

# PICTON HAPPENINGS

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25th April 2018

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**ANZAC Day Dawn Service,  
6am Weds 25th April**

This dawn ceremony commemorates all New Zealanders killed in war and also honours returned servicemen and women. The date itself marks the anniversary of the landing of New Zealand and Australian soldiers – the Anzacs – on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915. Thousands lost their lives in the Gallipoli campaign: 87,000 Turks, 44,000 men from France and the British Empire, including 8500 Australians. Among the dead were 2779 New Zealanders, about a fifth of those who served on Gallipoli. It may have led to a military defeat, but for many New Zealanders then and since, the Gallipoli landings meant the beginning of something else - a feeling that New Zealand had a role as a distinct nation, even as it fought on the other side of the world in the name of the British Empire. The parade makes its way down the High Street followed by a ceremony at the Picton War Memorial.



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**Comedy Double Bill,  
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm Sat  
28th April**

Picton Little Theatre presents two comedy legends for the price of one. Alexander Sparrow (DJ Trump, The President) and Katie Boyle (Pop-Up Globe's Hamlet). Alexander's bringing 'Fred From Featherston' - Featherston's former #1 male model. Want to know what happens in small town New Zealand? Then Fred is the man for you. Get the scandals straight from the horse's (or bull's, or pig's) mouth? In his quest to become Featherston's #1 everything, he's tried taxidermy, bartending, and unicycling. Katie's bringing Pat Goldsack (Pat to her lovers and friends) - an octogenarian heiress with a touring swingers club and brothel. Pat has landed in Picton to make your heads really stand up. But then the dementia slowly seeps through the cracks. Tickets \$20 available from Take Note Picton and Alyssums Blenheim.

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**Anglican Church Garage  
Sale, 8.30am to 11.30 Sat  
28th April**

Household goods, furniture, books and more for sale at Anglican Church Hall, Nelson Sq.

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**Kaipupu Native Plant  
Sale, 9.00am to 5.00pm  
Fri 4th and 9.00am to  
3.00pm Sat 5th May**

The Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary autumn plant sale is at the Picton Powerhouse Reserve, Wairau Road, Picton. Locally grown native plants and herbs at great prices. Come along and support Kaipupu Wildlife Sanctuary while buying plants for your garden.

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**Marlborough Sounds  
Waka Ama Races, - 7.30  
am Sat 19th May**

The Marlborough Sounds Waka Ama races will be on again on Saturday 19th May. Crews race 10km from Picton foreshore to Torea Bay or race 20 km from Mabel Island to Torea Bay and Torapapa Point and back to Picton. Further info available on [www.enteronline.co.nz](http://www.enteronline.co.nz).



10.00am - 1.00pm (weekdays)



Mariners Mall, Picton



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# Picton Dawn Chorus



## Trap and Win!

By Siobain Browning, PDC Coordinator

[www.pictondawnchorus.nz](http://www.pictondawnchorus.nz)

Email: [info@pictondawnchorus.nz](mailto:info@pictondawnchorus.nz)

From 1st May to 31st October 2018, if you live in the Picton Dawn Chorus project area and you Bait, Set and Check your trap(s) you can enter each week to win a fabulous monthly prize.

Getting a trap set in your garden in autumn is an important way to reduce the risk of rodents making home in your house and to get in that all- important predator control, which will help protect the nesting birds in spring. The project's catch rates have really increased over the last 4 weeks, as is to be expected when the cooler weather sets in. We need as many people as possible taking part in this pest control work.

To encourage everyone to take part in the urban predator control, Picton Dawn Chorus will be running a winter "Trap and Win" competition with a monthly prize draw.

Anytime you catch a mouse, rat, stoat, weasel, ferret or possum you can submit your catch data and get an entry in the prize draw. We also want to know if you are not catching anything. Once a week, when you Bait, Set and Check your trap you can submit a "nil-return" and receive an entry in the prize draw. That's 4 or more entries in to each month's draw. You can submit this information once a week online at the Urban Rat Project. Once you have signed up to submit your data at the Urban Rat Project, they will send you a weekly reminder to file your report. If you are not online, please come to the Envirohub (3 Auckland Street) to submit a hard copy entry. Nil catch information is also important as it allows us to monitor trapping effort as well as catch rates. Please only use one of the methods of submitting your data – any duplicate entries will be removed.

We have chosen the six winter (6) months to run this competition as this is when you are most likely to catch rodents and other predators in your backyard. You must Bait, Set and Check your traps regularly to catch these pests and contribute to a truly brilliant and improving Picton Dawn Chorus.

Over 200 traps have been bought by households in this area. If they are all baited, set and checked each week, our pest control rates will improve.

If you do not yet have a trap you can buy one for \$10 at the EnviroHub (3 Auckland Street) and then Bait, Set and Check your trap to be in to win.

The prize for the May competition draw, is a wildlife cruise to Motuara Island with Cougar Line. Motuara Island will give you a glimpse of what the birdlife should be like in the Marlborough Sounds. Rats were eradicated from the Island in 1992 and since then the birds have flourished and rare species such as Tieke (saddleback) and Kakariki have been reintroduced. The Island is also used as a creche for the rarest kiwi, the Rowi. Many thanks to Cougar Line for supporting conservation work in Picton and the Marlborough Sounds.

So, get ready Picton, to Trap and Win!

Full terms and conditions are available on the Picton Dawn Chorus website.





The library has been busy this week with the school holidays underway.

We've got fun DIY craft from Monday to Friday. So far we've made a turtle fridge magnet, an apple notebook, a feathery fantail, walnut craft and a group effort mosaic colouring-in. Crafting continues in the second week so come on down anytime between 9am to 4pm and have a go.

Lots of children have signed up to our Eight Greats Mini Reading challenge – pick up a challenge card and read books based on the genre sticker on the card. Each book you read from that genre, earns you a stamp. Complete the whole card and go in the prize draw to win a book. We already have one completed card from Taya! There's still time to pick up a card and enjoy some holiday reading.



# Picton needs a youth voice...



Picton's our place and it needs a youth voice! Have you thought about how your ideas and a few volunteer hours could make our town a better place for young people like you?

How? Just get involved - as much time as you can give. Picton Smart & Connected (PSC) is a group of volunteers passionate about Picton. We know young people are the future of the town - so we want you and your friends to get involved, spark new ideas, get them into action! We've got the ear of decision makers - so why not join one of our project groups and make a real difference.

## What is Picton Smart & Connected?

It's part of a breakthrough program started by the Marlborough District Council to give small communities a greater voice in their own destiny, so it's a better place for people to live, work and visit. For a long time, Picton people felt their voice wasn't being heard by decision makers - this is our chance to make a difference! Around 70 people from different sectors of the Picton community are now regular volunteers with PSC, focusing on all kinds of short and long term issues. There will always be differing views, but we aim to present a majority viewpoint - and get things happening!

## How can you do that? Choose what interests you most:

- Biking, hiking, and the outdoors
- Social media, photos and videos, helping to spread news
- Arts and heritage: festivals, performance, public art
- How we use public spaces like the town and foreshore, smart design should there be more things for young people to do?
- Freedom camping - can we handle it better?
- Environment - a cleaner, predator-free, sustainable beautiful Picton!

Bring your ideas forward and let's get cracking! Big issues or small ideas - we can make it happen together but we need volunteers.

## What's involved

- A minimum of two hours per month to meet up to discuss ideas and projects, or volunteer as much as you like to carry out projects.
- You can help draft submissions to Council, update social media, assist in community clean-ups, gather feedback and contribute ideas from your friends. You just choose the tasks you have the best skills for; other members can offer guidance.
- The meeting is usually late afternoon or early evening once a month.
- Volunteers need to have a passion for Picton/Waikawa, for community, and work well in a team.
- Age range - any resident of the area, 15 and over.

Social enterprise and volunteering are the way of the future for many young New Zealanders - and you can start in Picton. Our young people have great ideas - and skills we need to make Picton a better place to live, work - and play. Great on your CV and great for the town...

Email us on [info@pictonsmartandconnected.co.nz](mailto:info@pictonsmartandconnected.co.nz) or talk to Nicci at the Picton Resource Centre.



# Cruise Ship Arrivals 2018



Date	Times	Ship	Pax	Berth
16 May	06:00 – 16:00	Insignia	684	Waitohi West

## Westpac CHOPPER APPEAL BOOKS WANTED



The Picton Branch of Westpac are holding their annual book sale for the month of May and need donations of good quality books. If you have any to spare please take them to Westpac Picton anytime during normal opening hours.



All funds raised in Picton, directly support our local chopper, the **Wellington Westpac Rescue Helicopter**.

## PICTON'S GREEN SCENE



Having a clear out? What are these? Those zig zag scissors are pinking shears. What? Throw them out. Nooooo!!!!!! I need those. I am making bunting for Daffidol Day. So beg or borrow and please take them to the Picton Resource Centre. Make my day. Thank you.

Brought to you by Linda Thompson of Plastic Bag Free Picton, Picton Smart & Connected



## Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum

The Picton Museum has an interesting collection of medical equipment donated by Dr William Redman, Surgeon at the old Picton Hospital. This forms part of the hospital display at the museum.



Antique samplers - Maori exhibits  
Maritime artefacts - Shipwreck display - Whaling

*You're sure to find something of interest in Picton Museum*  
Open daily 10am-4pm, 9 London Quay, Picton

## BADMINTON



### Picton Badminton Club

Tuesdays 7.00pm – 9.00pm, \$2 per player  
Racquets provided. Coaching also available. Ages from 14 years and up. Cater for all abilities from social to competitive.

Queen Charlotte College Gym

For more information contact Jude Tootell on 027 387 4628

## SeniorNet Drop-in Day

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**From 1pm**

SeniorNet Marlborough Sounds will be holding its monthly drop-in day at the Linkwater Hall from 1pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May.



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



## Bus service survey – we want your feedback

Would you take the bus if there was a commuter service? Would you use the bus instead of driving or taxiing to the airport? Or would you use a different bus route from what's currently available?

These are some of the questions Council wants your feedback on as part of its Marlborough Transport (Bus) Survey.

The survey, which runs until Friday 4 May, aims to gauge community interest in expanding the bus service to Renwick and from Burleigh/Boulevard Park on Taylor to Blenheim town centre.

Councillor Jenny Andrews says this is a great opportunity for people to let Council know what they want from their local bus services.

"Marlborough is changing – we need to ensure our bus service meets the needs of local residents and also visitors to the region.

"For some of our older residents, the bus service is a lifeline that allows them to get out and do the simple things – like shopping or going to the doctor's – that others might take for granted.

"We want to ensure we can provide the right service for the majority of people in Marlborough which is why it's so important for the community to provide us with their views," Councillor Andrews says.

The survey will also try to establish whether other bus services in the region are likely to be viable.

"Council wants to get a better understanding of how residents use the current service, and how they think it could be improved. We also want to know whether additional routes are required or whether an extension of service hours would result in locals catching the bus to and from work," Councillor Cynthia Brooks says.

"Every home in Renwick will receive a survey form in their letterbox over the coming days to ensure that those who are not online have an opportunity to give their views," Councillor Brooks says.

People can complete the survey online at [www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/parking-roads-and-transport/-blenheim-bus-service](http://www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/parking-roads-and-transport/-blenheim-bus-service)

A paper copy is also available from either Council reception (15 Seymour Street, Blenheim), or the Blenheim or Picton Library – or from the driver on the Blenheim Bus.

Once completed the hard copy survey can be mailed to Marlborough District Council, PO Box 443, Blenheim, 7240 or dropped in one of the collection boxes at Council reception (15 Seymour Street, Blenheim), the Blenheim or Picton Library, or the Renwick Super Value store.

## Temporary Road Closures - 25 April 2018 - Picton

On Wednesday 25 April 2018 the following streets will be closed for the Picton Anzac Day Commemorations Services.

From 5.00 am to 8.00 am: London Quay from Auckland Street to Wellington Street and High Street from London Quay to the intersection of Dublin Street/Waikawa Road/High Street.

Parking will be prohibited and cars will be removed from 5.00 pm on Tuesday 24 April to 8.00 am on Wednesday 25 April in the following areas: London Quay from Auckland Street to Wellington Street and High Street from outside properties at 1–10 High Street.

This notice is hereby given under Section 342 of the Local Government Act 1974.



# Picton Courses

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018

11.00 am – 2.00 pm

Queen Charlotte College, Picton

\$60 per student

ASIAN COOKING COURSE



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To book your place contact the  
Picton Resource Centre on 03 573  
7790 or email [prcentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:prcentre@xtra.co.nz)



## Advanced Flax Weaving

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am - 4.00pm,  
Picton



This is a two 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 80 pieces of flax, 1cm 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.

Tutor: Bev Maata-Hart & Rima Riwaka

Cost: \$100

To book contact REAP Marlborough on 03 578 7848 or email [admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz](mailto:admin@reapmarlborough.co.nz)

**1<sup>ST</sup> AID**  
course at Picton Fire  
Station on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**April**. Starts 8.30am.



Visa/Mastercard accepted. (Rural subsidies available)

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Call Nine Scott on 0800 9347837 or email [nine@tripleonecare.co.nz](mailto:nine@tripleonecare.co.nz)

## An invitation to a PET HEALTH AWARENESS SEMINAR presented by Dr Christine Mackenzie

This seminar will be presented as a course over 2 nights:  
6.30pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May Part 1 - Learn to look  
6.30pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May Part 2 - Learn to prevent & save

Venue: Picton Fire Station, doors open 6.00pm, room on the  
right at the rear



Cost: \$50 each or \$95 for couples or Picton Vet Clinic clients \$45  
each or \$85 for couples  
(Community Services card discount available)

The course includes a practical session, an informative folder  
and tea/coffee.

Seats are limited so act now and secure your place by emailing  
[pethealthawareness@gmail.com](mailto:pethealthawareness@gmail.com)

For more information visit [www.pethealthawareness.co.nz](http://www.pethealthawareness.co.nz)



**Ladies golf lessons  
for beginners**  
(tutored by female golf professional Leanne Cooper)

**\$30 only for  
6 hours  
of tutoring**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June  
3.00 – 5.00 pm

**Picton Golf Club, State Highway1, Koromiko**




To book your place contact  
Picton Resource Centre on  
03 573 7790 or  
email [prcentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:prcentre@xtra.co.nz)





# Picton Courses (continued)



## 19TH JUNE 2018 MATARIKI STAR FLAX WEAVING WORKSHOP

Harakeke (flax) was the most useful plant in New Zealand to Māori. It was used to make shelter, cloaks, baskets, mats, sails for canoes, traps for catching birds and ropes for fishing. Learn the basics of flax weaving with Bev Maata-Hart as she guides through the process of making a star for Matariki. Beginners and those with experience welcome.



MATARIKI STAR  
FLAX WEAVING  
WORKSHOP

TUESDAY 19TH  
JUNE 2018  
10AM - 12PM

VENUE: PICTON  
LIBRARY, ACTIVITIES  
ROOM

\$10 PER PERSON

TO BOOK  
CONTACT PICTON  
RESOURCE CENTRE



Picton Resource Centre

t: 03 573 7790

E: prcentre@extra.co.nz



## 21ST JUNE 2018 INTRODUCTION TO TE REO MĀORI

A practical introduction to Māori language, this two hour workshop will teach you basic Māori language skills. Learn to correctly pronounce people and place names. Greet, acknowledge and farewell people in both informal and formal settings. Introduce yourself with a simple mihimihi and learn appropriate use of Te Reo in conversational Māori with Bev Maata-Hart from Waikawa Marae. Beginners and those with experience welcome.



INTRODUCTION  
TO TE REO  
MĀORI

THURSDAY 21ST  
JUNE 2018  
10AM - 12PM

VENUE: PICTON  
LIBRARY, MEETING  
ROOM

\$10 PER PERSON

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Next Date: Saturday 12th May 2018, 9.00 am - 2.30 pm


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## Courses

Have confidence on the water!

**Day Skipper Course**

Suitable for all members of the family or crew. This course is the foundation for all types of boating. A broad course, with emphasis on local knowledge and outlining the whole boating experience.


Date: 14—15 April 2018 Time: 8:30am to 5:00pm  
Cost: \$250

**Maritime VHF Radio Operator Course/ MRROC**

The minimum requirement for all users of Marine VHF Radio. Learn the correct operation of a Maritime VHF radio including distress and urgency procedures.

Additional MRROC (Maritime Restricted Radio Operator Certificate) module is available for those considering becoming a commercial skipper or venturing overseas.

Dates: Tues 17 April or Wed 21 November 2018 Time: 8:30am – 2:30/4:30pm  
Cost: VHF \$120, MRROC \$165


**Boatmaster Course**

Suitable for the more experienced boater and a core course for those considering becoming a commercial skipper. Extend your knowledge in chart-work, navigation techniques, distress signals, emergency procedures, knots, rope work. The course provides a thorough understanding of the rules of the road at sea.

Date: 30 April—4 May 2018 (Assessment to follow 9 May) Time: 8:30am—4:30pm  
Cost: \$555 including Upgrade items

Venue: Picton—Ogilvie-Lee Emergency Operations Centre

Local Tutor: Katie McNabb Phone: 027 433 2824 Call anytime  
Book at [www.boatingeducation.org.nz](http://www.boatingeducation.org.nz) or phone 0800 40 80 90



Picton  
Boating Education  
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Email [bookings@boatingeducation.org.nz](mailto:bookings@boatingeducation.org.nz)



# Volunteer in Picton

## Age Concern

Age Concern Marlborough works to improve the lives of Older People in the community. Volunteers are needed to provide carer relief and home visits, and to help out with occasional gardening and handyman-type jobs. Telephone Catherine Donnelly on 03 579 3457 or email [fieldageconble@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fieldageconble@xtra.co.nz).

[www.facebook.com/ageconcernmarlborough/](http://www.facebook.com/ageconcernmarlborough/)

## Picton Dawn Chorus

Picton Dawn Chorus is dedicated to eliminating predators from the Picton/Waikawa area. They are looking for support from all the community, with a trap in every fifth section in town and similar spacings in the bush. Telephone Siobain on 021 BIRDS12 (021 247 3712) or email [pictondawnchorus@gmail.com](mailto:pictondawnchorus@gmail.com)

[www.pictondawnchorus.nz](http://www.pictondawnchorus.nz)

## NZ Red Cross

Could you help when it counts? New Zealand Red Cross are looking for volunteers for their Response Teams in the Marlborough area. Telephone 03 578 6134 or email [Donna.mote@redcross.org.nz](mailto:Donna.mote@redcross.org.nz)

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

## Marlborough Sounds Community Vehicle Trust

Volunteer drivers needed to drive people from Blenheim and surrounding areas to Nelson and back for medical appointments. Full, clean driver's licence needed. Contact Volunteer Marlborough on 03 577 9388.

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

## St. John

St John Picton urgently needs Ambulance Volunteers to help provide emergency Ambulance Services locally. Volunteers work as part of a dedicated team and receive full training, uniform and on-going support. For information call Anne Parker on 03 578 0797 or email [anne.parker@stjohn.org.nz](mailto:anne.parker@stjohn.org.nz)

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

## Native Nursery

Volunteers are needed to help with the nursery at Picton PowerHouse Trust. Normal hours are Wednesday and Saturday mornings. However, we can fit in with any times suitable for volunteers. Work involves mixing potting mix, potting and propagating, weeding and watering. Contact Nozz on 03 573 7226.

## Trade Aid Picton

Shop assistant required. Assist with daily running of the Trade Aid shop in Picton. Three hour shifts. Volunteer Marlborough on 03 577 9388.

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

## Envirohub Marlborough

Envirohub Marlborough needs you. Do you have a few hours of free time each week or fortnight to volunteer? Get in touch and let us know which of these volunteer positions is of interest: Website Wonder, Plant Parent, Groups Wrangler, Hub Host/Hostess, Fundraiser with Flair, Youth & Families Devotee, Handyman/Woman Extraordinaire. Email [info@envirohub.co.nz](mailto:info@envirohub.co.nz)

[www.envirohub.co.nz](http://www.envirohub.co.nz)

## IHC

IHC advocates for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with intellectual disabilities and supports them to live satisfying lives in the community. Play a big part in the life of a person with an intellectual disability and the work IHC does by joining our One-to-One Friendship or Skills-based Volunteer Programmes. Telephone Jane on 027 836 0342 or register your interest online.

[www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer](http://www.ihc.org.nz/volunteer)

## Edwin Fox Maritime Museum

Volunteers needed to hang out on our lovely ship and chat to our visitors about the Edwin Fox. Telephone Karen McLeod on 03 573 6868 or 027 573 6868.

[www.edwinfoxsociety.com](http://www.edwinfoxsociety.com)

## Alzheimers Marlborough

Do you have a pleasant manner, patience, dependability, sense of humour and an empathy with people? We have shifts available either morning or afternoon on a Friday at our Picton Forget-Me-Not-Club. Contact Alzheimers Marlborough on 577 6172.

[www.alzheimers.org.nz/marlborough](http://www.alzheimers.org.nz/marlborough)

## Picton Heritage & Whaling Museum

We are looking for volunteers to help for one session of three hours per month. Help to present our history. Telephone 573 8283 or call in at 9 London Quay.

[www.pictonmuseum-newzealand.com](http://www.pictonmuseum-newzealand.com)

## Senior Net Marlborough Sounds

Tutors needed to teach seniors at Senior Net seminars how to use computers, smart phones, tablets/ipads, social media, internet banking, etc. Contact Volunteer Marlborough on 03 577 9388.

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

# Take a moment to connect



## IHC Volunteering

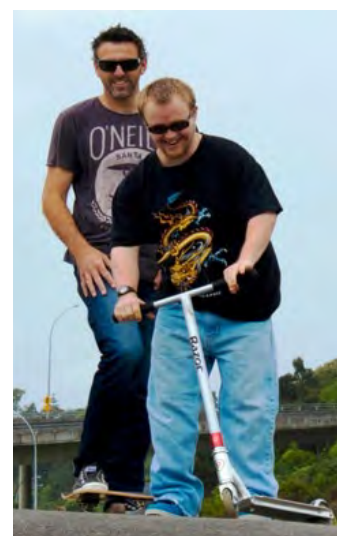
*Volunteers supporting people with intellectual disability*

### 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

Volunteer Coordinator



# PICTON WEEKLY EVENTS

## MONDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Picton Walking Group:** 9.30am, Picton RSA carpark  
**Tumble Tots:** 10.00 - 11.00am, Pavilion  
**Writers of Picton:** 11.30am, 1st Mon of month, Picton Library  
**Senior Citizens:** 1.00pm onwards, Picton RSA  
**Scrabble:** 1.00 - 4.00pm, Marina Cove Club Room  
**Bridge:** 1.00 - 4.00pm, Pavilion  
**Junior Badminton:** 3.15 - 4.30pm, QCC Gym  
**Arapawa Boxing Club:** 5.30 - 6.15pm, Picton Scout Hall  
**Girl Guides:** 6.00 - 8.00pm, St. Josephs School  
**Yoga with Jeannie:** 6.00 - 7.15pm, Pavilion  
**Sounds Accordionaires:** 7.00 - 8.30pm, 62 Moana View

## TUESDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37 - 41 Auckland St  
**Picton Playcentre:** 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place  
**Picton Table Tennis:** 10.00am - Noon, Picton Little Theatre  
**Picton Newcomers Network:** 1st Tues of month 10.00 - 11.30am, Seabreeze Café  
**Spinners and Knitters:** 10.30am, Picton Library  
**Picton Women's Institute:** 1st Tues of month, 12.00 - 3.00pm, Anglican Church Hall  
**Tasty Cooking Club:** 3.30 - 4.30pm, Picton Library  
**Aikido Children's Class:** 5.00 - 6.00pm, Pavilion  
**Aikido Adult Classes:** 6.00 - 7.00pm, Pavilion  
**Picton Sea Swim:** 6.00pm, Picton or Waikawa (seasonal)

## WEDNESDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Social Tennis:** 8.30am, Pavilion  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church:** Mass 9.00am  
**Picton Men's Shed:** 9.00 am - 4.00pm, Men's Shed  
**Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church:** Service 10.00am, 38 York St  
**QC Friendship Club:** 2nd Weds of month, 10.00am, Pavilion  
**Picton Poets:** 4th Weds of month, 10.30am, Picton Library  
**Picton Bowling Club:** 12.45pm, 25 Kent Street  
**Mahjong:** 1.00pm, Marina Cove Club Room  
**After School Fun:** 3.30 - 4.15pm (fortnightly)/, Picton Library  
**Waikawa Ratepayers & Residents Assoc:** 5.30pm, Waikawa Boating Club, 2nd Weds of the month  
**Pilates:** 5.30 - 6.30pm, Pavilion  
**Arapawa Boxing Club:** 5.30 - 6.15pm, Picton Scout Hall  
**Dance Fit:** 6.00 - 7.00pm, Pavilion  
**Picton Lions (Tea):** 6.30pm, The Barn, 1st Weds of the month  
**Picton Lions (Committee):** 6.30pm, Pavilion, 3rd Weds month  
**Konga:** 6.30pm, Picton School Hall  
**Indoor Bowls:** 7.00 - 9.00pm, Pavilion  
**Scottish Dancing:** 7.30pm, Picton Little Theatre  
**Quiz Nights:** 7.30pm, Picton RSA & Club

## THURSDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Union Parish Op Shop:** 9.00am - 2.00pm, 40 Broadway  
**Picton Playcentre:** 9.30am - Noon, 5 Waitohi Place  
**Mainly Music:** 9.30 - 10.45am, Picton Anglican Church  
**Senior Net Workshop:** 10.00am 3rd Thurs of month, Library  
**Table Tennis Club:** 10.00 - Noon, Pavilion  
**Grey Power:** 3rd Thurs of month, 1.30 - 3.30pm, Picton RSA,  
**Tiny Tots Dance:** 2.00 - 2.30pm, Pavilion  
**Hip Hop (5-8):** 3.30 - 4.15pm, Pavilion  
**Hip Hop (9-11):** 4.15 - 5.00pm, Pavilion  
**Hip Hop (12+):** 5.00 - 5.45pm, Pavilion  
**Aikido Adult Class:** 6.00pm, Pavilion  
**Yurt Yoga at Mount Pleasant:** 6.00 - 7.30pm, Yoga Yurt  
**Aikido Adult Classes:** 6.00 - 7.00pm, Pavilion,  
**Sounds Orchestral Ukelele Group (S.O.U.P.):** 6.30pm, Marina Cove Club Room  
**Bridge Club:** 6.45pm, Pavilion  
**Bridge:** 7.00 - 10.00pm, Pavilion

## FRIDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Yoga with Jeannie:** 9.15 - 10.30am, Pavilion  
**Picton Amateur Art Group:** 10.00am - 3.00pm, Picton RSA  
**Under 5's Stories & Craft:** 10.30am, Picton Library  
**Welcome In:** 1st Fri of month, 11.00am, Wave Café  
**Picton Newcomers Network:** 5.00-6.00pm, Seabeeze Café  
**Picton Wine Club:** 6.15pm, Picton Little Theatre, 1st Fri of the month

## SATURDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Junior Football, Rugby & Cricket:** 9.00am onwards, Pavilion  
**Picton Men's Shed:** 9.00am - Noon, Men's Shed  
**Picton Bowling Club:** 12.45pm, 25 Kent St

## SUNDAY

**Tai Chi:** 8.00am, Jade Lodge, 37-41 Auckland St  
**Anglican (Holy Trinity) Church:** Service 9.00 & 10.30am  
**St. Joseph's Catholic Church:** Mass 9.00am  
**Union Parish of Picton:** Service 10.00am  
**Picton Baptist Church:** Service 10.00am  
**Buddhism for Daily Life (Marlborough Group):** 1st Sun of month, 10.00am, 8 Moana View Rd  
**Table Tennis:** 10.00am- Noon, Picton Little Theatre  
**Christian Life Centre:** Service 11.30am  
**St. John in the Wilderness Koromiko:** 6.30pm (2nd & 4th Sundays of month)

For more information on any of the events listed here visit  
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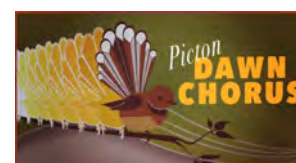
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