



Welcome to our 28th issue of our Newsletter.  
Grab a cuppa sit down relax and enjoy  
Manchester House's news.

**ATTN!** Manchester House will have limited staff availability on Monday 17th July due to staff training .Thank you for you patience.

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At the 6th June Feilding Rotary Club meeting, Kevin Darragh was awarded posthumously, **the Paul Harris Fellowship Award 2013: Sapphire Pin 2023.** Kevin's wife Jill received this award on his behalf with Manchester House invited to be a part of the celebration. We were delighted to see Kevin honoured yet again for his services to our community and his lifetime of contribution and dedication to helping and assisting others.



**Halcombe School** recently organised a food collection to support the Manchester House Food Bank. Both students and teachers participated in the collection by dressing up in costumes and donating non-perishable food items. The event was a huge success, with a wide range of food items such as canned goods, pasta, rice and toiletries being collected. The school community showed its generosity to helping those in need by making a significant contribution to the food bank. The Manchester House Food Bank is a critical resource for families struggling to put food on the table in the local area. Donations from the Halcombe School community will help to ensure that families in need have access to food during challenging times. The food collection also provided an opportunity for students to learn about the importance of giving back to the community and the impact of their actions. The school can be proud of its efforts in making a positive difference in the lives of those in need.

# Matariki

**Matariki** holds a significant place in the New Zealand calendar as it signals the start of the Māori New Year.

This occasion is marked by the reappearance of the Matariki star cluster in the night sky, prompting us to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. It's a time to cherish moments with loved ones, create memories, appreciate the land, honour ancestors and farewell those who have passed and look to what lies ahead.



## TE IWA O MATARIKI-The nine stars of Matariki

**Matariki** - signifies reflection, hope and our connection to the environment

**Pōhutukawa** - connects with those who have passed on

**Waiti** - ties to bodies of fresh water and the food within it

**Waitā** - ties to the ocean and the food within it

**Waipuna-ā-rangi** - associated with the rain

**Tupuānuku** - is for food that grows within the soil

**Tupuārangi** - is for food that grows up in the trees

**Ururangi** - is the star associated with the winds

**Manchester House will be closed 14th July**

**CELEBRATING MATARIKI**

<b>Feilding Senior Hub</b>		
<b>July 2023</b>		
<p><b>Tuesday Morning:</b> 5am Make-a-move Exercise Class 10.30am Low Impact Exercise Class</p> <p><b>Tuesday Afternoon:</b> 2pm Drama classes \$5 per session</p> <p><b>Wednesday Morning:</b> 5th Coffee n Bingo, 9.30am 12th Bric-a-brac sale &amp; clothes swap 10am. Also Drop in Craft morning (bring your own supplies) from 9.30am 19th Quiz 9.30am registrations a must.</p> <p><b>Wednesday Afternoon:</b> 12th Care for Carers 1pm 19th Men's Group "Men only Club" 2pm 26th Entertainment. 1pm</p> <p><b>Thursday Morning:</b> 9.15am Make-a-move Exercise Class 10.30am Low impact Exercise Class</p> <p><b>Thursday Afternoon:</b> From 12.30 Arts Session (bring your own supplies)</p> <p><b>Small program charges apply</b></p>		
<p><b>Care For Carers group:</b></p> <p>Do you care for a loved one? Join us on the Wed 12th at 1pm for coffee &amp; chat, its good to share.</p>	<p><b>Monthly Quiz!</b></p> <p>Gather together a team of 4 or sign up as an individual! \$5 per person.</p>	<p><b>Drop in Art sessions</b></p> <p>Thursdays at 12.30.</p> <p>Bring your own supplies</p>
<p><b>Drop in Craft Sessions</b></p> <p>2nd wed of each month</p> <p>From 9.30 am</p> <p>Quilting, knitting scrap-booking etc.</p>	<p><b>Bric-a-Brac sale &amp; Clothes Swap.</b></p> <p>Wednesday 12th July 10am</p> <p>Donations can be taken to 14 Bowen St Feilding.</p>	<p>Seniors DRAMA Classes!</p> <p><b>Tuesdays 2pm</b></p> <p>Spaces still available</p> <p>Call for more info 3232410</p>
<p><b>Entertainment.....Country Singer John White!</b></p> <p>Wed 26th July 1pm \$5.00 entry: \$2 Raffle.</p>		

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**Clothes Swap or Buy & Bric-a-brac sale.**

Bring in your best unwanted clothing and swap each item for a token. (Max- 10 items per person). *Clothing will also be available to buy.*

On the day your tokens can be traded for clothing items.

There will also be bric-a-brac tables of donated items for sale.

(All clothing items to be donated to the senior hub before Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July)

**Where:** 14 Bowen St Feilding

**When:** Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** From 10am