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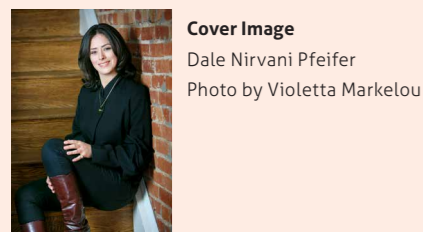
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Dale Nirvani Pfeifer
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From the editor...

Southland is a region of doers, thinkers, believers and achievers. Edition 4 of *The Life* is all about celebrating the people of our province – whether they be adopted Southerners or ex-pats taking on the world. In today's world, connectedness is key – our cover story Dale Nirvani Pfeifer (page 10) is changing the way people interact with charities online by pioneering a new type of software that makes it easier to donate online.



We've got people throughout Southland that through their various businesses, hobbies and dreams, are making this one of the best places in the world to live. Jane and Craig Milne have set up a unique "glamping" business in Northern Southland's high country (page 22), Jessica Terrill is teaching the south how to surf (page 86) and Gore pharmacist Bernie McCone is helping improve health outcomes by establishing clinical pharmacy (page 120). As a region we strive for excellence and the story of the Invercargill velodrome (page 82) illustrates how far we will go to achieve a dream, while the spotlight is also on Southland with the release of the new *Pork Pie* movie – filmed partially in Southland (page 14). We've also got profiles, reviews, architecture and much more, so sit back, relax and enjoy *The Life*.

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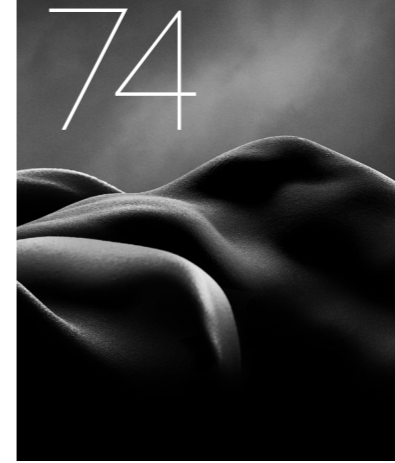


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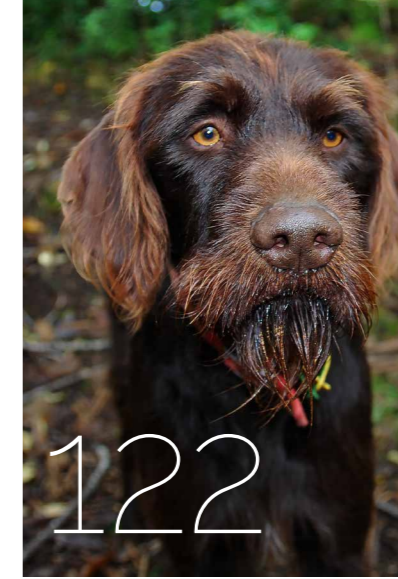
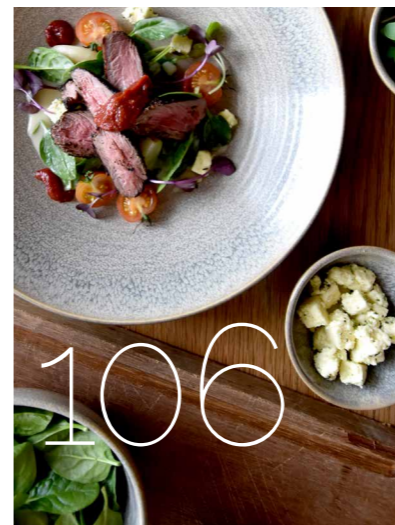
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