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# The Peril

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

*We welcome you to...*



### Drop-in sessions with Citizens Advice Bureau

Starting Friday 11th April  
9.30am - 11.30am  
Amberley Library



FREE, confidential, and independent advice.  
No appointment necessary.

#### Come visit us:

- 11th April
- 9th May
- 23rd May
- 6th June

(Every two weeks afterwards)

Time: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Location: Amberley Library.



**Citizens Advice Bureau**  
Citizens Advice provides free, confidential, independent information and advice to anyone. We help people know what their rights are and how to access services they need.



For more information contact: 03 313 8822 or 0800 367 222.

#### CHRIS DIXON – Physiotherapist

Now operating solely from the Hanmer Springs Premises  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday  
For an appointment contact her on **027 420 9766**

#### Leslie Hills-Amuri Garden Club

Monday 14th April 2025 at the Culverden Golf Club - 1.30pm.  
Speaker: 'Alpines' -Friends and Visitors are welcome.  
Enquiries please phone Stella 027 751 669

## COMMUNITY NOTICES CONTINUED

### YOUNG AT HEART

Mrs Margaret Shearer extends an invite to older citizens for afternoon tea at her home Mt Paul Road, Waiau from 1.30pm on Friday 4 April 2025.

This invitation is extended to all older citizens in our community.

Please R.S.V.P. Margaret on 021 299 1040 by Wednesday 2nd April

For further information or to book a ride please phone Yvonne 027 229 3824

### COUNTRY NEIGHBOURS CRAFT GROUP

An invitation is extended to all interested crafters in the Amuri to attend a shared lunch and crafting day at the Culverden Fire Station from 10am - 4pm on Saturday 12 April.

For further information please phone Yvonne 027



### SQUASH COACHING and GAMES

Kids squash coaching will resume in Term 2 lunch times, which is a great opportunity to give squash a go or continue to improve on existing squash skills. This is available to Year 5 pupils and upwards. If you are interested in coaching, please contact **Sara O'Neill** on **0275 379785** or turn up to registration day Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May. We will determine what day you will be coached once we have placed you in a group.

We will also be running a 6-week squash competition/friendly games on Wednesday after school – 3.15pm. This will be available to those that can rally the ball. If your child is interested in playing in this competition, please let Sara know via text or get your child to let Sara know at registration. This competition will start mid-May.

If your child is interested in becoming a junior member of the club (this is not necessary for coaching), please follow the link on the Amuri Squash Club Facebook Page. Junior membership is only \$20.

## AMURI COMMUNITY VEHICLE TRUST

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We provide reliable and affordable transport in and around the Amuri District.

The Amuri Community Vehicle has been operating now for almost 6 years. . We have 2 cars available, one in Waiau and one in Culverden.

We have a great team of volunteer drivers. If you would like to join the team, please get in contact with us today.

**BOOK NOW**

027 299 3263  
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follow us on Facebook  
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



[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**

## Flu Vaccines & Covid Vaccine Booster

**Flu season is upon us, protect yourselves this winter! Vaccines are now available.**

In addition, the latest Covid Vaccine booster is available and can be given at the same time as the Flu vaccine.

Please ring reception on 03 315 6328 to arrange an appointment.

Vaccines are fully funded:

- You are 65 years and over.
- You are pregnant.
- People aged 6 months to under 65 years with eligible health conditions.

### Clinical Team

**Dr Sarah Ballam**

Thursday each week

**Charlie Ballam (Paramedic Practitioner)**

Thursday each week

**Sharron Bonnafoux (Nurse Practitioner)**

May – 5,7,9,12,14,16,19-21,26-28

**Dr R McCubbin (Locum GP)**

April – 3,4,7,10,11,14,17,22,24,28-30

May – 21,23,26,28,30

**Dr Kevin Gattley (Locum GP)**

April – 1,2,15,16,22,23

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**  
Book through reception

### Registering 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 Ministry of Health guidelines, patients may only enrol at one Health Centre/Medical Practice.

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, 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



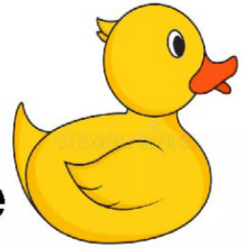
**Amuri Community  
Trust**

Supporting your local Amuri  
Community





**Amuri and Hawarden Waikari Lions  
2025 Duck Race  
Supporting Ronald McDonald House  
\$20.00 per duck**



**SUNDAY 27th April 2025 - 1.00pm - Culverden  
(venue TBA)**

**Please help us support this worthy cause.**

**You never know when somebody close to you may need the use of this special facility.**

**Ducks are available to purchase from any member of the Amuri and Hawarden Waikari Lions Clubs and also Waiau Hardware and Culverden Four Square.**

**Prizes:**

**First Prize:** 2 nights accommodation at Donegal House Kaikoura plus \$200 meal voucher (value \$500.00)

**Second Prize:** Adult Pass for 2 to the EcoZip line, Kaikoura (value \$380.00)

**Third Prize:** Hanmer Springs Attraction Jet Boat trip - Family Pass (2 adults, 2 children) (value \$350.00)

**Fourth Prize:** Family Pass to Hanmer Thermal Pools - (2 adults and up to 3 children) (valued at over \$100.00)

**Fifth Prize:** Family Pass to Hanmer Thermal Pools - (2 adults and up to 3 children) (valued at over \$100.00)

**Sixth Prize:** Meal Voucher at D.O.T.I. - Amberley (value \$100.00)

**Numerous Spot Prizes**

## 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 with Fr Rex at Culverden

Holy Thursday - 17th April - 7pm Mass Amberley

Good Friday - 18th April - 7pm Culverden, The Lord's Passion  
(Veneration of the Cross)

Easter Vigil - 19th April - 7pm Mass at Culverden

Parish phone 03 319 8730

All welcome



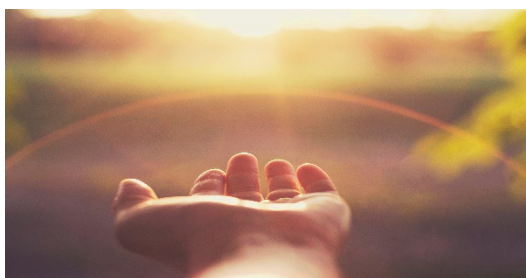
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Saturdays 7pm

March Theme: Hope in God

Contact Manel for details @ 02108173649



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- Future Outlook
- Labour Market
- Hurunui District Outlook

 **Omihi Hall**  
 **Tue 27 May**  
 **7:00pm**



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**Amberley, HDC Chambers, 24 April 6:30 – 8pm**



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**ON THE ROAD  
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Join Christchurch  
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**Monday 7 April 2025**

**Music Trails**  
12pm – 12.30pm, Hanmer Library  
Music Trails are free, relaxed, interactive  
concerts designed especially for  
tamariki, and feature singing, music,  
dancing and storytelling!

**Lunchtime Concert**  
12.45pm – 1.15pm, Hanmer Library  
Enjoy a free lunchtime performance for  
all ages in the comfort of Hanmer  
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**Flourish Interactive Session**  
2.30pm – 3.15pm, Hanmer Library  
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**Afternoon Concert and Soak**  
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**Amuri Community Arts Council**





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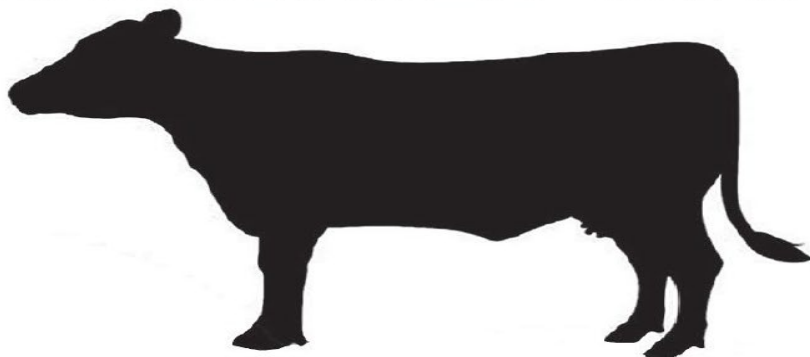
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