



Incorporated Societies Act—Review

The aim of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 is to give guidance to the many New Zealanders who volunteer to run societies. The Act is now more than 100 years old and needs updating to help volunteers govern and administer a society in today's conditions.

The Government has agreed to implement modern legislation that will help guide the sector into the future. The Incorporated Societies Bill, which the [Ministry is now consulting on](#), aims to make societies more robust, help them govern themselves, and provide more constructive options when things go wrong.

MBIE seeks submissions on the exposure draft of the Incorporated Societies Bill and standard provisions for society constitutions.

Have Your Say: Incorporated Societies Bill - Exposure draft

The Ministry is seeking submissions on the Exposure Draft of the Incorporated Societies Bill.

The Incorporated Societies Act 1908 does not say anything about several important matters that affect the operation of societies. The main purpose of the draft Bill is to remove uncertainty about those matters. The additions that we think are the most important are outlined below.

Clauses 48-55 relating to officers' duties – Officers of incorporated societies already have duties under the common law. Clauses 48-55 are aimed at being clear about what those duties are and to whom they are owed.

Clauses 56-65 relating to conflicts of interest – There is nothing about conflicts of interest in the 1908 Act. The purpose of these provisions is to define what a conflict of interest is, and make it clear what an officer needs to do if his or her duties of loyalty to the society come into conflict with a competing personal interest that he or she may have.

Clauses 31-32 and Schedule 2 (see pages 95-96 of the Bill) relating to dispute resolution – Whether they realise it or not, all societies already have obligations under the common law to resolve, or participate in the resolution of disputes or grievances that may arise within their society. The main aim with Schedule 2 is to provide a set of simple rules for resolving disputes fairly.

The deadline for making comments is Thursday 30 June 2016.

The Ministry's Request for Submissions highlights key issues raised by the Exposure Draft. It also invites comments on Agricultural and Pastoral Societies legislation.

How to make a submission

When preparing your submission, please:

- Make any general comments first
- Make your comments on specific clauses in clause order
- Provide electronic submissions to societies@mbie.govt.nz.

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WHO'S NEW

Hi there, My name is Darlene Purdie, I have just taken over from Nancy Sherwood at FamilyWorks Youth mentoring in Marlborough. Family Works Youth mentoring is a preventative programme for children aged 5-12. Our aim is to encourage young people to make positive choices about:

- How they spend their time
- Who they spend their time with
- Mentors will increase the children's self-esteem by:
- Assisting them develop their 'life' skills
- Showing them they can trust their own opinions and decisions
- Giving them memories of special times
- Showing them adults can be trustworthy
- Supporting them and encouraging them to set goals
- Mentoring will offer young people a different perspective through:
- Meeting a wider variety of people
- Interacting with other family groups
- Providing a wide variety of experiences



Now that I have settled in I am looking for both mentors and mentees. If you are interested and /or want to know more please contact me on 0272060467 or darlenep@psusi.org.nz. Darlene Purdie, Family works, Youth Mentoring Coordinator.



ORGANISATION INFO

The Team at Bread of Life welcomes Maryn Kotze as she replaces Colleen Elwood in her role of OSCAR Coordinator. Colleen has left us after nearly 13 years of service and has been the key person in building the 10 OSCAR Programmes run by BOL.

We, as with all NGOs, are continually challenged to find funding for our services. We have had to look outside the square and to this end Bread of Life will soon be opening a Coffee/Craft Shop in what is now the Sheets 'n' Things premises in the Warehouse Carpark. We have obtained the premises behind this shop as well, so Sheets 'n' Things moves further back, so the shop and Café will be accessible from both Redwood Street and the Warehouse car park. It is hoped that this will give us long-term sustainable funding. The entity will be called Gecko Junction and we will be selling top grade coffee and pasteries, Gelato and milkshakes etc. On the craft side we are inviting crafters to sell their wares through us. We will also be able to train and give work experience to those wanting to get into the workplace, i.e. Barista, customer service, food preparation etc.

If you know anyone that produces any form of craft please encourage them to get in touch with us, we would be delighted to hear from them. Also, we would also encourage you and friends to patronise Gecko Junction as all profits go back into the community. I am sure you will enjoy the experience! We hope to have the shop running by the end of June/early July. Watch this space!

For enquiries please call Brian or Annie at 5781355.



RIVERSDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE

'Riversdale Promotions Inc.' would like to advise the community that our new Administrator is SUE HOUGHTON who, after taking a two year leave of absence, has returned after the departure of our third co-ordinator during her absence. The "House" is now open from 9.30am to 12noon, Monday to Friday.

We recently held a 'Handcraft Fair' on a chilly but fine day. We had great interest from stall holders with over 20 people interested in showing their wares. It was a great success and much enjoyed by all the stall holders and visitors alike. We hope to hold another 'Handcraft Fair' before the 'Mistletoe market' in December. So keep your eyes open for advertising later in the year.

We would also like to remind you of the activities held at the 'community house', these being – 'friendship group' –for elderly residents, 'Sit&BFit' – gentle exercise while seated, 'Games Group' – try scrabble, rummy, puzzles or '500' card games, we also have a 'quilting group' and a 'card-making group'. Contact Sue on PH 5780469 for more information.

FUNDING



Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)

This year's COGS round, opens on 27 April 2016 and closes 8 June 2016.

Further information is available at:

<http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Crown-Funds---Community-Organisation-Grants-Scheme>.

Or contact Kaye Latham on kaye.latham@dia.govt.nz with any questions.

Young Parents Support Group

Nothing for young parents you say?

If only these young parents knew about!

If you have found yourself saying this then we ask you to think about our group. This has been established as a small token to try and meet some of the needs established by the closure of Hope House. The two hour get together offers support, the sharing and extending of knowledge through both the facilitators and guest speakers as well as fun. We meet weekly from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon on a Wednesday and at present meet at St Andrews Church Hall. Numbers are small at present however we believe the group continuance is worthwhile. We invite any parent along and ask organisations to support this by perhaps coming along with the parent for the first time. For further information please contact Marion Rowe on 5782272 or eondta@xtra.co.nz

Young Parents Support Group Programme June to August 2016

1st June Visit to the library. Come along and see what they offer for kids (and yourself). We will shout a drink afterwards.

8 June Visit from Barnardos who run a variety of courses to do with parenting and violence intervention work. How to do get into their services and what might you gain from them?

15 June Meet at the Polytech in Budge St. We will have a look around and have someone tell us about study options, fees and ideas on child care. Followed by a coffee shout in their cafeteria. Let us know if you need transport or a bus voucher to get there.

22 June Off to the town pool where both baby/toddler AND you are getting into the water. Some tips for water safety and confidence and a chat from pool staff about their services. Free drink afterwards for those who get wet. Pool entry will be paid for.

29 June So you would like to be an administrator or receptionist. Hear from the experts what you need to do and what an employer is looking for.

6 July Get those walking shoes on. Meet at the church hall and we will walk up the river bank and along to Mire 10 for a coffee and older kids can play on the playground. Drinks will be paid for. We have extra buggies and buggy pushers for those who need it. Will aim to catch the bus back to the hall.

13 July Nearly ready for working outside the home, or a busy day with the kids? How can cooking be less of a hassle. We will spend four weeks cooking aiming to use slow cookers and a quick meal or two.

20 July Cooking and eating

27 July Same again

3 August And if we haven't put you off, the same again.

8 August Ok forget the domestics, off to make ourselves gorgeous. Make up techniques and dressing for the interview.

17 August Goal setting / life coaching. Turning dreams into reality.

24 August Let's get those CV's together and see just what you have achieved and what is on the 'to do' list

31 August Wow, it's a been a busy time. How do we slow the mind down when it's racing, or even wind down the kids. Tips on Mindfulness.

7 September Do you have the patience for a quick sewing session.? Make a pillowcase or small toy.

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

Dr Bruce Donaldson
Clinical Psychologist
Presenting



Anxiety & Acceptance

When: 2 June 2016

Where: St Johns Rooms

Time: 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch provided

RSVP please to (03) 5775491

Or email sfmarlb@xtra.co.nz

Behaviour -

Why do they do that?

Tips & Strategies for Children on the Autism Spectrum"

Presented by Jill Hounsell and Paula Meer
ASD Coordinator, NMDHB

When: 21 June 2016

Where: St Johns Rooms

Time: 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch provided

RSVP please to (03) 5775491

Or email sfmarlb@xtra.co.nz

WORKSHOP CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday 29 June 2016

9.00 am- 3.30 pm

NMIT Marlborough Room E1

85 Budge Street

Riversdale

Blenheim

Workshop Outline

- Provide a basic description of brain development in infancy
- Identify usual developmental milestones in children and young people
- Recognise how neglect and abuse impact on child development

• Take action to support healthy child development
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 and Educators 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





Skill-based information sheet for volunteers

Volunteers supporting people with intellectual disabilities to achieve a goal

What is volunteering with IHC?

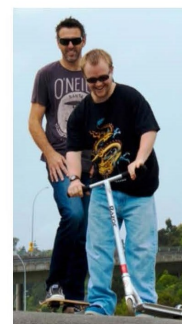
Skill based volunteering is about developing a friendship and providing support to learn a new skill.

How does it work?

We'll pair you up with someone who has similar interests then develop a plan to help the person you are supporting achieve their goal. You will meet with them regularly and hopefully have a few laughs at the same time!

The relationship is one-to-one. This means that you spend time with only one person, so you both get to know each other and are able to develop a working relationship.

You will be provided with full orientation, relevant training and ongoing support from the Volunteer Coordinator.



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 disabilities and we've found that some people work best one-to-one. We've also found that volunteers each have their own unique approach and set of skills that they bring.

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 up. We are looking for people who have a genuine interest in helping another achieve their goals and dreams. For more information or to apply please contact:

Jane Peoples - IHC Volunteer Coordinator, Marlborough

jane.peoples@ihc.org.nz; 027 8360342; 03 5381115

19 Henry Street, Blenheim, 7201

PO Box 428, Blenheim, 7240

www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer



MVIP

Marlborough Violence Intervention Project
Marlbvip.co.nz

The Marlborough Violence Intervention Project (MVIP) are seeking an administrator to undertake their secretary/treasurer function for the network.

MVIP is made up of individuals and agency representatives who are working together to make Marlborough violence free. The group is supported by funding from the Ministry of Social Developments Community Investment, and has a number of work-streams with different areas of focus including Child and Youth, Men, Positive Ageing, Media & Promotions, Champions.

This is a contracted position.

For a copy of the Job Description can be obtained from Mike Henderson – email:

Mike.Henderson@barnardos.org.nz. Expressions of Interest along with a relevant CV should be sent to by Friday 10 June

Urgent Volunteers Required for Lifeline Marlborough
Training 25 & 26 June Contact Vienna 03 5787503
Txt 021 2361885
Email: marlborough@lifeline.org.nz
Also included ASIST Suicide Prevention training Dates
to be confirmed. Cost of Training \$100.00 refunded after
one year with Lifeline Marlborough.

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

A Thinking Generation—How to Raise Thinking Children

COMING TO BLenheim JUNE 1

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1

6:30 PM - A THINKING GENERATION

A plan to prevent the most important generation!

Thought-destroying tactics are often hidden in the very environment of our children's daily lives!

8:00 PM - DOING THE RIGHT JOB - AT THE WRONG TIME

Avoiding the most common mistake parents make

Is it possible that the very thing most parents consider beneficial actually does more harm than good?

Blenheim Seventh-day Adventist Church
Cnr Percy & Arthur Street
Blenheim

CONTACT

Andrew - 027 322 501 or

Paul - 021 815 246 for more details

DVDs and books will be available for sale

Tour locations include:

Auckland - May 27/28

Palmerston North - May 31

Dargaville - May 29

Blenheim - June 1

Cambridge - May 30

Christchurch - June 3/4

For details see www.autumnleaves.co.nz/events



Author, speaker, and child development researcher, Joshua White is the director of A Thinking Generation Ministries. Through his extensive research in early child development and education, Joshua has discovered that the education of our young people must begin in the child's earliest years. In his seminars, Joshua uses the latest brain science and education research to pull back the veil on attacks on our children, and to clearly reveal methods of training and educating children.

Theories abound in regard to the best practices for raising and educating children. But, what if today's most common practices are actually doing our children more harm than good? Can we even know what methods actually work best? Most importantly, what is the spiritual impact of our educational and child-rearing practices?

Using the latest brain science and educational research, Joshua White paints a clear and compelling picture of God's methods of raising and educating children and pulls back the veil to expose some of the most successful attacks on our children today. Supplied with a wealth of knowledge and practical ideas, parents will leave this seminar better equipped to raise and educate their children.

**Presented by
author, speaker
and child
development
researcher
Joshua White**



TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

Course Programme Term 3 August-September 2016

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



- Introduction to Italian** REAP House, Monday 1 August (8 weeks) 7.00pm-9.00pm Barbara Rocco \$150.00
- Te Reo Rua (Stage 2)** REAP House, Wednesday 10 August (6 weeks) 10.00am-12.00pm Merehira Wills \$50.00
- Defensive Driving Course** REAP House, 2,5,9,12 August 6.00pm-7.30pm Mike McCann \$150.00 *includes manual and certificate*
- Introduction to Upholstery** Picton Workshop, 6 & 13 August or 15 & 17 September 10.00am-4.00pm Kevin Mills \$170.00
- Traditional Sausage Making** Foundry Kitchen John St, Saturday 17 September 10.00am-4.00pm Eddie Van der Westhuizen \$70.00
- Introduction to Digital Photography** REAP House, Thursday 1 September 7.00pm-9.00pm Rachel Marfell \$80.00
- Learn to Make Cheese** Rarangi, Tuesday 30 August or Thursday 8 September 9.00am-1.00pm Dot Fowke \$70.00
- Upskill with Smartphones and Tablets** REAP House, Wednesday 24 August (3 weeks) 9.30am-11.30am Simon Schmidt \$60.00
- Stepping Up Programme** Free Computer Courses held at the Picton and Blenheim Libraries *A joint venture with REAP Marlborough and Marlborough District Libraries*
- Forklift Course** 68 Seymour St, Tuesday 6 September 8.00am-5.00pm Grant Ingersoll *A joint venture with REAP Marlborough and Master Drive Services*
- P Passenger** 68 Seymour St, Monday 26 September 8.00am-5.00pm Grant Ingersoll *A joint venture with REAP Marlborough and Master Drive Services*
- Introduction to Oil Painting** REAP House, Weekend 17 & 18 September 10.00am-4.00pm Tony Roche \$140.00
- Give it a go YOGA** St Mary's Parish Centre, Saturday 17 September, 10.00am or 12.00pm or 2.00pm Leisha McKenzie \$5.00
option of a 6 week course to follow
- Learn to Knit** REAP House, Sunday 18 September (2 weeks) 1.00pm-5.00pm Janet Steggles \$.....
- Introduction to Sewing** REAP House, Tuesday 16 August (4 weeks) 7.00pm-9.00pm Robyn Rodger \$.....
- Social Media** REAP House, Wednesday 3 August (3 weeks) 9.30am-11.30am Simon Schmidt \$60.00
- Introduction to Water Colours Native Birds** REAP House, Friday/Saturday 2 & 3 September 10.00am-3.00pm Jan Thomson \$140.00
- Authentic Chinese Cooking** Wesley Centre Kitchen Wednesday 10 August (4 weeks) 6.30pm-8.30pm Lee Guay Hoon \$100.00
- Making Sugar Flowers for Cakes** REAP House, Sunday 11 September 9.30am-4.00pm Jill Newman \$.....
- Health and Safety at Work Act** REAP House, Thursday 18 August 10.30am-11.30am Health and Safety Inspector \$5.00
- Fermented Food for Health** Foundry Kitchen,
- Spectacular Children's Birthday Cakes** REAP House.....

FREE Courses Celebrating Adult Learners' Week *He Tangata Mātauranga* Learning Today for Tomorrow

Computers 101	REAP House Blenheim	Monday 5 September	10.00am-12.00pm
Smart Phones	REAP House Blenheim	Monday 5 September	1.00pm-3.00pm
Social Media	REAP House Blenheim	Wednesday 7 September	1.00pm-3.00pm
Smart Phones	Picton Library	Thursday 8 September	9.30am-11.30am
Social Media	Picton Library	Friday 9 September	9.30am-11.30am
Beginners Mosaic Bird Workshop	Dr's rooms High St Picton	Monday 5 September	2.00pm-4.00pm
Writing Workshop	Dr's rooms High St Picton	Tuesday 6 September TBC	2.00pm-4.00pm
Beginners Hebel Stone Bird Carving	Dr's rooms High St Picton	Wednesday 7 September	2.00pm-4.00pm
Wildlife Photography	Dr's rooms High St Picton	Thursday 8 September TBC	2.00pm-4.00pm
PlantWorkshop	Picton Mens Shed Wairau Road Picton	Saturday 10 September TBC	2.00pm-4.00pm
Open Day Picton Mens Shed	Mens Shed Wairau Road Picton	Wednesday 7 September	TBC
Beginners Sewing Bird Door Stop	Dr's rooms High St Picton	Friday 10 September	2.00pm-4.00pm
Plant Sale	TBC	Saturday 11 September	TBC
Archiving Photos and Documents	Community Room Rai Valley	TBC	TBC
Beginners Hebel Stone Carving	Venue Seddon	Monday 29 August	1.00pm-3.00pm
Environment Talk	Venue Seddon		
Gardening tips, seeds and seedlings	Community Gardens Blenheim		
Thai Cooking	Venue Kaikoura	ALW TBC	
Rowing and Picnic Kaikoura Mens Shed	Venue Kaikoura	ALW TBC	
Welding Demonstration	Venue Kaikoura	ALW TBC	
Beginners Sewing	Venue Kaikoura	Following week	

.....Full details on all these courses will be available at REAP Marlborough mid June. We hope to see you then.

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

Enrolments close one week prior to course start date.

REAP House 19 George Street, Phone 5787848

Email: admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz

www.reapmarlborough.co.nz

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

Working Together for Vulnerable Kids - FREE Seminars - Marlborough/Nelson 2016



Working together for Vulnerable Kids

Free Seminar for professionals

It takes all of us to keep children and young people safe, and professionals like you can make all the difference.

When we each play our part in looking out for children, we can do more to provide help early, prevent things from getting worse for families who might be struggling, and make sure children grow up safe and strong.

In this free Seminar you'll learn about the things you can do if you're worried, and the people who can help.

We'd like to invite you:

To join us in this Seminar, developed for professionals working with children and families.

What you will learn

You'll be part of group of health, education and social service professionals learning about:

- Understanding your role in supporting vulnerable children, and keeping them safe
- Understanding what to look out for
- Gaining a working knowledge of how to respond to vulnerable children
- Understanding the Vulnerable Children's Act & Children's Action Plan
- Understanding the process when Child, Youth and Family receive a report of concern
- Building a network with others in your community

You must register online to attend one of these seminars

Date: Blenheim – 14th June
Nelson – 22nd June
Golden Bay – 23rd June

Time: 9am – 3pm

Venue: TBC at time of enrolment

"We've been given the knowledge and encouraged not to sit back and stay still but to do something - we can help that one child."
Community worker

To enrol follow this link:

https://www.tfaforms.com/401541?fa_7628=tfa_7632

IMPORTANT: Please note that some versions of Internet Explorer will not display the enrolment form properly - for best results, please use Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari or other web browsers to enrol.

A confirmation email will be sent to you.

If you'd like to know more, please contact:

Child Matters on 07 838 3370.

Morning Tea and Lunch is provided



"One person can make a difference to an innocent life. I feel very passionate about this. The more who do this course the better for us all, our Tamariki, our Mokopuna, our future generations." Public Health Nurse



TRAINING/WORKSHOPS



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.

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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
7 th & 14 th July	Thursday	4.30pm – 6.30pm
3 rd & 10 th August	Wednesday	10am – 12pm

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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.

Building Great Families	Third School term date to be confirmed
Building Great Dads	1 st June 2016

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Incredible Years Programme

The Incredible Years Parenting Programme is designed to develop positive whanau/family relationships, empower parents to make changes and to help them manage difficult behaviour. This is a practical step-by-step programme with suggestions to help handle everyday situations that parents face.

Incredible Years Programme	17 th August 2016 for 14 weeks
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For further information or to enrol on courses please contact:

Barnardos Marlborough Phone: 03 578 6491

Email: Blenheim.office@barnardosorg.nz

NOTICES

IHC New Zealand Incorporated



The Take a moment with us exhibition is a free multimedia experience that introduces you to the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

Using photographs and video the exhibition shows the reality of life for people with intellectual disability - the dreams, the loneliness, the talents and the sadness.

The people who feature in the exhibition are from all over New Zealand, with different ages, backgrounds, cultures, interests and abilities. All have unique stories to tell about community, inclusion and disability, which have been captured in photographs and on video footage.

Take a moment with us has been created, funded and managed by IHC New Zealand.

IHC's mission is to advocate for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with an intellectual disability and support them to live satisfying lives in the community.

Scheduled alongside the exhibition are events that create opportunities to share information and connections within the community. These events help relationships to develop among families, self advocates, community organisations, local government and other key groups within the community.

Take a moment with us is exhibiting at the ASB Theatre in Arthur Street, Blenheim. The exhibition is on from Friday 10 June to Friday 8 July 2016.

For further information please view our website www.ihc.org.nz or email ihc.events@ihc.org.nz.

Cancer Society Marlborough's annual book fair 16-19th June, 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. In the old CRT building (corner of Kinross Street and Redwood street).

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:

- 13 June 2016
- 11 July 2016

Quote:

"However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can succeed at".

- Stephen Hawking

Community Mentors—Business Trust Marlborough

The Community Mentoring Programme provides mentors for not for profit organisations, social enterprise groups and charities. It has been set up with the support of Business Mentors NZ.

We have a pool of experienced local mentors who volunteer their time to work with both profit and not for profit groups for the betterment of Marlborough.

Mentors come from a wide range of backgrounds and the local Mentor Manager, Sue Avery, can help match the best person with your organization.

Mentors can help with

- Challenges related to financial sustainability, budgeting and marketing, creating new revenue through social enterprise;
- Strategic planning, identifying gaps in organisational effectiveness, sharing best practice;
- Operational planning, management and operational structure including better data management systems;
- Volunteer management and staffing - getting the right people in the right roles;
- Developing relationship and networks; Understanding legal liabilities, e.g. employment contracts for volunteers, Health and Safety policy;
- Board and governance issues.

While the mentors give their time freely there is a small one off registration cost of \$255+GST which gives you access to a mentor for a 12 month period. For further information you can view the website [Community Mentors](http://CommunityMentors.org.nz) or contact Sue Avery, sue.avery@businessmentors.org.nz or 027 978 7637

Marlborough VIP Champions

Remember the Champions are around and about if you need them. Contact Deedee Bancroft 027 470 5073 if you would like them to attend an event.

Pink Shirt Day

A big thank you to all who participated.

This stop bullying day is gaining momentum in Marlborough with more individuals, schools and businesses coming on board.

Lovely to see preschool centres getting involved too ensuring early awareness.

It is now in a lot of people's calendar which will keep the ball rolling in future years. The Mental Health Foundation who run the national campaign were over the moon with the participation rate nationwide.

Liz Collins

NOTICES

Always wanted to be in a choir?

If you can talk, you can sing!

Join the **Thursday Zingers!**

Thursdays, 7.00 pm, Community Centre, upstairs above the Farmer's car park (north-western corner)

All welcome.

*"Pam gives us confidence. We have a 'wail' of a time!"
"This [Community Singing Group] is serious fun, lots of laughs... Good for the body, mind and soul."*

For further information phone 578 0094 or 021 046 4841

Community Zinging at its Zest!

Supported by CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME

Community Newsletter

These newsletters go out bi-monthly. The next newsletter will be August 2016. Information about services you provide, upcoming events, training opportunities etc are welcome. Please get your items to Lyne Reeves at Council by **Friday 22 July for the August issue**. Email to: lyne.reeves@marlborough.govt.nz.

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

Don't wait until WINTER!

Ask for a referral NOW as funding is limited!



Nelson Marlborough
District Health Board



Absolute
Energy
INSULATION



MARLBOROUGH
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Rātā
Foundation

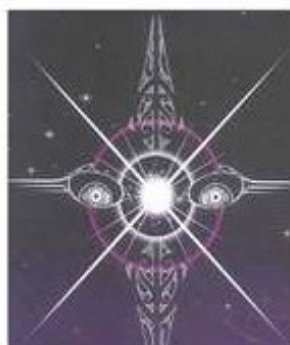
Matariki – Te Tohu o te Tau Hou

June 2016 is the beginning of the celebration for Matariki.

Waikawa Marae will be having a fun, celebratory day and evening.

Saturday 25th June

Ko Matariki te whetū tino nui o tēnei kāhui.
Anei ngā wāhanga o tōna ingoa; ko te "Mata"
ko ōna whatu, ko te "Ariki" ko te atua.



- ✦ Powhiri onto the marae noon (gather at the waharoa – gateway)
- ✦ Korero about Matariki and the signs for the coming year. Te Atiawa korero about Puanga.
- ✦ Matariki in other cultures.
- ✦ Weaving stars. Making Matariki wishes/resolutions. Matariki cards. Whakatauki whetū.
- ✦ Kapa haka performances.
- ✦ Raffles, kai, crafts and arts for sale.

- ✦ Music workshop and jamming session with "Beneath the Words" traditional and contemporary instruments. Bring your musical instrument for a jamming session.
- ✦ Matariki concert 6.30pm onwards in the Wharehau – entry by koha.

