



# MANCHESTER HOUSE PANUI

Achieving Community Resilience



Picture: Manchester House receptionist Jacquie Emery unpacking donations for our foodbank

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## The Mighty 'Paper Bag Presents' Feilding Foodrive



'Paper Bag Presents' a philanthropic food drive initiated by local Feilding business 'Hire a Housewife' has an ambitious and incredibly worthwhile goal of delivering 3500 bags of donated food to Manchester House to replenish their diminishing foodbank stocks.

Community donations to the foodbank have been significantly reduced due to Covid effects which means the service is continually having to buy food to support local families and individuals.

Businesses, schools, daycares and interested individuals are encouraged to get on board and go to the local Flooring Xtra Branch at 7 McArthur Street where they can collect bags for filling and drop them off when full. You can also find more out about the project on Facebook @paperbagpresentsmanawatu.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Natasha Harding, owner of 'Hire a Housewife' for her vision, drive and commitment to feeding our community.

## Arts for Seniors Classes inspire and invigorate.



The new 'Art for Seniors' classes at the Manchester House Senior Hub have been proving exceptionally popular giving older people a unique opportunity to explore their artistic side in a safe, friendly environment.

Facilitated by local artist Joe Mcmenamin and funded by Creative Communities these classes are an opportunity for those in the 65+ bracket to learn, grow and develop their skills as budding artists.

Senior Hub Manager Sandra Hirst is thrilled with the uptake for the classes which she notes are meeting a real need for the seniors community. The Senior Hub is expanding its services to provide a fresh direction to meet the changing needs of local seniors.

Enrolments are currently being taken for the second class which will begin late July.

Email sandrahirst@mhss.org.nz or call 06 323 2410 for more information.

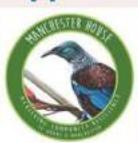
# FRUIT TREES FOR FOOD

An educational working bee to help Manchester House plant an urban orchard to help feed people in our community.

Learn about tree planting, ongoing care and harvests.

Facilitated by Permaculture Educator Phil Stevens from Slow Farm

Wednesday 28th July 11am - 1pm  
68 Aorangi Street, Feilding  
Registrations Essential  
Koha appreciated.



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OR CALLING 06 323 7191

# GRANT WRITING FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

Facilitated by Manchester House Funding Manager  
Helen King

Topics covered will include an overview of funding streams and the bigger financial picture, getting application ready, sources of funding and writing effective applications and covering letters.

Wednesday 11th August 9:30am-12pm  
Manchester House Social Services Hub, 68 Aorangi St, Feilding  
Cost \$25 per person  
All proceeds go to Manchester House.  
Contact [funding@mhss.org.nz](mailto:funding@mhss.org.nz)  
or call 06 323 7191 for enrolments.

## Popular Manchester House Seniors Expo Set to Run again for 2021

The Seniors Expo will be taking place again on Friday, 29th October 10am-2pm and is calling for stall registrations for interested businesses or service providers linked to the senior demographic. In 2019 the event attracted over 50 exhibits from businesses and initiatives promoting positive ageing with over 700 interested members of the public attending.

Contact [sandrahirst@mhss.org.nz](mailto:sandrahirst@mhss.org.nz) to receive registration forms or call 06 323 2410.

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### Proud to be part of local Matariki Celebrations

Manchester House representatives Kevin Darragh, Ann Williamson and Bobbi Nicholls felt priveleged to be invited by Delia Mataki to the local Matariki celebrations to promote and celebrate our work.

There were incredible performances from local schools and the event gave the community the opportunity to come together and celebrate the start of the Maori new year.

Next year Matariki will be a significant public holiday in Aotearoa.



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