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# The Peril

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Local Water Done Well

#### Consultation on water services delivery

Central government has passed legislation which requires councils to identify and consult on options for the future delivery of water services. It replaces the previous government's Three Water proposals and gives councils flexibility to determine for themselves the most suitable arrangement for the delivery of water services (drinking water, wastewater and stormwater – the "three waters") for their communities.

**Consultation opens 20 March, closes 21 April 2025**

**Council will be seeking your views on two options:**

- 1) Providing water services through a joint water services council controlled organisation owned by the Hurunui District Council and Kaikōura District Council (preferred option).
- 2) Providing water services through a financially ring-fenced in-house delivery unit of council.

### PUBLIC MEETING

**St John Hall Culverden**  
**23 Montrose Avenue, Culverden**  
**Tuesday 1 April 5.30pm-6.30pm**

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7pm at **Culverden**  
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**For more information contact us on 03 314 8211**



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

**Living Waters Food Bank**

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The Living Waters Foodbank in Waikari services the north of Waipara

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[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

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**Amuri Community  
Health Centre**

**03 315 6328**

### **AWANUI LABORATORY STRIKE**

Awanui Labs are holding strike action between **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.**

This means we are unable to do routine blood testing or any other type of routine laboratory testing, including HPV, histology, and sexual health clinics.

If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to call and speak with one of the clinical team.

#### **Clinical Team**

**Dr Sarah Ballam**

Thursday each week

**Charlie Ballam (Paramedic Practitioner)**

Thursday each week

**Sharron Bonnafox (Nurse Practitioner)**

March – 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28

**Dr R McCubbin (Locum GP)**

March – 27, 28

**Dr Kevin Gattey (Locum GP)**

March – 17, 18

**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 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

Book through reception

#### **Breast Screening**

The mobile Breast Screening Unit is coming to town.

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> March – Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**St John Ambulance carpark**

23 Montrose Ave, Culverden

Call 0800 270 200 for queries or contact [admin@screensouth.nz](mailto:admin@screensouth.nz)

## **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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## 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 at Culverden every Saturday

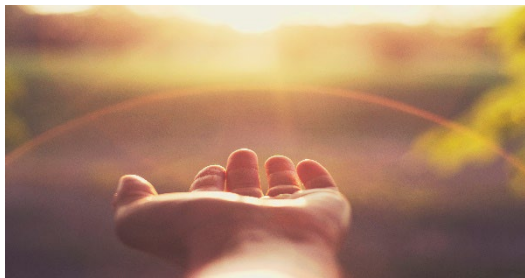
Lenten Retreat at Culverden:

Tuesday March 18th- 7pm Mass, 7:30pm talk by Fr Rex Ramos.

Friday March 21st- 7pm Mass, 7:30pm talk by Fr Rex Ramos.

Parish phone 03 319 8730

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# HANMER SPRINGS ART GALLERY EXHIBITION

## Peregrination by Trish Saunders 5 March to mid-April

If you have an exciting spark of an idea and give your exhibition a name before you begin, like for example, 'Peregrination', it might turn out to be exactly that, both on and off the canvas.

Definition of Peregrination:

'A journey, especially a long or meandering one'.

Indeed.



OFFICIAL OPENING 4 March @ 6.15pm

**FREE**  
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& live music by

Jane Edmed & Gary Elford have been playing together for a few years now. Jane brings years of experience in the folk music scene, first in Wellington and latterly in Christchurch. She plays flute, tin whistle and trombone and enjoys and plays a wide range of musical genres, from Brass Band to traditional English folk songs. Gary is a poet and entertainer. He is an experienced dance caller for country dances and sings and plays with a bluegrass group. He will accompany Jane on guitar, sing a song or two, and perhaps recite some poems.



I am a Canadian born West Coast artist from Blacks Point, Reefton. Most of my art contains an element of abstraction. This time I've jumped all in.

I paint a bit, step back, reflect, paint some more, turn the work up this way and that, look at it reverse in a mirror, sometimes throw it, (just kidding) and in the end I respond to what is there. A conversation is taking place.

Balance, I find, is important as I meander on my peregrination.

My art is on display at Reefton Gallery, Reefton, Left Bank Art Gallery, Greymouth and at my home gallery in Blacks Point (by appointment). Please feel free to contact me via:

trishsaunders.com Ph: 021 111 0042

Reefton Gallery, 20 Broadway, Reefton 7830  
Left Bank Art Gallery, 1 Tamar Street, Greymouth.

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

**Amuri Community Arts Council**  
Gallery info: mclubbzn@gmail.com

# ICONIC

## YOUTH PRIDE DANCE PARTY

**FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2025**  
**7:00PM - 10:00PM**  
**THE KIND FOUNDATION**

**OPTIONAL: 5:00PM - 7:00 PM**  
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**5TH MARCH - 14TH MARCH**

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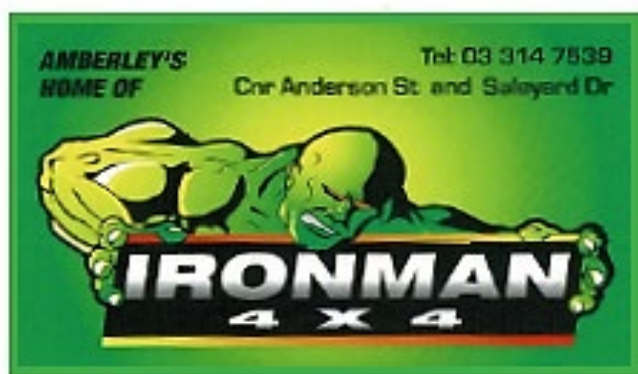
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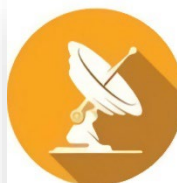


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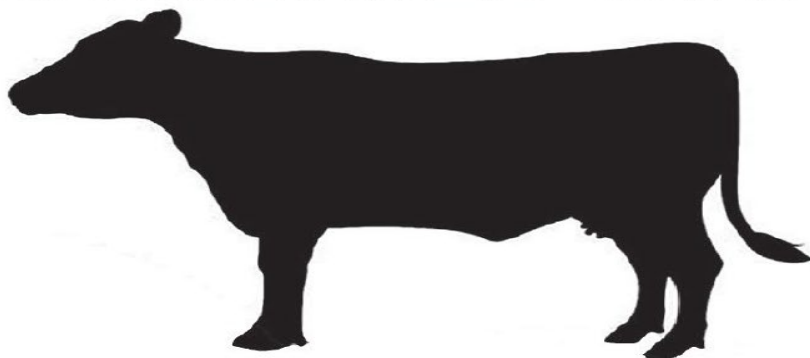
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