

February PĀNUI







In this issue: Read about what Ruahine Whio Protectors are getting up to, win a deluxe weekend for two with just zilch and check out the great events coming up!

WHATS HAPPENING





Supporting the natural burial option in PNCC Otangaki-Ashhurst Domain Review



Submission are open **NOW** until 4th March 5pm Your voice counts. Please submit to help make natural burials an option for our community.

You will find the online submission at the link below.

Just Zilch Fundraiser

Just Zilch is raffling off an Air NZ Deluxe Mystery Break—flights, a luxury stay, and a rental car for two! Tickets are just \$10, and only 400 are available, so don't miss out! Get yours in person at Just Zilch or order online today until 14 March

The lucky winner will be drawn on Monday 17 March—we'll even live stream it on Facebook! Grab your ticket today and support a great cause!



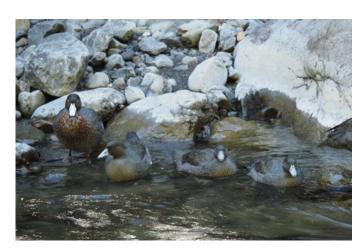
Get Tickets Here

Just Zilch - Seniors Time

Starting 5 March 2025, Just Zilch will dedicate our Wednesday 1:00-2:30 PM shift exclusively to seniors aged 65 and over. This special time is designed to create a more comfortable and relaxed experience for seniors, as our regular hours can be very busy, with around 400 people coming through each day.

- When: Every Wednesday, 1:00 2:30 PM starting 5 March 2025
- Who: Ages 65+ only (please bring a Gold Card or ID)

RUAHINE WHIO PROTECTORS



Ruahine Whio Protectors (RWP) have had a great spring and summer season so far with trapping and sightings of growing whio families. The low river conditions have been kind to whio breeding success.

The North West Ruahine Te Potae project team had successful re-baiting trips in October, December and January.

The Leon Kinvig hut along the Pohangina River is a strategic location for volunteer success. After being pushed off its foundations during Cyclone Gabrielle; it is a significant outcome to have the hut relocated and refurbished with help from the Back Country Trust.

It has been great to see two whio families with ducklings along the $\bar{\text{O}}\textsc{roua}$ River.

A new group, known as the Social Trappers, is servicing traps for the Ōroua and Pohangina projects. This team makes the most of trapping trips. They still do the same work loads but take longer enjoying sitings of whio, and a few nights out in the back country.

Photo by Malcolm Thomas "Nearly fledged - Mum, Dad and 3 big babies, Ōroua River December 2024")

VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES

Climate Action Activists

Help organise, promote and be on the ground

Location: Palmerston North **Organisation:** 350 Te Papaioea **Commitment:** Flexible to you

Native Tree Planter Location: Awapuni Organisation: Pit Park

Commitment: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, 3rd Sunday of each month

See more here

NOTICES









Future Living Skills Workshops

Practical hands-on workshops series to learn ways to live more healthily, sustainably and maybe save some money.

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Mar 4 - Protecting Water

Learn about where our water comes from, and how we can use it more efficiently and avoid pollution.

Mar 11 - Reducing Waste

Learn about Council's resource recovery systems and other ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle stuff.

Mar 18 - Commute Sustainably

Consider different ways we could travel more sustainably including active and low-carbon travel.

Apr 1 - Healtheir Home

Lots of tips, information and advice about ways to save energy while having a warmer, drier and healthier home

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EVENTS



See all events here

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