

Project report form

Mackenzie District



Creative Communities Scheme

All recipients of funds from the Creative Communities Scheme must complete this form within **two months** after their project is completed.

If you do not complete and return this form you will not be eligible for future funding through the Creative Communities Scheme.

Please return the completed form to:

Mackenzie District Council
P O Box 52
FAIRLIE

Attention: Arlene Goss

1. Project name:	Chris Priestley and the Unsung Heroes
2. Name of applicant:	Mackenzie Community Enhancement Board
3. Location of project:	Lake Tekapo Community Hall
4. Date of project:	Thursday 21st September 2023
5. Amount received from the Creative Communities Scheme:	\$ 1389.00

6. Please give details of how the money was spent. Your contribution to the project and the Creative Communities Scheme funding you received must be accounted for.

Performers - Chris Priestley and the Unsung Heroes	\$	1114.00
Advertising - Fairlie Accessible & Mail drop	\$	430.00
Catering	\$	195.00
Hall Hire	\$	105.00

7. Please provide details about the project or activities that were supported by the Creative Communities Scheme. Explain what was successful, and what didn't work so well.

Chris Priestley & The Unsung Heroes (Cameron Bennett, Nigel Gavin, Peter Elliott and Sonia Wilson) bring together the talents of well-known actors, performers, musicians and journalists in a fascinating musical concept filled with rogues, rebels and folk heroes. They regale us with stories from Aotearoa's history in the form of theatre, music and song. A photographic slideshow of historic images as accompaniment, with, gorgeously evocative music and words, and Elliott's old-style radio diction, sharp timing, and dry humour all predictive of ways we have come to see ourselves. Poor attendance due to very strong winds with two fires burning, one in Twizel and one near Lake Tekapo.

8. Give a brief description of the highlights of your project, including the number of participants.

Outstanding musicians with some wonderful storytelling, a unique performance that is rare in rural Aotearoa.
9 people attended the concert

9. How did your project benefit your community?

It's not often that prominent musicians get to play in Lake Tekapo so this community benefits from having such talent to listen to, laugh and interact with and enjoy. Always such a great hall to hold events in!

10. What, if any, are the next steps (for your project, for you and/or for the people involved)?

Continue to support Arts on Tour NZ and book quality performers for the Mackenzie District.

11. This report was completed by:

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