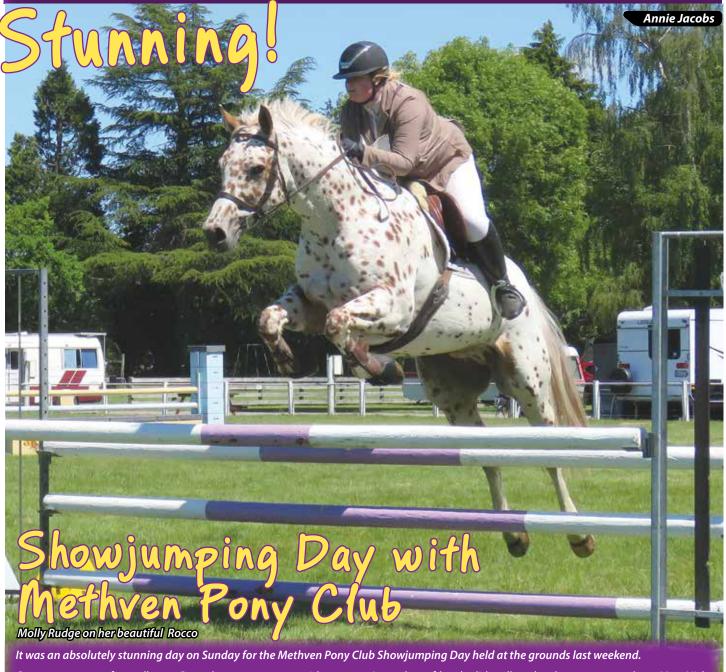
# SIOWEED

Methven & Foothills Newspaper - owned by Mount Hutt College

**Rāpare 21 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2024** Putanga 45 **Thursday 21st November 2024** Issue 45



Contestants came from all over Canterbury to compete with some lovely riding and and jumping on show.

Local Molly Rudge shows how it's done with Rocco, jumping 1.05m with ease.

A number of locals did well at the day - amongst them Meg Nish achieving first on Mustang Winterberry jumping 75cm.

Sophie Sauer came first in the 95cm Hack class on Miss Renegade with Izrael Kingsbury coming 3rd on sporthorse Pioneer Firefly.

continues overleaf



### **Philip Wareing Ltd**

48 Years of spraying experience covering over a million hectares!

ph Paul Connell 027 224 5036 or Wareings office 302 8616

said Debbie Kingsbury, Israel's Mum.

# PUKA RATAKA Daily Diary

This space is available for events that are advertised in Snowfed - to advertise call 03 302 8437 ext 3.

#### **COMMUNITY**

SCRAP METAL DROP OFF opposite the Police Station

**MONDAY** 

Contact Physio Spring Pilates Methven and Staveley

**TUESDAY** 

Contact Physio Spring Pilates Ladies Methven Bowling Club 4.30pm Methven Toy Library 9-10.30am Methven Public Library 2pm-4pm Methven Museum 2pm-4pm

WEDNESDAY

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

**THURSDAY** 

Methven Bowling Club 4.30pm

**FRIDAY** 

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

**SATURDAY** 

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

SUNDAY

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

#### **NOVEMBER**

now-12 Dec Twilight Golf, 4pm

- 21 Rakaia Garden Fete-Dorie, 10am-3pm
- 21 Staveley Ice Rink Quiz, 7pm
- 22 Gold Card Lunch \$20 Brown Pub
- 24 Hospice Christmas Experience
- 24 Methven Market, 10am-2pm
- 26 Omagh Suffolk Ram Sale, 12 noon
- 28 Community Plan, MHMH, 6.30pm

#### **DECEMBER**

- 3 Late night shopping at Farmhouse
- 8 Methven Market, 10am-2pm
- 19 Last Snowfed for 2024
- 22 Methven Market

#### **Snowfed Contact Details:**

**Advertising Bookings:** 

Email: advertising@snowfed.co.nz

Go to: **www.snowfed.co.nz** for Advertising Rates, sizes and specifications

Phone: Lucy 302 8437 ext 3

#### **News and Articles:**

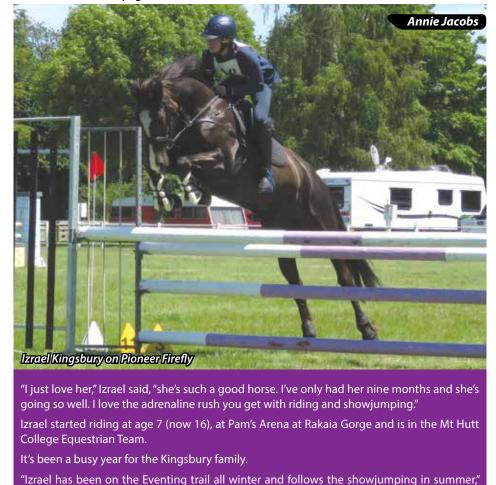
Phone: Annie 302 8437 ext 3 Email: letterbox@snowfed.co.nz

#### **Accounts Enquiries:**

Phone: Bethany 302 8437 ext 709 Email: accounts@snowfed.co.nz

Disclaimer: The opinions, beliefs and viewpoints expressed by the various authors of Snowfed do not necessarily reflect the opinions, beliefs and viewpoints of Snowfed and Mount Hutt College.

All articles, photos and artwork produced by Snowfed remain property of Snowfed and may not be used in any other publication without consent from Annie Jacobs, Editor.



We're working in the area

Available for cutting and trimming, phone Rob on 027 217 5577

# District's roading repairs run to schedule

A 1.3km section of Pudding Hill Road has been sealed this week, as fine weather keeps the Council's roading rehabilitation programme on track.

The newly-sealed section, either side of the intersection with Dip Road and Longs Ford

### Methven Library Recipe Book Fundraiser

Friday 29th November Methven Mall

\$15 \*Cash only \*Raffle

from 10am



to fruit salad his is a great Christmas gift!



Road, will also have new signage.

Group Manager of Infrastructure and Open Spaces Neil McCann said the section included a slippery bend, which would now be a lot safer.

"We've had some good weather that has helped Fulton Hogan stay on schedule, and their team should be leaving the Pudding Hill Road site soon so traffic will return to normal."

Mr McCann said that if the fine weather continued, the work should be completed before Christmas.

"Rehabilitations are the kind of road works that require the most investment and result in significantly improved roads. In most cases, they not only involve digging out failed

pavement, and metalcourse construction, but also drainage and widening of the road. All the sites chosen for rehabilitation this summer had more sections of failures or potholes than others in the district, and our aim is to make them better and safer for all who use them."

Council is spending about \$2.4 million this summer on rehabilitating around 8.5km of roads. The budget for resurfacing and maintenance of other sealed and unsealed roads is about \$8.2m.





# **ANNUAL RAM SALE** 26TH NOVEMBER 2024

#### 21 SUFFOLK AND 32 SUFFOLK TEXEL RAMS FOR AUCTION

100 Oakleys Road, Mayfield, Viewing from 12:00pm, Sale begins 1:00 pm

**VENDOR:** JAMES CARR 027 202 6110

Carrfields RYAN CARR 027 432 4022

# ancy a Culinary Adventure in Ital

1985 was the start of a journey to Italy for Stephanie Winchester Annie Jacobs that would be a life changer and it might change yours too!

Since then Stephanie has had three more trips that subsequently took her to Positano on the Amalfi Coast and to Ravello to Mama Agata's



Cooking School. Stephanie's sister is Robyn Lilley. Stephanie first heard about the school through a House and Garden Magazine in 2009, seeing a tiny little advert. Since then she has taken friends to visit.

"I love Italian cooking, the Italian scenery, the people - their zest for life," said Stephanie.

Despite an old website, Mama Agata looked really appealing. Chiara (Mama Agata's

daughter), in 1994 decided to develop the cooking school, developed gardens, growing lemons taking over from Mama.

Stephanie's first time attending the cooking school they made eggplant parmigiana, spaghetti of the farmer (making it out of what they had - peasant food, olives, tomatoes, capers, etc), meatballs with Mama's tomato sauce, bolognaise sauce with rigatoni, lemon cake. This is food that over the years, Mama made.

"The flavour of the tomatoes was something like I have never tasted before - so intense. The strong sunlight creates extraordinary flavours from hanging on the vine - far sweeter than any I've ever had here."

Of all the people who attend the classes, half are men. Stephanie

met Michael Jordan there this year, who had come to attend the cooking school for the

Loving what she has experienced so much, Stephanie has decided to share her love and

Stephanie with Mama Agata's Chiara, who runs the Mama Agata Cooking School

> knowledge of the area along with her love of travel with the public. She is the brains behind Amalfi Coast La Dolce Vita Tours. With a maximum of six on each tour Stephanie is organising two tours for 2025: 26 July-2nd August and a second one from 3-10 August. These tours will be held every year.

# METHVEN TYRE & HIRE





Your reliable and convenient solution for all your tyre and equipment needs.

Passenger Tyres • Truck Tyres Wheels • Agricultural Tyres **Punctures and Repairs** Tyre Vulcanising • And more!

Excellence perfected, unmatched quality, exceptional service!



03 302 8411 24 Methven, Chertsey Rd NNSTYRES





### Up for an amazing culinary adventure?

# Amalfi Coast La Dolce Vita Tour 2025 Tour dates: 26 July to 2 August 2025 and 3 to 10 August 2025 Tours from \$4995

Contact Stephanie Winchester s.winchester@xtra.co.nz | 021 139 0276



Amalfi Coaot: La Dolce Vita Tour 2025 (The ultimate unforzettable foodie experience

In 2026, they will expand to four weeks duration.

The tours are a culinary adventure - not only attending the cooking school, but also experiencing beautiful pastry shops, lovely gelato, delicious pizzeria, seafood, gorgeous ceramics shops, free time and much more. Travellers make their own way to Naples, where they will be transferred to Ravello and will stay in a beautiful bed and breakfast overlooking the local piazza. There

are options to add in additional things to visit or see.

Does learning to cook Italian on the stunning Amalfi Coast sound like a bit of you?



What better way could you possibly have than learning from a genuine Italiian Mama?

# Important decisions often require a second opinion

If you are considering your current investments, perhaps it's time to get a complimentary review.

Forsyth Barr Investment Adviser, Michelle Parkin will be at the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall every Wednesday from 10:00am until 12:30pm.

Join Michelle for a coffee and an informal chat to find out more about how Forsyth Barr's investment services can help you achieve your future financial goals.



Michelle Parkin Investment Adviser michelle.parkin@forsythbarr.co.nz DDI: (03) 307 9541 M: 027 598 1655 Swingliffing
Daily freight
Silo storage
Log cartage
Cool storage

Grain cartage
Stock cartage
Container cartage
Firewood supplies
Bulk Grain storage
Agricultural spraying
Lime & Super spreading
Precision Nitrogen sowing
Hay & Straw cartage

Philip Wareing 027 433 4897 Simon Wareing 027 228 9448 Gary Sheridan 027 672 3995 Grant Kenny 027 414 2886 Julia Childs 027 433 4541 Stephen Currie 027 224 5037 Ian McLean 027 433 4545 Dan Kennedy 027 432 0898 Thomas Ward 027 433 4548



Line Road, Methven Phone 302 8616 www.philipwareing.co.nz philipwareingItd@xtra.co.nz





Methven Community Board is working on a new community strategic plan for Methven and we need your help.

We want to know what our community would like to achieve over the next 10 years. Take five minutes to share your ideas for Methven's future!



ItsOurPlace.nz

# Share your ideas!

Look out for the survey in your mailbox or provide your feedback online. Each completed survey goes into the draw to win a scenic balloon flight!

See website for T&Cs.

Arabica Dream Team win Mid Canty Burger Comp

Dream Team Ranga and Katrina have been in business for 11 years at Craft @ Arabica and have won the Ashburton Burger Bash.

Some weeks ago, a gentleman came into the restaurant from Ashburton A & P Association, asking if he may hang up a poster in the shop front. Ranga and Katrina learned that this was the President of the Ashburton A & P, Ben Stock.

Ben shared how they were wondering how Ashburton A & P could help restaurants and eateries in the community. He went on to tell the couple about the "Ashburton Burger Bash" competition and asked if they'd like to enter. Katrina had Ranga had heard about the competition as a couple of their customers had tagged them in on social media.

"The competition required us to use three or more locally produced ingredients - it was about locals supporting supporting locals in Mid Canterbury," explained Katrina.

"We use Netherby Meats for our beef, Southern Alps Honey which is used to glaze our bacon, our eggs come from Produce Pals where we also buy our lettuce, tomatoes onions and whatever else we need. We also use our local Methven supermarkets," they said.

The name of their burger which took out the district's first prize is called "Kiwi As." L & P is used as a glaze on the kiwi burger, mixed with Southern Alps honey. A tantalising secret selection of herbs, crunchy salad veges, homemade tomato chutney and creamy aioli make this burger a succulently, mouth watering flavour bomb. Ranga also adds a little green chilli to the honey/L and P glaze which gives the taste a delicious little lift which is mysteriously tricky to identify.

The overall winner was decided on by votes from customers which included a questionnaire of six questions. Entrants from all over Mid Canterbury poured in - the competition was hotly contested and the supreme winner was announced at the Show.

"We were really excited when we heard the news," the family oriented couple said, sharing the



news with son Theo (5) first!

Now they are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the certificate. Sensational Foothills businesses won the first three prize places. 1st Craft @ Arabica, 2nd Panthers Rock and 3rd Stronechrubie.

"Thank you to all of our voters and supporters - we wouldn't have won it without the backing of our customers who encouraged us to enter," Ranga said.



Servicing the Methven area every Thursday.



**CALL TODAY** 308 9008

service@electraserve.co.nz



166 Moore St, Ashburton | www.electraserve.co.na









# METHVEN

A&P ASSOCIATION

# 2024/25 Wheat Competition

Field Judging 6th December 2024

Milling and Feed Wheat Dryland or Irrigated

#### Judging in three areas

- Field test, 6th December 2024
   Judged on: Weeds, Disease, BYDV and Uniformity
- Independent yield assessment
- Harvest sample results

#### **Conditions of Entry**

One entry per person, 4ha minimum

#### **Entry Fees**

\$70.00 - Entries close 29th November 2024 NOTE: Invoices will be sent on receipt of application form

For enquiries, please contact: Sam Grant 027 302 8018 or Nicola Pace 027 873 4622

		ENTRY FORM		
Name:		Phone:		
arm Entity	i			
ddress:				
mail:		RO	P Number:	
				_
	Paddock	Location of paddock (please provide a detailed farm map showing paddock locations)	P Number:  Sowing Date	_
Variety  Graham		Location of paddock (please provide a detailed farm map		Sowing Rate

Email entries to: methvenshow@gmail.com
Or post to: Methven A&P Association, PO Box 54, Methven 7745



Interested in being a member of the Methven A&P Association? YES / NO \$30 / year entitles you to two members tickets to Methven A&P Show plus one ticket to 11 other participating district A&P Shows



# Mt Somers Springburn School Schools News









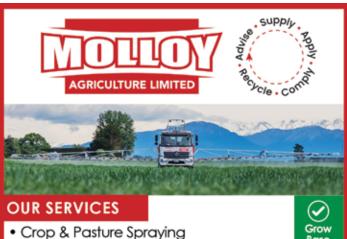


The sun was shining brightly for the MtSS Pet Day. With a fantastic turnout from our community, attendees were spoilt for choice with an array of animals on display.

From classic favourites like sheep, calves, ponies, and dogs to more creative entries such as sheep dressed as The Hoff's sidekick, ponies with fairy wings, and a miniature Highland cow channeling William Wallace, there was something for everyone to enjoy. Adding to the excitement were dazzling farm-inspired creations, ranging from

animal replicas to miniature ranches. True to MtSS tradition, the day was crowned by the ever-popular Wheat Head competition, with participants adding unique touches to give their entries human-like characteristics.

A special acknowledgment to the sponsors, parents, and community, as well as the staff who worked tirelessly to pull the day together - all to create lasting memories for our tamariki.



- Agri-Chemical Supplier
- Full, Independent Agronomy Advice
- Liquid Fertiliser Products
- AgRecovery Collection Site
- Plasback Collection Contractors
- Bateman Sprayer: Sales, Service & Parts

#### **OUR TEAM**

General Manager Managing Director Bateman Dispatch Truck Dispatch Recycling & Liquid N | David Mangin Agronomy

Henry Ross 0275 652 661 0274 362 441 David Molloy 0274 362 442 James Watts 0274 532 413 Aaron McQueen 0274 802 216 Gregor Robertson 0274 362 438











Professionals In Our Fields Since 1985 Book Online **molloyag.co.nz** 



# Creativity Takes Courage

The Mount Hutt College Art Department have an art exhibition on display at the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall Art Gallery.

The exhibition will be on display from 1st – 29th November and showcases some of creative talents of students at the kura (school).

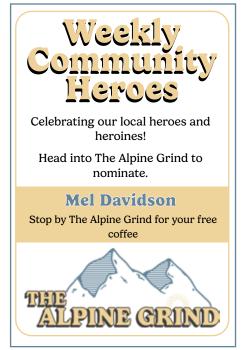


Woodcut by Meg Nish

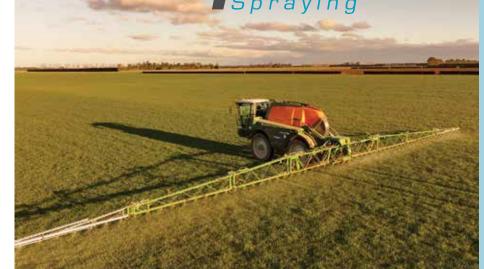


Year 13 student Arlo Bruce writes; "Creativity takes courage.

This exhibition showcases the tremendous creative potential displayed by the students of Mount Hutt College, and serves to communicate the range of ideas and styles that are produced by our diverse learning community through the mediums of photography, printmaking, sculpture and painting."









#### **WE PROVIDE:**

#### **SPRAYING**

- Self propelled and truck sprayers
- 24m, 32m, 36m sprayer widths
- Row crop and floatation tyres
- Auto section and auto rate controlled sprayers
- Variable rate application
- · Deck mounted hand gun spraying

#### **LIQUID FERTILISER**

- The breakdown of a variety of liquid fertilisers
- Delivery of the finished product to your on farm tanks

#### **CHEMICAL SUPPLY**

- A large range of agrichemicals at a competitive price, so you dont have any part cans left over in your shed
- The arrangement of agronomy services through one of our trusted local agronomists

#### **EXCAVATOR**

- 14t wheeled hyundai digger with all the attachments for your general farm maintenance and development
- Tip trailer for cartage
- · Shingle supply and delivery

1741 Back Track, Rakaia PH: 027 345 6077 hamptonspraying@gmail.com Most of the works on show were created by individuals, but there are a number of collaborative pieces also. There are a variety of mediums from photography to paintings, woodcuts, clay works and more - lots there to pique your interest and refill your creative tank!

Head down to the gallery for a look with your wallet - there is sure to be something on display that would make a great Christmas



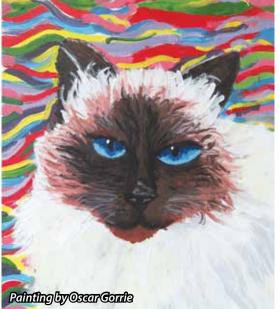
Bruce McIlroy Ltd

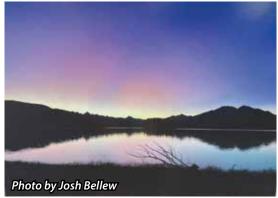
#### **European Vehicle Servicing** and **British Classic Vehicles**

Maintenance and repairs **Advanced Diagnostics Experienced Technicians** 

Contact us for an appointment phone 03 308 7282 Email: anthony@bentleyservice.co.nz 309 Methven Highway, Ashburton 7776 MTA Approved









or birthday gift for yourself, member of your family or a friend.



# "Do it Once, Do it Right"

# Over 30 years experience See our website for full range of services

**Earthworks** Any type of Earthmoving





Ploughing

Cable + Waterpipe Installation



Ground Penetrating Radar
• Avoid utility hazards



### Lime chip your pivot ruts







Contact us today for an obligation free quote.







GDC







# Tailored Support For People In Emergency Housing

Ka Puta Ka Ora Emerge Aotearoa welcomes the Government's new trial initiative announced recently by Associate Housing Minister Tama Potaka, which focuses on tailored support for individuals and couples in emergency housing.

As a partner in this innovative approach, we are eager to contribute to new solutions for those who have experienced prolonged stays in emergency housing.

"This two-year trial is a step towards testing a social investment approach, aimed at moving single people and couples without children from emergency housing motels into stable, private rental accommodation. We are optimistic about the potential of this initiative to make a meaningful difference in the lives people and communities we serve. By focusing on comprehensive, person-centered support, from a multi-disciplinary team, we aim to not only assist up to 60 people/couples in securing permanent housing but also equip them with the tools and resources necessary to maintain their tenancies and thrive in their communities," says Ka Puta Ka Ora Emerge Aotearoa CEO John Cook.

"Ka Puta Ka Ora Emerge Aotearoa remains committed to working alongside our partners and other local organisations, as we implement this trial. By focusing on services such as primary healthcare enrolment, budgeting advice, employment assistance, and community reconnection we can help break down barriers to people securing and sustaining private housing. We look forward to evaluating the impact of this initiative and contributing to the broader goal of reducing the number of people in emergency housing by 75% by 2030," says John Cook. As a for-purpose organisation, Ka Puta Ka Ora Emerge Aotearoa delivers a wide range of health, housing, social, and wellbeing services across Aotearoa. Our diverse housing options include emergency, transitional, and stable social housing, catering to tangata whaiora and whānau from all communities.

At Ka Puta Ka Ora Emerge Aotearoa, we believe that a stable, warm, and secure home is a foundation for better economic, social, and health outcomes, and we are committed to playing our part in realising this for all.



#### Methven Library **New Books**

An Eye for an Eye Jeffrey Archer No One Will Know Rose Carlyle In Too Deep Lee Child The Waiting Michael Connelly The Alaska Sanders Affair Joel Dicker Framed John Grisham The Life Impossible Matt Haig The Blue Hour Pavla Hawkins Our London Lives Christine Dwyer Hickey Natchez Burning Greg Isles The Fallen Woman Fiona McIntosh Kataraina Becky Manawatu Here One Moment Liane Moriarty Blood Ties Jo Nesbo We Solve Murders Richard Osman Midnight and Blue lan Rankin Intermezzo Sally Rooney Fire on the Horizon Wilbur Smith

Paddy Gower A Very French Affair (N.F.) Maria Hoyle Bloody Minded (N.F.) Susie Fergusson King Maker (N.F.) Sonia Purnell

Counting Miracles Nicholas Sparks

Think Again Jacqueline Wilson

The Survivor (N.F.) Josef Lewkowicz This is the F#\$%ing News (N.F.)



Jackson Holmes Contracting provides a full range of contracting and supplementary feed services to growers and buyers throughout New Zealand.



**Todd Holmes** General Manager 027 279 8926



**Harry Jackson** Operations Manager 027 748 9599



**Tom Martin** Operations 027 848 0013



**Bruce Lilley** 027 55 33 085

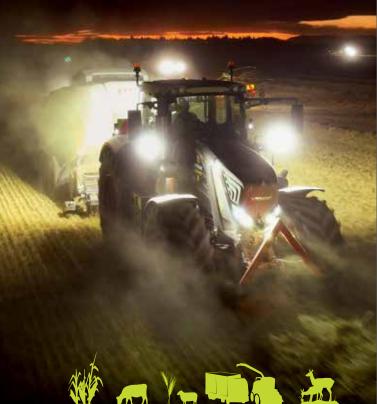


**Hamish Monk** 027 522 3855



For a quality

job done right, give us a call!









### CARTER'S tyre service CAR TYRES TRUCK TYRES TRACTOR TYRES PUNCTURES · WHEELS BATTERIES TYRE VULCANISING ON FARM SERVICING **MID CANTERBURY** 022 317 5025 85 Line Road, Methven TREADTRUE

# Jenni Gibson Celebrant

- Weddings
- Renewal of Vows
- **Naminas**
- Funerals and Interments

P: 03 324 8332 M: 021 723 089 W: www.newzealandcelebrant.nz

#### NATIONAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT An Overdue Apology James Meager

This week I had the honour of representing the Government in Christchurch, along with Minister

Matt Doocey and Banks Peninsula MP Vanessa Weenink, at the formal national apology for those who suffered abuse in state care and in faith-based institutions.

It was a profound and sorrowful moment in our nation's history as Prime Minister Christopher Luxon delivered Government's apology to thousands of New Zealanders who endured abuse, harm, and neglect while in care. The weighty historical wrong hung heavy in Parliament. The Prime Minister acknowledged the deep betrayal of trust that occurred when the state failed in its fundamental duty to protect those in its care.

The Royal Commission's inquiry revealed devastating accounts from more than 2,400 survivors who came forward to share their stories. These testimonies paint a dark picture of our past - one where vulnerable people were not believed when they reported abuse, where staff and carers turned blind eyes, and where perpetrators often escaped justice, leading to the perpetuation of abuse that could have been prevented.

Government's response concrete steps toward accountability and change. A new streamlined redress system will be introduced next year, supported by a \$32 million investment to improve the current system's

responsiveness

survivors' needs. A \$2 million fund will help support organisations that assist survivors in accessing available support services. Perhaps most importantly, legislative changes are being introduced to strengthen protections for those in state care today, including the removal of strip searches of children in care and enhanced restrictions for those working with young children. While no apology can erase the trauma of the past, this national acknowledgment marks a crucial step toward healing. The establishment of a National Remembrance Day on 12th November next year will ensure these experiences are never forgotten, and the removal of memorials of proven perpetrators signals our commitment to honouring survivors rather than those who caused harm.

This legacy of abuse must serve as an eternal reminder of our collective responsibility to protect society's most vulnerable members.



#### EMPLOYMENT

# Experience Knowledge & Results

Established 1895



**Hugo Mulligan** Partner 029 801 0811 hjm@whitefox.co.nz We are proud to have been providing legal services in the Methven community for many years.

Hugo Mulligan will be based in Methven every Tuesday afternoon from

Please contact him to make an appointment.



Methven Heritage Centre 160 Main Street Methven 03 308 8955

# **Mayfield Cleaner**

Part-time

Do you take pride in your work and enjoy working independently?

We're seeking a dedicated individual to help ensure our public bathroom facilities in Mayfield shine for both residents and visitors. This role is for 1.5 hours each day.



ashburtondc.govt.nz/work-for-us

**Applications close Sun 24 Nov** 

### **BOWLING CLUB**

When people announce that bowls is a summer sport, they forget to tell the weather gods.

Last Saturday saw Methven 3x4 Interclub teams play Papanui Club in the sunshine, wind, showers, along with freezing temperatures. Unfortunately, it was not good conditions for bowls. Methven were beaten 2 - 1, but picked up the differential. For a second time, Rob Fensom's team looked like salvaging a draw, only to see the opposing skip drive off the Methven shot bowl. Jeff Nowell's team fought valiantly but ended up being defeated by some very outstanding draw bowlers. Brent Mayson again skipping his team to another victory. All three skips played some great shots to keep Methven in the hunt.



Last Tuesday saw Club Championships entries close and draws done. A standout matching was the second section of Pairs already nicknamed the Section of Death. All four teams in the section contain members of the 3x4's teams - Craig Carter, Gary Blackwell, Rob Fensom, Bruce Redmond, Allan Hill Craig Moverley, Aaron Allred and Brent Mayson.

Drawn in front of Club members, no one expected those four team to all end up in one section. Championship games will be Ashburton and Hornby Club Greens until ours is ready.

On behalf of the Club, we wish all competitors good bowling.





# GREAT SPACE STORAGE

20 foot containers Sheds from 2m x 3m to 8m x 15m



027 321 8781

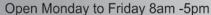
Greatspace@outlook.co.nz

Greatspacestorage.co.nz

9, 11, 12 Line Road, Methven

Motorcycle, ATV & SXS repairs & service **Experienced and qualified** Pick up and delivery On farm service **Competitive rates** 

Ph 03 302 4939 1830 Methven Highway, RD6, Ashburton





www.mckaymotorcycles.co.nz

**Mary Ralston** 

# METHVEN CRICKET CLUB Chris Woods

This week the Blue Pub Methven Senior Cricket team travelled to Ashburton to take on a local cricket juggernaut, Allenton Jemmet.

Allenton were the other unbeaten team in the competition and have won the whole thing more than once.

A young team with accomplished Mid Canterbury Cricket representatives, Allenton elected to bat first, to put a total on the board and shift the pressure on to the Billygoats.

A tight bowling performance against some aggressive batting could have been a lot different had Methven taken a few difficult catches and would have had Angus Jemmet (70) a lot earlier. Allenton ended up on 201 for 2, a large total to chase but not impossible on the very small boundaries in Ashburton. The old saying "catches win matches" could never have been more accurate.

The team knew the total would be a challenge but attacked it with confidence. The size of the field is the same for both teams, but a couple of mis-hits and safe hands of Allenton saw a couple of quick wickets. Tight bowling from Allenton saw Methven struggle and when the high score with the bat was 24 (Chris Woods), Allentons total proved too much for Methven who ended up all out for 59. Whilst this seems like a good beating, there were some positive moments in the bowling performance while under pressure.

Methven are back at home this week vs Allenton Warriors (Mana) at 6pm, and look to bounce back strong to stay near the top of the table.

# **GROW YOUR OWN**

Planting is the best bit of gardening for many people.

Preparing the soil, planting seedlings and sowing seeds gives a sense of achievement. We can step back and admire the orderly garden and anticipate the harvest ahead.

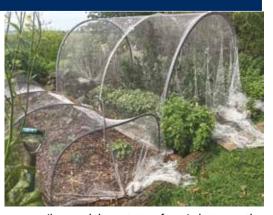
But as we all know there's no such thing as a free ride in the veg garden. It takes weeding, watering, covering and mulching as well as admiration. The thing is to keep up with these tasks so they don't become overwhelming or onerous.

Brassicas and silver beet planted some time ago may now be big enough to mulch with pea straw. Mulching saves a lot of moisture from being sucked from the soil on a hot or windy day. It also gives a bit of wind protection. Pea straw feeds the soil as well as suppressing weeds and saving moisture; linseed straw is much higher in carbon, lasts longer but doesn't break down to give lovely humus as well as pea straw, so is



better for weed control around shrubs in the ornamental garden, and along paths.

Mounding potatoes is good to do once the plants are 10-20 cm high. Simply drag some



soil around the potatoes from in between the rows with a hoe. This lets the soil warm up a bit and covers up developing potatoes. I also like to mulch potatoes with pea straw – this keeps them moist and covers up the new spuds.

Protecting lettuces, silver beet and young peas from the birds is essential at my place; maybe not so much in town. It's easy to make covers with hoops of alkathene pipe draped with bird netting from the hardware shop. The edges can be secured to the ground with bent over number 8 wire. Cover strawberries well before the fruit is ripe, or the birds will have the best of them.

And if you haven't finished planting yet, there's months of good growing time ahead...so plant till your heart's content or you run out of space. The true summer veges (zucchinis, beans, cucumbers, corn, peppers, tomatoes, etc) all taste so much better from the garden than the shop...

#### AGM'c



Barrhill Hall & Community Incorporated Society

## **AGM**

Saturday 7th December 3pm, Village Hall

All Welcome

### Methven Care Trust

### **AGM**

Wednesday 4th December 2024 Methven Golf Club, Hobbs Road



All welcome Supper provided, cash bar

# METHVEN BRIDGE









52.50%

# North / South: Derek Newton

Jennifer Hooke	Flora Lowe	47.50%
East/West:		

Mary Stone

John Barwell Murray Hawkes 52.50% Willie Ensor Bob Todhunter 47.50%

#### AGM's

Methven Rugby Club **AGM** 

Wednesday 11th December 7.30pm



Apologies to secretary@methven rugby.co.nz

### Solid waste contract tenders evaluation

Council is currently evaluating tenders for its longest and largest contract.

Three tenders were received for Council's solid waste management contract, which involves kerbside rubbish and recycling collection, recycling collection, running



#### 14 - 20 November

Penelope Adams 10 Chris Cavanagh 52 Maria Odiamar 47 Scott Clemens Hamish Hyde 31 Wendy Wareing Ferg Oliver 12 Bert Oliver 44 Ollie Blackwell 14

# CONGRATULATIONS: Maria Odiamar

Pop into Methven Four Square Supermarket for your surprise!

the district's resource recovery parks in Ashburton and Rakaia, and operating school and rural recycling drop-off sites. The contract is for nine years, with an option to extend another nine years, and the total value of the 18-year contract is around \$88 million. Tenders are currently being evaluated by a group including Council staff, external and independent consultants and legal advisors; two councillors are also observing the process. The tender also includes the introduction of a FOGO (food organic and garden organic) green bin kerbside collection, alongside the existing rubbish and recycling collections.

Infrastructure and Open Spaces Group Manager Neil McCann said a recommendation would be made to councillors in December or January, and the tender awarded following their decision.

"The contract start date is not until 1 September 2026, but a long lead in time is needed to allow for a smooth transition, in the event a new contractor is appointed, and to properly introduce the FOGO green waste service to residents. The contractor will need to deliver bins to households and have the necessary resources, trucks and facilities in place to collect, store and process the green waste.

"We're also hoping to see technology with information and advice about collection days

and what can be recycled. This can come as an app or web-based tool, depending on the contractor who wins the contract."

Mr McCann said the solid waste tender was an important tender because almost every household in the district uses solid waste services, whether they put their bins out at the kerb or visit a rural collection site or resource park.

#### <u>EMPLOYMENT</u>

#### Join our Volunteer Community

Do you have a few hours spare a week?

Do you want to make a positive impact in someone's life?

Do you enjoy chatting with others?

We are seeking volunteers to provide companionship for clients in your area.

Help us to support people with a life limiting illness to make the most of every day.



For more information, please contact: 03 307 8387 manager@hospicemc.nz

#### **CLASSIFIEDS**

**ADBLUE** available at Methven Motors 302 8201

**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.

**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're experts on coal-ranges, and can sweep any sized open fire. We quote and undertake repairs, flue extensions and install 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.

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

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

**TAI** Chi Classes: Methven, Thursdays 10.30-11.30, Margaret Lee 027 516 7549.

**WINDOW** and exterior cleaning, carpet / upholstery cleaning and more. Contact Georgina 027 376 9022. www.youniquewindowcleaningservices.com

#### Kaiāwhina Attendance School Attendance Service

We are seeking to employ an Attendance Worker 28 hours per week. This role involves working with and supporting young people (and their families) with the goal of re-engaging the young person back into regular attendance at school.

The key tasks of this position involve receiving referrals, identifying root causes for absences, developing proactive interventions and strategies, then supporting the young person back into schooling.

#### **Applicants must:**

- have well-developed verbal communication skills with young people and their families
- have well-developed written communication, data collection and reporting skills
- be able to work within, and have clear boundaries
- be able to maintain a high level of confidentiality
- be sensitive to, and accommodating of, cultural and individual differences
- have the ability to develop effective relationships with schools and agencies
- have a passion for supporting young people and a belief in the high value of young people being engaged in education

#### **Applications close Sunday 8th December**

To download the job description and application form please go to the careers section of our website:

#### www.safermidcanterbury.org.nz/careers

For further information, please contact Rachael at **info@safer.org.nz** or on **03 308 1395** 

We offer a collegial, family-friendly, flexible work environment



## Ensor **&** Co maximising your results **everytime**.

#### PRICE REDUCTION



#### » 1 Gleniffer Place, Methven



Reference: Open Home: \$795,000 RX4254921 Sat 23 Nov 11:00-11:30am

#### as of language parties in the land » 37 Westward Way, Methven

**NEW LISTING** 





**Deadline Sale Closes 25 Nov** RX4320493

Reference: View by appointment

#### **NEW LISTING**



#### » 10C Burbank Place, Methven

3 🛏 1.5 🖶 3 🗕 2 🗐

Deadline Sale Closes 10 Dec

Reference: RX4129841 Sat 23 Nov Open Home: 12:00-12:30pm

#### » 46 Memorial Crescent, Methven







**Deadline Sale Closes 12 Dec** Reference: RX4348644 Open Home: Sat 23 Nov

#### ANOTHER SOLD



» 17 Spaxton Street, Methven





#### **NEW LISTING**

**NEW LISTING** 



» 23 South Belt, Methven





FEE ENSOR ANDCO REALTY 24 LTD LICENSED REAA 2008





Reference: RX4286198

FEE ENSOR ANDCO REALTY 24 LTD LICENSED REAA 2008

Deadline Sale Closes 12 Dec

Reference: RX4355599 Sat 23 Nov Open Home: 10:00-10:30am



» 15 Main Street, Methven

2 🛏 1 🖶 1 🖶 2 🗐



FEE ENSOR ANDCO REALTY 24 LTD LICENSED REAA 2008







Reference:

RX4320468



**NEW LISTING** 

» 44 Memorial Crescent, Methven



FEE ENSOR ANDCO REALTY 24 LTD LICENSED REAA 2008





Open Home:

Deadline Sale Closes 12 Dec RX4345000 Reference: Sat 23 Nov 12:45-1:15pm

Fee Ensor

021 705 014 | 03 423 2460

fee@ensorandco.nz | ensorandco.nz

PART OF THE ANDCO GROUP ANDCO MEANS MORE



REALTY

# BAYLEYS

# **Methven and Surrounds**













#### Methven 34 Camrose Avenue

#### **Modern sanctuary**

Experience a unique retreat in Camrose, where privacy and sophistication come together on an established corner section. This beautifully crafted Rockcote home combines timeless design with thoughtful features tailored for modern living.

bayleys.co.nz/5525728

### 4 **4** 2 **4** 2 **4** 2 **6**

**Deadline Sale (unless sold prior)** 2pm, Mon 9 Dec 2024 **View** Sat 11.30am-12pm 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 21 Carr Street

# A great first family home

Located on the edge of the Methven township is this solid three-bedroom red brick home; the perfect first step for any family. The kitchen, dining and lounge areas are a great open space for entertaining friends or having family meals. The three double bedrooms are complete with built in wardrobes.

bayleys.co.nz/5525635

#### 3 🛏 1 🖷 1 🗳 2 😭

Deadline Sale (unless sold prior)
12pm, Wed 4 Dec 2024
View Sat 11-11.30am
or by appointment
Simon Sharpin 027 631 8087
simon.sharpin@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS,
LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008











Methven 29 Barkers Road



#### Methven 38 Memorial Crescent

#### Opuke's doorstep

This 1,291sqm (more or less) section is located across the road from the coveted and award winning Opuke Thermal pools giving direct access to one of Mid Canterburys newest hot spots. The section is fully serviced with power, water, fibre and septic and is ready to be built on.

Offers over \$280,000

bayleys.co.nz/5525629

#### 1,291<sub>sqm</sub>

Deadline Sale (unless sold prior)
12pm, Fri 6 Dec 2024
View by appointment
Simon Sharpin 027 631 8087
simon.sharpin@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS,
LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

# Exceptional development opportunity

Presenting an exceptional opportunity to secure 8,506sqm (subject to final survey) of residential bareland, perfectly positioned for your next project.

bayleys.co.nz/**5525435** 

#### 8,506<sub>sqm</sub>

Price by Negotiation
View by appointment
Rosa Dekker 0274 655 387
rosa.dekker@bayleys.co.nz
WHALAN AND PATTIERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008



# **Methven and Surrounds**













#### Methven 51B Memorial Crescent

#### **Complete class**

Located on a private 942sgm (more or less) rear section, 51B Memorial Crescent is a newly built fourbedroom, two-bathroom home where every detail has been carefully considered. This property truly stands out, offering appeal in every aspect. The kitchen is the hub of the home situated in the middle of the large open plan living and dining areas.

bayleys.co.nz/5525206

### 4 **└** 1 **○** 2 **○** 2 **○**

Deadline Sale (unless sold prior) 12pm, Thu 5 Dec 2024 View Sat 12-12.30pm or by appointment Simon Sharpin 027 631 8087 simon.sharpin@baylevs.co.nz

WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

#### Methven 34 Spaxton Street

#### A timeless beauty with modern flair

With captivating street appeal and a commanding presence, 34 Spaxton Street is a beautifully restored 1910scharacter villa that seamlessly blends timeless charm with modern luxury. This residence has undergone a meticulous renovation to highlight its original features while introducing contemporary comforts.

bayleys.co.nz/5525351



#### **Price by Negotiation**

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 5 Holmes Road

#### Your gateway to Methven!

This spacious 1,008sqm (more or less) section is now available on Holmes Road. Essential services such as power, water, and fibre are readily available at the property boundary, simplifying the process of building your dream home. Please note that the council development levy remains unpaid.

bayleys.co.nz/5525347

#### 1,008<sub>sqm</sub>

For Sale offers invited over \$210,000

View by appointment Liv Gorman 027 856 4416 liv.gorman@bayleys.co.nz WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008

#### Life's a bach!

Nestled just 38 kilometres from Mt. Somers, is this charming twobedroom, one-bathroom bach. Perfectly situated between Lake Camp and Lake Clearwater, adjacent to the expansive Hakatere Conservation Park, which spans over 60,000 hectares of breathtaking landscapes.

bayleys.co.nz/5525033

### Mt Somers 27B Mount Guy Street

2 🛏 1 📛 1 💾

**Price by Negotiation View** by appointment **Liv Gorman** 027 856 4416 liv.gorman@bayleys.co.nz WHALAN AND PARTNERS LTD, BAYLEYS, LICENSED UNDER THE REA ACT 2008





58 Main Street, Methven

- $\bullet\,$  Don't miss this amazing chance to own your own home

  • 3 bedroom Summerhill Stone property

- So close to schools & town centre
   Good sized garage with loads of storage space
   Plenty of rooms, separate lounge, dining room &

#### rwashburton.co.nz/MVN30103

 $3 \rightleftharpoons 1 \rightleftharpoons 2 \stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ Deadline Sale

closing 12pm Wed 4 Dec 2024 (unless sold prior)

Wed 20 Nov 5:30 - 6pm Sat 11:00 - 11:30am

Shirley Fitzgerald 027 220 1528

37 Sam Holmes Drive, Methven

- Timeless at Thyme Stream
  Elegant brand new build set on 4044m2 amongst extensive plantings & landscaping
  371.85m2 home with an emphasis on low maintenance; heat pumps & wood pellet fire
  4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms that gives you flexible living spaces, enclosed outdoor entertainment area
  This home will capture your heart

By Negotiation

View by appointment only Margaret Feiss 021 751 009

4 = 3 → 2 🖨

RayWhite.

RayWhite.

rwashburton.co.nz/MVN30104



4 Memorial Crescent, Methven

rwashburton.co.nz/MVN30093

- Three bedrooms plus office

  2.5 bathrooms
  Vaulted lounge ceiling
- Inside Chinese garden
   3 car garaging
- · Fantastic garden
- Wide sweeping lawns

For Sale Enquiries ov \$1,285,000

by appointment

3 ⇌ 2.5 → 3 🖨

Shirley Fitzgerald 027 220 1528

Margaret Feiss

Licensee Salesperson



- Aim for Arrowsmith
  1222m2 desirable re
- 1222m2 desirable residential section . Fully fenced apart from laneway
- Ideal building site
   Town water supply, power & fibre to section boundary
- Stunning mountain views

rwashburton.co.nz/MVN30102 Real Estate Mid Canterbury Property Ltd Licensed (REAA 2008)



Shirley Fitzgerald Licensee Salesperson 0272 201 528



Margaret Feiss 021 751 009

Deadline Sale

View

closing 2pm Wed 27 Nov 2024 (unless sold prior)

by appointment

**Business Owner:** Kim Miller 027 236 8627



021 751 009

36 McMillan Street, Methven 03 303 3032 rwashburton.co.nz