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Big Break for Jess!

Annie Jacobs

Sometimes in life, artists strive for their big break, working hard behind the scenes for years and years, but sometimes don't achieve it.

But Methven dancer, 28 year old Jess Dray has done just that, and has now secured a big break - where one thing has led to another!

She has been selected to tour Europe with New Zealand's unique indi-style singer Kiki Rockwell - her "Burn Your Village" song has had over 23 million streams!

Jess's dance journey started when her sister was learning to dance.

"My sister started dancing before me - but couldn't remember the steps so I went and watched, then helped my sister," said Jess, who's interest was in football, which led to her being a New Zealand Representative for Under 17 Women's and training for the World Cup.

"That was my whole life, along with dance," Jess said, who danced with Miss Quaid from Danceworx in Ashburton. She credits Miss Quaid with teaching her dedication and giving her a strong dance base.

"My time with Miss Quaid built in me a strong foundation in jazz and learning about dedication. It was my springboard. I went through all of my exams with Miss Quaid. My sense of technique and understanding I learned from her - it was huge, and wonderful," said Jess. Dancing was really happy and enjoyable and lightness whereas football was intense and gruelling.

"Without Miss Quaid's dancing and going to Danceworx, I wouldn't have that strong foundation."

Jess went on to enter the Ashdance competition (dance competition at Ashburton College) where she'd enter not one, but four dances! This was a significant way mark - when she realised that this is what she was good at and what she wanted to do long-term, describing her dance path as really untraditional. She didn't go to Dance College, yet wanted to dance all over the world.

Dad, Cliff and Mum, Alison, are immensely proud of their daughter. "She's a bit of an all round superstar! When she was a real small girl, she was always keen on dressing up and representing a character. She'd put on little shows for us. She'd

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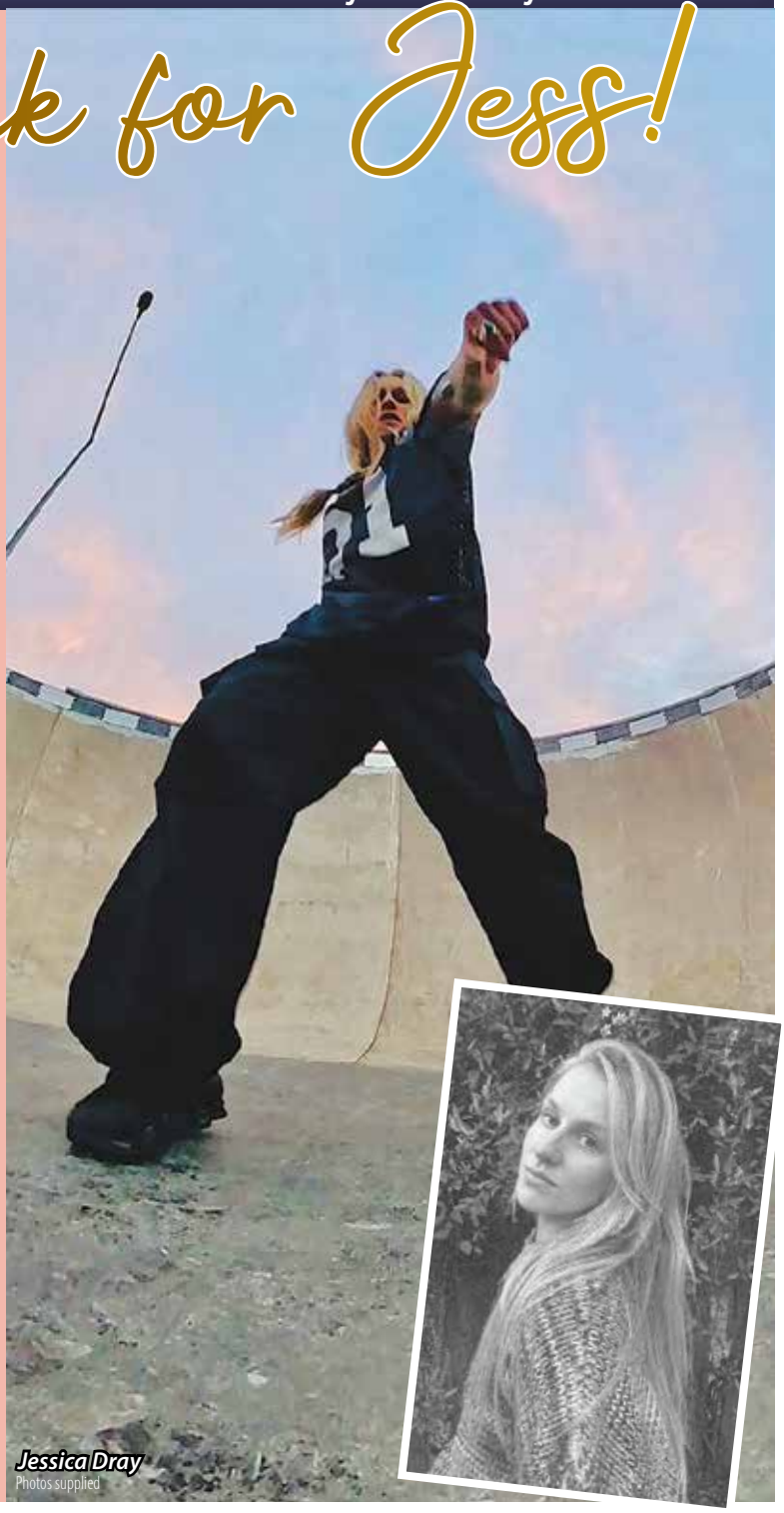

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have photographic memory of the steps - she wouldn't have to repeat them to learn, but would go away and practise them.

"Dancing seemed to take her to another place. It was a safe place and was a place where she could go and express herself. She did a number of shows and it would be nothing for her to get up and perform in front of hundreds of people, yet was quite a shy little girl - her dance was quite a natural thing for her. She's had a nasty knee injury and needed a reconstruction. She was diligent in her recovery, she worked so hard," said Cliff.

Saving her money, Jess travelled to Lisbon, Portugal to a dance school, training in seven different styles of dance, often with three varying lessons per day.

"I loved it. They did all different styles of dance such as Afro house, Brazilian Funk, Street Jazz, Lyrical Contemporary," enthused Jess.

Later at dance classes in Brazil, where Jess did not understand Portuguese, she said, "The language of dance was so familiar that speaking the language did not matter. Your mind does not have to understand what your body intuitively knows. In the dance world, it can become about the exams or the steps being right, but for me, it is more about what is going on inside and what you're trying to say." Her dance business ethos is about sharing that with others.

The connection to Kiki's European tour came about because Jess was asked to do a guest teaching module at a studio in Wanaka. Kiki happened to be attending that class.

"I didn't know she was going to be there and really had no idea who she was. From that connection I was recommended by those girls (who owned the studio), to Kiki as someone who would be a good dancer for her. Jess needed to audition for the tour and thinks there were hundreds who auditioned. Of course she was happy to oblige, but she was two weeks post a dislocated shoulder - an injury she'd sustained preparing to dance at the Aerospace Summit, to be attended by the Prime Minister! Again, diligence kicked in. Jess needed to do an individual audition and submit it online. Prior, Kiki had checked out Jess's instagram which held a portfolio of Jess's dance videos. From that, Kiki was able to get the scope of the styles that Jess could dance in.

A few weeks went by where Jess was wondering, hoping and waiting to see what would happen. And then, Jess received confirmation from Kiki that she was selected to be one of two dancers for Kiki's tour! Not only did she offer the spot as a dancer, but also offered Jess the opportunity to co-choreograph the whole show!

"Obviously, I said yes!" Jess laughed. "I just felt so grateful, so pleased that I had carried on working hard behind the scenes and believed in my vision for myself and what I was capable of. That could've easily disappeared if no one turned up to my dance classes. But people did. It can be hard running a small business and continuing to be your own boss, be your own mentor and keep motivated. I think that perhaps out of those hundreds of people that Kiki was auditioning, my intention and passion was what spoke to her. My family are so proud!"

Alison said, "I believe this has arisen because Jess has put herself out there. Chance meetings in life can develop into opportunities. When I see Jess dance, she becomes part of what she is performing and has ability and glow. I can see that emotional connection she has to what she does. We're absolutely very proud and very pleased she has got some reward for all of the hard work she has done."

This exciting break started with one thing that has grown into others.

"We've now choreographed the whole show that we will take on the road (this took four days), and a music video to one of Kiki's unreleased songs, and we've filmed that music video," said Jess.

She and her fiancee Jorge Ventrigila have been following the last five winters between New Zealand and Norway and are well used to travelling and a transient lifestyle, but this year, that is set to change. Jorge is the Head of Department for the Mt Hutt Terrain Park so will remain in NZ. Jess will leave late March and head to Amsterdam where the tour group will get a week to chill, and get rid of any jet lag.

"I know what I need in terms of rest and recharge time so I appreciate the consideration that Kiki is giving the crew. She's wonderful," said Jess. The tour group will be away for the whole month of April doing shows in London, Paris, Amsterdam, Denmark, Munich, Hamburg, Berlin, Stuttgart, Prague, Poland, Hungary and Vienna, travelling around in a tour bus with the band and all expenses paid.

"From a personal perspective, I'm not surprised," said Cliff, "I've always had a feeling that something was going to work out for Jess because of the work she's put in, we're immensely proud!"

"Thanks to my fiancee Jorge, my Mum and Dad for all their support on my journey, my boss Jessie and to Mel at Flow Pool and Studio who has been my endless support over the years," said Jess.

Humility, dedication, a willingness to share, hard work and resilience have paid off for this talented dancer!

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Preparing for NZ National Ploughing

Annie Jacobs

James Ferguson-Cook drives the tractor, Ricky May on the binder, Terry May watches the action

Andrew Keeley driving with Ricky May manning the binder
In the background: Sarah Aeschbacher (Switzerland), Sandy Redmond and members of the Vintage Club admire the cut, binding and sheaf-making of the binder machine

Methven Vintage Club are preparing a unique lineup of machinery, ready for a working display at the New Zealand National Ploughing Competition, which will be held in Methven on 18th-19th April.

The event will have a country fair vibe with stalls, tractors, food and coffee carts and loads of tractors, plough women and men who will compete.

On Friday, Methven Vintage Club got an ancient McCormick International Binder going that hadn't been running for 20 years. The machine is over 70 years old having come from Terry and Ricky May's farm, who used it prior to giving it to the Vintage club. Also in action was a 1954 Massey Ferguson tractor which Terry had purchased for son Ricky.

The binder cuts the stalks of grain, using wooden rotating planks, gathers up the stalks, binds and ties them with string into sheaves. Human power is then required to pick up the sheaves where they would be stooked - gathered into upstanding bundles to dry in the sun before the grains would be removed from the heads by a thresher. Nowadays, a combine harvester combines the jobs of a binder and thresher.

Lukas Sesdak visiting from Czech Republic saw the binder in action, holds the string that binds the sheaf together

NZ Masters Games Success for Local Athletes

Windwhistle Curling Club

Andrew Wright

On Monday last week, eight curlers from Windwhistle Curling Club headed to Dunedin for the biannual Masters Games.

Two teams competed in different parts of the three section competition.

The two day competition began with a loss to each team as we learned the very difficult ice that Dunedin ice rink has. As we got more familiar with the ice, both teams managed a win or two which we have not experienced very often in recent years and a couple of draws.

After a debrief and dinner and some lubricating of the joints, day two dawned with both teams in contention for a medal.

The Junior team came up against the eventual winners and third place which made it difficult for them to finish the job,

But the Senior team, with many years of experience under the belt, came out eventual bronze medallist in the C section, with the Junior team fourth in their A section.

The Staveley Ice Rink has definitely improved and involved many more curlers which is very good for the Club and given the opportunity to be competitive at the likes of this competition.

There are already dates set for another competition in Dunedin in May. Several clubs will come up to Staveley Ice Rink for a five club competition in the middle of June.

Bronze Medallist Section C: *Bob Brown,Tom McElray, Allan Loren, Rob Withers.*

Fourth Place Section A: *Andrew Wright, Simon Metcalf, Ben Mee, Christian Fitzgerald.*

Swimming

Annie Jacobs

One of Methven's elite athletes, has just come back from competing in the Masters Games held in Dunedin.

The New Zealand Masters Games is considered the ultimate sport playground and is the largest multisport event in the country, where over 60 sports are played. It caters for people aged 20-85+ in a less stress, more play environment, yet is still hotly competitive.

Known for getting in and giving it a go without a whole lot of training, Cherie Summers did not disappoint with her medal haul.

"I thought this year I would challenge myself and enter as many events as I could," said Cherie, who has a strong background in swimming competitions, having had many lessons and tuition as a child.

"Three weeks ago I gave up drinking and started swimming training," she joked.

Cherie entered 15 races - 13 individual races and two relays.

"I met some cool people and was racing against people aged 20-80 years old." However her prowess in the water had not gone unnoticed and the competitive spirit was strong.

An Aucklander thought she was sending a message to another Cherie and described wanting to take out Methven Cherie's kneecaps, so Methven Cherie's nickname became "Kneecaps."

Swimmers from as afar away as Melbourne, New South Wales, Queensland and all over New Zealand came to compete.

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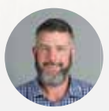

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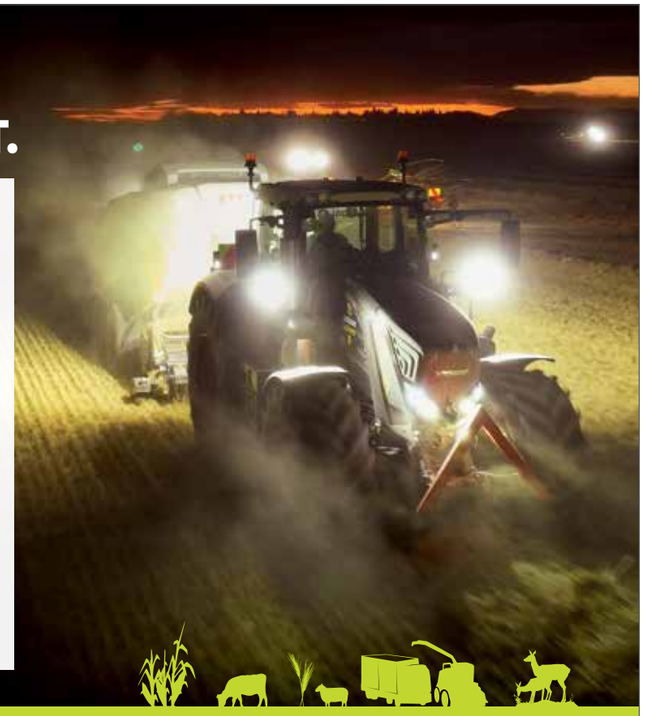

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James Meager

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That is why as Minister for Hunting and Fishing, I am helping to lead the Government's new wild deer management pilot programme. This is a practical, collaborative initiative aimed at reducing the impacts of wild deer on privately owned production land, while continuing to respect their recreational, cultural, and economic value.

The programme will be established by the Ministry for Primary Industries and delivered through catchment groups, with two pilot areas selected, one in the Wairarapa and one in the Hurunui. The Hurunui pilot is particularly relevant for Mid Canterbury, as it reflects the balance that exists here between productive farming, forestry interests and a strong hunting community.

Catchment groups are a smart place to start. They bring together landowners who are already working collaboratively on water quality, soil health and land management. This programme builds on that foundation, while ensuring hunters, councils, and local communities are involved from the outset.

I also want to clearly address concerns that have been raised about control methods. There will be no use of toxins, such as brodifacoum, for deer control under this programme.

Hunters will play a crucial role in making this programme successful. There has been engagement with the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association and the Game Animal Council, and representatives from the hunting community will be included on an oversight group.

Where safe and appropriate, we will explore opportunities to unlock greater commercial value from deer recovery. This programme is about balanced, practical solutions and working together to manage wild deer responsibly and support our rural communities.

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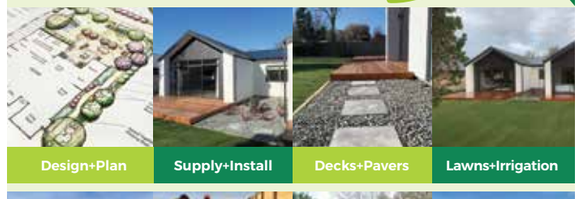

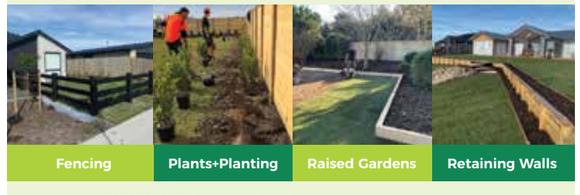

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New Staff in our Schools

Mt Hutt College

Kia ora, my name is Keryn Hooker. Since 2000, I have lived in Methven with my husband John, our son Clarry, and our daughter Lexi—who is soon heading south to study nursing at Otago Polytechnic.

Methven is a fantastic place to live, with many outdoor activities and sports right on our doorstep. As a family, we enjoy getting out and about in our camper, spending time together on all manner of outdoor and sporting activities.

My teaching journey started at a Christchurch intermediate school, followed by a period of working overseas. When I returned home to Aotearoa, I joined the staff at Methven Primary School, where I taught for many years. More recently, I've spent six years as an educational facilitator, traveling across the motu to support schools with professional development - recently focusing on the new Maths and English curriculum.

While I have enjoyed my recent work, I have missed the energy of the classroom and working directly alongside students and teachers. I'm thrilled to be joining the Mount Hutt College team and look forward to reconnecting with our fantastic teaching community here in Methven.

Hi, My name is Alex Roberts. I have been based here in Methven for the last three years after moving down from Taupo with my partner, Hannah, who works at the local vets.

I am a qualified carpenter by trade and have worked in a variety of building environments, starting in residential before moving into the commercial sector. This is an exciting new challenge for me, and I am really looking forward to teaching the next generation of future tradespeople through the Ōpuke Innovation Hub.

Outside of the classroom, I enjoy spending time outdoors - usually trail running, riding my mountain bike, or taking part in local races and events.

Methven Primary

Kia ora koutou. I am Cory Blackburn and this year I will be teaching in Opuke B.

My family and I are originally from Dunedin, and we moved to Mid Canterbury when I was at primary school.

I enjoy spending time with my whanau and friends, reading, enjoying the local walks our area has to offer and playing a little bit of hockey.

I have been teaching at Mayfield School for the last seven years and I am very excited to be at Methven Primary School this year.

I am looking forward to meeting all of the students and whanau in our community! So, please feel free to come and visit me over in Opuke B.

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- Sushi, rice balls

GROW YOUR OWN

Mary Ralston

It seems like we've had a lot of rain lately, but there's also been some good sunny days to ripen crops and warm up the soil after cold weather.

Humidity is the order of the day when the sun is out: muggy conditions that foster fungal growth, not good for those veges that are prone to mould, such as cucumbers and other members of the cucurbit family.

Other than apply fungicides, the best way to combat mould is to try to improve air flow around plants. In the greenhouse, go for maximum ventilation and remove the lower leaves of tomatoes. Outside, pull away weeds or mulch from close to the plant stems. Thin carrots, beetroot, spring onions and rocket (not that these veg are particularly prone to mould but it's good to have a less-dense bed to increase air flow throughout the garden).

Dry days are good for planting: brassicas (although they may need protection from white cabbage butterflies), lettuce, silverbeet, spring onions, spinach, leeks, kale, celery. Herbs such as rocket and coriander (from seed) and other seedling herbs (parsley, thyme etc), if planted now will be well and truly established by the time growth slows down.

Onion and garlic crops are starting to fall over, which indicates they are mature. They will appreciate being harvested and allowed to dry in a warm sunny place out of direct sun. Apples, plums and apricots are ripening – keep an eye on them and protect from birds if necessary.

It was lovely to see an ornamental garden bed in Victoria Square, Christchurch, that used curly parsley as a bedding plant. It would be great if edible plants were used like this more often: too often we tend to banish fruit, veges and herbs to the back yard but many are just as lovely as many flowers or shrubs. Herbs, cherry tomatoes, basil and lettuces in pots or other containers look lovely near the front door or on a deck.

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"Quartz Hill"

We visited three wonderful gardens around the Rakaia Gorge area, in perfect weather conditions, during our last outing.

Our first garden was "Rockwood" off Washpen Falls Road. We were given a very informative tour of this very impressive garden and the farm history by Cheryl and Ben Richards. They are extending their garden all the time.

Second garden was "The Point" with Teena and Steve Richards. Once again a large stunning rambling garden with a great family history. We enjoyed our lunch there.

Our third garden was Hilary and Colin Guild's at Quartz Hill. This garden is only six years old but the planting on the terraced gardens is spectacular.

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Living Our Mercy Values: Wellbeing at the Start of 2026

At Our Lady of the Snows, we begin each year guided by our Mercy charism, inspired by Catherine McAuley, who believed in nurturing both the hearts and minds of those in her care.

Her vision of compassion, service, hospitality and respect continues to guide us today through our CARE values, Compassion, Āwhina, Respect, and Excellence. This focus on caring for the whole person aligns closely with hauora, supporting the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual wellbeing of our ākonga and shaping how they learn and grow as people of faith and character.

To start the school year, OLS participated in the BRAVE programme, focusing on resilience, communication, and wellbeing. Starting the year with hauora at the centre of learning reflects our belief that every child deserves to feel known, valued, and supported, providing a strong foundation for the year ahead.

By engaging in activities which encouraged problem-solving, teamwork, and self-reflection, students experienced first-hand how understanding and practicing resilience and wellbeing make a real difference in their daily lives.

We look forward to a year where our values continue to guide our students' learning, growth, and faith.

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Students from Mt Hutt College's International Department visited Te Waharoa a Hine Paaka Ashburton District Council this week, to meet with Mayor Liz McMilland and Councillor Tony Todd

Methven Volunteer Fire Brigade Call Outs

December / January

Providing cover to Ashburton

Car versus Motorbike

Medical Callout

Medical Callout

Vehicle Rollover

House Fire

Ute Fire

Car Fire

Car in river

FIRE EMERGENCY NEW ZEALAND

Weekly Community Heroes

Celebrating our local heroes and heroines!

Head into The Alpine Grind to nominate.

Alastair Clemens

Stop by The Alpine Grind for a free coffee

THE ALPINE GRIND

Methven House to be Sold

The Morgan St property known as Methven House is about to be offered for sale.

Many locals will know this property most recently as a community owned and run rest home. It had originally been built and operated as a maternity hospital, before being converted to a rest home in 1977.

With the development of the outstanding Methven Central facility, and our residents shifting into it this last December, Methven House, including its adjoining flats, now sits empty.

The Methven Aged Persons Welfare Association Incorporated (MAPWAI) committee, which has run Methven House since 1977, has decided that the whole of the one acre Morgan St property is to go on the market and become an opportunity for a new owner.

All monies earnt from the sale of this property will be donated to the Methven Care Trust (MCT), who own and operate Methven Central. This investment of community funds will assist MCT to fulfill the mandate given to Methven House in 1977 – that is to provide elder care and respite facilities for those with that need in our community.

MAPWAI looks forward to supporting MCT in this manner and wishes it all the best for the future.

Phil McKendry

Chair, MAPWAI

METHVEN HOCKEY

AGM

Thursday 19th February

7:00pm

Methven United Clubrooms

Some long serving members are stepping down, so we would love to see some new faces coming through

CLASSIFIEDS

ACUPUNCTURE Clinic with Junco opens Wednesday to Monday. Contact Fred 03 302 8888 / 021 434 603.

ARE you sick of the slow engine response from your diesel ute? Consider fitting an S-DRIVE. Big performance gains for low cost. See Andrew at Methven Motors or phone 03 302 8201.

BODY Balance with Massage, Bowen & Emmett. Breathe easier with Dry Salt Therapy (Halotherapy). Contact Cherie at The Salt House 027 302 8556.

BOOKKEEPER in Methven looking for work. Ten years experience with Xero. Contact Rosalyn 027 493 4120

CHIM Chim Chimney Sweeps-We'll sweep your logburner's flue, check firebricks, baffles, airtubes and controls. We sweep coal-ranges and any sized open fire. We quote and undertake repairs, flue extensions and install cowls and bird netting. 0800 224 464 www.chimchim.nz

FIREWOOD & Treework. Tree removal, call RK Firewood. Top money paid for big large trees. Call Rini 027 451 7300.

PERSONAL Training - Peak Fitness Methven, Ryan Ashworth 027 466 7647

METHVEN Motors has solar panels for sale. Come see your friendly auto electricians for advice 170 Main Street 302 8201.

FOOTHILLS Upholstery. Full recovering, repairs, respringing, loose covers, sewing alterations, canvas, leather. Phone Margaret 027 212 2712 or maggiebec@slingshot.co.nz

ADBLUE available at Methven Motors 302 8201.

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9, 11, 12 Line Road, Methven

METHVEN TROTTING CLUB

Clayton Yaxley

Exciting Racing at Mt Harding Raceway for Hororata Trotting Club

A close finish in the Garrards Horse and Hound Hororata Cup. A brilliant drive by Tim Williams (The back marker) JT Boe off 30metres races on to beat Buckskin Sarah O'Reilly. Kiss The Girls and Kimberly Butt finished.

Smashed sulky is the result of a collision in Race 4. "Gee What A Beat" was uninjured

Pepper races away to win a heat of Kidz & Pony Trust Canterbury race

METHVEN CRICKET CLUB

Alex Keenan

This week Methven took on competition heavyweights Allenton Jemmets at the Ashburton Domain.

The Jemmets won the toss and decide to bat first, bowling on the postage stamp size field is never an easy task and today wasn't going to be any different. Methven started well keeping the Allenton run rate to 8 an over inside the power play. Unfortunately with a few to many dropped catches, they struggled to put any pressure on Allenton. They made them pay as they put on 118 for the first wicket, Lachie Jemmet scoring 84 of 37 and Jordan Baird scoring 77* of 50 as Allenton finished with 2/208, Paul Robertson the best bowler for Methven finished 1/26 of his 4.

Methven in reply started of pretty well and initially were keeping up with the required run rate mainly thanks to Reuben Brown who fell for 46 of 22. Once he fell, Matt Mason managed to keep the scoring a rate up finishing 42* off 20. Unfortunately there wasn't much support from the other batters and the run rate begun to rapidly rise. Methven were all out on the last ball for 146, Millar Newlands 2/39 and Micky Young 2/37.

This week Methven are off to Lauriston for another local derby.

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4 FOUR SQUARE

5 - 11 February

Eoghan Cronin 17
Callie McAndrew 46
Joshua Smith 30
Kobe Smith 3
Barrett Hollings 7
William Jones 17
Sadie Sim 8
Scarlett Olsen 13
Arthur Clemens 7
Chris Wareing 22
Andrew Maw 50
Annette Maw
Anna Lukaskova 5
Jen Tod 40
Margaret Robinson 94
Kirsty Saxon 46
Bob Allen 71

CONGRATULATIONS

Anna Lukaskova

Pop into Methven 4 Square Supermarket for your surprise!

Methven Netball Club

2026 Registrations now OPEN

We're excited to announce registrations for the 2026 season are now open! Scan the QR code to register!

BAYLEYS

Methven and Surrounds

Methven 138 Forest Drive

Your Methven sanctuary

3 1 2 2

This attractive, low-maintenance gem boasts three bedrooms and two bathrooms, designed to offer a lifestyle of ease and sophistication. As you step inside, you will be impressed by the contemporary kitchen and open living space, large windows and dual sliding doors.

bayleys.co.nz/**5529534**

Deadline Sale (unless sold prior)
12pm, Wed 4 Mar 2026
View Sat 10.45-11.15am
or by appointment
Rosa Dekker 0274 655 387
rosa.dekker@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

Methven 16 Dolma Street

Space, privacy and lifestyle

4 1 2 2

Set on a beautifully established 4,433sqm (more or less) section is this 250sqm (more or less) brick home. The home offers three well-appointed bedrooms with excellent storage, plus a dedicated office. Heating is well covered with a log burner, heat pump and heat transfer system.

bayleys.co.nz/**5529439**

Deadline Sale (unless sold prior)
2pm, Wed 25 Feb 2026
View Sat 11.30am-12.15pm
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rosa.dekker@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

Methven 421 McLennans Bush Road

Alpine Retreat

3 2 2

Tucked away at the base of Mt Hutt, this exceptional lifestyle property presents a rare opportunity to live immersed in nature while enjoying modern comfort and complete privacy. Bordering the Awa Awa Rata Reserve. Thoughtfully designed as a true "home away from home" with space, warmth and character.

bayleys.co.nz/**5529268**

Deadline Sale (unless sold prior)
12pm, Fri 27 Feb 2026
201 West Street, Ashburton
View 10-10.45am Sat 14 Feb
or by appointment
Mike Preston 027 430 7041
mike.preston@bayleys.co.nz
Simon Sharpin 027 631 8087
simon.sharpin@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

Methven 1 Arrowsmith Drive

Brand new with mountain views

4 1 2 2

Now complete and ready to enjoy, this beautifully finished home combines comfort, style, and exceptional design. Take in stunning views of Mount Hutt from the spacious living area, where floor-to-ceiling windows flood the space with natural light.

bayleys.co.nz/**5528141**

Asking Price $945,000
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simon.sharpin@bayleys.co.nz
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Methven and Surrounds

BAYLEYS

Methven 23 Arrowsmith Drive

Effortless living

4 2 2 2

Every detail has been carefully considered in this stunning brand-new home. Offering two distinct living zones, the open-plan living and dining area forms the heart of the home, while a separate lounge sits behind large barn doors. The kitchen is as sleek as they come, featuring a moody splashback, a generous entertainer's island, and a separate walk-in pantry.

bayleys.co.nz/**5529509**

Deadline Sale (unless sold prior)
12pm, Wed 25 Feb 2026
View Sat 12.30-1pm
or by appointment
Kayla Dynes 027 697 0915
kayla.dynes@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

Methven 31A Colcord Place

Smart start or solid investment

2 1 1 1

Tucked away in a quiet cul-de-sac, 31A Colcord Place offers an easy-care lifestyle in a convenient location. This cross lease property is connected to the neighbouring home yet, remains completely separate with its own front garden and private backyard. Inside, the home offers a generous open-plan living and kitchen area.

bayleys.co.nz/**5529043**

Deadline Sale (unless sold prior)
12pm, Wed 18 Feb 2026
View by appointment
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rosa.dekker@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

Methven 1 Farquhar Place

Income opportunities

5 2 3

Originally designed as one substantial family home, the current owner has cleverly configured the property into two distinct, well-defined spaces under one roof. Whether you choose to retain both areas as tenanted spaces or live in one and rent the other.

bayleys.co.nz/**5527087**

Price by Negotiation
View by appointment
Kayla Dynes 027 697 0915
kayla.dynes@bayleys.co.nz
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Methven 2 Westward Way

A fresh new look with views you will love

4 1 2 1

Recently reclad in stylish cedar and colorsteel, this beautifully updated home is fully double glazed and perfectly positioned to impress. With incredible views and set at the gateway to the sought-after Kakariki subdivision, the property enjoys modern living, established gardens and exceptional views.

bayleys.co.nz/**5528990**

Asking Price $1,200,000
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simon.sharpin@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

1/178 Main Street, **Methven**

2 1

* Holiday Chalet , charming 2 bedroom fully furnished Cedar Chalet blends comfort and style
* Gable ceiling making a spacious living room
* Bedrooms are roomy
* In a complex with 7 other similar chalets

For Sale
$360,000 plus gst (if any)

View
by appointment

Margaret Feiss
021 751 009
Shirley Fitzgerald
027 220 1528

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Real Estate Mid Canterbury Property Ltd Licensed (REAA 2008)

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

View
by appointment

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Real Estate Mid Canterbury Property Ltd Licensed (REAA 2008)

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

View
by appointment

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Shirley Fitzgerald
027 220 1528

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34 Methven Chertsey Road, **Methven**

* Located in a prominent visual position on Methven Chertsey Road
* 985m2 bareland section zoned light industrial
* Minutes from Methven town centre
* Well fenced

By Negotiation

View
by appointment

Margaret Feiss
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Shirley Fitzgerald
027 220 1528

rwashburton.co.nz/MVN30140
Real Estate Mid Canterbury Property Ltd Licensed (REAA 2008)

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
by appointment only

Shirley Fitzgerald
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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

For Sale
Price by Negotiation

View
by appointment

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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

View
by appointment

Margaret Feiss
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46 Zig Zag Road, **Windwhistle**

OWNERS RETIRING
- Sale includes restaurant & bar, 2 bedroom managers apartment with office, accommodation units (1x studio motel unit, 1 x 1 bedroom apartment)
- Freehold development land

For Sale
Offers over $1,350,000

View
by appointment

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