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ENM Pānui

Palmy is 'Proud' of Ruahine Kiwi.

Our thanks to Palmerston North City Council and their incredible team for getting onsite and celebrating and supporting Ruahine Kiwi through creating a brilliant, beautiful short film and a compelling article in Palmy Proud. [You can view both of these by clicking here.](#)

Our continued thanks to our other supporters too; the awesome team at The EGG Project and the kind, enthusiastic people Jennian Homes Manawatu

We need YOUR support; we really do, to make this dream for our rohe a reality.

You can help us through donations of money, through a Givealittle page supported by Jennian Homes Manawatu

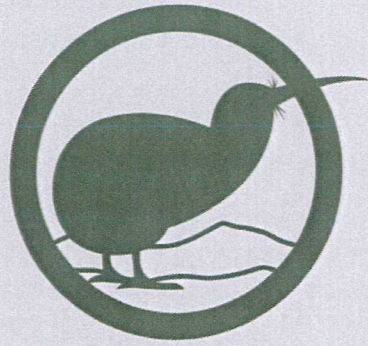
<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/ruahine-kiwi-project-jennian-homes>

Donations of eggs, through an initiative set up by The EGG Project.

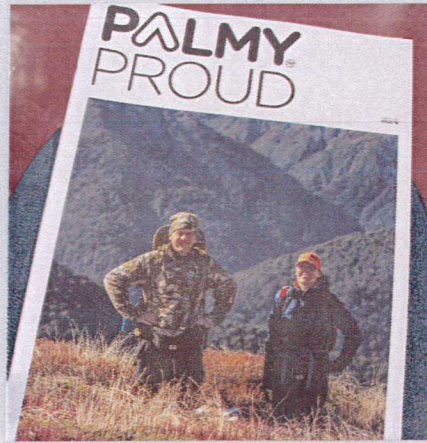
<https://www.theeggproject.co.nz/product/26-RUAHINE-KIWI-EGG-DONATION>

Donations of time: we are looking for volunteers.

<https://www.enm.org.nz/manawatu-river-source-sea/donate-ruahine-kiwi>



Ruahine
Kiwi



Celebrating Volunteering:

Jane Mooney- Te Whare Koha.

Helping people in the clothing environment is in Jane Mooney's veins, and volunteering at Te Whare Koha, the free clothing hub in Highbury, was a natural way for her to continue doing this following a 35-year span at Ezibuy. Officially she works 3 days a week, but often takes clothes home to wash and iron them so they're looking their best for display.

Anyone from the community can visit Te Whare Koha at 42 Pembroke Street between 9am-12 noon weekdays, to access free clothing, linen, kitchenware, furniture, and baby equipment. [They also have a pātaka kai \(community food sharing shelf\)...](#)

Welcoming a new member group

Welcoming our newest ENM member group [Butterfly Compassion Community - BCC](#). Nothing to do with butterflies but an awful lot to do with compassion, upcycling and recycling.

They work alongside the incredible existing services in our community such as Women's Refuge, MENZSHED, the police, hospital, local kindergartens and other education and health services to offer complementary, caring services. These include coordinating play-based gift bags for vulnerable families in the region, care packages for children in hospital and making blankets for the elderly. All



their initiatives have a strong sustainability and repurposing focus to care for the planet and our people.

Find out more here:

<https://www.enm.org.nz/dir.../butterfly-compassion-community>



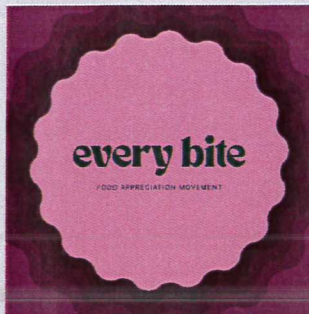
Our beautiful sign written van!

Behold our newly sign written van in all its glory! The community can now see who we are as we are zipping around the city and beyond. Our sincere thanks to [Freedom Plus](#) for their sterling work with this.

The van and all its modifications and decorations have been made possible with support from Te Puna Tahua- Lottery Grants Board. The van is a community resource to be used by ENM, particularly for work linked to the Manawatū Food Action Network and also to be shared with partner organisations to support kai resilience projects within Manawatū region.

Environmental Initiatives Fund Large Grant Recipients.

The Environmental Initiatives Fund (EIF) distributed by ENM has awarded grants totalling almost \$50,000 to seven local projects in its 2024 large grants funding round. The fund is made possible in collaboration with Palmerston North City Council and focuses on projects that improve environmental outcomes for the city and its people. Now in its fourth year of distribution the fund received 15 applications totalling \$139,000. Some new exciting initiatives were supported which included focused wetland establishment, a new [community garden and a local school...](#)



Host an 'Every Bite' Event.

Manawatū Food Action Network (MFAN) is offering an easy way for **organisations** to raise funds for little effort, by **hosting the 'Every Bite': 4-week food appreciation and food waste minimisation programme.**

For every household to participate in the programme, MFAN would give a \$10 koha to your organisation, e.g. if

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30 households participated, your organisation would receive \$300.

Programme participants will learn about different activities they can do at home and in the community to both save them money and address environmental issues caused by food waste, including greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.

To read more about this nationwide programme visit <https://www.everybite.nz/>.

For more information about this fundraising opportunity, please contact Siobhan at 027 541 1324 or kai.security@enm.org.nz.

This is a limited-time offer – so get in early to book your fundraiser!

Help us sort bottle tops!

Do you have a spare hour from 11am-12pm on Thursdays and would you like to help ENM sort bottle tops for recycling?

We recycle wine bottle, beer bottle and number 2,4 and 5 lids. Awesome people bring them in, but don't always sort them. We need your help making sure they are all in the right groupings.

No long-term commitment needed. This event will take place each week- turn up if and when you can.

145 Cuba Street, Palmerston North.



Pit Park People need more people!

Active since 1999 this incredible local project has seen the transformation of a disused clay quarry (Pit Park) into a recreation space that will be a lasting resource for the city. It's an exciting project that ticks the boxes of mitigating climate change, restoring native biodiversity and is a great space for local kids to experience nature and play.

The project **would love** new participants at its monthly working be to plant, weed and water in summer and all are welcome.

These take place the third Sunday of each month, 1:30 - 3:30pm. [Find out more here.](#)

Opportunities to get involved

Repair Cafes

Regular Events

Repair and connect.

July 13 [Repair Cafe Levin](#)

July 27 [Palmerston North Repair Cafe](#)

Crop Swaps

Share and learn

July 6 [RECAP Crop Swap, Ashhurst.](#)

July 14 [Palmy Crop Swap.](#)

July 14 [Foxton Crop Swap](#)

Local Markets

Eat seasonally, buy locally.

Every Friday [Feilding Farmers' Market](#)

First and third Sunday [Hokowhitu Farmers Market](#)

Regular Working Bees

Get your hands dirty!

July 7 [Ahimate Reserve](#)

July 14,28 [Dune Gardens, Foxton.](#)

July 13 [Green Corridors Summerhill](#)

Help maintain corridors of native trees.

July 14,28 [A Rocha Nursery](#)

Growing natives from eco-sourced seed.

July 14 [Apollo Butterfly Park](#)

Planting for Monarch butterflies.

July 21 [Pit Park Roslyn](#)

A restored urban native bush habitat.

Every Thursday [Bottle top working bee](#)

Every Friday [Community Food Garden Fridays.](#)

Every Sunday [Timona Park Orchard](#)

Growing fruit for the community.

Most Sundays [Manawatū Estuary Trust](#)

Keeping exotic species out of the wetland.

Every week. [Ashhurst Community Library Garden Working Bee.](#) Keep connected on

Facebook for dates and times as these do vary.

Sharing Tables and Shelves

Join in!

Every Friday [Fridays for Future](#)

Peaceful protest for climate action.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

[Menzshed](#) Sharing skills and friendship.

July 3,10,17,24, 31 [Let's Grow Palmy!](#)

AGM's

Be informed.

22nd July. [Pit Park AGM](#)

1st August [Greasy Chain Charitable Trust AGM](#)

Meetings.

Join an active conversation.

July 1 [Water and Environmental Care Horowhenua](#)

July 2 [Manawatū Estuary Trust.](#)

July 9 [Forest and Bird Monthly meeting.](#)

July 25 [Manawatū Beekeepers Club](#)

One-of Events

3 Aug. [Death without Debt workshop. Ashhurst](#)

3 Aug [Religious Diversity Group Tree Planting](#)

The Egg Project

Supporting the Ruahine Kiwi Project one egg at a time! [You can buy from them and support the project by clicking here.](#)

Small Gardening Tools

Pātaka Kai is the Māori term for a food storehouse or basically a pantry. Pātaka Kai are a space for people to leave what they can (excess garden produce and food for example) and for people to take what they need. This is not an exchange system, nor is koha required. Pātaka Kai are open 24/7.

[Click here for a link to sharing tables and Pataka Kai in our area.](#)

Food Distribution

Just Zilch, Te Pataka Kai 4412, the Salvation Army, Methodist Social Services Manchester House, Community Fruit Harvest, Manawatū, Te Whare Koha and other are working together to rescue and distribute food. If you know of food that is going to waste, or anyone that is struggling to get food, please contact one of these agencies. [Click here for a list of places to access food support.](#)

Tools are available for keen gardeners to borrow from the Awapuni, Roslyn and Te Patikitiki branches of Palmerston North City Library! If you have a garden kaupapa requiring more serious tools, then email food.action@enm.org.nz to organise borrowing our big implements: spades, forks, shovels, rakes and even a wheelbarrow or two. Donations of garden tools in good working order are also welcomed. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Seed Libraries

The [Manawatū Food Action Seed Exchange](#) has a variety of seed exchanges within the city. Find them at Awapuni, Roslyn, and Te Patikitiki libraries, and the ENM office at 145 Cuba St. Donations are always gratefully received.

Notices

- 1 Te Patikitiki Rongoa:** Helpers are always welcome on Monday afternoons 2-3.30pm and Friday afternoons 3-4.30pm to help with the gardens at Te Patikitiki Library. Contact Niki Burtenshaw for more information 021362873.
- 2. Growing Gardens and Communities** sets up gardens for people who need help to get started growing kai most every Thursday from 10 AM to 12:30. Volunteers are hugely appreciated. Contact Beth Lew at 0274 399 565 for more information
- 3. Butterfly Compassion Community** is collaborating with 'Warm Up' for the months of June and July and is seeking preloved quality or new pajamas (aged 0-18) sleeping bags and preloved torches, or transistor radios for the elderly.
Collection/Drop off Point: 262 Rangitikei St Palmerston North, or message us via our [Facebook page.](#)

[Apply for funding](#)

[For an up-to-date local funding calendar developed by ENM's Communications and Events Lead Helen King you can click here.](#)



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