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# The Peril

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



• T E N N I S •  
Culverden Social Tennis

Come down and join in on some social tennis!

- Culverden Tennis Courts
- Starting Thursday, 16th October
- 6:00 PM – Thursday nights
- All skill levels welcome

Teams of 3, but if you don't have a team we'll match you up with one!  
Maximum of 10 teams, so get in quick!

To enter a team or for more info contact  
Craig - 027 470 5388

### Long-term Dairy Heifer Grazing Wanted

We are seeking a home for approximately 160 heifer calves, which will be contracted from 3 to 22 months of age on an annual basis.

027 581 9722

### CHRIS DIXON – Physiotherapist

Now operating solely from the Hanmer Springs Premises

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

For an appointment contact her on

027 420 9766

## COMMUNITY NOTICES CONTINUED

### Culverden Community Committee notice of AGM

To be held Wednesday October 1st 7:30pm at  
Hillcrest Chambers

All residents of the Culverden district are invited to  
attend

**Amuri Area School** is seeking Volunteers from the  
community with good literacy skills to help as  
reader/writers for exams and timed tests

This will require a Police Vet.

Please contact Rosalie Rogers if  
interested. 03 315 8233



### YOUNG AT HEART

All older citizens are invited to afternoon tea at the  
home of Mrs Lisette Burrows on

**Friday 3rd October from 1:30pm.**

At 315 Mousepoint Road, just past the Redpost, turn  
off on the Hanmer road.

Please reply to Lisette by Wednesday 1st October on  
(03) 315 8120 or 027 416 9542.

Any enquiries please contact Jane Schwass on 027  
713 8250



### Amuri A&P Show Meeting

7pm

Rotherham Hotel

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Apologies to amuriapshow@gmail.com

## AMURI COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

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We provide reliable and affordable transport in and  
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The Amuri Community Vehicle has been operating now  
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like to join the team, please get in contact with us today.

### BOOK NOW

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amurivehicletrust@gmail.com

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Amuri Community Vehicle Trust

**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

### Living Waters Food Bank

Kayren Hatherell - Call: 027 656 6351

Open Mondays & Thursdays 10:30am – 2pm

The Living Waters Foodbank in Waikari services the  
north of Waipara



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Find how to contact clubs, charities and other local  
community organisations. If you want your organisation  
added please email us at admin@hurunui-index.nz

### 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



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### 3 steps for life

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## Learn CPR for your loved one

This free training is designed to give you the confidence to take action if someone suffers a cardiac arrest by:



**Calling 111**  
Step one



**Starting CPR**  
Step two



**Using an AED**  
Step three

### Come along to a FREE 3 Steps for Life session:

**Date:** 30th of October 2025 10.30 to 1pm

**Location:** Amuri Area School library 6 School Road, Culverden

**Contact:** sue.alsop@stjohn.org.nz



## Secondary School Achievers Fund Now Open

This fund supports current Year 11-13 students, who plan to continue studying next year

### Conditions

- Funding is for official study only, not voluntary work
- Can only be received once
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered

The application form is on the Council website:  
[www.hurunui.govt.nz/community/awards-and-funding/secondary-school-achievers-fund](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz/community/awards-and-funding/secondary-school-achievers-fund)

**All applications must be made online.**

### Closes 6 October



Contact: [maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:maree.hare@hurunui.govt.nz)

## CASUAL TEACHER AIDE VACANCY

We have an opening for a Casual Teacher Aide, this role is to provide teacher aide relief when our existing Teacher Aides are on leave.

Amuri Area School



Kia Kōwhiri Tōwhaitia  
Nāhau, Bui Te Best

This position will require a police vet.

Please send any expressions of interest to Rosalie Rogers,  
[rosalie@amuri.school.nz](mailto:rosalie@amuri.school.nz)  
with information for two contactable referees.





## Amuri Community Health Centre

03 315 6328

### Welcome

We welcome Jo Powell as the new Practice Manager here at Amuri Community Health Centre. Jo joined the team last week, and we all wish her well in this new role.

### Booking Appointments

While we try to ensure that we run to time, the doctors and nurses sometimes deal with emergencies or urgent situations leading to unforeseen delays. We appreciate your patience and understanding when this happens.

However, often the delays are due to patients only booking **15-minute** appointments when more time is needed to address **multiple issues**, or 'piggyback' consultations for **family members**, maybe children. These appointments should be at least 30 minutes.

If you require additional time for a family member or to discuss multiple issues, make sure you book appropriately, and **consider the impact on another patients' appointment time**, which can result in the GP running late.

If your appointment time extends for any of these reasons you will be charged for the extra time.

Thank you, Amuri health,

#### Clinical Team

**Dr Sarah Ballam**

Thursday each week

**Charlie Ballam (Paramedic Practitioner)**

Thursday each week

**Sharron Bonnafox (Nurse Practitioner)**

Sept – 23, 24, 30

Oct – 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31

**Dr Lauren Roycroft (Locum GP)**

Oct – 6, 7, 13, 14

**Dr Kevin Gattey (Locum GP)**

Sept – 29, 30

Oct – 20, 21, 28, 29

**Dr Richard McCubbin (Locum GP)**

Oct – 10, 17, 31

#### Closed:

**Practice Nurses**

Monday to Friday

**District Nurses**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

#### **Physio – Flora**

Clinics are on a **Tuesday** each week

Book through reception

#### **Pace Podiatry -Andrew Hawkey**

Clinics on a Friday every 6 weeks

Next Clinic

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Book through reception

### Blue September is Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

This month is all about raising awareness about **prostate cancer** and encouraging men, especially those over 50 (or 40 with a family history), to get regular prostate health check-ups and screenings. Remember, early detection dramatically improves treatment outcomes and survival rates.

Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers diagnosed in men and a leading cause of cancer death for men in New Zealand.

### **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**



Amuri Community Health Centre



#### **Location**

40 Wilkin Street, Rotherham  
North Canterbury, 7379



#### **24/7 After Hours Information**

or dial 111



Amuri Community Trust

Supporting your local Amuri Community



## CHURCH NOTICES



### AMURI CO-OPERATING PARISH

All Sunday services will be held at St Mary's Church, Wilkins Street, Rotherham, beginning at 10:00am.

The first service in any month includes Holy Communion followed by Morning Tea

Everyone welcome.

Enquiries, contact Revd Dawn Baldwin **027 356 7471**

### CATHOLIC PARISH of the GOOD SHEPHERD

7pm Mass every Saturday at Culverden

10:30am Mass at Hawarden on Sunday 28th September

Parish phone 03 319 8730



**Hurunui Grace Fellowship** welcomes everyone to join us in a worship service followed by morning tea

Every Sunday morning, 10am at the Culverden Fire Station

For more information, please contact either

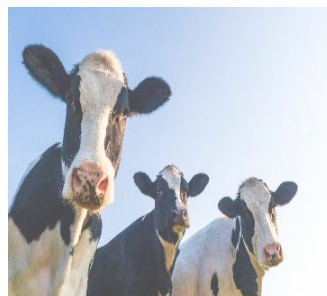
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*Let's build a connected, thriving Hurunui – together.*

**Vote Chris Scarlet – Your voice on Council**

Authorised by C. Scarlet, 1888 Inland Road, Waiatu 7395

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- ✓ **Protecting our environment**
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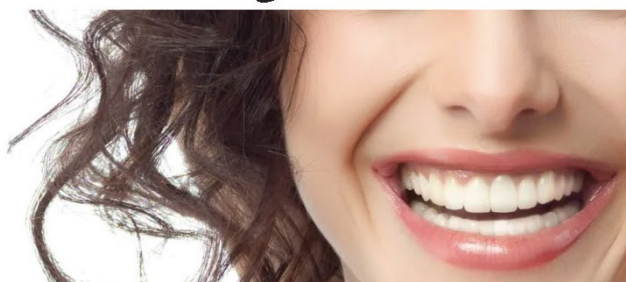
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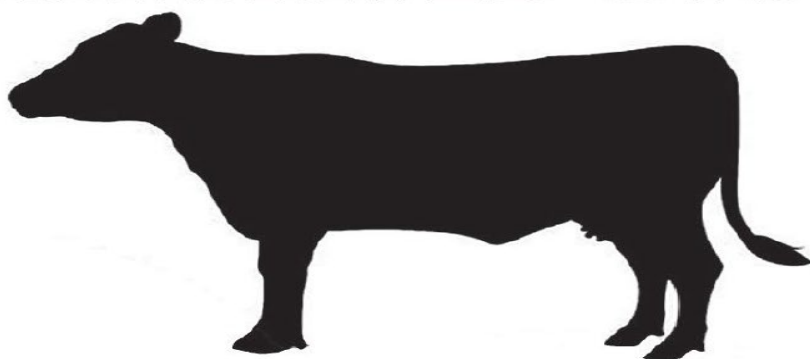
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