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Advertisements for insertion can be e-mailed to the above address (with a billing address provided) or left at the Amuri Community Library. Closing day and time for both is 4pm on Monday. When there is a Public Holiday on a Monday the deadline will be extended to 9am the next day (Tuesday). Regular advertising by arrangement.

Emailed classified ads (not businesses/community groups/clubs) will need to be paid **IN ADVANCE** directly into our bank account by close of bank business on a **MONDAY** for the ad to appear that Thursday (20c per word - minimum \$2). If there is no payment received the ad **WILL NOT** appear that week, ie **NO PAYMENT, NO AD**.

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# The Peril

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Refuse and Recycling

#### Culverden, Rotherham, Waiau, Hawarden and Waikari

Due to Waitangi Day, for one week only, refuse and recycling will be collected one day later than normal - on Friday 7 February.

#### Please remember the following:

- Only Hurunui Council bags will be collected. In Hanmer Springs these can be purchased from the library, Super Liquor, Log Cabin, and the Service Station.
- Bags must be securely tied and at the kerbside by 8am as collection times may vary to normal; the crew will not return to collect bags that are placed out late.
- Refuse bags must not exceed 15kg.
- Bags split prior to the crew's arrival and non-official bags will not be collected.
- Bundles of cardboard will not be collected but can be recycled via the transfer station.

#### What is accepted via the recycling collections?

The following are accepted, providing they are clean, free from food waste and loose (papers should not be tied in bundles) in a Council recycling bag.

- Newspapers, magazines, office paper and telephone directories.
- Cardboard, greeting cards, junk mail, envelopes, and egg boxes.
- Food, drink, and pet food cans.
- Rigid plastic bottles and small containers, types 1, 2 and 5 only with lids removed.

#### All Hurunui Council transfer stations are closed on Thursday 6 February.

Amberley transfer station will open from 10am to 4pm on Tuesday 4 February. For further information on waste and recycling in Hurunui, visit [www.hurunui.govt.nz](http://www.hurunui.govt.nz)

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**Waiau Fireworks AGM:**

Thursday 13th February

7:30pm

Rotherham Hotel

**WE NEED MORE HELP:** For the sustainability of our well known annual fireworks display to stay in our community we need more committee members to help run this event. All jobs are very easy.

Any queries please phone Mel 02102349620

A reminder that the School Library is also a "Community" Library and provides you with a lot of council services.

The Library's hours of service will revert to Term Time hours as of Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of January.

**Amuri Community Library  
& Service Centre**

**Opening Hours:**

*Term time:*

10am – 4pm (Closed 12:30 – 1pm)

*School Holidays:*

Tue, Wed, Fri 10am – 2pm



**AMURI COMMUNITY  
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**SUPPORT SERVICES**

**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



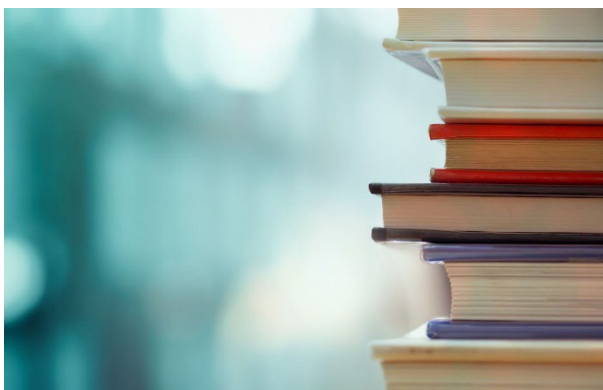
[HTTPS://HURUNUI-INDEX.NZ](https://hurunui-index.nz)

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](mailto: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





**Amuri Community  
Health Centre**

**03 315 6328**

### **Outreach Hurunui - WINZ**

Speak to WINZ for help and support using virtual technology. This service continues to operate from

**Amuri Library, 6 School Road, Culverden**, and is available for people living between Waikari to Hammer Springs.

This service is open on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month between 1pm – 2pm.**

Contact Lynda Whitlow to arrange a booking.

email: [lynda.whitlow023@msd.govt.nz](mailto:lynda.whitlow023@msd.govt.nz)

Telephone: **03 909 0490**

**This service is popular and so bookings are essential.**

#### **Clinical Team**

**Dr Sarah Ballam**

Thursday each week

**Charlie Ballam (Paramedic Practitioner)**

Thursday each week

**Sharron Bonnafoux (Nurse Practitioner)**

Jan – 6-9, 13-16, 20, 21, 23, 27-30

Feb – 3-5, 7, 10-13, 17-20, 25-28

**Dr R McCubbin (Locum GP)**

Feb – 13, 14, 20, 21

**Dr Lauren Roycroft (Locum GP)**

Feb – 3-5, 10-12

**Dr Kevin Gattley (Locum GP)**

Feb – 24, 25

**Closed:**

**Waitangi Day**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025**

**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 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**2025**

Book through reception

#### **Skin Checks**

Due to staff changes we are unable to offer dedicated clinics for full skin checks.

Any areas of concern can still be checked by the team here at Amuri Health with necessary referrals as required.

Patients requesting routine full skin checks may be discussed with the practice nurse and if necessary, advice can be offered for a provider where these checks may be completed.

### **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**

40 Wilkin Street, Rotherham  
North Canterbury, 7379



**24/7 After Hours  
Information**

or dial 111



**Amuri Community  
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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

Father Rex Ramos

Parish phone 03 319 8730

All welcome



## LOCAL SUPPLIERS

# Help us find the invader, great willowherb

**When you're out and about exploring your local wetlands, lakes and rivers this summer, keep your eyes peeled for the invasive plant, great willowherb.**

This aggressive invader quickly forms dense infestations in wetlands and other vulnerable waterways, crowding out native plants.

It has distinctive pink flowers with notched petals. Plants can grow up to 2 metres tall with leaves that are slightly hairy with a toothed edge attached directly to the stem.

If you think you have found great willowherb, don't attempt to remove it.

Take a picture, record the location and contact us on **0800 324 636** or visit **reportpests.nz**

[ecan.govt.nz/great-willowherb](http://ecan.govt.nz/great-willowherb)



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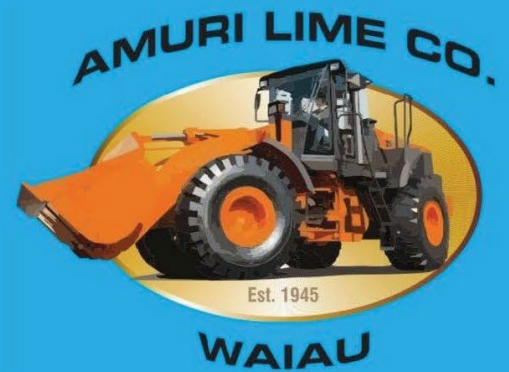
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**315 6061 / 027 497 4811**

[jdkcmorganfencing@gmail.com](mailto:jdkcmorganfencing@gmail.com)

AMURI LIME CO.

# NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2024



## Lime Use in New Zealand Pastoral Farming

### Why Use Lime?

- Neutralizes Soil Acidity: Restores soil pH balance, improving nutrient uptake.
- Boosts Growth: Enhances pasture productivity and supports livestock health.
- Reduces Toxins: Minimizes harmful aluminum and manganese in acidic soils.

### Key Benefits

- Increased pasture production.
- Healthier livestock due to better-quality feed.
- Improved soil structure and biological activity.

### Optimal Soil pH

- Target: 5.8–6.0 for most pastures.
- Essential for legume dominance and maintaining soil fertility.

### Economic Insights

- Extensive Areas: Less viable for low-stocked regions due to cost constraints.

### Environmental Considerations

- Lime contributes to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions but reduces cadmium uptake by plants, ensuring safer food production.
- Make the Most of Lime Boost your farm's productivity and profitability while caring for your soil and environment. Start applying lime today!

## Laboratory results November 2024

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Neut. Value<br>(as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )% w/w<br>Dry Weight | 95.5 |
| Neutralising Value<br>(as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )% w/w        | 95.4 |
| Calcium %<br>(based on CaCO <sub>3</sub> )                | 38.2 |
| Moisture %<br>w/w   | 0.18 |



Shares in the Amuri Lime Co. are available to purchase - please contact Grant on the number below.

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(excl GST)

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# HANMER SPRINGS ART GALLERY EXHIBITION

25 January to 1 March

## Southern Felters Celebration of Wool

This exhibition brings together a collection of felting from some of our members showcasing the diverse and wonderful craft of felting.

Wool is a beautiful natural and sustainable fibre that can be either wet or needle felted into all manner of creative projects – from soft lush wearables, 3D sculptures, homewares, handbags and much more.

The Southern Felters group is based in Christchurch and meets on the first Saturday of each month at Halswell Hall. We welcome new members and anyone interested the craft of felting. More info can be found on the Southern Felters blog [www.southernfelters.blogspot.com](http://www.southernfelters.blogspot.com) or on our facebook page.



GALLERY ENTRY THROUGH LIBRARY  
Mon to Fri: 12 – 4pm, Sat & Sun: 10am – 2pm

**Amuri Community Arts Council**  
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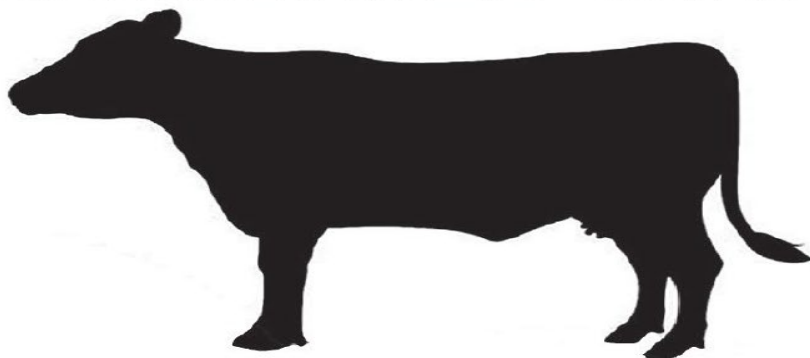
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