



# MANCHESTER HOUSE NEWSLETTER



*Celebrating 50 years serving the community 1972-2022*

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## A little glimpse of history

- 1971** Discussion between Funeral Director & Minister after suicide of 14 year old male around the need for a Social Worker here in Feilding.
- 1972** Churches join together to establish a "Goodwill Store" to support this venture by renting a shop in Manchester Street. First day's takings amounted to \$136.45.
- 1973** Shop moves to Goodbehere Street.
- 1974** First Social Worker, Colin Rivett, appointed and worked out of office at rear of shop.
- 1976** Social Service Centre opened in 25 MacArthur Street.
- 1981** Social Service Centre moves to 10 MacArthur Street.
- 1993** Purchased and moved into Social Service Centre into 68 Aorangi Street.

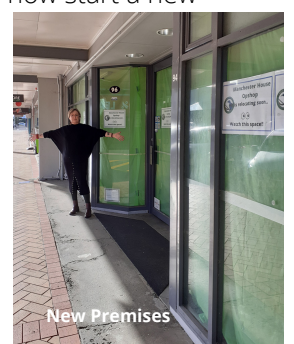


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## NEW CHAPTER We are on the move..

What better way to celebrate our 50th with the purchase of a new Op Shop building, 96 Fergusson Street. Having outgrown the current Op Shop premises, we now start a new chapter by moving to this new site in the near future. The awesome volunteers and staff will continue to give great service to you and the community from all our Centers. The Op Shop will still have some of your favorites such as fill a bag and our forever changing Vintage room. Plus much much more...



**If you have any donations to fill our new shop please contact: Megan 06 323 5434**

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# What better way to celebrate our 50th and Matariki..

than with an amazing shared kai.

It was lovely to have all the staff and Board members, sitting down talking about Manchester House's Journey helping our community over the last 50 years

Thank you to everyone who helped with the day.

**Thank you to all our supporters who have helped Manchester House over our last 50 years.**

**You have made what we do possible .**

*Thank You*



## Introducing our new team member @ The Senior Hub

Hello, my name is Lee Bryan and I have had the pleasure of recently coming aboard the Manchester house team as the Senior Hubs Programme Facilitator.

My background is in sport and exercise, which has enabled me to expand and grow the exercise programmes we run here at the Senior Hub. I am a huge people person and thoroughly enjoy getting to know and meet the many amazing people who come through our doors.

When I'm not here you'll find me running around after one of my 4 kiddies, embarrassing my older daughters by singing everywhere I go, or hidden away at home with a good book.



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