

The Peril

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AMURI COMMUNITY CARE CONTACTS

A confidential support group of volunteers who can be called on in times of need when families and friends are unavailable to help:

Liz	315 8015	Diana	315 8182
Anne	315 6325	Elsie	315 6035
Helen	315 6305		

AMURI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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For urgent medical attention after hours and during weekends please call the surgery (315 6328).

Alternatively, for advice, freephone Healthline at 0800 611 116.

In extreme emergencies, phone 111 and ask for the ambulance.

Centre Hours: 8.30am til 1pm and 2pm til 5pm with appointment times available
9am - 12pm and 2pm – 4.30pm

Amuri Collie Club

Dog Trial Working Bee Monday 20th Feb at 1pm.

Once again the Collie Club will be doing the food for the Trials, so if any one would be willing to make a slice, cake or biscuits to help with smokos and/or be available to help Jenny & Vik on the Friday or Saturday, your help would be much appreciated. Please ring or email Jenny on 3158225 benandjen@clear.net.nz or Vik on 3158689 vikiholland@amuri.net

Any other enquires or if anyone is able to assist with the trials on 24th and 25th Feb, please call Sam 3158689

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCOOP THE POOP!!!

To those of us who enjoy using the domain, Rutherford Reserve and township for exercising dogs and horses please remember to scoop up the poop. We are very privileged in this community to be able to freely walk our pets and it is our responsibility to clean up after them.

COMMUNITY WORKING BEE - Saturday 25th February 9am

A working bee will be held in the Rutherford Reserve to extend the irrigation line and also for a general tidy up. All interested members of the community are invited to attend and to please bring along a shovel, rake and wheelbarrow.

Culverden Community Committee

CHURCH NOTICES

CULVERDEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hanmer - Saturday 18th Feb at 5pm
Hawarden - Sunday 19th Feb at 6pm

AMURI COOPERATING PARISH

19 February Sunday Services

9.15 am Culverden followed by Morning Tea
11am Waiau – The service will be taken by a young trainee minister.

The Parish Roster will be emailed to those who have duties in the next three months. If you do not receive your copy please leave a message on 315 6188. People without an email address will receive a paper copy.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WE REQUIRE A 2IC for the Westhaven Dairy for the 2012-2013 season commencing June 1st. A minimum 2 seasons experience is required and applicants must have a valid work permit/visa. An excellent 3 bedroom house is available on farm and remuneration to match experience. School bus at gate. Applications to Raymond Jones (027 222 9216).

PART TIME – we require a person to shift rotorainers on a daily basis for 6 days per week, for the balance of the irrigation season. Must have prior experience working with rotorainers and tractor operating skills. Contact: Tony on 021 066 3834.

SEWER - To sew cloth nappies. Must be neat, ongoing work, as much or as little as you want. Please email sophie@littlebuttons.co.nz with contact details and experience.

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITY!

Due to the promotion of our 2IC to a senior management role on another property we have a position available on our larger self contained property near Culverden.

The successful applicant will become part of a young, enthusiastic team who work with approachable employers who have a focus on excellent performance with fun working conditions, realistic staffing levels and an excellent roster. We have a history of staff development and promotion within our business and the wider industry, and actively promote on and off farm training. We have a system of regular meetings with the management team separately, and the whole team weekly, to ensure clear communication and direction. References are available from current and former staff.

As a business we are keen adopters of new technology and encourage attendance at discussion groups and field days.

Skills required include accurate pasture allocation/management and feed budgeting, excellent stockmanship and the ability to lead the team in the Managers absence. Computer literacy and attention to detail are essential along with clear verbal communication skills and a sense of humour.

To enquire about this position please email, Emlyn & Hilary Francis - e.hfrancis@amuri.net

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SITUATIONS VACANT

Amuri Area School



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1. Working with individual students.
2. Technical assistance in specialist rooms.
3. In class teacher support.

From time to time we also have short term positions as a reliever. We are accepting expressions of interest for this position.

To apply for either of these positions please apply with a short CV detailing experience and days available to:

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PO Box 62
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

AMURI RURAL WOMENS DINNER GROUP

February Dinner Meeting

When: Thursday 23rd February 2012

Where: Rotherham Hotel

Time: 6.30pm

RSVP: Sunday 19th Feb to Sharon Davie-Martin
3158508 or Vicki Collett Ph 3158312
email: davie-martin@amuri.net

Culverden Plunket Music Group

Beginning Monday 27th of February

will be held every fortnight, 10:00am at the Culverden Plunket rooms.

Singing and action songs for children and their parents, followed by morning tea.

Everyone Welcome!

Please come along and support your local Plunket and get involved with your kids.

\$3 per family, no singing ability needed.

Any enquires please call Carmen 3158969

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Don't forget to get your entries into the Wearable Arts event at the Amuri A&P Show. Children's section "Old MacDonald's Farm" Open Section One of the Boys Bazaar Bra's and Unique Undies Red Carpet

Entries close 20th February. Garments must be made by the 28th of February. All enquiries to Meg Maguire 03 315 6389 or 027 563 9690.

On behalf of everyone at 'The Woolshed Gym' here in Culverden

A **BIG** Congratulations to the following members who successfully competed in the **Buller Gorge Marathon** run on the weekend (Sat Feb 11)

Half Marathon (21.1km)

Wanda McCraw-Hemmings
Nathan Hemmings
Madeline Hemmings
April Clark
Richard Harradine
Shirley Topp
Josh Pitt

Marathon Relay Team (42.2km)

Allan Henderson
Christine MacDonald
Maria Jordan
Chris Forward

Support Crew
Dave MacDonald
Matt Saunders

and to finish the '**Quote of the Weekend**' from Team Butterbeans' Anchorman - **Chris Forward** - when asked "how he felt after triumphantly nailing the 4th leg of the Marathon for his team" *Chris replied,*

"Now I know how Ed (Hillary) felt when he conquered Everest"

What's your Everest? Have a great week.

*Allan Henderson
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Culverden Volunteer Fire Brigade Newsletter

The Culverden Volunteer Fire Brigade would like to take this opportunity to advise the residents of Amuri that a Restricted Fire Season sign board has been erected on the road frontage of the Culverden Fire Station. This will be changed as the conditions change.

In January we had 5 call outs, 3 fires and 2 MVA's (Motor Vehicle Accidents).

We are still actively recruiting for members and if you would like to join or make enquires then please don't hesitate to contact either Euan Lawson 03 315 6160 or Craig Ritchie 03 315 8404.

Remember to keep your smoke alarms in place and with working batteries as these are there to detect smoke which at night is important, because when you are asleep you can't smell smoke.

For all emergency calls remember to ring 111 and tell the person with whom you are talking to of the emergency service that you require, your address and listen to what they ask you. This is very important information for us to know what we are responding too.

Keep safe. Don't drink and fry.

AMURI COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

We would like to sincerely thank Amuri Lions for their generous donation of \$2,800 which has enabled us to purchase a new emergency trolley for the Medical Centre.

Our nurses have stocked and organized the trolley, and it has been in use since the beginning of December. The clinical team have commented on just how accessible everything is, and how it is a pleasure to work with. Amuri Lions' donation has helped us to do our job well. This not only allows us to do the best we can for our patients, but helps us to retain the good team we have.

Thank you again for your huge contribution, Amuri Lions. We really appreciate all the work it takes to raise these funds.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hurunui Rugby News

It's not too late to register

Calling anybody wishing to play rugby this year in all grades.

To Register please call Kerry 315 8288 or 0275462853.

Non Comp \$40, Comp (U11-U16) \$60, U18 \$80 and Seniors \$150 (includes shirts and shorts).
You have to be registered to play!!

Dates for your Diary

Division 1 starts 31st March
Div 2, 3 and U18 starts 14th April
JAB/7 a side starts 14th April
JAB Comp starts 21st April

Next Meeting - 20th February at 7.30 at the Club Rooms.
Enquiries/Apologies to Kerry 3158288

Coaches - we are looking for coaches this year so if there is anyone out there who would like to coach a team again or be a new coach please call Simon Maxwell on 3158288.



The Main Event
Retro Rangiora

Saturday 3rd March

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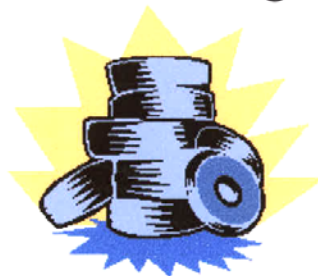


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AMURI A & P SHOW
Saturday 3rd March

Decorated Bike competition - Four classes - preschoolers on tricycles or bikes, 5 year olds, 6 year olds and 7-8 year olds and over.

The judge wants children to decorate their bikes themselves.

Good prizes. Judging 10am.

Following bike judging there will be **fun activities** available for all children.

Children's lunch packs for sale \$5.00
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Don't forget to bring your children to the **Culverden Playcentre** tent where for a gold coin donation they can have their face painted while you enjoy a coffee!!

All children are welcome to participate in these children's events

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All Welcome

Sat 10th March 2012

A celebration will be held to mark 100 yrs since the sale of the Balmoral Estate.

Starting from 10am with tours around the Balmoral area.

B.Y.O picnic lunch.

Catered afternoon tea at 3pm.

Followed by BBQ with refreshments available.

Please register by 28th Feb 2012. Adult \$25 Children \$10.

'Balmoral Centennial'.

1143 Balmoral Station Road RD2 Culverden 7392.

Or contact

Phil & Sue Smith 03 3158677 balmoral@amuri.net
Louise Pickering 03 3158150 rockdale@amuri.net

Balmoral Centennial Saturday 10th March 2012

9.30 am Sign in

10 am Tour One - 4WD Balmoral to Lookout view of Amuri Basin

Tour Two - Drive to Glens of Tekoa Museum

BYO Picnic lunch at Glens of Tekoa / Balmoral

1pm Tour One – 4WD to Balmoral Lookout for view of Amuri Basin

Tour Two - Drive to Glens of Tekoa Museum

Tour Three - Dairy Farm

3pm Formalities followed by afternoon tea

4.30pm onwards social time. BBQ and Refreshments available

Cost \$25 per adult, \$10 per child if registered and paid by 28th February.

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Please indicate in which order you would like to do tours. Please circle.

AM Balmoral Lookout / Glens of Tekoa Museum

PM Balmoral Lookout / Glens of Tekoa Museum / Dairy Farm

Please indicate if you require 4WD ride to Balmoral Lookout Yes/No

Afternoon tea Yes/No

Name of attendee.....

Address or Email.....

RSVP by February 28th 2012 to

Sue Smith at 3158677 or balmoral@amuri.net or 1143 Balmoral Station Road RD2 Culverden 7392

Or Louise Pickering at 3158150 or rockdale@amuri.net or 56 Cascade Road RD2 Culverden 7392

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SPORT NZ (formerly SPARC) Rural Travel Fund 2012

Funding is now available from the Hurunui District Council's Sport
New Zealand Rural Travel Fund.

The Rural Travel Fund is provided by Sport New Zealand to
territorial authorities for distribution in 2012, for the purposes of
assisting rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young
people aged between 5-19 years, who require subsidies for travel
expenses to local sporting competitions.

Schools teams and sports club teams can apply for this funding
provided the applications meet the following criteria –

1. A school club team participating in local sport
competition in weekends, that excludes inter school
and intra school competitions played during school
time.
2. A sports club team participating in organised sport
competition though club membership outside of school
time.

The Hurunui District Council is now calling for applications from
sports clubs and rural school teams within the Hurunui District.

Applications forms are available from:

Hurunui District Council	Ph: 03 314 0030
Cheviot Service Centre	Ph: 03 319 8862
Culverden Service Centre	Ph: 03 315 3060
Hanmer Springs Library & Services Centre	Ph: 03 315 7912

Applications close on Friday 23 March 2012 at 5pm

Please send all applications to: Maree Hare, Hurunui District
Council
P O Box 13, Amberley.



SHOW TIME AGAIN **Amuri A & P Show 3rd March 2012**

WORKING BEES: Note date change to **FRIDAY 17,**
Thursday 23 February, Thursday 1 &
Friday 2 March. Please **bring** paint
brushes and shovel / spades, or
lawn mower for the 17th Feb. We
provide great morning teas!!!!

CHILDREN'S DECORATED BIKE COMPETITION AND GAMES

Preschoolers on Tricycles, Preschoolers on Bikes - 5,
6, 7 & 8yrs and over classes. All happens mid
morning, so bring the wee ones to join the fun.

At 12 noon, before the Grand Parade at 1.30, there
will be Tit Spankers v Sheep Shaggers and YFC v
Rugby Club (*you'll have to come to find out
what this is all about!!*)

FEATURE EVENTS: - Tepppanyaki Queen's Master
Chef Cooking Competition,
2.15pm
- Jet Boats Display.

ALSO: Mountain biking, wearable arts & poultry.

Men's quick sketching- enter on the day, great
prizes.

MATSON & ALLAN AWARD for a young person working
in and contributing to the community.

Nominations to Cynthia Gardner 315 6168.

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