

# The Peril

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## PERIL INFORMATION

Printing of The Peril has now ceased, it is available online  
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If you would like to receive The Peril in your inbox please send an email to [theperil@amuri.school.nz](mailto:theperil@amuri.school.nz) with **WEEKLY** in the subject line.

A few printed copies are still available from the library and the Four Square every week.

A reminder that if you do require a printed copy, please call 03-315-8233 or email [theperil@amuri.school.nz](mailto:theperil@amuri.school.nz) and we will formulate a way to get it to you.

### **Please Note:**

Printed copies will **NOT** be available during school holidays.

The **last** issue of the Peril for 2023 will be on the  
14<sup>th</sup> of December

The **first** issue for 2024 will be on the  
25<sup>th</sup> of January

Amuri Area School Website  
[www.amuri.school.nz](http://www.amuri.school.nz)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU NORTH CANTERBURY**

209 High Street, Rangiora.

We're here to help you with any issue. Please call in to talk to one of our trained volunteers or phone us on 03 313 8822 or 0800 367 222, email [northcanterbury@cab.org.nz](mailto:northcanterbury@cab.org.nz).

### **Rotherham Citizens Association Meeting**

Tuesday 5th December

7.15pm

Rotherham Hall

### **CHRIS DIXON – Physiotherapist**

Now operating solely from Hanmer Springs Premises on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For an appointment contact her on 027 420 9766

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Landline: 03 314 2044

Email: [livingwatershurunuioutreach@gmail.com](mailto:livingwatershurunuioutreach@gmail.com)

You can also send us a private message through messenger.

**Family Violence – It's Not OK** – get help on 0800 456 450

**Women's Refuge** 0800 REFUGE (733 843)

For emergencies ring 111, North Canterbury Police 105

**Lifeline** 0800 543 354, **Youthline** 0800 376 633 or text HELP (4357) for free, 24/7, confidential support .

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### CATHOLIC PARISH of the GOOD SHEPHERD

Saturday 2nd December:

8:30am Weekday Mass at Culverden, followed by adoration.

Church will be open all day for silent prayer.

Then 6:20pm Benediction & 6:30pm Vigil Mass at Culverden.

You are welcome to come anytime.

The 24-hour adoration concludes in Amberley.

It is the weekend of the First Sunday of Advent in preparation for Christmas.

5:00pm Mass at Hanmer every Saturday.

Sunday 24th December:

7:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass at Culverden with carols starting at 6:30pm.

Parish phone 03 319 8730

### GOD'S MINISTRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CULVERDEN

Saturday 7pm @ Amuri Community Room

November Theme: God is Just

Check out our FB page for daily Bible verses and Bible study schedules.

Please contact Manel – 021 0817 3649

All welcome!

### AMURI COOPERATING PARISH

Christmas is traditionally a busy time with harvesting, shearing, end of year events, times of transition and family get togethers. Jesus may be the reason for the season however, though it is part of Kiwi culture, many barely know the story behind the holiday. This Christmas take time to sing some old-fashioned carols and just be still for a moment.

We're all part of a much bigger story...

Services: 10:00am at Rotherham unless otherwise stated.

**December 3:**

Guest speaker, 'Christingle' for the children,

**December 10:**

Collecting City Mission donations

**December 17:**

7:00pm, Community Carols, BYO chair/rug to sit on the lawn if the evening is warm

**December 24:**

7:00pm, Christmas Eve, Holy Communion

**December 25:**

9:00am, Christmas Day, Holy Communion

**December 31:**

Guest speaker, croquet comps in the church gardens

For further information please contact Rev Dawn Baldwin (315 8210) or [dawnedaunauda@gmail.com](mailto:dawnedaunauda@gmail.com)



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## **Mentor/Support Worker wanted!**

Disability Support (Community Services & Development)

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[Whānau Support - NZCL](#)

We are looking for a part-time support worker in Culverden, for a young lady who lives at home with her family. She requires support either on a **Saturday or a Sunday for 6 hours**.

This lady is on the Autism Spectrum and has Epilepsy. She requires support to learn how to swim, to develop her communication skills, to have meaningful friendships, support with personal cares, and for her family to have occasional breaks in their caregiving role.

### **What do you get?**

- ✚ Earn competitive pay rates between \$22.70 up to \$28.25 per hour
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- ✚ You will be part of a team who will provide a safe environment where people can develop confidence and new skills, build friendships with peers and interact with others in the community. Our teams are our greatest asset and we are committed to employing and training the best people. NZCL team is looking for energetic and motivated people to support people in their own home.

### **Who are we looking for?**

- ✚ People who are passionate about helping others, are kind and understanding
- ✚ Previous experience in a healthcare setting preferred, including experience working with youth
- ✚ Full driver's licence and owning your own vehicle is essential
- ✚ A desire to support people to learn new skills and achieve outcomes
- ✚ Somebody who has the initiative to push people for their goals, is energetic, outgoing, and can think outside the box. You need to be respectful of others thinking, and their way of living life that may be different to your own

**Empathy, respect, and cultural awareness is important in this role as the people we support come from diverse backgrounds with varying needs and interests.**

If you think this is the role for you, please contact Abby Collier on 022 014 1260 or [abby.collier@nzcl.nz](mailto:abby.collier@nzcl.nz).





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## CRAIG PICKERING MEMORIAL

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### SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2023

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*Signposted from Hanmer Springs turn off*

#### AMAZING VIEWS

Main Loop - Hill country farm tracks  
with multiple challenging enduros

Mini - Peewee circuit near carpark  
*(parental supervision required)*

#### PRE-ENTRY

\$60 - Adult

\$30 - 16 & younger

ONLINE entries are now open.

Use QR Code or follow the link on the  
Amuri Area School Craig Pickering  
Memorial Trailride Facebook page  
@AmuriAreaSchool Trailride

#### ENTRY ON THE DAY

\$70 - Adult

\$30 - 16 & younger

Peewee Circuit only - FREE

\* *No side by sides sorry*

#### LUNCH PROVIDED

Registration from 8:00am

Track Open 9:00am - 3:30pm

*Bikes & riding gear must be clean due to M. Bovis.  
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**Amuri Community  
Health Centre**

**03 315 6328**

### Prescriptions

In the run up to Christmas, please remember to check when your medications will be next due and organise your appointment with the GP in plenty of time.

If your medication/s will run out over the holiday period you may not be able to get the prescriptions sorted when they are needed, as the pharmacy will have reduced delivery around the public holidays at Christmas and the new year, so remember to allow for this to avoid disappointment.

The GP will not be able to action last minute requests on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December.

#### Clinical Team

**Dr Margriet Dijkstra**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday

**Dr Sarah Ballam**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**Charlie Ballam**

Thursday each week

**Closed: 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas day**

**26<sup>th</sup> Dec Boxing Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> Jan New Years Day**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jan New Years Holiday**

**Practice Nurses**

Monday to Friday

**District Nurses**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Physio – Flora**

Physio Clinic held on a **Wednesday** each week.

Book with reception

**Pace Podiatry -Andrew Hawkey**

Clinics are held every 6 weeks on a Friday.

Next Clinic **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Book with reception

### Patient Satisfaction Survey

The survey is still active until December the 20<sup>th</sup>.

There has been a great response so far and still plenty of time to share your thoughts and enter the competition. The results and feedback for the team will help us to measure 'what we are doing well and what we could do better'.

All results will be anonymous.

If you would like to be entered into the draw to win one of two prizes, either a free skin check appointment or a Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa voucher, complete the separate prize draw slip with contact details and place in the box provided.

Amuri Community Health Centre thanks you in anticipation of your contribution.

## **AFTER HOURS: Phone the Practice on 03 315 6328**

Your call will be transferred to the AFTER HOURS SERVICE where you will be able to talk to a Registered Nurse who will assess your needs, offer advice, or arrange immediate assistance from the on-call doctor or rural nurse.

**In an emergency, please phone 111**

**Appointments 9.00am to 12.00pm  
and 2.00pm to 4.30pm.**

**Phone 03 315 6328 during open  
hours to make an appointment or  
for any health enquiry.**



Amuri Community  
Health Centre



**Location**

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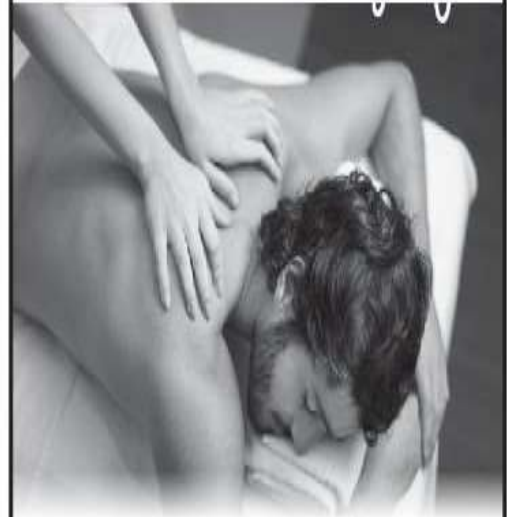
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# Seen Chilean needle grass?

## Chilean needle grass

*Nassella neesiana*

- Erect tufted perennial grass, growing up to 1m
- Lime green leaves, flat and rough towards base
- Seeds have long, kinked awns that intertwine
- Large drooping purple tinged flowerheads are visible November – December

## If in doubt, shout!

Chilean needle grass numbers are low in Canterbury, help us by reporting all potential sightings via the **Find-a-Pest** app or on [ecan.govt.nz/Chilean-needle-grass](https://ecan.govt.nz/Chilean-needle-grass)



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## Community Committee's

### Culverden plans for a new war memorial.

We have a plan for a new war memorial, to honor the fallen people of WW1 and WW2, and we need your help.

The new memorial will be at the north end of the Rutherford Reserve, so we can gather for a service and return to the community room at the school. We have \$76,000 of the \$154,000 required for this project, (funds in kind and left over money from the sale of the Drill Hall)

If you would like to donate you can at 03-0802-0946666-00 using your name in the reference box and code 11120153

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David Croft on 0274311553 or Craig Ritchie on 027 4705388

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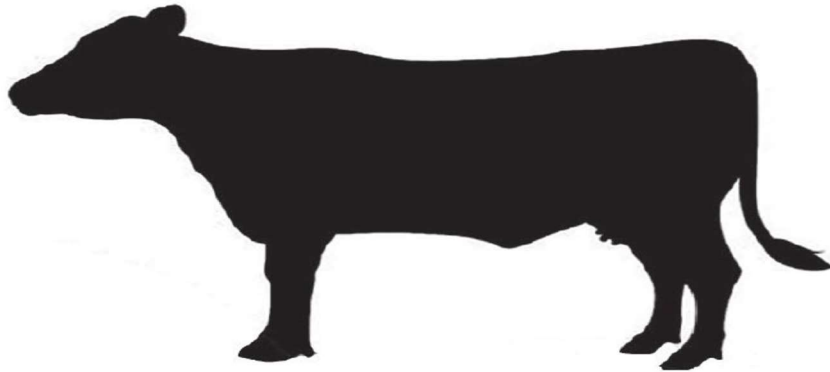
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