

Yr 1/2: Methven Paddock Vets PODs Elsie Burgess, Rylan Bullivant, Destinee Huggins-Jessett, Isla Wright & Maddie Lovelock.

Yr 3/4: Methven Clemens Seed Dressing vs St Josephs Giants, POD Bella Stanley. Methven Martin Seed Dressing vs Hampstead Blue, POD Eloise Ridge. Methven CG Ag vs Allenton Stars, POD Elena Stewart-Hapuku.

Junior: Methven R&R Spreading vs St Josephs Thunderbirds won 19-10, POD Scarlett Olsen. Methven Kayla Dynes - Bayleys vs Mt Somers Yr7/8 won 13-11, POD Beatrix Poyner. Methven Panel & Paint vs Tinwald lost 6-17, POD Molly McHugh. Methven Dargue Hedge Trimming vs Fairton Flyers won 19-4, POD Ivy Stewart-Hapuku. Methven Gluyas Motor Group vs Longbeach Tactix lost 4-14, POD Yasmin Goulton. Methven Clear Ear vs Wakanui Y5 won 10-6, POD Maddi Horne.

Senior: Methven South Pacific Seeds vs College 9A lost 14-23, POD Sienna Poyner. Methven Garage Gym vs Southern Rakaia Hub lost 22-30, POD Melissa Rutherford. Methven Trucking vs ACS Burgandy won 25-3, POD Jessie Luscombe. Methven Blue Sky Farms vs College Blue won 24-22, POD Rosie Smith.

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Asking Price \$1,295,000

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Methven 1 Farquhar Place

Versatile family living

Originally designed as one spacious family home, this property offers a smart, adaptable layout with two well-defined living zones under one roof - ideal for hosting extended family, guests, or creating a separate space for teenagers or working from home. This low-maintenance home is just minutes from local cafes, schools, and outdoor attractions.

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Methven 11 Elmwood Farm Lane

Modern design, effortless living

Step into superior living with this architecturally designed, brand-new home, expertly built by Bradford Building. Positioned on a generous 753sqm (more or less) section in the sought-after Elmwood subdivision, this four-bedroom, two-bathroom home is the perfect blend of style, comfort, and functionality.

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Methven 41 Holmes Road

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Methven 38 Memorial Crescent

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New Listing

4 South Belt, Methven

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- * Modern spacious kitchen & bathroom.
- * Heat Pump and log fire to keep you cosy in the winter months.
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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

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- Vaulted lounge ceiling
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- Explore the details & benefits of a future development for this section 2023m2
- Consented studio unit with full bathroom & log fire
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