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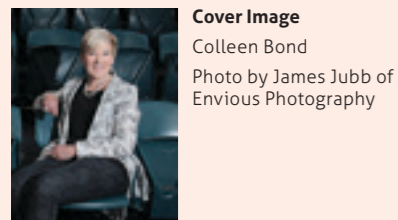
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From the editor...

Welcome to Market South's third edition of *The Life*. In this issue we meet many inspirational people, and it's not just exceptional motivation, aspiration and strong Southland ties that they have in common. Our people have a distinct desire to continue to learn, a thirst for knowledge and a selfless desire to improve not only themselves but the lives of others. As a result, they defy many challenges and lead the way from the deep south across many facets of life.



2015 New Zealand Order of Merit recipient Colleen Bond has lead the way in the field of netball umpiring for years and has a proven and growing track record of successfully sharing her knowledge to the next generation (page 10). Since completing his schooling in Invercargill Peter Beck has become an acclaimed scientist and engineer and is now turning heads in the space industry worldwide (page 26). The motto 'never ever stop learning' forged the road to success for businessman and self-development dynamo Dean Addie (page 30). Riversdale's multilingual shearer Norman Blakely understands there is much more to a language than just learning the words (page 96). Russell and May Evans run their own successful native bird rescue facility (page 108) and brothers Dan and Brett Frew evolved their passion into a world class sporting event through hard work and continued learning (page 82).

Now you can learn their stories and many more as you sit back, relax and discover *The Life*.

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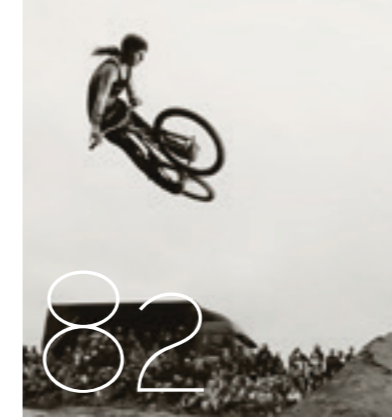


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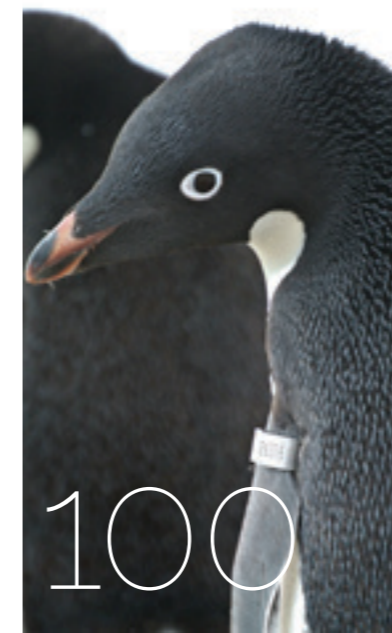
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