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Nau Mai Haere Mai

Seniors "Mini" Health Expo for 65+

Come and find out
information about health of
Older People in our
community

There will be:

- * **Mini Health checks** including diabetes awareness, blood pressure, hearing, podiatry.
- * **Health talks** covering elder abuse, falls prevention, Advance Care Plans, and much more
- * **Health Information Stalls** covering oral health, exercise, nutrition, stroke, asthma, mental health, dementia, MS & Parkinsons and more!

**FREE Entry and
light refreshments**

Wednesday 11 April 2018

10.00am to 3.00pm

**Marlborough Convention Centre
Alfred Street, Blenheim**

TRANSPORT: The Blenheim Bus will be operating as usual free to Gold Card Holders. The bus stops at the Convention Centre as part of its normal route.



WHO'S NEW

Angela Kilkolly, Administrator Diabetes Marlborough Inc.

Angela commenced on 5 March 2017 having arrived from Hawke's Bay two years ago.

The focus of my role is:

- Improve the profile of Diabetes Marlborough and to support families and those living with Diabetes.
- Through newsletters, support groups and Living with Diabetes Course.

Next free evening (6.00 pm – 8.00 pm over 4 weeks)

Living with Diabetes Course commences 3 May 2018

Next free day (10.00 am – 12.00 pm over 4 weeks)

Living with Diabetes Course commences 8 June 2018.

Contact Diabetes Marlborough to enrol 03 577 5549.

Family Start

Family Start welcomes Samantha Miller as their new Family Whanau Worker. Samantha is passionate about working with young children and their families as she believes every child should have the chance to succeed in life and develop resilience in a sometimes challenging environment.

Family Start is a voluntary intensive home visiting programme that focuses on improving children's growth and health, learning and relationships, family circumstances, environment and safety. Family Start can take referrals of mothers in the early stage of pregnancy and up to a baby who is one year old. For more information, please contact mail@familystartnelson.co.nz or contact the Blenheim office on 03 928 4353.



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CHANGES COMING

Family Incomes Package—Ministry of Social Development

What is the Families Package?

The Families Package is designed to provide targeted social assistance to improve incomes for low and middle income families with children, and to reduce child poverty. It is part of the Government's focus on ensuring children get the best start in life, and that our welfare system doesn't leave families without support.

The Families Package replaces the previous government's Family Incomes Package, announced as part of Budget 17.

The changes include:

- A Winter Energy Payment to help older New Zealanders and many low income families heat their homes over winter
- A Best Start Payment to help families with costs in their child's early years
- Changes to Accommodation Supplement and Accommodation Benefit to help people with the highest housing costs
- Increases to Working for Families tax credits
- Reinstating the Independent Earner Tax Credit

When will these changes take effect?

1 April 2018: Changes to Accommodation Supplement and Accommodation Benefit will come into effect.

1 July 2018: The Winter Energy Payment, Best Start payment and changes to Working for Families tax credits will all come into effect.

These changes will be made automatically, you won't need to do anything. If your payments change from either of these dates, we'll let you know.

Anyone who isn't a Work and Income client may need to apply for Best Start through Inland Revenue.

Winter Energy Payment

What does it mean if I want to 'opt out' of receiving the Winter Energy Payment?

If you don't want to get the Winter Energy Payment, you can choose to opt-out indefinitely. Once you have done this you won't get a Winter Energy Payment until you contact Work and Income to ask to get it again. More Information on how to opt-out will be available closer to the time.

Why are only people on a benefit or receiving NZ Super or a Veteran's Pension getting the Winter Energy Payment?

As well as around 275,000 people getting a main benefit, 750,000 people getting NZ Super or Veteran's Pension will also be eligible for the Winter Energy Payment.

The Government has decided to target these groups because older people are more susceptible to ill health in winter, and beneficiaries are more likely to be on the lowest incomes and in a lower standard of housing.

Best Start

My child will be under three years old on 1 July 2018, can I get the Best Start payment?

The Best Start payment is only available for families with children born (or due) on or after 1 July 2018.

Children born before 1 July 2018 aren't eligible to get Best Start.

However, your Family Tax Credit amounts are likely to increase from 1 July 2018.

Working for Families Tax Credits

What does this mean for Working for Families tax credits?

The changes mean that Family Tax Credit rates will be simplified by reducing five different rates to two.

\$113.04 a week for the first or only child

\$91.25 a week for all younger children.

Currently, if your and your partner's income is above \$36,350 a year, it affects how much you get for some Working for Families tax credits.

From 1 July 2018, this will change to \$42,700 a year, with some Working for Families tax credits reducing by 25 cents for every \$1 earned over \$42,700.

For more information on these changes go to www.msd.govt.nz.

Accommodation Supplement

What is happening to Accommodation Supplement?

The maximum amounts paid for Accommodation Supplement across the four different Accommodation Supplement Areas are increasing to better reflect housing costs. Places where housing costs have increased the most will be moved up into different Accommodation Supplement Areas with higher maximum payments.

My Accommodation Supplement isn't increasing from 1 April 2018. Why?

How much you get for Accommodation Supplement is based on:

the area you live in; your accommodation costs for the place you live in; your income; your cash assets; your family circumstances.

If you are already getting the maximum amount for your circumstances, and this is less than the maximum Accommodation Supplement rate for your area, your Accommodation Supplement payment might not increase.

ORGANISATION PROFILE



We are very pleased to welcome to
the Board of Postnatal Depression
Marlborough Charitable Trust

Angeline Forlong
mother of two beautiful sons and a
former beneficiary of our programs,
active woman with great vision

WELCOME

Sabine Lieflander
Senior Advisor at WK Blenheim
highly professional and experienced to
hold Treasurer role. Also, Sabine brings
lots of experience in not for profit sector
to our cause.

We thank you for your willingness to serve our
community and hope you will enjoy your
Board experience



POST NATAL DEPRESSION MARLBOROUGH CHARITABLE TRUST

The Annual Mothers Day Brunch and Pamper

MAY 12 2018 - 10AM-1PM

Blenheim Baptist Community Hall
8 Beaver Rd, Blenheim

Free event open to all mothers
Registration required

Logos for sponsors: nmit, EVENT, SPRINGCLANDS, WAIKARE PHARMACY, Momentum DANCE COMPANY, and wk.

Set aside all your plans and make some time
for yourself to be with other mothers to
honor the amazing work that you do.

Be spoiled with brunch, motivational
speakers, musical entertainment,
a manicure and plenty of laughs to
celebrate you, Mama!

please contact us on:
Angeline - 0204264302
Facebook: @pnd.marlbrough
www.pndmarlbrough.com

Go to our face book page and click "going"
on our event page to register

ORGANISATION PROFILE

Budget Service Marlborough is a free service. We offer budget advice, financial mentoring and advocacy to the people of Marlborough.

We have fully trained, non-judgemental financial mentors who are willing to help and advocate for you.

We can help whether you need general household budgeting, or are in need of assistance with Kiwisaver hardship or Insolvency.

Budget Service Marlborough also offer free financial health checks.

Our offices are based right in town at 25 Alfred Street in the Marlborough Community Centre building.

We are open Monday – Friday, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm or at other times by arrangement. Call in and see us, give us a call on 03 5782006 or message us on Facebook – Budget Advice Blenheim. We're here to help.



**Take a
moment
to connect**



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
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jane.peoples@ihc.org.nz

www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer



Course Programme Term 2 May-June 2018





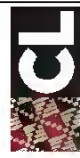
Kia whakamohio -To inform *Kia whakamanawa -To encourage* *Kia whakaara -To inspire*

Payment secures enrolment: Westpac 03 05990321 27200 or cash or cheque at REAP House 19 George Street, Blenheim Phone 5787848 Email: admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz



<p>Introduction to Te Reo</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Wednesday 23 May (6 weeks) Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm Tutor: Pera Willis Cost: \$50.00</p> <p>An introductory Te Reo course covering basic Maori language skills and culture. A popular tutor. Course fills quickly so don't delay your booking. This is a unique opportunity to send your employees during work time.</p> <p><i>Tourism Pathway</i></p>	<p>Te Reo for Mums and Babies</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Thursday 31 May (6 weeks) Time: 10.00am-12noon Tutor: Huanoo Potiki Cost: \$30.00</p> <p>Bring your baby along and enjoy this introductory Te Reo course covering basic Maori language skills such as numbers, colours, greetings, pronunciation and learn to read Te Reo Maori picture books to your baby.</p>	<p>Conscious Parenting</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Thursday 17 May Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm Tutor: Hazel Shapcott & Lynn DeBoo Cost: \$20.00</p> <p><i>Why Bother?</i> Research says.... What happens during childhood has a lifelong effect on children's happiness and success.</p>	<p>Advanced Flax Weaving</p> <p>Where: Picton When: Weekend 16 & 17 June Time: 10.00am-4.00pm Tutor: Bev Maata-Hart & Rima Riwaka Cost: \$100.00</p> <p>This is a 2 day course to make a kete with a plaited bottom. The Inanga pattern is taken from the ripples formed by the Inanga whitebait as they swim upstream. You need to bring at least 60 pieces 1 cm in width plus extra for handles. Prepared with muka ends. Dye will be supplied. Please bring: Stanley knife, spring pegs, old style table knife, little chopping board and a shared lunch.</p> <p><i>Maori arts Pathway</i></p>
<p>Cup Cake Decorating</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Saturday 19 May Time: Tutor: Melissa Rae Cost: \$ Details TBC</p>	<p>Sour Dough Culture</p> <p>Where: Foundry Kitchen When: Saturday 7 July Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm Tutor: Annette Michna-Konigstorfer Cost: \$60.00</p> <p>Learn to make and take care of a sour dough culture and bake your own bread and crackers. Bring a bowl to take home your sour dough.</p>	<p>Introduction to Italian</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 22 May (8 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Barbara Rocco Cost: \$150.00</p> <p>To introduce students to conversation, basic grammar and the Italian culture in a fun, small group atmosphere.</p> <p><i>Tourism Pathway</i></p>	<p>Are you scared of Public Speaking?</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Monday 18 June Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: Lisa Wheeler- Sunbelt Toastmasters Cost: \$10.00</p> <p>Public speaking is one of the most important and most dreaded forms of communication. In this short course Sunbelt will help you develop confidence and motivation for speaking in those tricky situations we often find ourselves in.</p>
<p>Making Face Creams and Balms</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Tuesday 26 June Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm Tutor: Michelle Kietzmann Cost: \$65.00</p> <p>A hands-on course to show you how to make your own beautiful face creams and balms using all natural ingredients. Interesting information, easy to follow recipes and kits of fun.</p>	<p>Winter Pruning</p> <p>Where: 8 Stafford St. Grovetown When: Saturday 21 July Time: 10.00am-2.00pm Tutor: Allan Thomas Cost: \$40.00</p> <p>Bring along secateurs and loppers and learn how to prune fruit trees and roses. This is a hands-on, informative course. Bring something for a shared lunch.</p>	<p>Smooth Operator – Barista</p> <p>Where: CPR Headquarters Wynen St When: Thursday 24 May (2 weeks) Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm Tutor: CPR Staff Cost: \$90.00</p> <p>Put your finger on the pulse. This course will take you through the art of making a consistently great CPR coffee, from the grind to the cup.</p>	<p>Introduction to Watercolours</p> <p>Where: REAP House When: Weekend 26 & 27 May Time: 10.00am-3.00pm Tutor: Jan Thomson Cost: \$140.00</p> <p>From pencils to brushes, paper to paints. Learn how to prepare your paper and how to apply washes and general watercolour techniques. How to structure a picture and more. All equipment supplied.</p>

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<p>Stepping Up Programme</p>  <p>Ongoing 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.</p> <p>Enrol at the library.</p> <p>Computer and Technology Pathway</p>	<p>First Aid Courses</p>  <p>Linkwater Saturday 5 May</p> <p>Linkwater Saturday 12 May</p> <p>Hapuku School Saturday 26 May</p> <p>Time: 9.00am-5.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Nine Scott Triple One Care</p> <p>Cost: \$105 Full or \$72 Refresher REAP Subsidy included</p> <p>This is a NZQA recognised course aimed at all those who need skills for life in their everyday environments. It is appropriate for anyone who wants first aid skills for home, work or recreation, or who needs a certificate that fulfils their legal workplace requirements.</p>	<p>Driving Courses</p>  <p>Subsidy available on upskilling driving courses</p> <p>Fork Lift, P Passenger, Dangerous Goods, Class 2-5 Truck Licence, Rollers, Tracks and Wheels, Four Wheel Drive, Light Utility and more.</p> <p>Cortad Grant Ingersoll Master Drive Services 5794305 or 0800 637 000 to make your booking to help you gain qualifications in this industry certificated course. Bring your receipt to REAP Marlborough for a \$50.00 subsidy.</p>	<p>Traditional Sausage Making</p> <p>Where: Foundry Kitchen, John St</p> <p>When: Saturday 23 June</p> <p>Time: 10.00am-4.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Eddie van der Westhuizen</p> <p>Cost: \$70.00</p> <p>There will be plenty of time to make sausages so bring along at least 2kg of beef, venison, chicken, goat, lamb or pork.</p> <p>Basic herbs and spices provided but bring any of your favourite additions: cheese, garlic, pepper, herbs and spices and learn the art of sausage making. Taste and take home your own creations. If you have sausage making equipment feel free to bring it along. Bring something for a shared lunch.</p>
<p>Chinese Cooking</p> <p>Where: Foundry Kitchen</p> <p>When: Saturday 9 June</p> <p>Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Tracy Green</p> <p>Cost: \$70.00</p> <p>Learn to make delicious Cantonese sticky pork ribs, with Asian salad and Hong Kong noodles. A new delicious meal you can make confidently for your family and friends.</p>	<p>Introduction to Felting</p>  <p>Where: REAP House</p> <p>When: Sunday 24 June</p> <p>Time: 10.00am-3.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Katie McDonald</p> <p>Cost: \$65.00</p> <p>A hands-on course to show you how to make a simple felt flower and then create your own stylish hat to pin it to.</p> <p>Interesting colours, textures and designs to choose from. Please bring: Two old towels, an empty 1.5 litre fizzy bottle, an icecream container or large bowl and something for a shared lunch.</p> <p>Creative Pathway.</p>	<p>Introduction to Upholstery</p> <p>Where: Workshop, Picton</p> <p>When: Saturday 23 June (2 weeks)</p> <p>Time: 10.00am-4.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Kevin Mills</p> <p>Cost: \$170.00</p> <p>Revamp your furniture. Bring along a small project to get you started. A limited class size to ensure one to one assistance. Discuss projects and material with Kevin ahead of time.</p> <p>Creative Industries Pathway</p>	<p>Introduction to Grapevine Art</p> <p>Where: Vineyard Location</p> <p>When: Saturday 16 June</p> <p>Time: 10.00am-3.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Helen Jackson</p> <p>Cost: \$60.00</p> <p>A fun opportunity to make grapevine Christmas trees or large balls working in a vineyard setting with a great tutor. Bring gloves, secateurs, warm clothes and something for a shared lunch.</p>
<p>Introduction to Relaxation Massage</p> <p>Where: REAP House</p> <p>When: Saturday 9 June</p> <p>Time: 9.00am-4.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Trilby Johnson</p> <p>Cost: \$80.00</p> <p>This is a hands-on practical entry level course. Learn how to do a basic relaxation massage for family and friends. Bring: a single sheet, two large towels, a pillow, a bath robe and your own lunch.</p>	<p>Power of Attorney Information Evening</p>  <p>Where: REAP House</p> <p>When: Monday 11 June</p> <p>Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Jenni Walker</p> <p>Cost: \$5.00</p> <p>An information evening – how Enduring Power of Attorney is “given” and when it comes into effect, who should you choose as your attorney and what powers would they have.</p> <p>Presenter is Jenni Walker, BA, GDIP Dispute Resolution, (Caseworker at Community Law).</p>	<p>Family Trusts Information Evening</p> <p>Where: REAP House</p> <p>When: Monday 25 June</p> <p>Time: 7.00pm-9.00pm</p> <p>Tutor: Jenni Walker</p> <p>Cost: \$5.00</p> <p>An information evening - Asset Protection and Family Trusts. This will cover the options on how to maximize the benefits available to all concerned, including division of assets to blended families and rest home care costs.</p> <p>Presenter is Jenni Walker, BA, GDIP Dispute Resolution, (Caseworker at Community Law).</p>	<p>GrowSafe Certificate</p> <p>Where: NMIT Campus, Budge St</p> <p>When: Wednesday 11 July</p> <p>Time: 8.00am-4.30pm</p> <p>Tutor: Dean Bowden</p> <p>Cost: \$310.00</p> <p>To identify and interpret agricultural product information and demonstrate knowledge of safety with agrochemicals.</p> <p>A \$50.00 subsidy from REAP Marlborough has been included.</p> <p>Improving Employment Pathway</p>

The consultation was important to ancient Māori for navigation and for indicating when the seasons were changing. The first rising of the Pleiades and of Rigel (Puanga in northern Māori, Puaka in southern Māori) occurs just before sunrise in late May or early June. The time for the celebration of Matariki varies and some Māori celebrate it immediately, while others wait until the rising of the next full moon. In traditional times, Matariki was a season to celebrate and to prepare the land for the coming year. Offerings of the produce of the land were made to the gods, including Hango, god of cultivated food. This time of the year was also a good time to instruct young people in the tikanga about the land and the forest. In addition, certain birds and fish were especially easy to harvest at this time.

Celebrate Matariki with us

Where: Picton Details to come

NOTICES

MSD

The Families Package – a reminder about the changes coming in effect at 1 April and then 1 July 2018.

The Government's Families Package covers a range of extra support for families with children on low and middle incomes and for seniors.

The changes to Accommodation Supplement will be paid automatically from 1 April 2018.

Other changes come into effect on 1 July this year.

People getting a benefit and those receiving NZ Super don't need to do anything.

The Families Package includes:

- The Winter Heating Payment
- Best Start tax credit
- Changes to Accommodation Supplement areas and amounts
- Increase to the Accommodation Benefit for students
- Increase to Orphan's Benefit, Unsupported Child's Benefit and Foster Care Allowance

You can find more information on the Families Package on the Ministry of Social Development website:

<http://www.workandincome.govt.nz/about-work-and-income/news/2017/families-package.html>

As well as commonly asked questions and answers:

<http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/newsroom/2017/families-package-qas.html>

The Winter Energy Payment will be paid automatically from 1 July 2018 and will go to all people receiving a main benefit:

- Jobseeker Support
- Sole Parent Support
- Supported Living Payment
- Emergency Benefit
- Youth Service Payment

and those on NZ Super or Veterans Pension.

Marlborough Sounds Community Vehicle Trust

continues to go from strength to strength. We have carried more than 100 Marlburians to medical appointments in Nelson since we began operations. With help of a grant from the Marlborough District Council we will soon have a car based in Blenheim. We would still like more volunteer drivers. Based on the experience so far, drivers are not likely to be called upon more than every couple of weeks, so the task is not an onerous one.

If you need any more information on the Trust or what is needed to be a driver please call 574 1311."

SeniorNet Drop-in Day

Thursday 19 April 2018 from 1.00 pm

SeniorNet Marlborough Sounds will be holding a drop-in day at the Linkwater Hall from 1.00 pm on Thursday 19 April.

So, if you have any issues with a laptop computer, tablet or smartphone, bring it along to us and we will endeavour to sort out the problem. If we don't have an answer for you on the day, we'll look for a solution and get in touch with you to complete the job.

Or come along for a chat..... We're quite partial to that! Just a gold coin donation.

For further information contact Bryan on 574 1311.



Marlborough Sounds Community Vehicle Trust

Ministry of Health National Travel Assistance scheme

It does affect some of our passengers but it can apply to anyone with a CSC Card and who lives more than 80 Kms from Nelson Hospital. By my reckoning that is about 4 Kms south or east of Havelock.



Patient travel assistance

The National Travel Assistance Scheme assists with costs incurred when you travel for healthcare appointments outside of your region.

Eligible patients, their legal guardians and support people may be able to claim for the cost of private car use, public and specialised transport and accommodation.

Am I eligible for travel assistance?

Patients who have been referred to another publicly-funded specialist or disability support service, by their local publicly-funded specialist (not a general practitioner), may be eligible for the scheme.

Determine your eligibility by using the checklist on the Ministry of Health website.

Community Services Card holders may also be eligible for assistance between Nelson and Wairau Hospitals.

How do I make a claim?

The Ministry of Health has some useful information about claiming travel assistance.

For more information or to make a travel cost claim contact:

Patient Travel Coordinator, Phone: (03) 546 1800

Email: patient.travel@nmdhb.govt.nz

News from Cancer Society

- Walk For Wellness" around the Taylor Reserve coming up on Sunday 15 April 9.00 am, good training for St Clair
- Royal Wedding Saturday 19 May - a fund raiser for Cancer Society in conjunction with the Clubs of Marlborough
- Call into the Office for dates for all the Support groups currently meeting and pick up our latest newsletter.
- Two new staff Health Promoter Reuben Molnar and Admin Support Lorraine Walker
- Relay for Life Launch in October 2018 for 23 February 2019. Start getting your teams organised and lick off your fund raising.

Charities Services—New Reporting Standards Reminder

Registered Charities are now required to prepare financial statements that comply with new standards. There are 4 reporting tiers, but most charities will fall under either tier 3 or tier 4.

Use Tier 3 if your annual expenses are under \$2million and you use accrual accounting.

Use Tier 4 if your annual expenses are under \$125,000 and you use cash accounting.

Charities Services website has lots of resources to help you, including video tutorials, templates and guidance notes, visit <http://www.charities.govt.nz/new-reporting-standards>

FUNDING

A reminder that Rata Foundation have made changes to their funding process.



Organisations have the option of applying to one of two Funding Programmes within a 12 month period. To find out more about the new Funding Programmes go to <http://www.ratafoundation.org.nz/funding> or phone 0508 266 878. If you have any enquiries please call one of our friendly staff on Freephone 0508 266 878, or phone 03 335 0505 or email: enquiry@ratafoundation.org.nz.

Maori Land and Trusts Seminar Community Law Marlborough

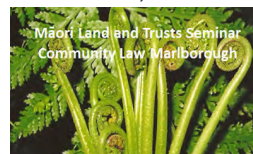
Dates: Wednesday 18 April 10.30 am – 12.30 pm

Wednesday 2 May 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Venue: at Community Law 14 Market Street, Blenheim

Presenter: Dee Turner

For further information and to register please call 0357799.



Concerned that somebody may have abnormal memory loss?

Our Community Support Workers can assist the family to get a diagnosis and provide ongoing support.

Phone (03) 577 6172, help.marlb@alzheimers.org.nz



Marlborough

Thinking about volunteering?

Alzheimers Marlborough is looking for volunteers to join our wonderful team who assist the staff in our Day Programme.

By volunteering for us you will support the person with dementia to stay in their own home longer and give the carer much needed respite.

There are both morning and afternoon shifts, Monday to Friday. These can be discussed and negotiated.

If you are interested in learning more about volunteering for us please call 577 6172.



Marlborough

Community Workers' Group Inc

This is the group that:

Organises the monthly Networking Meetings held on the second Monday of every month.

Organises the 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:

9 April 2018

14 May 2018

Quote

"The way to get started is to quit and being doing" – Walt Disney

Community Newsletter

These newsletters go out bi-monthly. The next newsletter for 2018 will be June 2018. Information about services you provide, upcoming events, training opportunities, etc are welcome. Please get your items to Lyne Reeves at Council by Friday 25 May for the June issue. Email to lyne.reeves@marlborough.govt.nz