

The Peril

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**THE FUNERAL FOR PENNY MOSSMAN
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AT 1PM IN THE AMURI AREA SCHOOL GYM**

Penny was a colleague to our staff, mentor to our students and a respected community member – we will all miss her.



WAIKARI HOSPITAL CENTENNIAL 4TH SEPTEMBER 2021

We are looking for any information past or present regarding the Waikari Hospital/Staff or patients. We are also looking for any memorabilia regarding the hospital. Registrations will be available from April. For any further information please contact either Michele 021 034 1632 or Sandy 027 343 9921 or email waikarihospitalcentenary@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RURAL DELIVERY CULVERDEN

Easter 2021

Friday 02/04/21.	NO service. No Press printed on Good Friday.
Saturday 03/04/21.	Courier parcels & The Press deliveries only.
Monday 05/04/21.	Press delivery in the township only.

Rural subscribers of The Press will need to collect from the bin outside the depot.

After a little more than 21 years of delivering the mail etc, we have sold the business. Our last day on the run will be 20th April. The new contractors will be LeeAnn & Mark who will take over the business on the 21st April.

We would like to extend our gratitude to each of you who have continued to support us over the years. We will miss seeing a lot of you out there, but as we are staying in Culverden I am certain we will catch up with each other from time to time. I will continue to sit behind a steering wheel but rather than the mailvan, I will be driving the Lowry Peaks school bus.

We have enjoyed every day doing the run, and it has been great getting to know so many wonderful people in this great part of the country. But the time has come to slow up a bit and with becoming a pensioner shortly seems the right time to sell.

Grant & Jenny Hay
Rural Delivery Contractors Culverden

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AMURI AREA SCHOOL would like to acknowledge the retirement of our local community member, Eleanor Youngman, for her dedication to our country school during her long 37 years of service. This is a tremendous effort and she will be missed by us all.

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We built this trailer so that I could access more of our neighboring towns as well. It contains a purpose built stainless steel bath with a high pressure water system and a height adjustable floor in it for the little ones. They then walk up onto my grooming platform and everywhere they go they will be secured there.

When dogs are a lot longer in the coats than they normally would be I do pre-grooms first. This can mean the grooming takes a bit longer than usual, as I brush out the full coat then do a long clip on them to get rid of some excess hair! This makes it a lot easier to clean the coat that is left and also it makes it a lot easier to dry them too! Then they are bathed and dried and then the finish groom. Toe nail trims and ear cleaning are available.

There are always treats being given to good pooches as long as they are allowed them, and always lots of cuddles along the way!!!

I have crates to keep dogs in if you have more than one to bring at once and keep them safe, and they can also see what is going on from there. Thankyou for supporting me on this new adventure!!!

Please contact me for more details or with any questions you might have.

Valda

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Waiau, North Canterbury

Let me pamper your best friend!

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AMURI COOPERATING PARISH SERVICE TIMES/PLACES

March 7: 10:00am Holy Communion
St Mary's, Rotherham
March 14: 10:00am Praise & Worship
St Mary's Rotherham
March 21: 10:00am Worship at St Andrew's Hall,
Culverden
5:00pm Waiau Connect @ Rotherham Hall, meal
provided following the service
March 28: 10:00am Worship with Guest Speaker
St Mary's, Rotherham

CATHOLIC PARISH of the GOOD SHEPHERD

Mass celebrated by Fr Michael Pui
Saturday 20th March:
5:00pm Hanmer
6:30pm Culverden Everyone welcome
Sunday 21st March:
9:00am Amberley and 11:00am Cheviot
Saturday April 3rd:
7:00pm Easter Vigil at Culverden
All very welcome
All Easter times in next week

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Start Date: 29 March 2021 - End Date: 01 October 2021
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This contract may be extended until the end of 2021 if required.

The successful applicant will demonstrate a high level of patience, have a calm manner and be committed to a successful transition. Some understanding or experience with students on the Autistic Spectrum would be an advantage but not essential as all training will be provided.

If you feel you are ready and able to make a real difference in this young man's life we are keen to hear from you.

How to apply:

Applicants are advised to speak to the Principal directly regarding this position prior to making an application to see if this is the right position for you.

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Monday-Friday

After Hours:
5pm-9am Monday to Friday
(GP on Call)

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**Phone our practice anytime, day or
night
for assistance.**

The after-hours phone is connected to and answered by an afterhours registered nurse, who will assess your needs, offer advice, or arrange immediate assistance from the on-call doctor or rural nurse. (The triage nurse may take a few minutes to answer.)

Vaccination Updates

Please refer to this week's full-page advert to advise the latest information we have regarding the upcoming Flu and Shingles vaccines. At this stage we will only be vaccinating the over 65's and expect to be able to book patients in this age group from the **15th April 2021**. We will advertise the other groups for vaccination once we have the vaccines available.

The full-page advert also shows the vaccination programme for the Covid Vaccines, this is the latest information that we have.

If you have a question or any concerns, please phone through to the Health Centre to discuss with the practice nurse.

Laboratory Results

When you have a blood test or cervical smear, the nurse will advise you that you will only be contacted if the results need to have some action taken (for example a repeat blood test or follow up with the Doctor). If your results are insignificant you will **not normally be notified**. However, you are welcome to ring and speak to a practice nurse if you wish to discuss your results, usually after 2pm.

Personnel Availability:

Dr Sarah Ballam::
March: 17-19, 24-26
April: 7-9, 14-16, 21-23, 28-30

Dr Charis Shepherd:
March: 22, 29

Dr Graeme Scrivener:
March: 23
April: 6, 13 (Skin Clinic)

Dr Lauren Roycroft:
March: 29, 30, 31
April: 1, 12-15

Dr Ezra Schofield:
March: 15, 16

Dr Ian Lord:
April: 20-23, 27-30

Practice Nurses:
Monday – Friday each week

District Nurses Availability:
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday each week.

Please note the Health Centre will be closed:

**Good Friday 2nd April
Easter Monday 5th April
Anzac Holiday Monday 26th April**

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Amuri Community Health Centre

Vaccinations Update

Flu Vaccines

Flu vaccines will be available at Amuri Health Centre from early April onwards.

Flu Vaccines are free for all pregnant women, those over 65 years and all those with a chronic health condition such as (but not limited to) Asthma, COPD, Heart Disease, Diabetes, and Cancer.

If you are not sure if you are eligible for a free flu vaccine, please give our nurses a call to discuss.

Amuri Health Centre will be holding Flu vaccine clinics initially for our **over 65yr population** commencing Thursday 15th April, with clinics also on 16th, 20th, 22nd, and 23rd April.

Flu vaccination for those with Chronic conditions, pregnancy & the general public will be advised when the vaccine becomes available.

Also...

ZostaVax – Shingles Vaccine

Amuri Health also recommends the **FREE Shingles vaccinations for all aged 65-80 years.**

Vaccines are in stock. These **can** be given with your Flu vaccination – please when you book in for your flu vaccine please advise if you would like your Shingles vaccination also.

Around 1 in 3 people will get shingles in their lifetime and as you age, your risk of Shingles increases and the symptoms and aftereffects can be much more severe.

Shingles is caused by the same virus as Chickenpox and can cause a painful and unsightly blistering rash more often to the face or torso.

Shingles vaccination is a single dose injection that reduces the risk of developing shingles and associated short and long-term effects.

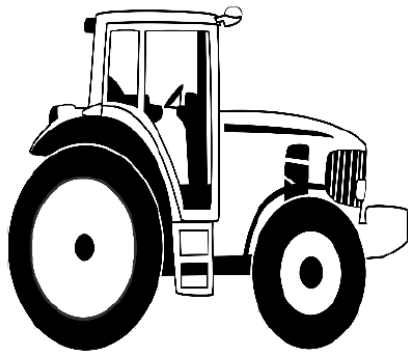
If you have questions or concerns regarding Shingles vaccination, please call one of our nurses to discuss further.

Covid Vaccination Update

Thanks for all your questions around the Covid Vaccination process, unfortunately a number of them we have been unable to answer as we are yet to be informed as to how vaccination will proceed in the community and especially in rural areas. Rest assured vaccination is underway and there will be a process in place for community vaccination available soon however general community vaccination is unlikely to commence until July/August. In the meantime, it is recommended that flu vaccination proceeds as per usual to ensure protection from seasonal influenza and respiratory issues relating to this.

Below is a table outlining the Covid-19 Vaccination Roll out process & priority groups as per the Ministry of Health.

Group	Definition	Approx Numbers
1a	Border Control, Airline & MIQ workforce – (<i>well underway</i>)	15,000
1b	Family members and household contacts of group 1a – (<i>underway</i>)	40,000
2a	Frontline healthcare workers (non-border) with risk of exposure to Covid-19 in providing care – (<i>due to commence soon</i>)	57,000
2b	Frontline healthcare, hospital, emergency service, and government organisation workers who may expose vulnerable people to Covid-19	183,000
	At Risk people living in settings with high risk of transmission – Those within Counties Manakau Health Board, Long-term residential care, older persons living within shared whanau environment	234,000
3a	People over 75 years not included in group 2	317,000
3b	People over 65 years not included in group 2	432,000
3c	People with underlying/chronic health conditions or disabilities	730,000
4	The remainder of the population	2,000,000



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