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Please quote your name as a reference.

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# The Peril

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



## COMMUNITY NOTICES CONTINUED

**Community Men's Breakfast** on Saturday 6th December from 7am at the Community Rooms, Amuri Area School hosted by the Hurunui Grace Fellowship

Please RSVP, for catering purposes, to either Chris Scarlet - 027 2155577 or Tjaart Grove - 021 1022896 by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

All are welcome!



## SCROOGE IS BACK

Little Unity Theatre presents Dickens **"A Christmas Carol"**

At the Waipara Hall on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, and Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

(Running time 70 minutes)

Enjoy this classic story of the unhappy miser Scrooge and his encounters with the three Christmas spirits!

Tickets: Adults \$15, Students \$5 and pre schoolers free

Tickets from Sally Macs Amberley, the Harwarden Library at Hurunui College or via email to Chris Brown [cb@hurunuicollege.school.nz](mailto:cb@hurunuicollege.school.nz)

## AMURI COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

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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

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For further information and if Interested in becoming a stallholder

Contact Michelle  
021 163 2103

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





**Young at Heart**  
**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
For our Older Citizens  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**



**From noon at the Culverden Fire Station**

RSVP to Yvonne Cheney on 027 229 3824 by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December

Numbers are limited

If you would like, please bring a Secret Santa wrapped gift to share (maximum \$10 value)

Kindly supported by Amuri Irrigation Company




### Peril Notifications



Upcoming publication dates

The last issue for 2025 is 11<sup>th</sup> December

The first issue for 2026 is 22<sup>nd</sup> January



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**24**  
WHEELERS\*

## AMURI AREA SCHOOL CRAIG PICKERING MEMORIAL TRAILRIDE

**SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2025**

**MANDAMUS DOWNS**  
**Pahau Downs Road**  
*Signposted from Culverden township*

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Main Loop - Hill country farm tracks with multiple challenging enduros  
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**PRE-ENTRY**  
\$65 - Adult  
\$35 - 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**  
\$75 - Adult  
\$40 - 16 & younger  
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## Amuri Community Health Centre

03 315 6328

### Prescriptions

In the run up to Christmas, check when your medications will be next due and organise your GP appointment / prescription request 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 for when they are needed.

The pharmacy will have reduced delivery around Christmas and the New Year.

The Health Centre will be closed for the public holiday days.

To avoid disappointment, check when your medication is due.

We may not be able to organise last-minute requests.

#### Clinical Team

**Dr Sarah Ballam**

Thursday each week

**Charlie Ballam (Paramedic Practitioner)**

Thursday each week

**Sharron Bonnafox (Nurse Practitioner)**

Nov – 25, 26, 28

Dec – 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 19, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

**Dr Kevin Gattey (Locum GP)**

Dec – 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24

**Dr Richard McCubbin (Locum GP)**

Dec -5, 12, 19

#### Closed:

**Christmas Day**

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Boxing Day**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December 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 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Book through reception

### Enrolling at the Health Centre

If you reside within the Amuri area and would like Amuri Health Centre to be your main point of health care, we encourage you to enrol with us. You will receive subsidised health care, be eligible for funded services and receive seamless care by doing so.

As per Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora guidelines, patients may only enrol at one Health Centre/Medical Practice at a time.

We can provide care for patients who are not enrolled with us, but these visits will incur increased fees as Amuri health does not receive additional funding for non-registered patients.

If you are a non-New Zealander on a work visa or have various visas with a combined total two or more years with no gaps, you may still be able to enrol. Please contact reception to check if you are eligible.

## **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 at Culverden every Saturday

5pm Mass at Hanmer every Saturday

Parish phone 03 319 8730

Everyone welcome



**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

*Tjaart Grove* - 021 102 2896 or *Chris Scarlet* - 027 215 5577



### YOUR ADVERTISEMENT HERE

Have you been thinking about advertising your business, situations vacant, community notices, church notices, items for sale....

*Please Contact:*

**Juliette**

[theperil@amuri.school.nz](mailto:theperil@amuri.school.nz)

### Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden Club

Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden Club will "Celebrate Christmas" and hold their annual Rose Show on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> December at the home of Diane Norrie-95 Long Plantation Road, Culverden, starting at 11.30am

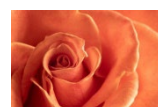
Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch following the meeting.

Visitors and friends welcome.

Enquiries please phone Yvonne 03 315 8017

Thank you

Christine Crean



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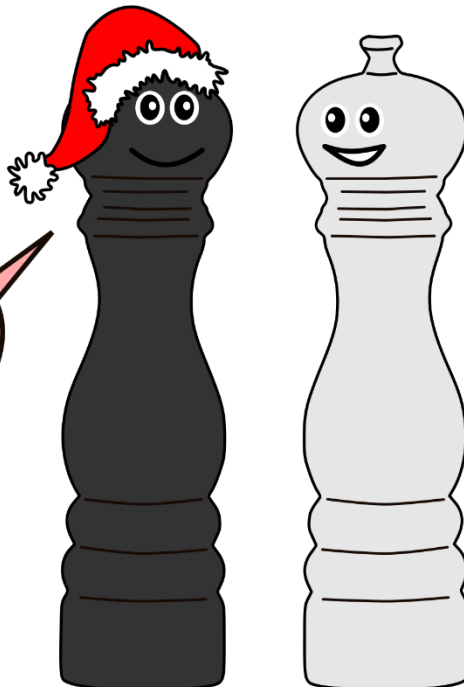
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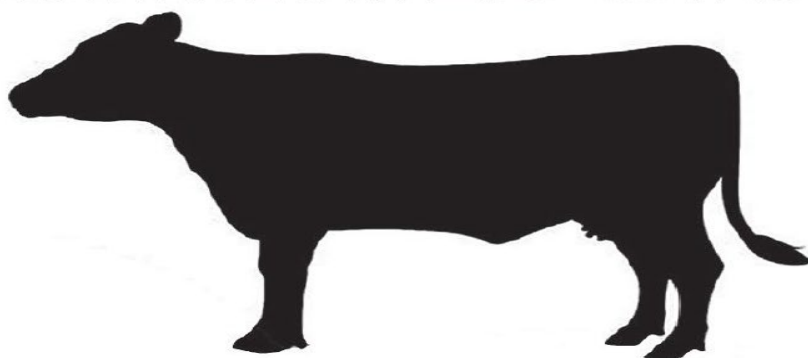


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