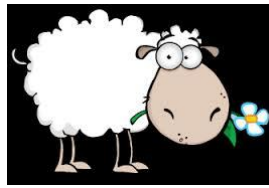


THE HALCOMBE HERALD



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A community newsletter brought to "ewe" by the Halcombe Community Development group.

Working Bee



**SATURDAY
 7th NOVEMBER
 10am – 2pm**

JOBS TO BE DONE INCLUDE:
SPREADING BARLEY STRAW (bring gloves)
EDGING THE PATHWAY (Bring your own power drill)
PLANTING OF THE LAST TREES (Easy digging assured!)

A fabulous morning tea / lunch will be provided

COMMUNITY WALK WAY UPDATE: Two working bees have been held over the last 2 months - one to plant trees (27th July) and the other to spread mulch and do the edging (12th Sept). Thanks to all those who put in the hard yards!

A special thank you to Richard Bain and Paul Hughes for all the digger work and spraying. A huge thank you also to Vicki Powell for the plants she donated - these added to the ones MDC bought for the community. Thanks also to those who provided morning tea for the workers – our working bees are becoming famous for the food! It's awesome to see the wider community getting behind the efforts. We are so close to getting this wonderful project finished and are looking forward to placing the plaques and organising a grand opening – watch this space for a date!



CREATIVE COMMUNITIES PROJECT – ANZAC DAY POPPIES

Manawatu District Council has approved funding to the HCDG to run a series of workshops to make 200 ceramic poppies for ANZAC Day 2016. These poppies will form our representation of the Somme battle fields 'Fields of Poppies'. These workshops will be held once a week for 1 to 2 hours (depending on the number of attendees) at the Halcombe Memorial Hall in February & March 2016. If you would like to be part of this group, please register your interest by email to: Halcombe.community@gmail.com

We will put your name on a register and contact you nearer the time with times and dates. Please note that these workshops will be free of charge and all materials will be supplied.

A huge thank you to Jeannette Henderson for championing this idea and making the funding application.





Stanway Halcombe Water Scheme

The new committee has been elected and they are working closely with Manawatu District Council to ensure the scheme will be fully functioning over summer. Please do your bit and check your tank ballcock, troughs, water connections etc...PRIOR TO SUMMER.

To help, check out the fantastic promotion being run by My Plumbing Depot – a huge thank you to them for their support.



www.halcombecommunity.co.nz now has a dedicated page with information about the Water Scheme (look under “Community info”).

My Plumbing Depot IN PARTNERSHIP WITH Stanway Halcombe Rural Water Scheme

My Plumbing Depot would like to offer a discount for users of the Stanway Halcombe Rural Water Scheme.

Discounts are included on these products:

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MID-WINTER BARN DANCE

Held on the first Saturday of August, the Barn Dance was a fantastic night! The Memorial Hall was transformed by the decorating team and filled with people in checked shirts, cowboy boots and jeans! The band, Chocolate Blonde, did a fantastic job of entertaining everyone and a HUGE thank you goes to Mel Henderson - organiser extraordinaire, for running another wonderful evening. \$1,000 was raised to go towards beautifying the open drains around the village (specifically the Levin Street and Stanway Road drains). A big thank you also goes to Robbie and Sandra, for helping sell tickets. And yes, we will eventually take the signs down! ☺

We have now done 2 dances in a row as the mid-winter community event, and we are seeking your feedback as to what you'd like to see next year – see survey over page.





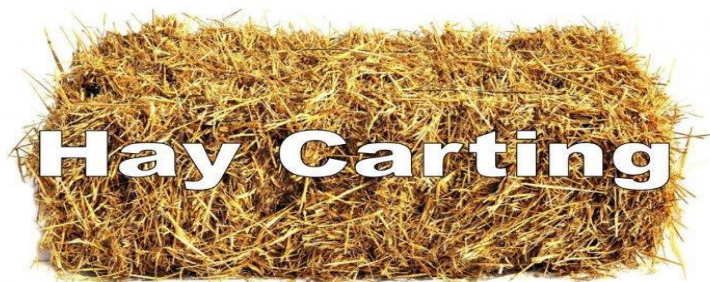
YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

MID-WINTER EVENT: We would like to know what community mid-winter event you would like to see in 2016. Let us know your thoughts via email Halcombe.community@gmail.com, our Facebook page or post the below survey to 210 Mt Biggs Road, RD9, Feilding 4779.

I/we would love to attend the following (tick up to 2):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Dance - Hollywood Theme
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comedy Evening (Who?.....)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guest Speaker Dinner (Who would you like to hear?.....)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Luncheon at the Marae – Celebrating Halcombe/Founders Day/ Old Photos etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Suggestions?.....)

Halcombe Fire Brigade & Rugby Football Club



Contact:
Robbie Giesen
(328 8852)
Mark Heap
(323 7626)

'Halcombe Heroes' books available for sale.

\$20 each.

Contact Jeannette 328 8647 or email
Halcombe.community@gmail.com



Kids Disco
Saturday 1st October
Halcombe Memorial Hall. Keep an
eye on the Facebook page and
website for details.



NEWS *Bites*

Farewell to our RD9 Mailman. A huge **thank you** to Brett MacDonald and Michael Hannett for their support and service to our community. **Welcome** to the new RD9 operators Tony, Mark and Kurt.

Please note that Halcombe School is working with the relevant agencies to try and **improve visibility** at the Willoughby/Monteith Streets intersection. **Congratulations** to Jade Gilmour (the #1 walkway working bee babysitter!) for being a Doodle-for-Google top 5 finalist in the Year 7/8 category. Google received 4500 entries, so this was a massive achievement! **Congratulations** also goes to 2015 Young Achievers Jorja Henderson and Sophie Langtry. The next **Halcombe Herald** will be due out in January. If you have any news that you would like included please email Halcombe.community@gmail.com. **FOUND:** Two childrens jackets. The grey one (size 8) was left behind at Taumata O Te Ra Marae on Waitangi Day. The other was found in the Levin Street drain on 12th Sept. Approx. size 6-8. The silver fern has been signed by an All Black - you'll need to identify who this All Black is before collecting. Phone Rachel 328 8594.



UPCOMING EVENTS



For further information on upcoming events see www.halcombecommunity.co.nz or



Every Wednesday. Desperate Halc-Wives Yoga: 6pm. Halcombe Memorial Hall. \$5 per time or \$25 for the term.

Saturday 7th November. Walkway Working bee. 10am-2pm. Halcombe Walkway. Bring gloves and a power drill if you have one!

Saturday 12th December. Halcombe Community Christmas Carols. Hosted by Hub Church Feilding. 7:30pm Halcombe Memorial Hall – All welcome.

HCDG Meetings – 1st Monday of the month. 7pm @ Halcombe Tavern. All welcome.

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