



### Our Grants Ō mātou pūtea rota New Funding Programmes for 2016 Your Applications Process Just Got a Whole Lot Easier

Our communities have lived through enormous change and Rātā Foundation has been working over the past twelve months to examine our current funding practices to ensure we remain relevant and focused on our communities' needs. Our strategic vision is to make our communities stronger, more connected, happier and more prosperous.

Earlier in the year we engaged with you and sent out a survey to those of you who had applied to us over the past two years seeking feedback and thoughts about our application processes. We had a huge level of response and your feedback told us:

- 91% of those surveyed wanted simpler applications for grants under \$20,000
- 91% of those surveyed wanted quicker decision timeframes for smaller requests
- 84% were supportive of moving away from annual sector closing dates
- 84% wanted more face to face engagement and support around larger requests

As a result of your feedback and our own internal work we are excited to announce changes to our funding practices and will be implementing new Funding Programmes from 2016.

This new way of working will ensure we continue to work towards our strategic vision. As we evolve as an organisation our funding practices support our intention of being a more strategic grant maker which aims to create positive change in our communities. Although a departure from the way we traditionally process applications, these new Funding Programmes are not a departure from our purpose. Creating more flexibility and options for organisations reflects the feedback we had from you.

- No more sector closing dates
- More flexibility
- More options
- More transparency
- Increased engagement
- Application forms relative to your request
- Support of wide range of organisations



#### How you can apply

From mid March 2016 your organisation will have the option of applying to one of our two Funding Programmes within a 12 month period.

To find out more about our new Funding Programmes for 2016, please select the Small Grants or Large Grants boxes.

Leading up to mid March 2016 we will be working hard to keep you informed about these changes via direct communication to existing applicants, our website and social media. If you have any enquiries please call 0508 266 878 or email one of our [friendly staff](#).

If you are intending to apply to Rātā Foundation for a building project please go to

<http://www.ratafoundation.org.nz/funding/building-projects>

#### This funding programme will be for organisations requesting \$20,000 or less

Rātā Foundation recognises the importance of supporting grassroots initiatives in the community and the value of

supporting 'the engine room' of an organisations service or programme.

With the small grants programme this will mean:

- There will be no closing dates
- You can choose when you wish to apply within a 12 month period
- You will complete a simpler application form with clearer criteria, which will focus on outcomes and needs of your organisation or project
- If we don't receive all of the information we require at the time your application is submitted, we will simply put your application on hold until this information can be provided to us
- Generally the timeframe for a funding decision will be six to eight weeks once we have all the completed information

Leading up to mid March 2016 we will be working hard to keep you informed about these changes via direct communication, our website and social media.

If you have any enquiries please call one of our friendly staff on 0508 266 878 or email: [enquiry@ratafoundation.org.nz](mailto:enquiry@ratafoundation.org.nz).

#### This funding programme will be for organisations requesting over \$20,000

Rātā Foundation is aiming to increase its engagement in the community and is keen to look at ways we can support the infrastructure of communities.

With the large grants programme this will mean:

- We will have three funding rounds per annum regardless of your organisation type
- You can choose which funding round you wish to apply under within a 12 month period
- You will complete a more in-depth application form with clearer criteria and documentation and this will have a stronger focus on the needs of your organisation and what outcomes you are expecting to achieve
- If we don't receive all of the information we require at the time your application is submitted we will simply put your application on hold until this information can be provided to us
- Rātā Foundations staff may undertake a site visit with your organisation as and when appropriate
- Generally the timeframe for a funding decision will be three to four months once we have all the completed information

Leading up to mid March 2016 we will be working hard to keep you informed about these changes via direct communication, our website and social media.

If you have any enquiries please call one of our friendly staff on Freephone 0508 266 878, or phone 03 335 0305 or email: [enquiry@ratafoundation.org.nz](mailto:enquiry@ratafoundation.org.nz).



## FUNDING TRANSPOWER

### Transpower CommunityCare Fund Apply to the CommunityCare Fund

The Transpower CommunityCare Fund assists those communities affected by Transpower assets and projects by investing in community-based projects that add real value and benefit to the community as a whole.

The fund makes one-off grants for a minimum of \$5,000 or a maximum of \$50,000 for projects in communities along the existing National Grid route, as well as communities affected by new Transpower projects.

In addition to applications from communities affected by existing transmission assets Transpower allocates CommunityCare funding in relation to new projects. We are currently seeking applications for projects in communities affected by the Bunnythorpe to Haywards Conductor Replacement Project and the Clutha to Upper Waitaki Lines Project.

Applications for this round of funding close on 31 January 2016.

### Who Can Apply for Funding?

Any independent, local, non-profit organisation or community group, non-government organisation, charity, school or educational institution, iwi or regional or district council can apply.

The fund is available to all regions throughout New Zealand affected by Transpower assets.

The CommunityCare Fund will consider funding for:

- projects in communities in close proximity to the grid and who are affected by Transpower assets
- one-off projects between \$5,000-\$50,000
- lasting projects that benefit the wider community
- projects that have a high level of community involvement and participation
- committed projects that have already raised some funds from other sources

The CommunityCare Fund will not consider funding for:

- administrative, operational or ongoing costs, for example, salaries, rent or event/programme costs
- individuals, political organisations or other foundations that make grants
- projects generally funded by the government
- projects that have already been completed
- Projects that compromise Transpower's Policies for Managing the National Grid

### How to Apply for Funding

Funding applications are reviewed twice yearly by the CommunityCare funding panel. The closing dates for applications are 31 January and 31 July.

Successful organisations will be notified in April and September.

To apply for funding download the application form below. Please feel free to attach any other relevant information and use additional paper if necessary.

Further Information

If you have any queries please contact us on phone 04 590 7005 or email the Community Care Fund at email [communitycare@transpower.co.nz](mailto:communitycare@transpower.co.nz)



## WHO'S NEW

### New Principal at Tua Marina School

Nick Raynor is taking over from Cheryl Wadworth at Tua Marina School. Nick was previously at Seddon and is looking forward to leading the team at Tua Marina.

### Picton Resource Centre has a new Community Coordinator

Contact details are: Nicci Neilson. Community Coordinator  
Picton Resource Centre, Mariners Mall, 100 High Street, Picton  
7220, Tel: 03 573 7790, Email: [prcentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:prcentre@xtra.co.nz)



## VACANCIES

**Victim Support** is now recruiting men & women, from all walks of life, to train as volunteer Support Workers in the Nelson Tasman region.

Victim Support provides 24hr emotional support, personal advocacy and information to all people affected by crime and trauma throughout New Zealand. There are various areas for which we need workers so the training will reflect the role you choose. Helping fellow New Zealanders cope with the immediate crisis or trauma, and the events that follow, are at the heart of Victim Support's community role and is the essence of the Victim Support Workers' job - being there when they are needed most.

**To be part of our team, you will have:**

- Empathy
- Patience
- Commitment
- Resourcefulness

A few hours to spare each week

**In return, we offer:**

- Extensive training
- A supportive and friendly environment

The chance to be part of a well-respected organisation

Our next intake is in March 2016. We are interviewing in February 2016. If you're interested now is the time. J

Apply online at [www.victimsupport.org.nz](http://www.victimsupport.org.nz) and we will be in touch.

**Donna Smith, Service Co-ordinator**

**Victim Support, Ph: (03) 546 3847**

Or E-mail: [Donna.smith@victimsupport.org.nz](mailto:Donna.smith@victimsupport.org.nz)

[www.victimsupport.org.nz](http://www.victimsupport.org.nz)



### ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY MARLBOROUGH

**We need you**

Volunteer at Alzheimers Marlborough enjoy working in a happy, fun, rewarding environment.

YOU decide how many hours.

*We are flexible and would love to have you join the team.*

Volunteer now and help make life better for people with dementia in your community. **Call 03 577 6172.**



**Alzheimers Marlborough** is seeking a volunteer who would be willing to take on the function of minute secretary for our committee. The role would involve taking minutes at our monthly meeting and typing these up.

If you are interested in this voluntary position please contact: Diane Tolley, President, Alzheimers Marlborough, 0220895759.



# TRAINING/WORKSHOPS



## Course Programme Term 1 March-April 2016

Kia whakamohio - To inform    Kia whakamanawa - To encourage    Kia whakaara - To inspire



<p><b>NZ Sign Language Level 1</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Monday 2 May (10 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Debbie Balcombe Cost: \$100.00</p> <p><i>Do you want to learn how to communicate with deaf people and the hearing impaired? An exciting opportunity to start learning NZ Sign Language with fun group activities.</i></p> <p>Communication Pathway</p>	<p><b>Introduction to French</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 8 March (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Julia Young Cost: \$125.00</p> <p><i>A functional French language course with a mix of spoken and written: asking for directions, meeting people and shopping. French is Julia's passion. Let her share it with you.</i></p> <p>Tourism Pathway</p>	<p><b>Conversational Mandarin</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Wednesday 9 March (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Lee Guay Hoon Cost: \$125.00</p> <p><i>This is an excellent starting point for people who want to communicate with Chinese people. Each lesson has easy to understand dialogues with useful Mandarin phrases. Taught in a fun, friendly, stress free environment.</i></p> <p>Tourism Pathway</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Te Reo</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Wednesday 9 March (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Merehira Wills Cost: \$50.00</p> <p><i>An introductory Te Reo course covering basic Maori language skills and culture. A popular tutor. Course fills quickly so don't delay your booking.</i></p> <p>Tourism Pathway</p>
<p><b>Improve your skills with Smartphones and Tablets</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Wednesday 9 March (3 weeks) Time: 9.30am-11.30am Tutor: Simon Schmidt Cost: \$60.00</p> <p><i>Learn the basics of a smartphone or tablet and become confident using it to check emails, take photos, download new apps and keep safe and secure.</i></p> <p>Computer and Technology Pathway</p>	<p><b>Advanced Beginners Waiata Ukulele</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Thursday 10 March (6 weeks) Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm Tutor: Connie Pinker Cost: \$60.00</p> <p><i>This will be a fun, interactive and Waiata focussed course. Once you have learnt the basic chords and words to popular Maori songs then this is the next level for you.</i></p> <p>Tourism Pathway</p>	<p><b>Weaving a Traditional Flax Kete</b></p> <p>Where: Picton When: Weekend 9 and 10 April Time: 10.00am-4.00pm Tutor: Bev Maata-Hart &amp; Helen Mudgeway Cost: \$100.00</p> <p><i>This is a 2 day course suitable for beginners. Harvesting, preparation, dyeing and weaving the kete. Flax and dye will be supplied. Please bring: Stanley knife, spring pegs, old style table knife, little chopping board and a shared lunch.</i></p> <p>Tourism, Maori arts Pathway</p>	<p><b>Defensive Driving Course</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: 7,11,14, 21 March Time: 6.30pm-8.00pm Tutor: Mike McCann Cost: \$100.00 includes manual and certificate</p> <p><i>A solid course preparing for a successful outcome for Learner and Restricted licence holders. This will reduce wait times by six months by completing this course. Bring your licence.</i></p> <p>Driving related Pathway</p>
<p><b>Introduction to Outdoors Small Engine Safety and Maintenance</b></p> <p>Where: STIHL SHOP - Croads When: Wednesday 9 March (5 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Steve Metzger Cost: \$50.00</p> <p><i>A great opportunity to let Steve and his team give you the hands-on skills and confidence to use and maintain outdoor power equipment and small engines safely. All aspects of their maintenance will be covered.</i></p> <p>Employment Pathway</p>	<p><b>Artisan Bread</b></p> <p>Where: Foundry Kitchen When: Saturday 2 April Time: 10.00am-2.00pm Tutor: Annette Michna-Konigstorfer Cost: \$70.00</p> <p><i>Bake the world of bread. Pita, Easter braid, naan, German seed buns, Middle Eastern flat breads, bagels, Japanese milk loaf and so much more. You get to take home the breads. Bring an apron and something for a shared lunch.</i></p> <p>Service Industry Pathway</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Shearing</b></p> <p>Where: A&amp;P Show Grounds When: Saturday April 30 Time: 10.00am-4.00pm Tutor: Chris Jones Cost: \$60.00</p> <p><i>A hands-on opportunity for anyone interested in improving their rural based skills. Perfect for someone who has a few sheep or someone who might use this as a pathway course to shearing as a career with qualifications.</i></p> <p>Employment Pathway</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Te Tiriti O Waitangi</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Sunday 17 July Time: 2.00pm-5.00pm Tutor: Michelle Lavender Cost: \$30.00</p> <p><i>We will cover aspects of NZ history, before, during and after the signing of the Treaty and look at how easy it is for us all to honour te Tiriti in our work and day to day lives. Afternoon tea provided.</i></p> <p>Cultural Communication Pathway</p>
<p><b>Making Natural Cleaning Products</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 8 March Time: 10.00am-2.00pm Tutor: Jill Juriss and June Ballagh Cost: \$60.00</p> <p><i>A hands-on fun day where you will learn to make some natural cleaning products using toxin-free, germ-busting ingredients. Bring your lunch and an apron. Tea, coffee and gloves will be provided. At the conclusion of the day samples of products can be taken home, containers provided.</i></p> <p>Employment Pathway</p>	<p><b>Hands on Plant Propagation</b></p> <p>Where: Islington Gardens, 35 Rowberry Rd When: Thursday 14 April Time: 1.00pm-3.00pm Tutor: Karen Hall Islington Gardens Cost: \$40.00</p> <p><i>This is a hands-on course to learn how to grow free plants by cuttings and division. Take home your afternoon production.</i></p> <p>Horticulture Pathway</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Mahjong</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 8 March (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Jocelyn MacKay Cost: \$125.00</p> <p><i>Mahjong is a Chinese tile-based game using thinking and strategy skills. Participants will learn to unlock the mystique of Winds and Dragons as you enjoy building sets and runs to complete your hands. Tile sets and booklets provided.</i></p> <p>Tourism Pathway</p>	<p><b>Conversational Spanish</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Friday 11 March (6 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Jorge Bresciano Cost: \$125.00</p> <p><i>Born in Uruguay Jorge will teach you some things about the Spanish culture and give you the tools for conversational Spanish.</i></p> <p>Tourism Pathway</p>
<p><b>Fork Lift Licence</b></p> <p>Where: 68 Seymour St When: Tuesday 8 March Time: 8.00am-5.00pm Tutor: Grant Ingersoll Master Drive Services</p> <p><i>Book and pay for your course with Grant at Master Drive Services 5794305 and bring your receipt in for a \$50.00 refund from REAP Marlborough. A great industry skill to have.</i></p> <p>Employment Pathway</p>	<p><b>P Passenger Licence</b></p> <p>Where: 68 Seymour St When: Monday 21 March Time: 8.00am-5.00pm Tutor: Grant Ingersoll Master Drive Services</p> <p><i>Book and pay for your course with Grant at Master Drive Services 5794305 and bring your receipt in for a \$50.00 refund from REAP Marlborough. A great industry skill to have.</i></p> <p>Employment Pathway</p>	<p><b>Recording Family and Local Oral History</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: 18 &amp; 19 March Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm Friday 10.00am-4.00pm Saturday Tutor: Lauren Brehaut Cost: \$80.00</p> <p><i>Learn how to record family and local history for the future. A very interesting and informative course. "Learn to write someone's memoirs as straight from the horse's mouth. Use their words to compose their story."</i></p> <p>Computer and Technology Pathway</p>	<p><b>Preserving Keepsakes and Heirlooms</b></p> <p>Where: Marlborough Museum When: Friday 1 April Time: 1.00pm-4.00pm Tutor: Megan Ross Cost: \$30.00</p> <p><i>An introduction to archiving family records and photos. How to handle keepsakes and heirlooms correctly. Gloves provided</i></p> <p>Computer and Technology Pathway</p>
<p><b>Authentic Chinese Cooking</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 29 March (4 weeks) Time: 6.30pm-8.30pm Tutor: Lee Guay Hoon Cost: \$90.00</p> <p><i>A hands-on opportunity to learn authentic Chinese cooking. Recipes from Grandma and Mum (Ah Ma) Making Spring Rolls, Wontons, Cooking Rice and Noodles.</i></p> <p>Hospitality Pathway</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Digital Photography</b></p> <p>Where: REAP House When: TBC (4 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Rachel Marfell Cost: \$90.00</p> <p><i>This course is for absolute beginners to give you confidence in using your camera and finding your way around the menu. You must bring your camera manual and have your camera fully charged. If your manual is via a doc, this must be printed out before the course starts.</i></p> <p>Technology Pathway</p>	<div> <p><b>Stepping Up Programme</b></p> <p>Free Computer Courses held at the Picton and Blenheim Libraries.</p> <p>Topics include: Computer Basics, Word 1 and 2, Trade Me, Skype, Email, Tablets, Digital Photos and Facebook. Enrol at the library.</p> </div>	

**Subsidy on all courses for youth age 16-25. Payment required with enrolment, cash, cheque or internet banking**

REAP House 19 George Street, Phone 5787848 Email: [admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz](mailto:admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz) [www.reapmarlborough.co.nz](http://www.reapmarlborough.co.nz)

## TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

**IDENTITY AND BELONGING WORKSHOP**  
**Saturday 13 February 2016 9.00 am—3:30 pm**  
**St.Johns rooms, 93 Seymour St, Blenheim**

By the end of this workshop participants will be able to:

- Identify the characteristics of culture and identity
- Describe the losses that may be experienced by the child/young person, birth whanau/family and care family may experience when a child/young person goes into care
- Identify effective ways to assist and respond to loss and grief for all parties
- Explain the importance of a child maintaining positive family/whanau and cultural relationships
- Compare the differences between family/whanau and non family/whanau care
- Describe ways to say goodbye

This workshop is a partnership between Fostering Kids NZ and Child Youth and Family.

These workshops are free and open primarily to anyone in New Zealand who is caring for someone else's child not in the care of their birth parents. This includes agency caregivers, respite carers, and family/whānau caregivers who care for children unable to live with their birth parents. Limited places are also open to caregiver social workers and Non-Government Organisation (NGO) representatives that support carers

Booking is essential and can be done at <http://schedule.fosteringkids.net/schedule.php>

Or if you wish more information contact

Denise Green Upper South Regional Coordinator on 027 369 3333 or email [uppersouthsupport@fosteringkids.org.nz](mailto:uppersouthsupport@fosteringkids.org.nz)



## Domestic Violence programmes

Barnardos runs domestic violence safety programmes for children, young people, and women who are living with, or have experienced, domestic violence.

Referrals can come from the Family Court or be made directly to Barnardos.

For women an initial needs assessment is then followed up with safety planning, and if a Protection Order is in place then a full Strengthening Safety programme can be delivered. For children, if a Protection Order is in place then the Footsteps to Feeling Safe programme can be delivered. For more information or to request pamphlets please contact Barnardos.

## Supporting Early Learning Participation

Working on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Barnardos is in search of children aged 3 or 4 years who have yet to be enrolled in any form of early childhood education. Our role is to:

- Discuss the options and range of services to help you make the best choice for the child
- Identify and work through the barriers to early learning participation
- Support with enrolment process.



## ORGANISATION INFO

The Bread of Life Centre has had a number of staff changes towards the end of last year: Cath Black

(Counsellor) moved back to the North Island with her husband who was transferred; Laura Tipene (Strengthening Families) left for a full time position and Denise Mitchison (Reception) moved on to a different field of work.

To replace them we welcome Alistair Crawford (Counsellor), Veronica May (Strengthening Families) and Chrystal Henderson (Reception). Our OSCAR staff has also had a considerable shake-up with a number of staff leaving through illness. This year thanks to support from Council we will be trialling a programme based on the Strengthening Families format, but for the elderly. This is a very exciting chance for all our Agencies to help a number of seniors get through some tough family decisions. Watch this space for more information.

The Bread of Life continues to find ways to fund our operation and to this end we have begun a Discount Voucher venture. We have gone to 16 local businesses who advertise considerable discounts in a booklet that we have put together. These booklets are being sold for just \$10 with the chance of redeeming more than 10 times that in savings. What we are saying is "Please support us for \$10 but hey, we want to give back a lot more to you". It is a win-win for all concerned and we hope to have your support too. Voucher Books can be bought at the Bread of Life Centre or at Sheets 'n Things in the Warehouse car park.

We have been gifted the Community Toyota Hi-Ace from Presbyterian Support (grateful thanks to them) and would like to put it out there that it is available for all agencies to use. All we require is a small km cost to help cover overheads. It has a wheelchair hoist and can accommodate two wheelchairs plus passengers. Drivers must have a clean, full licence and be over 25.

Please don't forget that we offer a Depression Support Group (Thursdays), Craft Group (Fridays), Connections Lunch and Christian message (Wednesdays, 12.00 noon—2.00 pm).



- Support the family to ensure the child remains enrolled and attends regularly.

Call or text Jodie on 0276838996 or email

[Jodie.griffiths@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:Jodie.griffiths@barnardos.org.nz) for further information

## Parenting Through Separation

Parenting Through Separation (PTS) is a fantastic free course funded by the MOJ aimed at parents who have separated and is full of information on the family court process and how to help your children when you separate.

### PTS Upcoming dates 2016

Date	Day	Time
9 & 16 Mar	Wednesday	10am - 12pm
6 & 13 April	Wednesday	1pm - 3pm

## Parenting Programmes

**"Building Great Families" "Building Great Dads"**

These relaxed parenting courses honour and respect parents in their role; values differences and encourages non-physical discipline of children. The courses will increase your skills and confidence as parents and will help you to parent with less stress and more enjoyment.

**For further information or to enrol on courses please**

**contact: Barnardos Marlborough Phone: 03 578 6491**

**Email: [Blenheim.office@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:Blenheim.office@barnardos.org.nz)**



## NOTICES

# HANDMADE

## CRAFT SALE

Held by Riversdale Community House

**Saturday**  
30th April  
10am - 1pm  
@ Riversdale  
Community House  
131 Budge Street.

If you have handmade items that you would like to sell, then this is perfect for you. Bring along anything from baking, toys, furniture, crafts e.t.c gold coin per sale table

If you would like to come and see some local handmade items pop on down and check it out - free entry

FOR RESERVATIONS & MORE INFO  
Contact Antonia O'Donnell  
CALL 03 578 0469  
RIVERSDALECOMMUNITYHOUSE@XTRA.CO.NZ

### Farewell for Rozanna McDonald

For many years **Rozanna McDonald** has invested her heart, energy and knowledge on serving our community. She has helped numerous women to cope with perinatal distress, to believe in themselves, to be good mothers and to live life to its fullest. And... she has held in her arms many children of Marlborough.



She initiated **Postnatal Depression Charitable Trust** almost 10 years ago and all this time faithfully supported its work and growth. 2016 started with a new Coordinator - **Tatiana Ceban**, family counsellor with expertise and experience in perinatal psychology field.

PND Marlborough Charitable Trust Board members, on behalf of all the mothers, fathers, infants and families give thanks to Rozanna and wish her all the best in her next stage of life!

### Community Workers' Group Inc.

This is the group that:

- Organises the monthly Networking Meetings held on the second Monday of every month. 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm at the Marlborough Community Centre, 25 Alfred Street.
- Organises this Community Newsletter. Your organisation can put information and articles into it.
- Makes connections with networks in other communities and nationally through our membership of New Zealand Council of Social Services.

Meetings coming up: in 2016:

- 8 February 2016**
- 14 March 2016**

Quote:

Life is an echo  
What you send out, comes back  
What you sow, you reap  
What you give, you get  
What you see in others, exists in you  
Remember, life is an echo  
It always gets back to you  
So give goodness

- Zig Ziglar

Community Law  
Marlborough  
Te Ture Umanga  
mō te Wiwihānui

Access — empowerment — justice

## Lunchtime Law at the Library 2016

**February: Employment Law**  
10th February—Dismissal whilst injured or ill  
24th February—When things go wrong: unjustified dismissal & personal grievances

**March: Neighbours & Disputes**  
9th March—Trees  
23rd March—Fences

**April: Immigrants & the NZ Tax System**  
13th April—Introduction to the tax system, part 1  
27th April—Introduction to the tax system, part 2

**May: Maori Land**  
11th May—Transfer of land by succession  
25th May—The five Maori land trusts

**June: Elder Care & Management**  
8th June—Enduring power of attorney  
22nd June—Welfare guardians & property managers

free legal education  
Held at the  
Marlborough District  
Library,  
33 Armur St,  
Blenheim  
From 12.10—12.50 pm

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mō te Wiwihānui

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Community Law Marlborough | 14 Market Street, Blenheim | Ph: (03) 577 9919 | e-mail: reception@communitylawmarl.org.nz

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Marlborough Youth Trust** has started the year off with two hugely successful giant water fight events, in Picton on 17 January and Blenheim on 21 January.

MYT's Events Coordinator Deedee Bancroft did a fantastic job getting the events up and running, and is super happy with the number of young people who came along and had some awesome fun.

A huge thank you goes out to all the volunteers who gave up their time to help us out, these events would definitely not have been the success they were without you! Thank you also to our generous sponsors – Picton Cinema, Subway Picton, Ritual Café, Top Town Cinema and Cash is King. We're always looking for more volunteers and sponsors so if you would like to get involved and help out please contact Deedee: [deedee@adminhelp4u.co.nz](mailto:deedee@adminhelp4u.co.nz) or 027 470 5073. Watch this space for our next event in March!

### OTHER NEWS

We're also continuing to work towards our overall goal of a Youth Development Centre for Marlborough Youth, and as part of this we will be experimenting with various 'pop up' activities throughout the year....one that we definitely want to get going is a space for young people to come along with their musical instruments for a jam session, where they won't get in trouble for being too loud and annoying the household – or the neighbours. Again watch this space – and anyone who has ideas or a location to suggest drop me a line: [info@myt.org.nz](mailto:info@myt.org.nz) or 03 579 3143. Jodye Tomalin, Youth Development Coordinator, Marlborough Youth Trust.



## NOTICES



Inland Revenue  
Te Tari Taake

### Child Support changes Question and Answers

#### 1) What's changing on 1 April 2016?

Changes coming in from 1 April 2016 include:

- A change to qualifying age which will see the reduction of the maximum age a child can be included in a Child Support calculation from 19 to 18, unless they're still at school.
- A two-stage late payment penalty with an initial 2% late payment penalty, with a secondary penalty (8%) only being charged if the debt remains unpaid after seven days.
- A reduction in the incremental penalty rate from 2% to 1% in any month that remains unpaid for 12 months
- Relaxing of the circumstances by which **penalties** can be written off, including:
  - ⇒ when a liable parent enters into an instalment arrangement or is in serious hardship,
  - ⇒ when debt recovery is an inefficient use of Inland Revenue's resources, or
  - ⇒ when only penalty debt is outstanding.
- Allowing Inland Revenue to **write-off assessment** owed to the Crown on serious hardship grounds or when debt recovery is an inefficient use of Inland Revenue's resources.
- Estimation of income square-up. This completes the changes to the estimation process and reflects both parents' ability to estimate their income now.
- Two new administrative review grounds - recognising re-establishment costs as grounds for an administrative review and a ground to recognise payments owed to parents who are themselves now liable to pay so that the debt can be offset.

#### 2) What's the reason for making these new changes?

The objectives of both the 2015 and 2016 changes are to:

- improve the fairness of the Child Support scheme so that it reflects social and legal changes occurred since its introduction in 1992
- reduce Child Support debt (or at least slow the growth)
- promote the welfare of the children, in particular recognising that children are disadvantaged when Child Support is not paid, or not paid on time.

#### 3) How will these new changes affect customers?

It depends on their situation. If their child is turning 18 we'll get in touch with their parent/carer directly. If customers are in debt we need to encourage customers to call us on 0800 221 221 so that we can set up a payment plan to get their debt sorted. By calling us they may not have to pay penalties.

#### 4) Where can customers find out information on the new changes?

They can find out more about how the changes may apply to them by watching our videos at [www.ird.govt.nz/cs-videos](http://www.ird.govt.nz/cs-videos).

Give out our leaflet 'More changes to Child Support'. The number is IR 516.

This following QR code goes directly to our videos so people can watch them. People can download a QR code reader app to their phones to use this code:



#### 5) Do customers need to tell Inland Revenue if their circumstances change?

Yes. They need to tell us if any of the following change:

- their name and address
- the name, date of birth and proportion of care they provide for the children they pay or receive Child Support for the name, date of birth and proportion of care for any of their other biological or adopted children who live with them.

Telling us straight away if their circumstances change means we can work out their correct amount of Child Support.

#### 6) What should a customer do if they're having problems paying Child Support?

Setting up a deduction from their wages may help them pay on time and avoid penalties mounting up. Customers can choose to have their employer deduct their Child Support payments from their salary or wages even if they aren't behind with their payments.

If they don't keep up with their Child Support, penalties can start to add up. But by talking to us, we'll find a way to work out how to get back on track - we might even be able to reduce the total they owe.

#### 7) Does Inland Revenue need to be involved with Child Support?

Many parents living apart make private arrangements for the financial support of their children, or ask us to administer a voluntary agreement.

If customers would prefer to manage their own Child Support, and the receiving parent is not getting a sole parent benefit from Work and Income, then they don't have to use us.


The benefits of having a private arrangement are they:

- can work out how much Child Support is right for them along with the other parent or carer
- can choose when and how often they pay Child Support.

If at any time the private arrangement doesn't work out, customers can always ask us to take care of their Child Support again but it can't be backdated.

210 Waikawa Road  
Picton

**Waikawa Marae**



**Waitangi Day Celebrations**

**Te Rā Whakakotahi**

*A day bringing everyone together.*

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016

10am powhiri- gather at the gateway

Nau mai, haere mai!

Story of the Wharehau

**Activities for tamariki**

- Face painting
- Pony rides
- Weaving
- Painting

Market stalls

Arts and crafts stalls

Kai

Entertainment

Games activities

kapa haka



# NOTICES



## Postnatal Depression Marlborough Charitable Trust

*PND Marlborough—not for profit organization that provides a dedicated focus to reduce the impacts of emotional and mental health problems experienced by mothers, fathers, infants and families.*

## ▶ Promoting Motherhood

### ▶ PND THERAPEUTIC GROUP

*Small group that offers psychological support, resources and connection to women who struggle with adjustment, anxiety or depression related to child birth.*

- referrals
- PND assessment
- weekly meetings
- 12 weeks program
- child care provided
- free service
- home visits

### ▶ STEPPING STONES GROUP

*A 12-weeks free, ongoing group, providing a supportive, non-judgmental space to share experiences and resources.*

- referrals
- weekly meetings
- arts based activities
- space for creativity
- reflection on mothering journey
- open to ALL mothers
- child care provided
- volunteer opportunities

### ▶ COUNSELLING

*Supporting women and their partner's through life transitions. Reducing the impact of emotional and mental health problems related to child birth and parenting.*

- pre and postpartum depression
- pre and postpartum anxiety
- motherhood issues
- perinatal loss and grief
- post abortion syndrome
- infant bonding
- attachment issues
- special parenting needs
- single motherhood
- career and motherhood
- referrals



FOCUS  
▶ increasing awareness  
▶ reducing stigma  
▶ supporting women and their families

SERVICES  
▶ postnatal depression therapeutic groups  
▶ "Stepping Stones" peer support groups  
▶ perinatal psychological support  
▶ counselling

*Please contact Tatiana Ceban for more information or to register for the group.*

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Happy New Year Everyone! I have had a number of requests for volunteers – so, if you could share this information far and wide and help spread the word, that would be greatly appreciated! Becoming a One to One Volunteer to someone with an Intellectual Disability is a truly rewarding thing to do – making a huge difference not only in your new friends' life, but also in yours! If you or you know of someone that has even a bit of time to share with someone else, please send them my way! Totally flexible, full training and support, continue doing what you love to do – just take someone with you!

**Jane Peoples** | Volunteer Coordinator Marlborough

## IHC New Zealand Incorporated

Tel: 03 538 1115| Fax: 03 578 0075| Cell: 027 836 0342|  
[www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer](http://www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer) 19 Henry Street, Blenheim,  
7201 | PO Box 428, Blenheim, 7240

## Good bye from Bully Free Marlborough

Bully free Marlborough is not operating at present because the MSD is not funding its community change projects at present while it is undergoing its review.

Bullying information is available from Barnardos at the Health Hub, 22 Queen St. The final Bully free newsletter is available from Lyne if you missed the email with it attached.

Thank you to all of you who supported the project over the last two years.  
Liz Collyns

## NOTICES

# Take a moment to connect

**ihc**  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY

## IHC Volunteering

*Volunteers supporting people with intellectual disability*

### **How can you volunteer with IHC?**

There are many ways that you can volunteer with IHC. We have volunteers throughout our organisation, from IHC Association volunteers who help us with local IHC activities, events and governance and local fundraising volunteers.

IHC also has a rewarding one-to-one volunteer programme that encourages friendship and learning in the community.

All IHC volunteers help to make a big difference to the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

### **What is one-to-one volunteering with IHC?**

It is about one-to-one friendship. By taking a moment to connect with someone with an intellectual disability, volunteers make a positive difference in the life of another. The main emphasis of this role is volunteers including a person with them while doing something they usually do. This is what makes IHC Volunteering unique.

### **How does it work?**

We pair volunteers up with a person who has similar interests. It may be providing support to learn a new skill, achieve a personal goal or hanging out together to do something they both enjoy. The relationship is one-to-one and volunteers meet with their friend regularly. This means that volunteers spend time with only one person and they can get to know each other.

### **Why one-to-one?**

Because learning one-to-one works well. Group activities can sometimes be the only option available to a person with intellectual disability and we've found that some people work best one-to-one. We've found that volunteers bring their own unique skills and experience to the friendship which sustains learning in a fun, friendly and supportive environment.

### **Who can volunteer?**

We welcome applicants from 17 years of age and from all walks of life. People with intellectual disabilities have diverse interests and backgrounds so the more varied volunteers we have the easier it is to match people. Having a genuine interest in developing a connection with someone with an intellectual disability is a prerequisite.

### **What support do I receive as a volunteer?**

The regional volunteer coordinator will provide a full orientation to IHC, along with relevant training to the person they are matched with. Initially volunteers meet frequently with the coordinator either in person or over the phone. There are regular scheduled reviews that will ensure the friendship is successful.

### **For more information**

Jane Peoples  
Volunteer Coordinator  
027 836 0342 / 03 538 1115  
jane.peoples@ihc.org.nz





## NOTICES



For more information  
 Visit [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz)  
 Call 0800 559 009  
 Visit a Work and Income service centre

### Information for people receiving the Orphan's Benefit or Unsupported Child's Benefit

Carers can apply for a grant from the Extraordinary Care Fund to help support a child in their care to reach their potential.

**About the Extraordinary Care Fund** - The Extraordinary Care Fund is designed to support children who are showing promise in a particular area or experiencing difficulties that are significantly impacting on their development. Carers are welcome to apply for a grant of up to \$2,000 each financial year (1 July – 30 June). Where they're caring for more than one child, carers can apply for a grant for each child.

**Criteria** - You can apply for a grant from the fund if you get the Orphan's Benefit or Unsupported Child's Benefit **and** you have additional costs because the child you support is **either**:

- *showing promise through high achievement in a particular area*, for example selection for a New Zealand-wide orchestra, kapa haka, dance, sports, academic event or programme; or
- *experiencing difficulties that are significantly impacting on their development*, for example a child with learning or behavioural difficulties who would benefit from participation in a particular course or activity.

**Guidelines** - Decisions about whether to award a grant are based on the needs of the child rather than their family's financial situation. Some costs that might meet the criteria are:

#### Showing promise

- Selection for participation in an arts, science, innovation, technology or academic programme or event
- Attendance at a New Zealand sporting competition
- Attending the Royal New Zealand Ballet's mentoring programme
- Private music lessons and instrument hire or purchase for a child who's progressed well beyond their peers in a group lesson setting

#### Experiencing difficulties

- Extra tutoring (not funded through the Ministry of Education) for a child who's unable to keep up at school because of long-term absence
- Orthodontic work (not funded through the Ministry of Health) that would lessen difficulties faced by the child
- Speech therapy that can't be funded through the Ministry of Education
- Courses or activities to develop a child's self-esteem, physical capability or social skills
- Courses or activities to improve a child's ability to learn where they have learning difficulties
- Private counselling that can't be funded through another agency
- Swimming lessons where the child hasn't learnt to swim through school lessons

Guidance on applying for technology items, teacher aide costs, and orthodontics is available on our website.

**Applications for the Extraordinary Care Fund 2016 are now open.** Link is <http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/individuals/how-we-can-help-you/caring-for-someone-elses-child/index.html>

#### What the fund doesn't cover

- Costs that are covered by the Establishment Grant or School and Year Start-up Payment or by other agencies
- Health and medical costs (eg. treatment or medication)
- Everyday costs (eg. school trips, vehicles, legal costs)
- Overseas travel

**Applying for a grant** - An application form will be available on our website at [www.workandincome.govt.nz](http://www.workandincome.govt.nz) at the beginning of each funding round. You'll need to call us on 0800 559 009 to make an appointment and bring the completed form and supporting material into one of our service centres.

If you don't have internet access or can't print out the form, come in and see us or call on 0800 559 009 and we'll post one to you. You can apply each funding round but you can only receive one grant for each child each financial year (1 July – 30 June).

**Supporting information** - All applications need to include:

- details of costs such as an invoice or receipt. If the cost relates to something like a representative trip, this could be a letter requesting payment from an organiser, **and**
- a letter from an independent person like a teacher, coach, or other person of standing in the community who can support the application.

If you're applying for \$500 or more, you'll need to provide two letters of support.

**Part payments** - In certain circumstances, grants for part payments will be considered if you need a contribution towards a larger cost like a representative trip. To receive a part payment, you need to be able to show how you're meeting the rest of the costs.

**Funding decisions** - As the amount of money available in the fund is limited, we may not be able to approve all applications. Funding recommendations are made by a panel whose members are selected for their skills, knowledge and experience. We'll write to you within five weeks of the end of the funding round letting you know whether your application has been approved. **Extraordinary Care Fund Funding Rounds**

Application dates	When you'll find out and the grant will be paid
18 January – 19 February 2016	1 April 2016
23 May – 24 June 2016	5 August 2016
19 September – 21 October 2016	2 December 2016

## NOTICES

### Ageing positively: update from the Office for Seniors

#### Minister's name change reflected in ours

Minister Barry's title has been changed to the Minister for Seniors, removing "citizens". Like other portfolios, such as Youth, Māori and Women, we've modernised the term so it's fit for a modern purpose. As a result, we have become the Office for Seniors.



#### SuperSeniors website

Our new SuperSeniors website (<http://www.superseniors.msd.govt.nz>) went live in September. We regularly add useful and relevant information for senior citizens and welcome story ideas and/or the use of the content or stories in your own publications. For example we currently have feature stories on age discrimination, intergenerational connections, pain management and financial management.

#### Housing the baby boomers

Age Concern New Zealand's Judith Davey has blogged about the recent report by the Salvation Army *Homeless Baby Boomers* which found that Up to one third of retirees will not own their own home in 2025. Judith draws comparisons with an unpublished 2008 report on older renters and explores the many uncertainties when basing those reports' projections on current trends. For more information visit the ACNZ On Research blog.

#### Association of Gerontology Conference 2016

The New Zealand Association of Gerontology 2016 conference is to be held in Wellington, Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 September 2016. The theme of the conference is *'Making active ageing a reality'*. Within this theme, the focus will be on finding speakers who come from a strong scientific evidence base. The range of international and national speakers and champions of a society in which people age well will be presenting a programme that is rich and diverse in content. You may be interested in submitting a paper <http://confer.co.nz/nzag2016/programme/> <http://Depression.org.nz> seeking inspirational older people

The Health Promotion Agency is in the process of updating the popular <http://www.depression.org.nz> website. HPA is looking for older persons to share their journey through depression and/or anxiety in videos that will feature on the new site. More detail from HPA is attached, please feel free to share this with your networks.

### Accessing Mediation (RDR)

Family dispute Resolution (FDR) is a mediation service, which is of part the Family Justice system delivered by Ministry of Justice. Except in urgent cases, attending mediation is a requirement for anyone considering making an application to the Court for a Parenting Order. In many cases the Ministry of Justice will fund mediation, determined by the party's income.

Community Law Marlborough can provide mediation (FDR) to non funded parties for parenting and guardianship disputes. Our aim is to ensure that everyone has access to this step in the Family Justice process and we use a sliding scale of fees for those parties who do not qualify for a funded service. Our mediators are approved providers under the Family Dispute Resolution Act 2014 and have backgrounds in a range of child and family related services.

**CONTACT US: Phone 03 577 9919 Email:**

**reception@commlawmarlb.org.nz** 14 Market Street, Blenheim



### Havelock Theatre's double-bill comedy opening on night 27 January (8pm)

Refreshments for the gala opening night are provided by "Mussel Pot" Restaurant and Bladen Wines. Both plays "Fred and Bob" and "Last Tango in Little Havelock" are directed by Bruce Weston.

Other evening

performances at 8.00 pm will be on 28, 29, 30 January, 3, 4, 5 and 6 February and there will be a matinee on Sunday 31 January at 4.00 pm.

Ticket prices are adults \$20, Seniors and students \$15 and children under 14 \$10. Cafe style seating and doors open 3/4 hour before each performance.

**Havelock Theatre Company**  
presents  
**A Rip-roaring Comedy Double Bill!**

**Last Tango in Little Havelock**  
by David Tristram  
directed by Bruce Weston

**Fred & Bob**  
A comedy by Marianne Garton  
directed by Bruce Weston  
Award-winning play from the 2015 TheatreFest finals featuring the original cast

**Show Dates**  
27, 28, 29, 30 Jan 8 pm  
Matinee 31 Jan 4 pm  
3, 4, 5, 6 Feb 8 pm

**Venue: Havelock Town Hall**

**Tickets available from:**  
Eyes on Nature 61 Main Street, Havelock Ph: 574 2590  
Still Books 18 Scott Street, Blenheim Ph: 578 9701  
Take Note 28 High Street, Pictou Ph: 573 6107  
Forester's Cafe State Highway 6, Rai Valley Ph: 571 6070

**Adults \$20**  
**Seniors and Students \$15**  
**Children under 14 \$10**

**Doors open 45 minutes prior to show..**  
**Arrive early to get the seat of your choice!**

### Festival Alert! Marlborough Multicultural Festival Pollard Park Saturday 27 February 2016

Please get out your shiny new 2016 diaries and make a note to come along to the **MARLBOROUGH MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL IN POLLARD PARK**. We would love people to share their cultural talents and traditions at the Festival – traditional foods, dances, singing, performances – whatever makes them unique. If anyone is interested in taking part, they should make contact with the Marlborough Migrant Centre in order to complete a registration form.

Telephone numbers are: 022 657 9018 or 03 579 6410.

We looking forward to hearing from people soon – and may the good weather gods be on our side!



**Bread of Life** have taken the initiative of producing an exciting Coupon Voucher Book so as to raise necessary funds for their work in this community.

For only \$10.00 this voucher book offers you 16 worthwhile discount vouchers that you have until March 31, 2016 to redeem. Support the sale of these voucher books. Give yourself, a family member or a friend a gift that keeps on giving! You can purchase these books from the Bread of Life Centre, The Railway Café and Store or Sheets 'n' Things. If you wish to purchase a number of books please ph Annie 021 160 2782.

The Choices programme recommences on Tuesday, 2 February at 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

The Depression Support Group recommences on Thursday, 11 February at 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm.

For more information on either of these groups please phone Barb Robb 027 7372 403.

Please remember that if you are clearing out your linen cupboards, Sheets 'n' Things would welcome your linen excess to restock their popular shop. Volunteers are also needed urgently so please call Susan on 027 3325 251.



## SITUATIONS WANTED

### New Professional Supervision opportunity available in Blenheim

Are you looking for a Supervisor in 2016? Please email me for a copy of my disclosure statement/background and contract template if you are considering options to support your professional role this year. Alternatively, you are most welcome to phone me to discuss your needs. I look forward to hearing from you.

Gerrie Mead

Dip SW, PG Cert Professional Supervision 2014

NZ Reg'd Social Worker 2293

Mob 0212771504, [socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz](mailto:socialservices@nelsonanglican.nz)



## NOTICES

### Marlborough Rainbow Ramble

The first ever Rainbow Ramble will be held on Sunday 13 March 2016.

This is an event for the whole family, come and have some fun. It follows 5 km along the banks of the Taylor River and will start at Monro Street carpark. Every 500 metres there will be a colour point, where a coloured powder will be thrown over participants, so come dressed in white clothes which you don't mind getting covered.

**Date:** Sunday 13 March 2016

**Time:** 10.00 am until 12.00 pm

**Cost:** \$5 per adult and free for children under 13.

For more information go to

[activefamilies@marlboroughpho.org.nz](mailto:activefamilies@marlboroughpho.org.nz)

or phone Darlene on 520 6200 Marlborough Active Families and Kimi Hauora Wairau are proud to support this exciting new event for Marlborough families.



## NOTICES

### Warmer Healthy Homes 2016

The Healthy Homes programme is an opportunity to improve people's health by reducing cold and dampness in homes. This programme offers ceiling and under floor insulation at **NO COST** to eligible householders.

You don't have to own your home to qualify – this scheme applies to both homeowners and tenants. If you rent your home we'll contact your landlord to seek consent to undertake the work.

#### What is the eligibility criteria?

The basic criteria for this programme require the owner/tenant to have a valid **Community Service Card** or **Super Gold Card** with Community Service Card (CSC) endorsement. In addition, referrals are prioritised for people who could benefit most from a warmer home environment, this includes households with:

Children under 17 years,

People aged 65+ years,

People with chronic health conditions.

#### What next?

Contact your GP, Practice Nurse or health professional for a healthy homes referral form. For any other queries or if you'd like to find out how to refer your patients/clients to this programme, please contact Felicity Spencer ph. 03 928 4173 or email [felicity.spencer@nmhs.govt.nz](mailto:felicity.spencer@nmhs.govt.nz)

**Don't wait until WINTER... Ask for a referral NOW as funding is limited!**



Citizens Advice Bureau is looking for more volunteers. This is very interesting, rewarding work. No two duties are ever the same. Questions vary from the easy to complex issues, including consumer rights. Full training is given. If you know anyone who would be interested in giving half a day a week, in a happy friendly environment, to this cause please contact us.

Citizens Advice Bureau Marlborough

Te Pou Whakawhirinaki o Aotearoa

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[cab.marlborough@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cab.marlborough@xtra.co.nz), Web: [www.cab.org.nz](http://www.cab.org.nz)



### Marlborough Children's Day - Sunday 6 March Brayshaw Park

We welcome any community groups or organisations to be involved with this years coming Children's Day. We need people to help with organising the event or to have a free stall/activity on the day. Please contact Jodie Griffiths via e-mail : [Jodie.griffiths@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:Jodie.griffiths@barnardos.org.nz) or phone 0276838996

### Community Newsletter

These newsletters go out bi-monthly. The next newsletter will be April 2016. Information about services you provide, upcoming events, training opportunities etc are welcome. Please get your items to Lyne Reeves at Council by **Friday 25 March for the April issue**. Email to: [lyne.reeves@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:lyne.reeves@marlborough.govt.nz)

**PLANT & PRODUCE  
SWAP/SALE DAY**

**13TH FEB/MAR 12TH**

Bring your plants or produce (fruit, veges,  
preservatives)  
down to sell or swap with the local  
community  
Between 10am and 12noon

Join us at the Riversdale Community House at  
131 Budge Street to swap or sell your plants & produce  
10am -12noon Saturday 13th Feb and Saturday 12th March  
Call our house coordinator Antonia O'Donnell  
to register your interest -  
Ph: 03 578 0469, Email: [riversdalecommunityhouse@xtra.co.nz](mailto:riversdalecommunityhouse@xtra.co.nz)