

Mayfield School off to a Strong Start in 2026

The 2026 school year is well underway at Mayfield School, and what a positive start it has been. Our classrooms are buzzing with energy, laughter, and the excitement that always comes with new beginnings. 2026 sees the launch of our 6th classroom. One of the strengths of Mayfield School is our small class sizes. In a rural school like ours, this is a real advantage. Smaller classes allow our teachers to truly know each child, their strengths, their next learning steps, their interests and what helps them feel confident and successful.

With fewer students in each classroom, teachers can provide more personalised support and extension. Learning conversations are richer, feedback is more immediate, and children are given more opportunities to participate, lead discussions, and take risks in their learning. This prepares them well for their future education, knowing they leave Mayfield School with the confidence and self-awareness of who they want to be as a learner.

Small class sizes also strengthen our focus on whanaungatanga. Relationships are deeper, and every child is seen and valued. Our students are not just a number, they are known, supported and encouraged to grow not only academically, but as capable and caring young people.

In a community like Mayfield, that sense of connection and belonging makes all the difference.

We have been delighted to welcome several new families to our school community this term, including several tamariki beginning their journey as New Entrants. There is something very special about those first few weeks of school. Our senior students have done a wonderful job supporting our youngest



learners, showing real leadership and kindness as they help them settle into school life.

A big focus for us this year is whanaungatanga - building and strengthening relationships. At Mayfield School, we believe learning thrives when relationships are strong. We are intentionally creating opportunities for students to connect across year levels, work collaboratively, and develop a deep sense of belonging.

Mayfield School are also gearing up for one of the highlights, the Mayfield A&P Show. Preparations are already underway, with students beginning to think about their entries and art projects. The Show is always a wonderful opportunity for our young people to showcase their skills, creativity and rural knowledge. It also reflects the strong connection between our school and the wider Mayfield community, something we are incredibly proud of.

Ngā mihi nui
Emma Hewett
Mayfield School Principal

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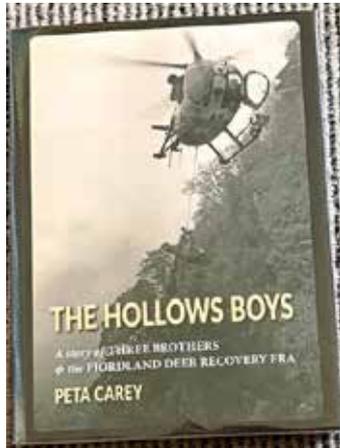


The Old Post Office Library



We are nearly at the end of the second month of the year... time is whizzing by. And shortly the first official days of autumn arrive. Although to be fair, I wasn't aware we really experienced a summer! It seemed to be an elongated spring with snatches of winter thrown in, and now here we are in March. We are still purchasing new books from last years book grant which is diminishing a little too quickly, so we are looking forward now to our next grant due in July. There are many books on the list 'to buy', and we eagerly await them: some are from continuing series as in Deborah Challinor and Elizabeth Strout, and then new books by favourite authors such as John Boyne.

We were asked to purchase 'The Hollows Boys' and I'm pleased to say it is now in our library. This book is by Peta Carey and is 'the story of deer recovery in Fiordland told through the eyes of three brothers - a touching and poignant account of the true cost and legacy of the era'. I have dipped into the book and what I read has been really gripping. I think it will appeal to both men and women familiar with this business/sport. Although not a hardcover, we have had it professionally covered to keep it in pristine condition. Normally we only cover hardbacked books but that provided service has now stopped and we need to source another avenue to cover and protect our books. Any volunteers??



'Madame Matisse' by Sophie Haydock.

An excellent book based on fact about the modern artist Henri Matisse and the three most important women in his life. There are three parts to the book, each portraying the life of his wife, the life of his beloved daughter Marguerite, and finally his assistant and model Lydia. In actual fact he was married twice and it was from his first marriage that his daughter was born. She eventually lived with Henri and second wife Amelie as her mother was unable to provide for her adequately. I loved this book; it just got better and better and when I finally turned the

last page I was reluctant and sad to shut the book and return to the library. So it is there waiting for its next reader and I can only hope they get as much pleasure as I did from those 350 pages.

It is set in France in the 1930s and eventually touches on the war years and its effects on the three women and Henri Matisse himself.

'Heart My Lover' by Lily King.

Beautifully written tale about three university students and how their lives intertwine and mesh together. This book apparently is both a companion book and sequel to 'Writers and Lovers' by the same author. I am currently looking for a copy.

But back to 'Heart My Lover'.... It is set in the 1980s up to present day. It is so so good.

'Watching over Her' by Jean-Baptiste Andrea.

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'A Woman in the Polar Night' by Christiane Ritter. This book belongs to me but is too interesting not to share. It is a classic memoir of a year in the Arctic wilderness. In 1934 Christiane Ritter leaves her comfortable life in Austria to join her husband on the remote Arctic island of Spitsbergen. She is looking forward to some time to 'read thick books in the remote quiet and sleep to her hearts content'.

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Finally 'Mrs Gulliver' by Valerie Martin.

Set in 1954 Mrs Gulliver runs a successful brothel on a tropical island. When nineteen year old blind Carita comes seeking work, Mrs Gulliver sees a business opportunity and takes a chance and gives her a job. But the son of a wealthy judge falls in love with Carita on his first visit to the brothel.... what will this mean for Carita or indeed for Mrs Gulliver???

A rollicking tale filled with surprises and is wildly entertaining. On the shelves now.

We have been trialling having the library open on Saturday afternoons. What does the community think about this? Should it be Saturday mornings rather than 2-4pm? Do let us know along with any other suggestions.... Just write a note and drop into the 'book return' slot outside the building or contact Annie.. 0274 363736 or Pam .. 021 1264310.

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3rd place was Harvey Eggleston.

Name	Weight	Price	
Hamish Fieldher	28.9	228.31	
	18	142.2	
Mike Carr	20.6	162.74	
Ryan Carr	23.7	187.23	2nd place
Craig Clucas	19.8	156.42	
Kev Clucas	20.4	161.16	
Jimmy Carr	23.9	188.81	1st place
Martin Busch	16.1	127.19	
Norm Carr	21.1	166.69	
Barry Daly	17	134.3	
John Blair	18.8	148.52	
Simon Roy	22.4	176.96	
	20.9	165.11	
Johnny Bell	18.7	147.73	
Harvey Eggleston	23.2	183.28	3rd place
Mt Somer station	17.4	137.46	
Bert Oliver	16.6	131.14	
Arthur Grigg	16.4	129.56	
Gawler Downs	23	181.7	
Johnny Harrison	16.9	133.51	
	21.5	169.85	
James Wright	17.4	137.46	
James Mckormick	17.7	139.83	
Okawa farms	17.5	138.25	
Hamish Gallagher	19.4	153.26	
Johnny Mcdougal	21.8	172.22	
Robbie Harper	19	150.1	
Duncan King	19.6	154.84	
Dogal Reith	18.3	144.57	
	19	150.1	
Dave Neeson	19.3	152.47	
Jon Dampney	19.6	154.84	
Patrick Stack	21.3	168.27	
Ben Mclaughlan	20.2	159.58	
	19	150.1	
Dave Thatcher	20.6	162.74	
Mike Salveson	18	142.2	
Glen Tait	18	142.2	
Ryan Hussey	19.2	151.68	
Dave Greenslade	15	118.5	
Boxer Mcdowell	18.6	146.94	
Eric Duff	21.7	171.43	
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Book of the Month – Mt Somers Library

Title: 'A Literary Letter for Every Day of the Year'

Editor: Liz Ison

Publication year: 2025

A review by Elles Smallegoor

Someone gave me a book voucher for Christmas and I spent it in the Geraldine bookshop, which has just changed ownership (luckily still an independent bookshop, such treasures). I did not have to look far, as I basically walked into the book: 'A Literary Letter for Every Day of the Year', a collection of old letters written by literary figures to their lovers, friends, family members, publishers and more. The collection has been put together by Liz Ison, who has previously published books such as 'A Poem to Read Aloud Every Day of the Year' (2023) or '100 Poems to Help you Heal' (2025). After a whirlwind of impressions and activities in 2025 and too much obsessive doomscrolling on my phone, I felt this was just the book I needed to help me slow down and get rid of my increasingly stubborn habit of grabbing my phone everytime my brain craves new input. It did what it promised. In fact, I enjoyed it so much, I have lent it to the Mt Somers library for a while, so more people can enjoy it. It is actually literally meant to be read over the span of a year, but I could not help but binge it. So there you are....I actually have only slowed down for a month!

The book starts with a brief introduction by Liz Ison, who reminds us that letters, back in the day, were the "means of human connection" (p. 7). The main part is divided into twelve sections, starting with JANUARY and ending with DECEMBER, and contains a wealth of letters from the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth century, revealing this connection beautifully – some are only a



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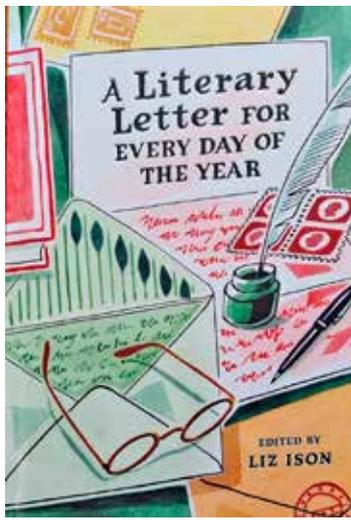
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sentence or two long, some a page or longer. Some deal with mundane things such as the weather or an infected tooth; others speak of love and affection or the mysteries of life. The book ends with a section called "Writer Biographies", in which Ison briefly explains who all the letter writers are and when they lived. While some may be familiar to a wider public (Beatrix Potter, John Keats, Katherine Mansfield, Oscar Wilde, Voltaire, Franz Kafka, Robert Burns), others are more obscure (John Clare, Frances Burney, Phillis Wheatley).



All letters are dated and headed by a bold-faced phrase that Ison felt defined the literary beauty of the letter. For instance, a letter written by Samuel Richardson to Sophia Westcomb in the year 1746 contains the phrase: "The pen makes distance, presence" (p. 19).

I will leave you with one of my favourites by poet and painter Edward Lear (1812-1888), which I hope will speak for itself:

Edward Lear to Lady Wyatt, San Remo, Italy, 1870

My Dear Lady Wyatt

My only remaining fig tree was accidentally smashed by a lad with a ladder, so that figuratively speaking I now cut a figless figure.

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Many of you will have seen a big leap of progress on the Village Green before Christmas, with a number of the panels populated with text and photos. Happy to say the reaction has been overwhelmingly positive with people reporting a constant stream of people wandering over to browse the panels. There is more information still to join the building which will be added over the next few weeks. We have been pleased to receive permission and approval from Arowhenua (Ngai Tahu) to add their local history. The Ashburton Museum has provided information and graphics that we can use, while some of the local rock collecting community have provided some wonderful samples for us to display.

Probably the display attracting the most attention is the stunning map of the area designed specifically for us by Roger Smith at Geographix. He has named the station homesteads, the heights and names of the mountain ranges and peaks and also many of the huts in the area. Much more than a map, it is really a work of art that allows anyone to instantly recognise and understand the layout of the land between the Rangitata and Rakaia

The principles behind the building design are now becoming more apparent. The open nature of the building captures people's attention and encourages both travellers, and people stopping for refreshments, to stop and wander over. The panels and information feel very much a part of the wider Mount Somers context when there are no walls to define the space

We are grateful to all the people that have allowed us to use their wonderful photography – a number of them local. It really does show case the area

Another success story has been the relocation of one of the little narrow gauge railway wagons (pictured here) which were used to transport the limestone blocks from the quarry to the railway station in Mount Somers and then on to public buildings around NZ.

The limestone blocks shown in this picture were recovered from the earthquake damaged Christchurch Catholic Cathedral and have 1876 carved into one side. It seems appropriate that 150 years later they have returned to the village and are now telling a part of the rich Mount Somers story

ANAMA RURAL WOMEN

It was good to meet and catchup over coffee after a Summer break, if you could call it summer. Hoping the next few days we will see some harvesting underway. It's not been a good season for arable farming with hail storms and dull weather. Our thoughts are with those affected.

At our meeting we discussed the new driving license programme and feel it disadvantages rural youth. Unless they pay for expensive lessons it will take two years to get a full license. This could make it difficult to get work during holidays and unless they can get a special permit they can't take siblings to and from school or bus drops. Rural youth don't have the choice of public transport. Also bringing in digital licenses will not suit a lot of seniors who don't have their phones attached to them! We are planning on sending our thoughts to Wellington .

Some of us attended the Winchmore Ladies Dinner celebrating 100 years of Rural Women. It was great to see so many younger women attending and listening to Emma Higgins, a young woman, mother, former board member of Rural Women N.Z talk about juggling family and business.

I would like to let you know that Provincial Rural Women are again running the scholarship programme and anyone interested in applying can contact Pauline at hopenlands407@gmail.com or 027 2412 041 for info.

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draft strategy or would
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Brothel Location BYLAW

It was last reviewed in 2021 and we're proposing some minor changes to include reference to current legislation and regulations so it remains fit for purpose.

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Mayfield Playcentre

We're so happy to be back at Mayfield Playcentre and into another busy term! The tamariki kicked things off with a field trip to Sharplin Falls, where they did an amazing job walking the track and enjoying the outdoors together. It was a great day out and a reminder of how lucky we are to have such special places on our doorstep.

This month the children are hard at work preparing their entries for the Mayfield Show on the 14th March. There's lots of creativity happening, with painted rocks, grass heads, baking and more in the works. We can't wait to see their efforts on display!



If you're interested in joining our Playcentre whānau, we'd love to hear from you. Our sessions run Tuesday and Thursday, 9:15am to 12:15pm. Please email mayfield@playcentre.org.nz for more information.



Dr Penny Holdaway – Hospice Champion

Dr Penny Holdaway has been a GP for over 30 years and has had a passion for palliative care for most of that time. For many locals with a life-limiting illness, she walks beside them, giving care and support on the journey.

Twelve years ago, Penny was part of a small group who were instrumental in setting up Hospice Mid Canterbury (HMC). While there is very good clinical care available to locals with a terminal illness, a need was identified for a hub of support and complementary services for palliative patients and their families, and so HMC was established. Penny was a trustee on the original board of HMC and has now returned, bringing her expertise and compassion to the role.

Penny decided early on – aged 4 – that she wanted to be a doctor, when she was disappointed to learn that she couldn't be a cowboy. In the years of training that followed, she found her niche in GP work, enjoying the challenge and variety it brings. Penny is a Fellow of the Royal NZ College of Practitioners and is also part of the Rural Medical Immersion Programme, where she guides and mentors senior medical students.

When asked about her passion for palliative care, Penny believes her interest was piqued when her mother read the "Wizard of Earthsea" books by Ursula le Guin, which explain death well to children. One line in particular has stayed with Penny: "Heal the wound and cure the illness, but let the dying spirit go."



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These wise words, absorbed in childhood, have shaped Penny's care of terminally ill patients, with her focus being on quality of life and people building good memories. This closely aligns with HMC's ethos, providing supports and services such as counselling, biography writing, complementary therapies and other practical supports to improve that quality of life. Penny sees HMC as a safe and welcoming place to go at a very vulnerable and lonely time in people's lives. She also values the wrap-around support which continues for the family after death.



Penny leads by example, sharing her wisdom and expertise, showing us that death is simply a natural part of life.

If you or someone you care about has a life-limiting illness and would like our support, contact us on 307 8387, or 027 227 8387 or email manager@hospicemc.nz. We welcome new referrals.

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A Comment:

With February drawing to a close that must mean that summer is almost over, but what summer! Perhaps one of the worst summers on record. It may well have been, there have been very few really hot days, maybe they will come in early autumn, although the nights already are a few degrees colder. We are fortunate not to have had the devastating storms the East Coast area of the north Island has experienced or nearer to home the Banks Peninsula area which has recently been hit hard by very heavy rain, what may be called a rain storm I guess there was wind also to contend with, not to mention roads washed out and slips or landslides.

I farmed on the peninsula for fifteen years, Fisherman's Bay at the end of the Long Bay Road, it was an interesting experience and hard work. I had a tractor, a mower and hay rake. There was a hay baler on the farm when I moved there, it was a 1952 John Deere it had been used very little and after dusting it off, pumping up the tyre's it worked surprisingly well. It was my first experience with John Deere machinery, and I was impressed by how well it worked. The rake which we brought from the Murchison farm proved very suitable for raking wind blown hay from the fences.

It was a novelty being on the coast seeing the early morning cray- fishermen out there on the ocean almost before dawn collecting their bounty from the sea. Then there were the ships that sailed passed at all times of day and night. At

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times when the air was still a fog could develop over the sea, I remember being woken in the early hours of one morning by the sound of a ships fog horn, I looked out the window only to see a blanket of fog over the sea, the horn sounded every three minutes, as the ship moved south the sound slowly became fainter. There was all manner of ships, container ships coastal ships we saw barges being towed past at a very slow pace and the odd oil rig. We had a great view out to sea our house was on a ledge four hundred feet above sea, there was a land rover track to the sea, usable only in dry weather. The hills were very slippery at wet times. We had storms, rain and wind and I think twice very heavy falls of snow. The one fall, the snow in 1972 was ten feet deep at the summit road, we were isolated for over a week with no phone and no electric power. But we were comfortable, there was no snow at the house, the snow was much further up. A helicopter was sent to check on us and left us with a box of supplies which we didn't require, we carried good stocks of essential items, it was cold the freezer may have warmed a little but didn't thaw-out. Others were not so fortunate they had higher country and had to dig sheep out of snow and had difficulty getting water to cattle. Today the Peninsula appears to suffer more from landslides and washouts.

After fifteen years I felt certain I had had enough of the hills, I had seen enough of the sea and as I left that property in 1997 my feeling was that I wouldn't mind if I never saw the sea again. The previous owner assured me I would never feel lonely when I could see the sea. I would beg to differ! I was born well inland far from the sea, when I was seven years I sighted the sea for the first time, the ships that sail upon the sea are a little fascinating, but in those fifteen years I saw the sea in all manner of moods, it never did tempt me, I prefer my feet to be on firm land.

That's enough of the Peninsula for now.

I have recently been placed on the Board of the Staveley Youth Camp! A question; can any person tell me how to or what to spray the weed 'Burdock' with. We certainly had this weed on the Peninsula I rather think we just grubbed it. There is concern that this plant is increasing in the protected forest part of the camp site. There may well be an effective spray to control this weed I may have to research the matter further.

Cheers Denis

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I look after seven churches in rural Mid-Canterbury. Each has its own story, its own history. There are the obvious events; countless baptisms, weddings, and funerals, but those are the just ones that tend to spring to mind first when we talk about the history of a church in its community. There are thousands of other moments, some big, some small, as generation after generation the pews have welcomed anyone and everyone; regular, visitor, local, stranger. They have witnessed people's joys and sorrows, and most importantly their faith. I recently took a funeral for someone who could trace their family back to the very first congregation that gathered on that piece of land. This is another reminder of the importance of the history of our churches. I'm starting a project to record some of that history and hopefully a video that will show how vital the churches have been in people's lives. If our churches have meant something to you (whether you're a church person or not) I'd love to hear from you.

Also, you're welcome to come along to our family Easter Service (which will probably involve an Easter Egg hunt), and make some new memories at St. Aidan's at 10am on 29th March.

Rev. Sage Burke

Coming Up

29 March: 10am All Age Easter service and easter egg hunt.

St. Aidan's Mt. Somers

29 March: 11.30 AGM

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Mayfield Hall & Domain February 2026 Update

The Reserve Board concluded 2025 with our triennial meeting held on November 27th.

At this meeting, we had the privilege of celebrating Val Fleming and the incredible 40 years of service she has given to the Mayfield community as an active member of the Mayfield Reserve & Memorial Hall Committee.

Val has dedicated countless hours to tending the gardens, ensuring they always looked their best, and keeping the hall in shipshape condition. Much of her work has been behind the scenes — the unseen and often thankless jobs that make such a difference to the presentation and upkeep of our facilities.

After many years of loyal service, Val has stepped down from the committee. She is more than deserving of a well-earned break. Alongside her late husband John, we extend our sincere thanks to them both for their years of dedication in helping maintain an asset our community can truly be proud of.

On behalf of the Reserve Board and the wider community — thank you, Val.

We have kicked off 2026 with our first meeting of the year and have scheduled a working bee for Thursday 26 February at 5.00pm, in preparation for the upcoming 100th Mayfield A&P Show. All are welcome — many hands make light work!

This unseasonably wet Canterbury summer



David Greenslade, chairman presents Val Fleming with certificate from Ashburton District Council recognising 40 years service to the Mayfield Hall & Domain.

has kept the mowing team busy and the weeds growing. A special thanks to Tim Boyd for the many hours he has been spending on the mower — your effort is greatly appreciated.

Aside from the working bee, our next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 19 March in the hall



Pruning back the Hall hydrangeas; Val with help from Karen and Helen

supper room. We warmly encourage anyone who would like to contribute to the future of our hall and domain to come along.

For all hall booking enquiries, please contact Aafke Baxter — 027 463 9728.

For all other correspondence, please contact Chairman David Greenslade — 027 333 6835.

By Aafke Baxter, on behalf of the Mayfield Hall & Domain Committee

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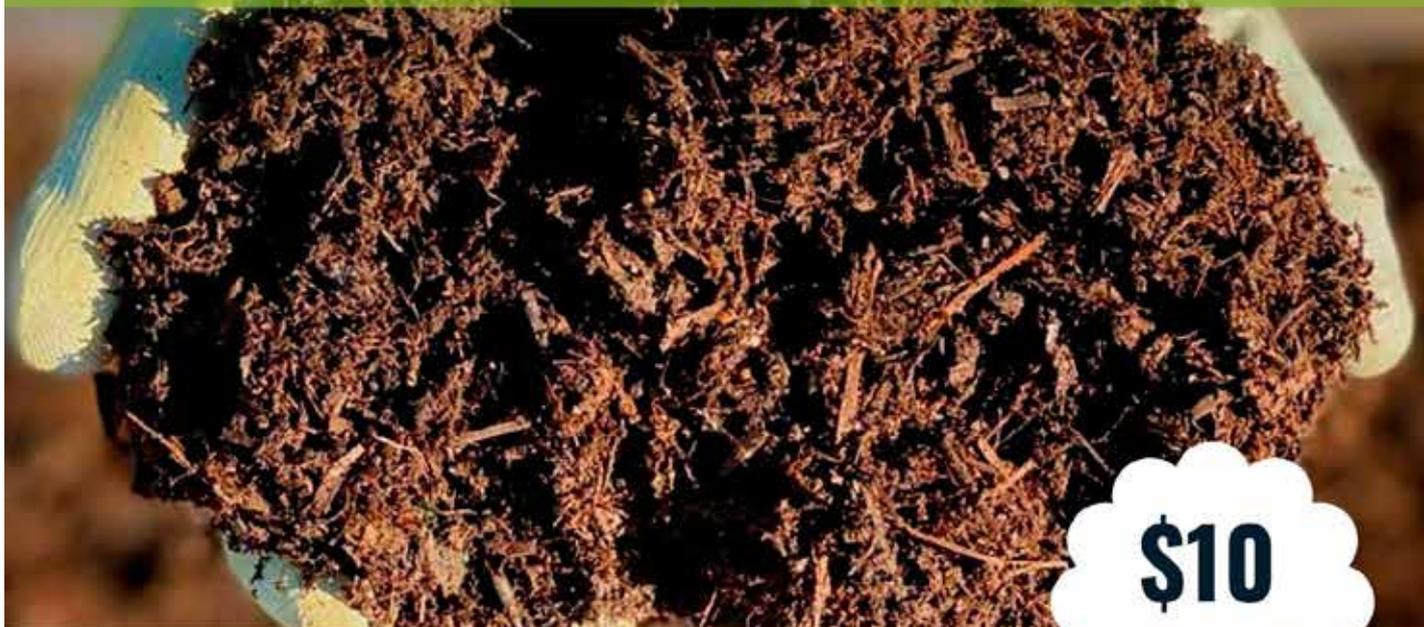


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