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Environment Network Manawātū

## ENM Pānui

### Ruahine Kiwi needs your support.

Ruahine Kiwi needs your support to continue its incredible mahi getting kiwi back into our ranges by 2026. Our current funding ends at the end of June 2024; we have a plan, but we need the partnership and generosity of enthusiastic people to get us there.

Jennian Homes Manawatu are now supporting us in helping get Kiwi's back into their homes. They have pledged funds, will fundraise and their team will volunteer. They have also set up a Givealittle Campaign that you can add your support to. We have a target of \$15,000 and would love to reach it. 100% of funds raised go towards the project.

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

We remain incredibly grateful for the wonderful ongoing support of local business The Egg Project through donations from them, and through an amazing scheme where egg buyers can donate extra eggs. This has seen us keep our traps baited and catches coming. You can support this awesome local business and the initiative here.

[RUAHINE KIWI EGG - DONATION - The Egg Project](#)

Let's make this incredible bit of magic happen for our region- together.





### Celebrating Volunteering:

#### Environmental Volunteers- the unsung heroes.

There are so many unsung volunteer heroes in the environmental sector powerfully living their values, giving their time and getting their hands dirty. It's time to sing our praises to the unsung this month.



ENM has hundreds of volunteers on its books and every week we get enquires from people really wanting to do their bit. It's a true testament to how much people actually do care, do want to do something and are eager to get involved. Mentioning everyone would take more space than this newsletter allows,, but we at ENM want to celebrate the contribution of the people for a few key initiatives and encourage others to be a [part of the solution to local environmental challenges](#). Sing...

### Natural Burials- the Next steps

A well-attended 'A Natural Burial Ground for the Manawatū? seminar, local and national media interest, several submissions to council as part of their LTP and a growing interest group is indicative of a real groundswell of interest. If you want to be part of the conversation around where to next ENM will be hosting a Natural Burial Interest Group Meeting on Wednesday 12th of June, 5:45-7:15 pm at Hancock Community House, 77 King Street.

RSVP's are helpful, and [you can do so by clicking here](#).







## A sparky, book mending education and many many chairs...

Chairs, book mending, spindles and trousers... what do they have in common? Not much bar them being the most mended items of a very steady [Palmerston North Repair Café](#) on 25th of May.

A book repair workshop was held and attended by 11 people eager to learn how to do basic book fixes.

Workshops will now be a regular part of the event in the understanding that empowering people to mend themselves, is a clear part of our kaupapa.

We also had an electrician present for the first time in a long time; we are hoping this will become a semi regular occurrence and will advertise this accordingly.

We are so incredibly grateful for our volunteers, and for the many people who chose to have their belongings mended

**Our next cafe will take place on Saturday 29th June.**

**9am-12pm at Palmerston North Community Leisure Centre, 569 Ferguson Street.**



## Annual Red Cross Booksale.

With a long weekend on the horizon for King's Birthday so heralds the return of the annual Red Cross Book Sale, a superb chance to buy secondhand books, puzzles and magazines at bargain prices, and save more things from hitting our landfill.

Running every day throughout the long weekend, this is of course also a wonderful fundraiser for an exceptionally worthwhile organisation.



## Community Food Garden Fridays

Manawatū Food Action Network is seeking volunteers to help complete pending projects through a weekly event, **Community Food Garden Fridays, 9am onwards** at some of Palmy's many and varied community food gardens.

Friday 24th saw volunteers at [Jireh Food Hub](#) building a platform to install a water tank on.

If you are interested in helping out regularly or any week you have time, please email Siobhan at

[kai.security@enm.org.nz](mailto:kai.security@enm.org.nz) or text/ph 027 541 1324.

Skills appreciated but not essential.



## Herbicides Interest Group Meeting

A recent public questionnaire around herbicide use in public spaces indicates some community interest in moving forwards with this and seeing what solutions are possible. ENM will be hosting a meeting linked to this for anyone who is interested on Monday 17th June 5:30pm-6:30pm at the ENM office, 145 Cuba Street, all welcome. [Please RSVP by clicking here.](#)



## Opportunities to get involved

### Repair Cafes

**Repair and connect.**

June 8 [Repair Cafe Levin](#)

June 15 [Feilding Repair Cafe](#)

June 29 [Palmerston North Repair Cafe](#)

### Regular Events

**Join in!**

Every Friday [Fridays for Future](#)

Peaceful protest for climate action.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

[Menzshed](#) Sharing skills and friendship.

June 5,12,19,26 [Let's Grow Palmy!](#)

### Crop Swaps

**Share and learn**

June 1 [RECAP Crop Swap, Ashhurst.](#)

June 9 [Palmy Crop Swap.](#)

June 9 [Foxton Crop Swap](#)

### AGM's

**Be informed.**

12 June [RECAP AGM](#)

27 June [Greasy Chain Charitable Trust](#)

[AGM](#)

### 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!**

June 2 [Ahimate Reserve](#)

June 2, 16, 29 [Dune Gardens, Foxton.](#)

June 8 [Green Corridors Summerhill](#)

Help maintain corridors of native trees.

June 9,23 [A Rocha Nursery](#)

Growing natives from eco-sourced seed.

June 9 [Apollo Butterfly Park](#)

Planting for Monarch butterflies, etc..

June 16 [Pit Park Roslyn](#)

A restored urban native bush habitat.

### Meetings.

**Join an active conversation.**

June 3 [Water and Environmental Care](#)

[Horowhenua](#)

June 4 [Manawatū Estuary Trust.](#)

June 5 [Manawatū River Source to Sea](#)

[Meeting.](#)

June 11 [Forest and Bird Monthly meeting.](#)

June 27 [Manawatū Beekeepers Club](#)

### One-of Events



**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.

**May 31-June 1** [Red Cross Book Sale](#).

**June 12** [Natural Burials Interest Group Meeting](#)

**June 15** [Foxton Annual Planting Day](#)

**June 17** [Herbicide Interest Group Meeting](#).

## 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.](#)

## 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.](#)

## 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](mailto: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.](#)

## 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.](#)

## 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. Just Zilch Just Zilch - Food Rescue & Free Store** will be closed from 3rd June to 7th June due to shop renovations. To ensure continued service during this period, they have set up five satellite stores that will operate during this period. [Please click here to find out more.](#)

**2. Dress for Success is on the move.** [Follow them on Facebook for more details.](#)



They will have their last pop-up sale in the CBD on the 7/8th June 10am-3pm each day. Volunteers welcome to help with the move!

**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. Let's Grow Palmy! Schedule for June:**

All sessions and workshops on Wednesdays from 11:30AM to 12:30pm. Outdoor workshops will be cancelled or postponed if it is raining on the day.

5 June . Grapevine Pruning Workshop with Sarah Frater from Edible Garden in Ashhurst- contact [letsgrowpalmy@gmail.com](mailto:letsgrowpalmy@gmail.com) for the address of this private home

12 June . Learn about worm farms and winter gardening at Awapuni Community Gardens,

22 June. Newbury Street with Sally Pearce and Beth Lew. Gardening gloves and gumboots are recommended.

19 June. Fruit Tree Pruning Workshop at Te Whare Koha, 42 Pembroke Street, Highbury with Phil Stevens from Slow Farm in Ashhurst.

26 June . Matariki Celebration at Te Patikitiki Library, 157 Highbury Ave,

## [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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