

# Halcombe Herald Express!

Community update - 11th April 2020



Hi all,

Apologies that this is not a glossy, coloured Halcombe Herald! If you know of a neighbour who may not have email, it would be great if you could please print this off and drop a copy in their letter box on your next walk :-)

## **ANZAC Day 2020**

Obviously ANZAC Day is going to look a bit different this year, however the AMAZING Halcombe ANZAC Day Committee have been working hard as they do each year, to put together something special. If you haven't seen the posts going up on our Facebook page, check out the new page on the community website for ANZAC Day 2020 <http://www.halcombcommunity.co.nz/anzac-day-2020.html>

Part of the Committee's plan needs some involvement from you! So whilst you are in your bubble, we'd love it if you could put together a short video (1 min max.) saying what ANZAC Day means to you, and send it in. Details and instructions on how to do this can be found on the website.

Also – start collecting items for wreath making and ANZAC Day biscuit ingredients....

## **Halcombe Community Lockdown Challenges**

These are going well and gaining momentum! If you're wondering what these are all about, keep an eye on our Facebook page every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for what the new challenge is. Or register to have them sent to you via email (To register email [halcombe.community@gmail.com](mailto:halcombe.community@gmail.com)).

Thanks to those who have completed the challenges and also sent in ideas for upcoming challenges!

## **Update from Feilding Districts Promotion**

As per the note sent out last week, with the Feilding-Rangitikei Herald not being published at the moment, FDP are doing a weekly On Track newsletter for the Manawatu community. The latest On Track Newsletter, 8<sup>th</sup> April, can be

found at [http://www.feilding.co.nz/cms\\_files/articles/on-track%208%20april%202020%20optimized.pdf](http://www.feilding.co.nz/cms_files/articles/on-track%208%20april%202020%20optimized.pdf)

FDP also wanted to remind businesses that the Central Economic Development Agency (CEDA) are providing excellent FREE webinars to help businesses navigate COVID-19 and beyond. You can register for these at <https://ceda.nz/covid-19-business-support/business-webinars/>.

If you have any information that you would like to get out to the wider Manawatu community, please email Wendy Carr at [manager@feildingpromotion.co.nz](mailto:manager@feildingpromotion.co.nz).

### **Easter Church Services**

A note from Martin Baldwin from the Feilding Christian Leaders: The Feilding church leaders were working on an open air staged Good Friday service for 2020. So rather than have nothing, we've used video to record some of what we were going to do. It has been put together to play on YouTube from 9:30am on Friday. Find the page by Googling "FCLN Good Friday" or clicking <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xQh8AJ3VsaY> or going to one of the local church websites that should have the link. Martin.

Online Church services can also be found on [ShineTV.co.nz](http://ShineTV.co.nz)

### **Online Grocery Shopping**

Countdown Online have a Priority Assistance Service available for:

- People over 70 years of age.
- People undergoing treatment for cancer and/or with blood conditions that make them more vulnerable to COVID-19.
- People with chronic illnesses including respiratory conditions, heart conditions, high blood pressure, kidney problems and diabetes where these illnesses or conditions prevent you from going to the supermarket.
- People who are in mandatory self-isolation after returning from travel or coming into contact with someone confirmed to have COVID-19.
- People with disabilities where these prevent you from shopping in our stores. (We're working with a range of organisations throughout New Zealand such as CCS to make sure people are aware of this service.)

If this is you, you can register at [https://shop.countdown.co.nz/shop/content/priority-assistance?\\_ga=2.198554726.837548289.1586595560-171099854.1581011812](https://shop.countdown.co.nz/shop/content/priority-assistance?_ga=2.198554726.837548289.1586595560-171099854.1581011812)

The process is simple and the FAQs cover any questions you may have.

## **Manawatu District Council COVID-19 Support**

The MDC Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) are doing a fantastic job coordinating support for those who are without friends or family close-by during this COVID-19 crisis. For more information on this support, or to enquire as to whether you can provide assistance, call 323 0000. Alternatively complete the short Covid-19 Support Request form, which can be found at <https://www.mdc.govt.nz/Home> or on the dedicated MDC COVID-19 page <https://www.mdc.govt.nz/Services/Civil-Defence-Emergency-Management/COVID-19-Our-Response>

## **Rural, lifestyle and village subdivision feedback for MDC**

A reminder to those who wanted to give MDC some pre-draft feedback for the upcoming District Plan review of rural, lifestyle and village subdivision. MDC is still working on this so please get your feedback into Matthew Mackay ASAP. His email address is [Matthew.Mackay@mdc.govt.nz](mailto:Matthew.Mackay@mdc.govt.nz)

Kind regards,

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**Halcombe Community Development Group**

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