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Despite pouring rain, competitors relished the mud, technicality and adventure of Bike Methven's tracks

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Epic Mountain Bike Champs

Glen Currie

1,200 Secondary School Competitors Race at Mt Hutt Bike Park.

Mt Hutt Bike Park hosted 1,200 competitors over six days, in the 2026 South Island Secondary Schools (SISS) Mountain Bike Champs this past week, travelling from Golden Bay to Bluff to compete.

The event consisted of Monday and Tuesday practice time, where Bike Methven put on shuttles so competitors could master the tracks they would soon race on.

Wednesday was the first of the race days where competitors raced in the Cross Country on the 3.5km track consisting of over 150 metres of climbing, each lap. The junior students completed two laps (7kms) and senior students were required to ride five laps, (17.5kms) with 750 metres of climbing. That afternoon saw students combine in their school teams in a relay, chasing the overall school title. The course was popular with the competitors, being fast and technical.

Thursday was our first day of the Downhill event. Competitors raced the Mt Hutt DH course which consists of the Main Downhill line and the Fuzz Track. Our junior competitors escaped the bulk of the rain and got a mostly dry track. The girls grades caught the rain in the afternoon and battled a slippery, greasy race track. All students completed four runs of the track, two practices a seeding run and a race run.

Friday was a repeat of the Thursday for the senior boys. Conditions were damp for the competitors with a muddy challenging track. All the boys managed themselves well to complete the course, mostly keeping bodies and bikes in one piece!

Enduro was held on the final day, Saturday. Enduro requires competitors to ride all around the mountain getting timed on five different downhill sections. Competitors need to get

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

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

SATURDAY
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Methven Public Library 10-11am
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themselves to each timed stage riding uphill to do so. The sun shone and 450 teenagers managed getting themselves around the bike park, experiencing the best it has to offer. A successful day with lots of smiling and an exceptional display of riding!

The event was a huge week for the Bike Methven committee and their families. All proceeds from the event go to further developing the park and enhancing the tracks. The event brought over 600 riders and families into Methven with an estimated boost of over $1.5 million into the local economy. The Club has hosted the event for the past two years and next year it will move to another venue. Highlights for us was seeing the number of local young people racing bikes and performing exceptionally well. Bike Methven would like to thank the whole Methven community for their support during the event and to the businesses who donated time and infrastructure without which the event would not have been possible:

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Eggs-pect the Uneggs-pected on Roads this Easter Weekend

People switching into holiday mode this long weekend are being urged not switch off on the roads as major events generate higher traffic volumes and risk of crashes.

The Warbirds over Wanaka event attracts tens of thousands of visitors over the Easter weekend and this makes Central Otago a hotspot for travel and holidaymakers even more than usual.

"Every two years we see people travelling from around the country, and even from beyond New Zealand, to Wanaka to see the warbirds and classic aircraft in action," says Nicole Felts, Journey Manager in Otago/Southland for the New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA). "It means busy roads leading in and out of Wanaka for the event, but also around Queenstown and other popular tourist regional attractions that people want to take in over the long weekend. There's no secret about the things people can do to keep themselves safe on the roads – it's just about putting them into action. Avoid drink-driving and speeding, get enough rest before travelling and stop and take a break if fatigue sets in, and drive to the conditions that are in front of you. We can all get frustrated when stuck in queues or seeing poor driving behaviour around us but staying composed and patient is also important."

> ***"Consider alternative routes to State Highway 79 in South Canterbury"***

Those travelling south for Warbirds over Wanaka are encouraged to consider alternative routes to State Highway 79, in South Canterbury, which is known to be a hotspot for holiday traffic. Temporary traffic signals will be in place at the Upper Orari Bridge at Easter to better manage traffic flows.

Events in Canterbury over Easter that are expected to generate substantial flows of people and vehicles include the Christchurch Easter Show at Canterbury Agricultural Park, off State Highway 76/Christchurch Southern Motorway, and the Mackenzie A&P Highland Show in Fairlie on Easter Monday (a one day event near State Highway 8 getting 12-15,000 people through the gates).

While NZTA's roadworks will generally pause over the holiday weekend, the wet summer just experienced means there is now a squeeze on the schedule of activities remaining to fit into the current maintenance and construction season. NZTA area manager for the central South Island, Mark Pinner, says outside of the long Easter weekend people can expect to encounter more roadworks than usual in some parts of the South Island through until the end of April.

"When you strike delays at several worksites over a long journey, this can have a significant impact on peoples' travel time, so we do encourage people to consider this, and to allow more time and plan ahead by using our Journey Planner tool," Mr Pinner says.

"We appreciate that having to repeatedly slow down, detour or stop at worksites can be frustrating, but we need to take advantage while the weather is warmer to get repairs and upgrades to the highways done for the benefit of all those who use the roads."

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Equestrian's Springston Trophy coming to Mid Canterbury

This year Methven, Rakaia, Tinwald and Mill Creek Pony Clubs are colllaborating together, bringing the Springston Trophy to Mid Canterbury, which will be a major event for the region.

The organising committee are looking for major sponsors for the event, which attracts competitors from all around New Zealand. In recent years, has become known as a significant premiere Pony Club event and the largest in the Southern Hemisphere! It is unique in that it is a teams event and promotes solid, well-rounded riding skill. Pony Clubs from the North and South Islands organise teams of six riders and horses to compete in three categories; showjumping dressage and cross-country, who must focus on and work together in sportsmanship, team spirit and ability, which requires development and consistent performance for the team to win.

For the next six weeks, we will feature a member of the Methven Pony Club Team. Lily Oliver (15) has been riding for a number of years, starting when the was ten years old on her first pony "Cocoa" who was 12hh (hands high).

Lily with Roma

"My interest started from living on the farm and always having station horses around. Then I got Cocoa," said Lily, who enjoyed plodding around on her. It was then suggested that she start Pony Club.

"Cocoa was perfect on my first visit to Pony Club. She was actually my Aunty's pony from whom we leased her for about a year." Cocoa was a schoolmaster. Lily could get on her out in the paddock and she'd just stand there. Small ponies are known to have tricks up their sleeves and Cocoa was no different - Lily did fall off when Cocoa would suddenly put her head down to eat, but Lily got wise to that. She learned how to care for her pony, feeding her every night and mucking out her paddock. It was her Mum Kate who would teach her how to clean her tack, (saddles, bridles etc), supporting Lily's riding at home and taking her to Pony Club.

Lily went on to have lessons with Staveley's equestrian maestro Jane Withers, where she soaked up what she was taught and shown.

"I learned about position - everything I learned, I learned from Jane," laughed Lily.

After loaning Cocoa for a year, it was time for Lily to move onto a large pony which she went on to eventing with.

"Two of the there categories I liked but didn't always enjoy dressage," said Lily.

Change was on the horizon.

"Roma, a thoroughbred, came to us as a polo pony for Dad (Bert) to muster on until I grew out of my pony," explained Lily, who started to train her up as an eventing horse.

"Two and a half years later, Roma has transitioned superbly and nothing has ever really been a problem. She jumps really well - at the moment she is jumping at 95cms. Our dressage is definitely getting better too. Cross Country is my favourite and Roma is a horse who likes to run."

Lily competing in Dressage

Lily is thoroughly enjoying having Roma and preparing for the Springston Trophy.

"Dressage lessons at Pony Club have been really helpful - usually given by Jane, Kim Solly or Anna Poole," said Lily.

Now in her fifth year of entering the Springston, Lily is at school in Christchurch during the week and rides for as long as possible at weekends, when she is home.

Roma clears a jump in the Cross Country

"I'm particularly looking forward to the Springston this year - I feel quite excited that it will be closer to home. Riding for Methven Pony Club is lots of fun and a great group to be involved with, with supportive Parents and Coaches," Lily said.

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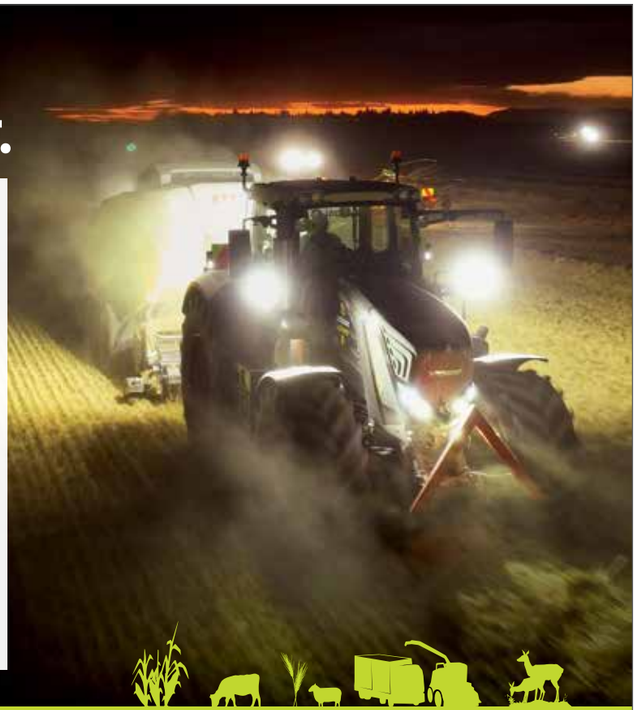

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Stitching at Terrace Station

Caroline Speight

Left: Marie Meyer, Caroline Speight, Kate Foster, Ros McCarthy, Kate Paterson, Genevieve Meyer and Louise Russell sewing the suffrage panel

After a damp start to the day, the cloud lifted and the Terrace Station Open Garden day on Sunday was a great opportunity for visitors to enjoy walking around the garden, viewing the different autumn flowers on show.

Some brought picnics and had lunch, while soaking up the peaceful atmosphere.

There was also a group of representatives from Embroiderers Guilds within the Canterbury region working on a large Suffrage panel in the garden; everyone visiting was able to find out about the Women's Suffrage Movement and add some stitches. John Hall, who owned Terrace Station from 1862 was the parliamentary advocate for the Votes for Women Campaign and he introduced the successful petition to parliament in 1893.

Kate Foster, great-granddaughter of John Hall, is the caretaker of the Terrace Station homestead and garden. Kate's stall with homegrown woodland plants was popular on Sunday. Word has spread about the Terrace Station plants doing well in gardens across Canterbury; enthusiastic gardeners went straight to the stall before wandering around to see the mass plantings of seasonal flowers.

Community

Methven Rugby is incredibly proud to be preparing for our Under 12 team's 2026 tour to Goondiwindi, Australia - and as departure day approaches on Thursday 9 April 2026, we would like to take a moment to sincerely thank the businesses and organisations whose support has made this tour possible.

"This tour is far more than a rugby trip. It represents a long standing relationship between the Methven Rugby Club and the Goondiwindi Emus, built over more than 20 years of reciprocal visits, shared experiences and lifelong friendships. For our young players, the tour offers a unique opportunity to represent Methven and Mid Canterbury overseas, experience a different way of life and grow both on and off the field," said Paul Ensor, Fundraising Chair.

None of this would be achievable without the backing of our tour partners and sponsors, whose generosity has played a vital role in helping reduce the cost burden on families and ensuring every child has the opportunity to take part, regardless of financial circumstance.

We would like to offer special recognition and heartfelt thanks to Jackson Holmes, our Platinum Tour Partner. Jackson Holmes' support has been instrumental in turning this tour from an aspiration into a reality. Their commitment to supporting grassroots sport and youth development reflects a genuine investment in our community and its future. Contributions at this level make a real difference - helping cover essential tour costs such as travel, accommodation, playing gear, meals, and activities, while also supporting the ongoing hosting of the Goondiwindi team when they visit Methven.

On behalf of our players, families, and the wider Methven Rugby community, we are extremely grateful for Jackson Holmes' generosity, and belief in what this tour represents.

We extend our sincere thanks to all of our tour partners and supporters, whose logos appear on the next page. Every contribution - large or small has played a part in making the 2026 tour achievable.

Fundraising for a tour of this scale requires an enormous collective effort. From business sponsorships and raffles to barbecues and community events, our players and families have worked tirelessly

and the backing of our sponsors has amplified that effort in ways that truly matter. Importantly, funds raised for the tour also help support the costs of hosting the Goondiwindi Emus when they visit Methven, ensuring this special exchange continues for future generations of young rugby players.

As a Club, we are incredibly fortunate to be backed by local and

Effort: Thanks Goondiwindi Tour Partners

regional businesses that believe in grassroots sport and the value it brings to young people and the wider community.

We encourage the Methven community to support the businesses that support our kids. Whether it's choosing them for your next project, recommending their services, or simply thanking them when you see them around town, your support makes a real difference.

Sponsorship at this level is not just a logo on a page - it is a commitment to helping local children access opportunities they might otherwise miss. By supporting our tour partners, you help ensure initiatives like the Methven–Goondiwindi Rugby Exchange can continue long into the future.

The Methven Under 12 squad will depart Methven on Thursday 9th April 2026, travelling via Brisbane to Goondiwindi before continuing on to the Gold Coast. Across the tour, players will take part in rugby fixtures, cultural exchanges and team activities that will create lifelong memories and friendships.

To all of our sponsors, partners, supporters, and volunteers - thank you. Your belief in our players and our club means more than words can express.

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Community Trust Latest Funding Round Providing Support across the Region

The Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury approved funding of $101,587 across nine organisations at its meeting on 23rd March 2026.

The funding was granted for a range of different capital purchases helping local organisations deliver services and activities for local people.

Decisions from the Trust were as follows:

- In the Ashburton District, a total of $31,000 was granted; $15,000 to Tinwald Pony Club for equipment for the Springston Trophy, and $16,000 to Willowby Hall for replacement entry doors.
- In the Mackenzie District, a total of $20,705 was granted; $13,000 to Fox Peak Ski Club for pillow and mattress replacement, and $7,705 to Kimbell Residents Association for enhancements to the Leila Georgson Memorial Walking Track and Recreational Picnic Area.
- In the Timaru District, $39,882 was granted to four organisations comprising: $6,382.10 to Catchment Collective South Canterbury for the Te Moana Predator Trapping project, $3,500 to Family Support SC for a heat pump for their playroom, $20,000 to Sustainable South Canterbury Trust (the Eco Centre) for the Nature Play space project, and $10,000 to Timaru Squash Rackets Club for resealing, repair and repaint of courts 3,4,5 and 6.

'The Te Moana Catchment Group are incredibly grateful to receive funding from Mid and South Canterbury Community Trust. This support will enable our enthusiastic group of volunteers to establish a predator trapping project up the Te Moana Gorge to protect and enhance our rich biodiversity in our catchment.'

Catchment Collective South Canterbury.are incredibly grateful to receive $20,000 from the Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury.

"This generous support brings our nature play space to life and moves us closer to completion. We're so excited to soon see children playing, exploring, and learning here, and for our educators to use it as a hands-on resource to connect young people with nature."

"Sustainable South Canterbury is incredibly grateful for this grant to purchase a heat pump which will help provide a warm space for our families."

In the Waimate District, $10,000 was granted to Waimate Rodeo Club for new gazebos.

The Community Trust Mid &South Canterbury is very proud to provide funding to these groups and to many other not-for-profit charities and community groups operating from the Rakaia River in the north to the Waitaki River in the south and to the Southern Alps in the west.

Not-for-profit groups based anywhere in Mid and South Canterbury are encouraged to call the Community Relations Manager on 03 68 77 598 or look at the website www.comtrust.org.nz to see if they are eligible to apply to the Community Trust for funding for any aspect of their work.

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Mt Somers Springburn Junior Explorers have conquered Awa Awa Rata Reserve!

The native bush at Awa Awa Rata Reserve was recently treated to some very special, (and very brightly dressed) visitors.

As part of our school-wide "Our Environment" focus, our junior class ventured into the ngahere for their Forest Creatures inquiry.

Armed with high-vis vests, sun hats, and a healthy dose of enthusiasm, our young naturalists set off to discover what might be living in our beautiful local backyard.

Is there a new species of forest creature?

While students were on the lookout for native birds, insects and signs of life in the bush, the local wildlife may have been a little puzzled by the visiting expedition. Alongside the tamariki were a travelling crew of teddy bears, plush companions, and - judging by the photographic evidence - a very large, very orange and highly suspicious forest-dwelling fish.

The Teddy Bears' Picnic tied in perfectly with the inquiry learning. After all, if you are studying forest habitats, it only makes sense to invite a few creatures along for lunch.

"We found lots of trees, but the bears were mostly interested in where we were keeping the snacks," reported one enthusiastic explorer.

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Introducing Robbie Humm

Robbie Humm

My Mother has always called me a "stubbornly inquisitive" person, never taking things at face value, (much to her disgust).

I'm pushed by an inflated need to learn, question, and pursue things. I manage to be practical and reflective without leaning too far in either direction, never losing my head in the clouds and swapping between both with ease. I suppose I'm unique because I'm myself. If you're genuinely yourself, I'd think you're a unique individual too. It's as simple as that.

Always having my own back is one of the most important things to me. Since I was young, my Parents have reinforced that they will always support me, but I also have to support myself. If I don't have my own back, I don't really have anyone.

"Robbie always has to be there for Robbie," is what my Mother would always say.

I think I struggle with being out of motion. Being at rest makes me feel uncomfortable. As my friends and family know, I'm a progress-driven person. I am always trying to get better and chasing a higher standard. It's cemented my reputation as a bit of a perfectionist, as I'm always comparing myself to people at a higher level than me. I suppose I hope that, as I get older, I'll learn to find some solace in where I am and be able to feel content with my progress.

This struggle has taught me how to actually improve instead of just fantasising about it. I feel like I'm firing on all cylinders when I'm challenged and/or inspired by a new project, or when I've got a goal to work towards. It gives me something to aspire to and be hopeful about, allowing me to be happy while pursuing improvement, instead of simply talking about it.

My advice to others at high school is to always stand by yourself. You will be tested and challenged over time and no matter what you do, do what you want to do.

Nothing needs to make perfect sense and as long as you stand by yourself and follow what you believe, you'll find yourself proud of your time at high school.

When dealing with stress and struggle, I tend to power through it. I believe the only way to move past something is to deal with it directly, so it doesn't take up too much of my limited brain capacity. I personally think that fretting and stressing is a waste of energy and time.

I am excited about whatever the future brings, I am eager to see where I wind up.

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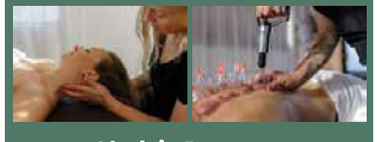
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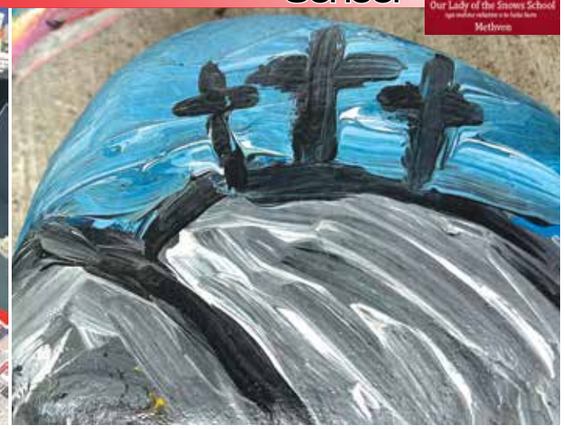
Our Lady of the Snows School



At Our Lady of the Snows School, we have been busy creating artworks to commemorate Easter.

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Methven Primary School

This term in the Māhuri hub we have had a buddy class from Mt Hutt College join us on Friday afternoons.

The tamariki have built some great relationships with their buddies and the students from the College have been great role models. They have supported us with a variety of activities including drawing, creating our show artwork, playing games outside and teaching us how to make origami. These sessions have been a highlight of the week, helping to build confidence, creativity, and social skills, while also fostering a strong sense of connection between the two schools.

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Cortisone May Hinder Tennis Elbow

A recent study suggests that cortisone injections - commonly used to treat tennis elbow may actually worsen long-term outcomes.

Researchers in Couppé et al. 2022 lateral elbow tendinopathy RCT (Randomised Comtrolled Trial) followed 60 people with chronic lateral elbow tendinopathy, a condition often caused by repetitive strain. All participants completed a 12 week strength-based exercise programme, but received different injections: cortisone, saline into the tendon, or a placebo injection under the skin.

After 12 weeks, all groups showed similar improvements in pain, function, and grip strength - regardless of the injection type. However, at the 12 month mark, the results told a different story. Those who received cortisone reported more pain and greater disability compared to the placebo group, with differences considered clinically meaningful.

The findings highlight that exercise - specifically progressive strength training, is the key driver of recovery. While cortisone may offer short term relief, it appears to interfere with long term healing.

Health professionals are encouraged to prioritise exercise based rehabilitation and to use cortisone injections cautiously. For patients, the message is clear: consistent, targeted loading of the tendon is more effective than a quick fix.

Weekly Community Heroes

Celebrating our local heroes and heroines!

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LEASK Rosalie Ann - Our beautiful Rose passed away peacefully on 28 March 2026, at Ashburton Hospital, age 68.

Best friend, soulmate and wife of Matthew Leask, together for 52 years. Adored mother, mother in law and friend of Anna & Tim and Jonathan & Anna. Treasured Nana of Millie and Evie. Deeply loved daughter of Ted and June Woodhouse (dec); sister and sister-in-law of Greg & Fran, Sharyn (dec), Andrew & Marie, Leanne (dec), Rebecca & Danny, Rachel and Maury. Sadly missed by her many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunt and uncle and friends. Messages to the Leask family, P O Box 472, Ashburton 7740 Our family wish to thank the staff at Ashburton Hospital for their exceptional care, compassion and professionalism during Rose's brave fight. As per her wish, a private cremation and interment at Methven Cemetery will be held.

Forever with us

MILES John Trevor – passed away peacefully on Wednesday 25 March 2026, aged 82 years. Loved son of Jack and Anne, brother of Raymond (Ray), and Ngaire (all dec). Loved uncle of Ken and Sue, Alastair and Donna, and Hamish and Vero Miles. Brother in law of Patrica Corbett, and great uncle of his nephews and nieces. Messages to the Miles family, P.O. Box 472, Ashburton 7740. Donations to St John would be much appreciated and may be left at the service. A service to celebrate John's life will be held at the Methven Rugby Clubrooms, Methven Chertsey Road, on Wednesday 1st April, commencing at 1.30pm, followed by a private family interment.

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2 - 8 April

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Rodolfo Terbio 45
Piper Hood 22
Lisa Quinn 48
Ben Farrell 24
Kelsey Naidoo 8
Lachie Chambers 13
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Methven and Surrounds

Methven 2 Gleniffer Place

Cosy easy living

Enjoy the light-filled open plan kitchen, dining and living area, the heart of the home and perfect for everyday living or entertaining. The kitchen has been designed with hosting in mind, offering a spacious layout and a walk-in pantry. From the dining area, sliding doors lead out to a private and secure patio. A separate cosy snug or second living area is a further feature of the home.

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Methven 5 Westward Way

Kakariki view

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Methven 23 Arrowsmith Drive

Effortless living

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.

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Mt Somers
4 Pattons Road and 7 Ashburton Gorge Road

A quaint village setting

Offers invited over $169,000 per section. An exceptional opportunity to secure one of two, or both sections in Mt Somers. Available Options:

- 4 Pattons Road (Lot 1) – 1,000sqm (more or less)
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Windwhistle Villa 218 Fable Terrace Downs

Motivated owners

This three-bedroom ground-floor villa offers an opportunity to secure a quality property. With international owners committed to selling, this creates a genuine chance for buyers to act with confidence. Whether as a full-time residence or for short-term accommodation, this property must be sold and will appeal to those ready to make their move.

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

* This stunning 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom property is designed by the owner and built by Joseph builders in 2021
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* A separate art room adjoined to large separate garage

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- Waste water system required
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