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**Diverse, creative initiatives the flavour of local funding
awarded by ENM's Environmental Initiatives Fund.**

The Environmental Initiatives Fund (EIF) distributed by Environment Network Manawatū (ENM) has awarded grants totalling almost \$49,000 to ten local projects in its 2023 large grants funding round.

The fund is made possible by a Palmerston North City Council Strategic Priority Grant and focuses on projects that improve environmental outcomes for the city and its people.

Now in its third year of distribution the fund received its highest number of applications (17) totalling \$133,500 worth of funds. Applications this year were highly diverse in their scope and focus, a testament to the passion of community groups, schools and people in enhancing preserving our native flora and fauna, upcycling and recycling, and ensuring food resilience is increased in our rohe. [Click here to read on...](#)



Te Tiriti o Waitangi Training for ENM and its member groups.

Two days of valuable and insightful Te Tiriti o Waitangi Training for ENM and its member groups! ENM staff, ENM Management Committee and member group representatives attended two one-day Te Tiriti o Waitangi training sessions over the space of May and June offered by the Waitangi Project. Presentations were made by Paul Horton and Terry Hapi of Te Ao Turoa Environmental Centre, Tanenuiarangi Manawatū Incorporated, Rangitāne o Manawatū linking to the history of Rangitāne whenua. Jeff Baker from PNCC and Georgina Morrison from Envirohubs Aotearoa talked around how they are implementing Te Tiriti understanding in workplace practice. Lots of great conversations were had and connections were made. Our thanks to our facilitators, guest speakers and all who attended.



Celebrating Volunteering. Anthony Behrens and Fiona Burleigh- Whiowhio Hut.

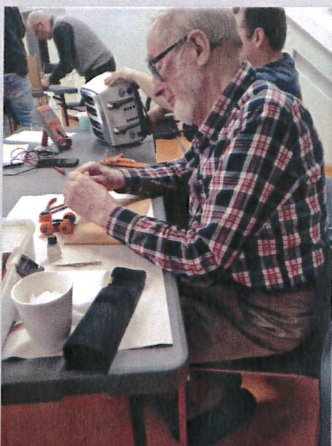
Anthony Behrens and Fiona Burleigh started walking parts of Te Araroa in 2011 and fell in love with the trail and the idea of extending their hospitality and home to others walking the trail. Te Araroa is a single, continuous walking trail the length of New Zealand and runs from Cape Reinga to Bluff. The Manawatū section travels from Bulls south to Levin

including cultural and environmental highlights such as the Feilding sale yards, the century-old Burttons Track through [regrown bush along the Tokomaru River...](#)

A Farewell to Dave Mollard.

Thursday 29th of June saw us bid a sad farewell to our tane toa and Kai Resilience Project Manager Dave Mollard. Dave has been with ENM for two years and has been instrumental in writing and rolling out the 4412 Kai Resilience Strategy (alongside Ora Konnect, a collaborative group of Māori Health providers, Mana Whenua-Rangitāne, and other community groups) which is helping build kai resilience in our city.

Dave's infectious enthusiasm, kindness and respect will be missed by all of us who have worked alongside him, and we wish him the very best in his future role.



Repair Cafe to venture out to Ashhurst for its July event.

The most recent [Palmerston North Repair Cafe](#) saw a busy time for our electrician and book mender and the usual plethora of intriguing mends and some very broad smiles. Our next cafe will be a little bit different. We will be taking our services out to Ashhurst and holding an event at the Ashhurst Village Valley Centre on Saturday 29th of July in collaboration with [RECAP](#). Our intention has always been to move the cafe from time to time to make it accessible to different parts of our community.

Composting workshop a big success.

This free hands-on workshop was offered by [Para Kore](#), [Growing Gardens and Communities](#), [Manawatū Food Action Network](#) and [Future Living Skills](#), and took place on the 12th of June.

25 people were in attendance and all kinds of composting techniques including bokashi and worm farms were discussed. Future workshops will be offered; please get in touch on food.action@enm.org.nz to be popped on our mailing list to be contacted about this.



Recycling Reminder!

With kind support from Palmerston North City Council's Resource Recovery Fund, Environment Network Manawatū is now able to offer more recycling opportunities from its offices on 145 Cuba Street. We are now able to accept household quantities of blister packs (the packaging from medical tablets) lanyards and

nametags, beauty products (excluding nail varnish) and media waste through bins supplied by [TerraCycle New Zealand](#) for these specific purposes.

Members of the public are welcome to recycle personal items from Monday- Thursday 9am- 4pm.

Thank you for supporting our mahi Kiwi into OUR backyard.

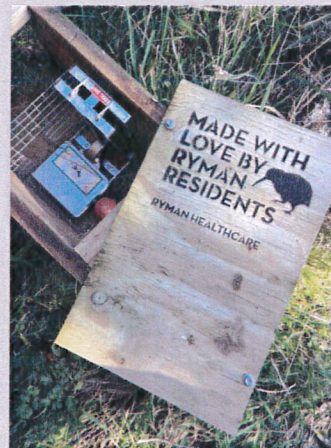
An article in our newsletter last month and some social media posts prompted a much-appreciated response to our call for support for the [Ruahine Kiwi Project](#). We all want to see kiwi back in our rohe and thriving. We still need your help.

How can I help?

1. **By donating eggs** through a fantastic scheme set up by local business [The Egg Project](#). We need around 100 eggs a week to make sure our traps are baited. We have had 4871 eggs donated over the last year but desperately need more. [Donate an egg \(or 10!\)](#) and support a generous local business that is right behind our mahi.

2. **By making a donation.** Large or small it all helps and will contribute to ensuring that predator pests are eliminated so we can make our rohe kiwi friendly for re introduction by 2025. [Click here to do this.](#)

Any questions, get in touch. comms@enm.org.nz



Opportunities to get involved

Repair Cafes

Repair and connect.

July 29 [Palmerston North Repair Cafe](#).

N.B Taking place in Ashhurst.

[Feilding Repair Cafe](#)

NO CAFE IN JULY

July 8 [Repair Cafe Levin](#)

Crop Swaps

Share and learn.

July 9 [Palmy Crop Swap](#).

Local Markets

Eat seasonally, buy locally.

Every Friday [Feilding Farmers' Market](#)

Regular Events

Join in!

Every Friday [Fridays for Future](#)

Peaceful protest for climate action.

Every Tuesday & Wednesday

[Menzshed](#) Sharing skills and friendship.

Every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday

[Wildlife Foxton Trust](#).

July [Let's Grow Awapuni](#).

July 12. [Green Drinks](#).

July 15 [Upcycling Club 1 workshop at](#)

[Te Manawa](#)

July 26th [Let's Grow Highbury](#).

Workshops and talks

Be informed.

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

AGM's

Support and celebrate.

Working Bees

Get your hands dirty!

July 2 [Ahimate Reserve](#)

July 2,16,30 [Dune Garden Working Bee.](#)

July 8 [Green Corridors Summerhill](#)

Help maintain corridors of native trees.

July 9 and 23 [A Rocha Nursery](#)

Growing natives from eco-sourced seed.

July 9 [Apollo Butterfly Park](#)

Planting for Monarch butterflies, etc..

July 16 [Pit Park Roslyn](#)

A restored urban native bush habitat.

Every Sunday [Timona Park Orchard](#)

Growing fruit for the community.

Most Sundays [Manawatū Estuary Trust](#)

Keeping exotic species out of the wetland.

Every Friday [Best Care Whakapai Haora](#)

[Māra Kai](#)

Every week. [Ashhurst Community Library](#)

[Garden Working Bee.](#) Keep connected on

Facebook for dates and times.

Sharing Tables and Shelves

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

July 1 [Spinifex planting with Wildlife Foxton](#)

July 5 [E tū te mana o Te Ao : Building a Climate of Hope- Webinar Series.](#)

Meetings.

Join an active conversation

July 3 [Water and Environmental Care Horowhenua](#)

July 4 [Manawatū Estuary Trust.](#)

Caring for the Manawatū River Estuary.

July 5 Manawatū River Source to Sea meeting **CANCELLED.**

July 11 [Forest and Bird Manawatū Branch.](#)

July 27 . [Manawatū Beekeepers Club.](#)

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

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

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.](#)

Patikitiki libraries, and the ENM office at 145 Cuba St. Donations are always gratefully received.

Notices

Beekeeping NZQA Level 3 . Ashhurst . Next course starting late-July

Suitable for both beekeeping hobbyists and professionals; no prior knowledge or experience needed. Twenty one-day workshops over 40 weeks, covering a complete beekeeping season and including time working with bees in the field. Run by Land Based Training. For more information email John Bell (j.d.bell@xtra.co.nz) or phone 021 620 169.

Did you know that PNCC has an Eco Design Advisor (Nelson Lebo) who offers free advice to Palmerston North residents, architects, designers and builders on sustainable design and energy options for homes? This is a free service helps the Council meet its objectives as a sustainable city. [Find out more here](#)

Volunteer Central were proud to have hosted their 10th Volunteer Recognition Event (VRE) to express gratitude and recognise the efforts of all volunteers in Palmerston North, Manawatū, Horowhenua and Tararua. Appreciation to all the volunteers who made this event possible, including Rangitāne o Manawatu [Nuwyne Te Awe Awe Mohi] for the blessings and opening, the MCs, Volunteer Central Board, Event and Office Volunteers. Without their help, this remarkable event wouldn't have been possible. Special thanks to PNCC Communities Committee Chair Lorna Johnson, Mayor of Manawatū District Council Helen Worboys, Mayor of Horowhenua District Council Bernie Wanden, MP for Palmerston North Tangi Utikere, MP for Rangitikei Ian McKelvie, and MP for Otaki Terisa Ngobi for presenting the certificates to the 78 volunteers recognised at the event. Thanks to the organisations that nominated volunteers and attended the event to support them.

Apply for funding

Lottery Community Fund 2023

Round 1 is open and closing on the 26th of July 2023

It offers grants to help improve the quality of people's lives in the community and can fund:

- ongoing operational costs
- community projects or events
- minor capital works projects valued at \$50,000 or less
- community development costs

To talk with your local DIA community advisor about your application, send an email to

Pooja Jayan Pooja.Jayan@dia.govt.nz.

More information: <https://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/lottery-community>

[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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