

Senior Net helping Digital Connectedness at the Senior Hub.

Senior Net will be providing beginners computer classes at the Senior Hub. There will be an introductory class starting on the 17th of August, and the course itself will start on 24th of August from 11:30-12:30. Classes will cover the basics upwards, such as connecting to the internet, online banking (important now cheques can no longer be used), shopping and much more. Classes will be conducted using new Chrome books donated by Feilding Host Lions.

Limited spaces, which will fill quickly. Contact sandrahirst@mhss.org.nz or call 06 323 2410 to enrol.

Feilding Host Lions Donate Chrome Books to the Senior Hub



President Marilyn Bulford of Feilding Host Lions invited Manchester House to attend the presentation of donations for the 2020 -2021 year at MDC committee rooms.

The Host Lions kindly donated \$2500 towards 6 Chrome books which will be used to help enhance digital literacy for Seniors.

The Lions annual donations are raised through their Mini Golf course and were given to number of recipients, Scouts, Guides, St Johns, Riding for the Disabled all benefitting from this generosity. Our sincere thanks.

Get your Warm Winter Woolies at the Manchester House Opshop!

Manchester House Op Shop is in the full swing of winter! Cold frosty mornings have seen winter woollies flying out the door with many a happy customer finding clothes for their families. The long awaited Vintage Room has also been a huge hit with those who love the retro vibe both young and old! A big thank you to Kym Mansfield who was pivotal in creating this iconic room.

The shop recently welcomed Ron our wonderful delivery and pick up man. His role has enabled us to collect donations regularly and put larger furniture items for sale in the back of the shop! We also sell these goods on Trade Me.

The shop appreciates donations. Please contact us on 06 323 5434 for more information.



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

or call 06 323 7191 for enrolments.

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Picture: Exercise Programme at the Manchester House Senior Hub



Planting Trees for Food at Manchester House



A grant from The Mazda Foundation has allowed Manchester House to plant an orchard on the lawns of the Social Services Hub on 68 Aorangi Street. 6 volunteers under the guidance of Permaculture tutor Phil Stevens came together to plant the orchard which includes apples, pears, peaches, plums, citrus, berries and feijoas. The orchard is an effort to utilize an unused space into a productive food growing area to supplement our community sharing table and foodbank with more fresh food.

Fresh food is always a welcome part of our community sharing table. The trees will help provide more of this, and also, we hope be a positive example of what can be grown in an urban space.

N.B. Requests for food emergency food assistance from our foodbank are ONLY accepted from Feilding and Districts residents. Proof required.

Fantastic Feilding Radio Show with Manawatū People's Radio (MPR)

The Fantastic Feilding Radio Show in association with Manchester House has now reached the milestone of 41 episodes and works to capture the voices, passions and interests of our community. Hosted by Manchester House Funding Manager Helen King who is also an employee of MPR, the show is recorded at the Manawatū People's Radio Feilding Hub, which takes place every other Friday at Feilding Library between 9:30-12. Guests are as eclectic as our town is - from councillors to car seat technicians, from community support groups to musicians, all are welcome to guest on the show, tell their stories and have their interests aired.

If you are interested in being interviewed for the show (there is no cost) please get in touch with Helen on funding@mhss.org.nz. Fantastic Feilding airs on 999am (livestream www.mpr.nz, podcasts available to download) on Wednesdays at 9am with a repeat on Saturdays at 11:30am

