

Foothills Volunteers Recognized Again



In the wake of the Canterbury earthquakes, the original Sharplin Falls walkway was deemed unsafe and the Department of Conservation closed the track to public use. The Mount Somers Walkways Society refused to accept that this was to be the end. Last year after working closely with the Christchurch based company Engineering Design Consultants, two new bridges and a lookout platform were designed and built and the track reopened. This great partnership was recognized last week by the presentation of an award in Christchurch at the prestigious NZACE engineering awards and attended by some of our great volunteers. The award recognizes - Outstanding community engagement and collaboration. Once again thousands of people are able to enjoy the walkway to Tāhekeru / Sharplin Falls. Great work!



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Changed Lives

How a terminal diagnosis can impact the whole family

In his recently published book, "Life of Dai", comedian Dai Henwood writes that a terminal diagnosis "changes not only your life, but also alters the lives of those around you." It seems obvious, but often everyone's focus is on the person who isn't well, when in fact, the entire family is impacted by this news.

A husband or partner may now have to be a caregiver. Children must learn to live with a parent who can no longer do the things they used to. A parent may now have to support a sick child. Everyone's roles change.

A sense of perspective is helpful when families are faced with big changes. Along with the challenges of health, finance and future plans, small things can derail the best of intentions. Having to suddenly manage lawn mowing, putting out the rubbish, dealing with laundry and the odd marauding vermin when they haven't been your areas of expertise, can be a real test of one's equilibrium.

While HMC can't solve all the challenges, they are able to give free support in a number of ways. Counselling, including strategies for managing, is available for clients and their families as they adjust to the new reality. Complementary therapies, including massage, reflexology and reiki, can provide relaxation and some relief from symptoms.

There is a lively activity programme on offer at Kōwhai House including Armchair Travel, pamper sessions and arts and crafts. Volunteers can provide transport if needed.

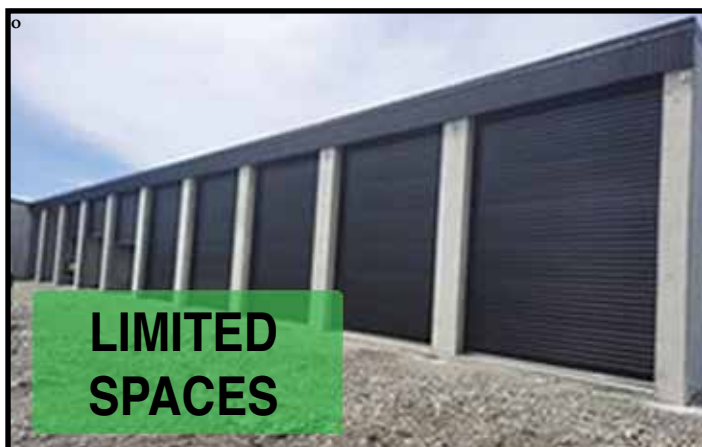
Maintaining mobility is important and the physical therapy classes run by Matt Roxburgh, a specialist trainer from EA Networks, are a popular option to help maintain strength. The classes are tailored to suit each person and provide a safe, supportive environment with lots of laughter.

As the illness progresses, the needs of the client and the family will change. Isolation may become a problem and HMC has volunteers who can assist with sitting and outings. This provides some respite for caregivers and a welcome change for the person who isn't well.

With all the challenges that a terminal diagnosis can create for a family, HMC provides support every step of the way.

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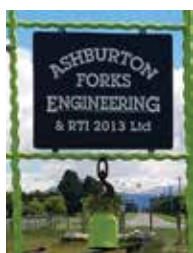
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The time extension is only available for two years, then it reverts back to 12 months.

Just remember, once you have been issued a New Zealand license, you can no longer drive on your overseas license, even if you leave the country and come back later.

We are starting to see a reduction in wait times for tests, so don't forget to check for cancellations, if you are ready to do your test earlier.

We are getting lots of registrations for our March Road Code course already, so the need is still there. It's wonderful to see so many referrals from past students and it's always a joy to see past students out in the community enjoying their independence.

Many thanks to the Community Trust Mid and South Canterbury for supporting us again with a generous grant. This enables us to continue helping so many people into their driver's license. We can't run our programme without the support of our sponsors.

If you would like to be part of this amazing programme, as a student, driving mentor or to volunteer in other ways, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Wendy Hewitt on 027 611 3301 or wendy.hewitt@safer.org.nz

We are also on Facebook, just search for the Mid Canterbury Rural Driver Licensing Scheme.

The Mid Canterbury Rural Driver Licensing Scheme is a partnership with the Mid Canterbury Rural Support Trust and is proudly sponsored by Waka Kotahi, Advance Ashburton Community Foundation, Ashburton District Council, The Lion Foundation, COGs and Community Trust Mid & South Canterbury.

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In this newsletter I would like to thank those who have donated new books. Although they are technically secondhand, they have only been read once. These books mean we are not buying them at full price and therefore save us many dollars. And if we already have the book on the shelves, then they generally appear on the outside shelves. It's always worth checking there.....Our overflow from the library is put there, and it seems more and more people are putting their latest read on those shelves, for others to pick up.

It's a great system. I met a truck driver recently who swings by Mt Somers whenever he is in the area, just to check the shelves.

The latest donation is

'The Fog' by Brooke Hardwick.

I haven't come across this book before, and don't know anything about it. But it looks good!! Described as a psychological thriller, it takes place on the remote island of Rathlin in the freezing Irish Channel. Kate arrives for a ten day writers retreat desperate to understand the breakdown of her marriage and to sort out the memories that plague her. Described as 'a mind-bending gut punch of a novel'

'By Any Other Name' by Jodi Picoult.

She is the No 1 New York Times bestselling author of popular fiction, and we have several of her books in the library: 'Mad Honey' 'My Sister's Keeper' 'Handle With Care' etc This new book is a sweeping tale of ambition, courage and desire that explores the ways in which two women, centuries apart, are forced to hide behind another name to make their voices heard. All her books seem to carry a message and at first glance, this one doesn't seem any different. The novel has been inspired by the story of the playwright Emilia Bassano who has been credited with writing some of Shakespeare's works. Interesting!!!!

'The Road to Chatto Creek' by Matt Chisholm

This book has been in the bookshops for some months now and has proved popular so maybe we need our own copy. It is the true story of how this popular broadcaster and comedian left the rat race of Auckland to go farming in Central Otago. He writes candidly about the joys of being in a farming community, making new friendships, the realities of farm life and his work as an Ambassador for Rural Trust Support where he gives talks on mental health to farmers around NZ. A great read for those who enjoy a good yarn or two.

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Stories about horses, the men who ride them, dogs, high country stations, and heaps of farming history as well. The stations included are Greenstone, St James, Muller, Middlehurst, Awapiri, Mangaheia, Smedley, and many more. Interesting photographs are aplenty. A must read for anyone interested in NZ's high country or have worked on some of these places.

'The Silence Factory' by Bridget Collins.

This author has two other books in the library: 'The Binding' and 'The Betrayals'. Both these books were excellent and popular so I'm guessing this latest one will be too...It seems to be about deafness, silk factories, and corruption. What could be more intriguing?

'Three Wild Dogs and the Truth' by Mark Zusak. This man wrote the wonderful 'The Book Thief' so this new book of his promises much. It is non fiction... the Zusak family open their doors and hearts to three big wild pound-hardened dogs. It could only be chaos!

This is a tender, motley and exquisitely written memoir about the human need for both connection and disorder; a love letter to the animals who bring hilarity and beauty into our lives and change us forever. This hardcover comes very highly recommended for all readers, not just dog lovers.

'Here one Moment' by Liane Moriarty.

Another well loved author of Big Little Lives, The Husband's Secret, Apples Never Fall.

The blurb on the back cover caught my eye immediately.....' a flight from Hobart to Sydney will be smooth, it will land safely, everyone will get off the plane,

But almost all of them will be changed forever. ?????

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You'll have to read it to find out!

'The Lie' by Mary Chamberlain.

I have just finished this book and it kept me guessing. It has some interesting twists I just couldn't predict.

The story about two sisters who have a difficult relationship and their struggle with each other at different times in their lives. It flits around a bit but once you are familiar with the style it is an easy read. The sisters have alternate chapters and sometimes different timelines. The story is strong though and comes through quite clearly. so in spite of the time lines the story still flows smoothly. I recommend it for a 'different but good' read.

'Walk the Blue Fields' by Claire Keegan. This author writes stunning short reads. This is another one...a collection of Irish short stories where often the last paragraph will leave you reeling. Well worth

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picking up to see what can be accomplished in a few pages by a craftswoman of the written word.

'The Small Museum' by Jody Cooksley.

This book held my interest throughout, in a gothic creepy way. I learnt plenty from this book, and am excited to know there will be a sequel next year. Thank goodness, as I wanted more!

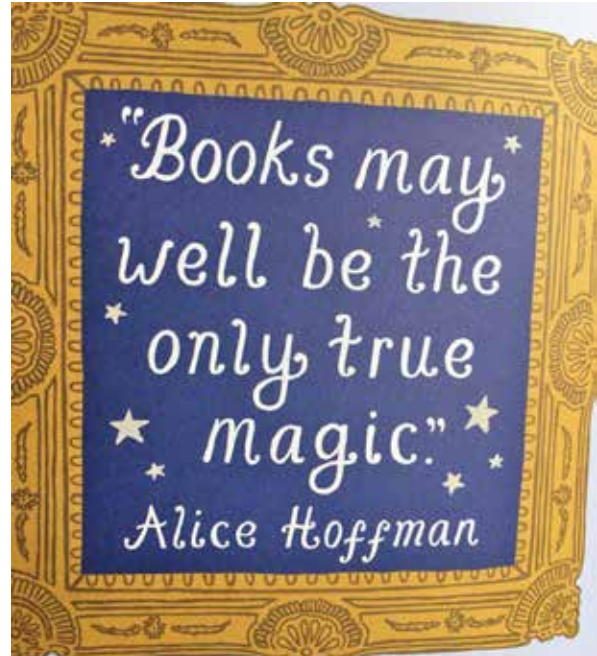
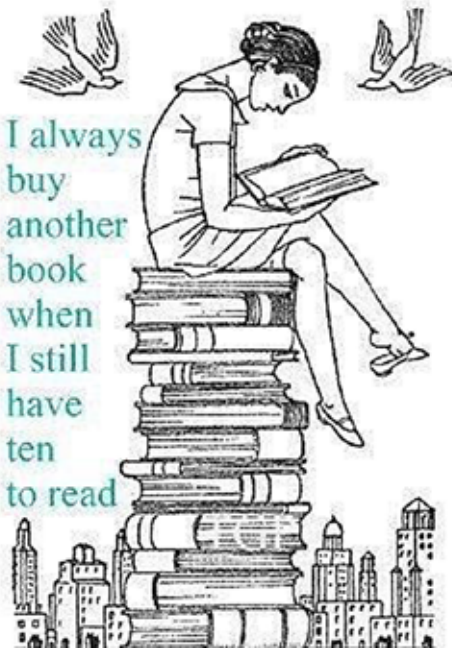
Set in Victorian London, Madeline Brewster's marriage to Dr Lucien Everly was meant to be a solution to her family's sullied name. And the good doctor's sister's philanthropic work with fallen women also add to the polished reputation of the family. However Maddie is

not welcome in her new home and she soon suspects unimaginable horrors lie behind a respectable facade. Or is she imagining these weird happenings?

Eventually Maddie is framed for a crime she did not commit, and she will be sent to the gallows leaving the Everlys free to continue their dark schemes.

On the shelves now!

Hope you find time to wander amongst our library's spaces..... it is only a tiny space but well worth a browse with lots of surprise reads popping up where you least expect them. AC.



A festive poster for a Christmas market. The top and bottom edges are decorated with green pine branches, red and gold Christmas ornaments, and warm white lights. A green banner in the top left corner contains the text "Back by popular demand!". The main title "MOUNT SOMERS CHRISTMAS Market" is centered, with "MOUNT SOMERS" in green, "CHRISTMAS" in large red-outlined letters, and "Market" in a green script font. Below the title, the date and time "SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER 2024 | 10am til 2pm" are written in red, and the location "MT SOMERS DOMAIN, 67 HOODS ROAD, MT SOMERS" is in green. In the bottom right corner, a white gift box is partially visible, with the text "Proceeds going to Mt Somers Staveley Playcentre" written in green above it.

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Foothills News

As usual Spring produces its mixed bag of weather but overall its nice to experience some warmer weather and to be able to see and interact with neighbours and community over the extended daylight hours.

Reported crime around burglary, theft and damage averages 8 per week throughout the District over September. Those affecting Methven/Foothills area amount to 4 over the month relate to burglary and a stolen vehicle, around Lismore Mayfield Road, Methven Highway, Double Hill Run Road and Boltons Road. Don't assume everything on your property is safe, always prepare for "what if". Some crimes are opportunistic, others are planned, especially if there is a need for a requirement. When people are vigilant and aware of unusual activity in their surroundings, they can act as an additional layer of security. We encourage neighbours to keep an eye out for suspicious behaviour and talk to their neighbours.

Scams – these are on the rise, especially as we are entering into (dare I say it) the Christmas period. When online shopping ensure you are buying from a registered, trusted site. Scams increase on Facebook and Marketplace. Purchasing from Facebook – go to the organisations individual site. Market Place – eyeball the product first before paying. Also a notable increase in text and email phishing scams impersonating banks, NZTA, NZ Post and telecommunications companies. Check with the actual company if unsure and do not click on any links!

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A COMMENT:

Once again it is that time of the year, the plant shops are well filled with a brilliant display of all manner of garden varieties, it is time for planting out. That is if you already have prepared the ground and worked in plenty of compost and fertilizer. Tomatoes are the one plant amongst others which I just have to grow.

I have five plants waiting for me to place them in the soil, they have been doing very well in their pots but can't last there any longer.

I refrain from buying tomatoes in the winter months as I consider it time to eat other things and what's more they are too expensive. It now being October twice I have bought tomatoes, they were very good looking, nicely shaped a good size not too big or too small, but they lacked one essential thing, the most important item and that was flavour. These supermarket tomatoes have no flavour, I remember a farmer from past times saying that lamb was insipid! These so-called tomatoes were certainly insipid. I have been given three plants which a friend has cleverly raised from seed salvaged from her previous years harvest, those plants are growing very well having been cared for in my lounge until a week ago when I moved them to the veranda to harden up. I have also bought two 'Beafsteak' plants a variety I appear to have success with. The one thing I aim for is to have tomatoes that taste like tomatoes, I feel confident these grown in my own garden soil will be proper tomatoes both in appearance and flavour. My growing of tomatoes has not always been a success, last year very good two years ago failure beyond that I have no records, however, I would say that with practice and persistence these types of activities tend to improve.

October 22nd. I attended the monthly U3A gathering, U3A is for life long learning, and I believe that is very good, in this life we can never know or understand all that happens or has happened in the world we belong to. On this occasion we listened to an illustrated lecture by Professor Hallie Buckley, her subject 'The tales dead men and women tell.' That was narrowed down to – Bioarcheological investigations of the lost lives and forgotten stories of Otago's gold miners. What a hand full! Professor Buckley is a professor in the department of Anatomy at University of Otago. Her research covers a wide range with interests that focus on the effect of different cultural and ecological environments on the health and disease of prehistoric peoples in the Asia-Pacific region. At about that point I was lost! Just what did I learn?

Well, I learnt that these highly skilled academics can acquire bones from museums or dig them from very old graveyards grind up minute particles of bone perhaps 150 or more years old and get a clue as to what this unfortunate fellow died of. Is that useful to mankind? I would wonder but I just don't know, perhaps if I was a professor of Anatomy I might understand. One thing I did learn was that it is rather amazing just what these folk can discover about us long after we have deceased, perhaps that is a good reason to be cremated, although I guess things can be learnt from the ashes. I did at one time read of the boy king Tutankhamun, the Egyptian boy king who's tomb was discovered in 1922, I don't know how many hundred years he had laid in his tomb but those clever archeologists were able to decipher somethings from his remains I seem to remember that the conclusion was that he had died of a form of cancer, he died as a teenager.

But I am not interested in excavating human remains, I noted a lady near me who commented that it would be better if the room had windows that allowed one to view the scenery, windows are not favoured in meeting rooms in these times as 'Power Point' presentation don't work well with too much light. It was a well-presented address and to prove this there were a number of questions at the conclusion. I'm sure a number of attendees got considerably more out of it than did I.

Cheers Denis.

JPs in the Foothills Area

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Local Hamish Yeatman gave our meeting a presentation of his recent trip to Australia as part of the New Zealand University rowing team. They had a very successful regatta. The rowing 8 winning 1km, 2km and 5 km races.



Tim Rowe and Tim Clark spoke to our meeting about their work as Firefighters, and their experiences fighting fires in Canada and Australia.



Our new member David Hutchison, receiving his Lions member badge from Hamish Woodhouse as Neil Blake looks on.

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Anama Rural Women

An open meeting was held at Mayfield with Marthie from FENZ talking and Lauriston Fire Brigade who spoke about fire safety in the home with the emphasis on human safety when a fire happens. A very interesting talk on preventive measures we can do in our homes to prevent fires. The need for families to have an escape plan and assembly point. We were advised to be aware of many things we have and don't think of the age of the equipment. Example; Multi plug boards which have yellowed, need to be replaced. Don't overload these boards with heating devices. Also smoke alarms have a life limit. A number of new types of smoke alarms are available with wifi.

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of these, what to do with oven or pot fires. She also had plenty of handouts for attendees. We finished the day by all having a go at using the fire extinguisher.

A very good informative talk and thanks to Marthie who was very open to questions.

If you are at the Ashburton show check out the picnic display by Provincial Rural Women.

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Term Four is already here, and we've got a few busy months ahead for our wee centre! We're excited for a trip to Caroline Bay and our annual AGM on November 1st.

During the holidays, we held an outdoor working bee, and the results are stunning! I may be biased, but we're fortunate to have some of the most dedicated, passionate, and creative parents. Thanks to the generous donation of resources and time from the Sloane family, we've relocated the mound and added a concrete track around its base.

October also brought our inaugural Alumni Dinner, a wonderful evening of reminiscing with past families and raising funds for further outdoor improvements. With summer on the horizon, we're looking forward to seeing the Tamariki enjoy plenty of messy water play outside. We warmly invite new families in the area to come visit us! Sessions run from 9:15 am to 12:15 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.



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Mt Somers Staveley Playcentre

How lovely to have these sunny days to start Term 4 at Mount Somers Staveley Playcentre. During the holidays we had a busy time upgrading the sandpit, thanks to local builder Symon Bell, and the kids are loving the changes.

A few mothers were involved in catering last month's Lions' dinner for fundraising. This went very smoothly and we hope they enjoyed their meals!

The children are enjoying warmer days outside in the upgraded sandpit and water play in the new water trough. There are plans for safety upgrades throughout the playground so we are looking forward to having these done also.

The playcentre recently had a visit from Mrs Huggins and Beech class at Mount Somers Springburn School and it was rewarding to see the kids interacting and learn about the first years at Primary School.



We are looking forward to the Mount Somers Christmas Market on 1st December and, although Playcentre is not organising it this year, we will have a stall selling plants and homemade goodies. Make sure you pop down to check out the food and crafts

at the Mount Somers Domain between 10am - 2pm.

We're always happy to see new faces at Mount Somers Staveley Playcentre so please feel free to call in 9am -12pm every Tuesday and Thursday, 50 Pattons Road.



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Kia ora, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Namaste, Ni Hao, Bula, Hola, and Namaste - greetings everyone.

A huge thank you to our Home and School group for the incredible effort in making our tamariki's dream of having swings a reality! When I first came to Mayfield, I asked the children what they wanted most, and the overwhelming response was "swings!" It's been a long time coming, but thanks to their hard work and dedication, they're finally here—and they're already a massive hit!

Following on from the success of Mayfield: The Movie which we screened at Geraldine Cinema last month, we held an Oscars-themed assembly this Friday to honour the outstanding work that our tamariki put into the film. Here are the recipients of our **Mayfield: The Movie Oscars**:

Camera Presence: Juliette Carr for confidently engaging with the audience and making a strong impression on screen.

Line Memorisation: Maddison Taylor for flawlessly memorising her lines and delivering them with ease.

Clear Speaking: Charlotte Whillans for ensuring her words were slow, clear, and easy to understand.

Use of Expression: Bokky Eli for using incredible facial expressions and body language that brought the performance to life.

Voice Projection: Taika Blake for making sure his voice was loud enough to be heard by all.

Emotional Delivery: Andre Roygard for bringing deep emotion to his role, moving the audience with his performance.

Eye Contact: Ash King for consistently maintaining eye contact with the camera, creating a real connection with the audience.

Action Sequence: Ollie Baxter for performing the most energetic and dynamic scene with enthusiasm.

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Emotional Impact: Ty Austin for delivering a performance that touched the audience.

Best Creative Input: Frankie Fielder for coming up with unique and creative ideas that added flair to the project.

Last Friday, our students participated in the Cluster Athletics at Hinds School, and what a beautiful day it was! The sun was shining, and our tamariki gave it their all. Not only did they perform brilliantly in their events, but they also upheld our school's HEART values throughout the day. Whether running, jumping, or throwing, they gave their best effort and, most importantly, had fun. Seeing our children support one another and demonstrate teamwork was something we are always incredibly proud of - ka pai, team Mayfield! A massive congratulations also to the Dream Team for winning the staff race!

With Halloween fast approaching, we're gearing up for the Spooky Halloween Disco, hosted by our amazing Home and School group. It will be held at the Mayfield Memorial Hall on 31st October from 6-8 pm. With fun activities like Trick or Treat, a Dad Dance-Off Competition, and a Costume Contest for both kids and parents, it's set to be a spook-tacular evening! Gold coin donations on entry will go towards KidsCan, so it's all for a great cause. We hope to see you all there, dressed in your spookiest outfits!

We will also be celebrating Gumboot Day to raise awareness about mental health. It's a day where we encourage our tamariki to wear their gumboots, symbolising how some people feel as if they are trudging through mud due to mental health struggles. It's a great opportunity to raise funds and awareness for mental health and remind our tamariki about the importance of taking care of their own well-being and supporting others.

Looking ahead, a group of our senior students will be attending a Student Hui at Mt Somers-Springburn School, along with senior students from other schools within our Kahui Ako. This will be a special time for our tamariki to connect with others, share ideas, and learn in a culturally rich environment. It's wonderful to see them engaged in such meaningful experiences, and we know it will be an incredible opportunity for growth.

This term our topic centres on the Primary Enterprise Programme (PrEP), which covers financial literacy and business skills. Each class will develop their own business venture. They will receive a start-up grant of up to \$200, and then create products to sell at a Christmas Market with the aim of paying the start-up grant back and keeping the profit to do whatever they wish with the money. This will help our tamariki learn about budgeting, marketing, and entrepreneurship.

New Enrolments

Here at Mayfield School we welcome all visitors and anyone wishing to enrol their children. We also welcome children of any age to be pre-enrolled. If you would like your child to attend our wonderful school please pop in to see me or email me at principal@mayfieldschool.nz or phone 03 3036214 We would love to welcome you here. Nga mihi mahana kia koutou - warm greetings.

Aroha Stewart (Tumuaki/Principal)



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Media Release

Title Co-funding insulation in the community
Contact Jessica Harris
Date 14 October 2024

As a locally owned cooperative, EA Networks is passionate about building awareness around energy efficiency, and how to keep power bills down. As part of this work, EA Networks is now partnering with Community Energy Action to commence an initiative focused on insulating up to 100 homes in Mid Canterbury, in conjunction with the government's Warmer Kiwi Homes scheme.

By supporting other funding sources, EA Networks is helping eligible people achieve warmer and more energy efficient homes. "Helping local families and individuals is important to us, particularly when it comes to warmer, drier, healthier homes that are cheaper to heat," said Onno Mulder, CEO, EA Networks.

Community Energy Action is stepping in to support the work, commencing a door knocking campaign around target areas in Ashburton. "We need to get people on the ground, to connect with those that might be eligible for funding and reassure them that it's not too good to be true and we can help", said Louw Bezuidenhout, General Manager, Community Energy Action.

The door knocking campaign commenced on Monday 14th October, with a goal to insulate the first 40 homes by 31 March 2025.

"We're starting this work now because it can take time to get the insulation in, and we want homes to be ready before winter next year", said Jessica Harris, Customer Experience Manager, EA Networks. Building community awareness around the support available is also key. "We're connecting in with local community agencies and helping to build awareness of the support that is currently out there," Ms Harris says.

To be eligible for Warmer Kiwi Homes funding, a recipient must:

- Be the homeowner (owner-occupier) of a home built before 2008, and either:
- Have a Community Services Card (CSC) or SuperGold Combo Card (with an expiry date and NZS / CSC on the back), or
- Own and be living in a home in a qualifying area.

Anyone who thinks they might be eligible can contact Community Energy Action in the first instance, on 0800 438 9276.

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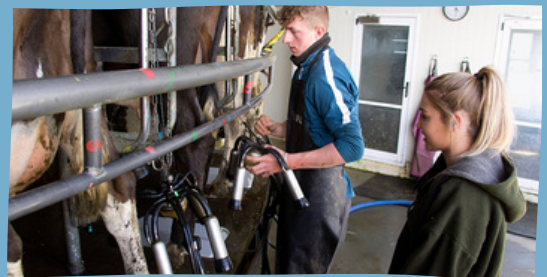
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Bishop Peter Carrell has appointed Sage Burke as fulltime curate for Anglican Ministry in rural Mid Canterbury from November 24, ministering across the parishes of Mayfield Mt Somers, Methven and Rakaia.

Sage and his wife Lara and their children Felicity, 8, and Genevieve, 5, will live in the vicarage at Methven. Sage, who currently lives in Dunedin, will be ordained deacon at the Transitional Cathedral in Christchurch on November 23, and will be mentored and work collegially with Archdeacon Indrea Alexander, as he fills his Mid Canterbury role.

Sage says: We are thrilled to be coming to Mid Canterbury, and very much look forward to getting...becoming part of the communities.

Indrea welcomes Sage's appointment with joy and anticipation, and invites your prayers for him and for his family.

The Revs Annette and Harvey Eggleston will retire at Christmas, after wonderfully faithful ministry in the Mayfield Mt Somers Parish.

Annette & Harvey's official farewell will be at the 10 a.m. service at St Aidan's, Mt Somers on Sunday December 15. This is also the Children's Christmas Service.

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