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## Foodbanks, ask to give a little

“The annual food drive usually lasts us well into September, but the last of the store is in the building now,” says Robyn Duncan.

Manchester House Social Services has given out over 80 food parcels since the lockdown began and supplies are running low. “More families with children at home all day, means more meals being eaten. The demand is huge,” Robyn says.

Feilding Salvation Army Captain Rance Stuart has been travelling out of town to deliver food parcels as far as Himatangi Beach. “The demand is huge” he said. “We have been fortunate to have fresh produce donated to add to the parcels.”

Like the Salvation Army office, MHSS's 68 Aorangi Street office is closed.

However both food banks would appreciate any donations of pasta, rice, cereal, noodles, tinned tomatoes, baked beans and spaghetti, spreads (including new season home made jam) and fresh vegetables.

They request that before dropping donations off at the back door, a phone call be made to 323 7191 (MHSS) or 323 4718 (Salvation Army) so a staff member can be on site to receive the food.

For those who cannot shop for extra food but have a little extra cash to help with the demand, there is a givealittle page for monet

are emailed to the donor. Go to [givealittle.co.nz/org/manchesterhouse](http://givealittle.co.nz/org/manchesterhouse) or **CLICK HERE** 



 **DONATE NOW**





**Kia ora everyone,**

## **What does level 3 mean for you?**

"With the announcement from Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern on Thursday, there has been some clarity around what to expect in the coming weeks around moving to level 3."

**Wendy Carr**

Feilding & District Promotion Manager.

## **Preparing for level 3**

This stage has been labelled as a waiting room, or recovery stage. This means that there are still restrictions around movement, work and schools.

To understand what these changes mean for you please visit <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/alert-level-3/> and see the summary table included in this issue on page 13.

If you would like more information or have any questions please email me [manager@feildingpromotion.co.nz](mailto:manager@feildingpromotion.co.nz)

Feilding & District Promotion are working with the Manawatu District Council, CEDA, the Manawatu Chamber of Commerce and the Central Feilding Business Hub to help with the recovery plan for our district.

We are working together to come up with ideas to support local businesses by promoting the public to Buy Local. While level 3 will still mean restrictions on a lot of businesses trading, there are ways that we can support them and help reinvigorate our economy.

If you haven't already, please follow us on Facebook and watch this space!



If you are a business that is looking at reopening under level 3, we would love to hear from you. Please let us know what you will be doing and the services you will be providing.

Are you a food outlet offering delivery? Are you a retail shop looking to do online orders? Are you a tradie that will be able to offer your services?

What health and safety and hygiene measures are you putting in place to ensure your staff and customers are kept safe?

As schools reopen under level 3, there will be a lot of changes for our children.

If parents or caregivers can work from home or stay in their bubbles, it is encouraged to continue to keep your kids at home. For our older teenagers, life will continue on much the same as it is now, with years 11-13 still learning remotely.

I understand the challenges this will place on students, teachers and whanau.

I would like to congratulate and thank our amazing teachers, principals and support staff for the fantastic work they are doing to help our tamariki navigate these times!

As always, I am available to help with questions, ideas, promotion or just a friendly ear.

**Kia kaha, arohanui.  
Take care, stay safe**

*Wendy*



**Be kind**



## Message from the Mayor

Recognising the economic and social impacts on the community of Covid-19 and the continuing drought, Council has been looking at ways it can assist the community as the district rebuilds its business and social communities.

### Helen Worboys

Manawatū District Council Mayor

## Investing in our communities future

Our economy will take a hit - however I am cautiously optimistic that given our economic building blocks are strong and due to our industry strengths in the defence force and food production, our local economy will bounce back reasonably well, and faster than most.

In this time of uncertainty, the Council is committed to keeping services running and our communities supported and safe.

The projects we will undertake play a key role. By continuing to invest in the future of our community, we play our part in supporting local business and the economy of the Manawatū District.

When developing next year's annual plan, Council had planned a 4.6 per cent average rates increase to fund a range of projects required to prepare for the rapid growth occurring in the district.

However, we recognise that the impact of Covid-19 and the drought will result in increased unemployment, reduced revenue for businesses and financial stress for many.

Therefore, Manawatū District Council will consider an average rates change of 0 per cent for the coming financial year at its Council meeting on the 23rd of April.

The proposed 0 per cent average rates change would be achieved firstly by Council funding the majority of its annual projects from emergency reserves, and secondly there will be no change to staff salary or wages next year.

While the average rates will not increase, rates for each property will vary depending on any change in the property value in the district-wide independent revaluations as at 1 August 2019. For each property, rates may go up or down by a small amount, or stay the same.

Council understands the revaluation impact on ratepayers, especially on our Feilding residential ratepayers, who received large increases in their Rating Values, and that a 0 per cent average rates change is the best way, right now, to lessen this impact.

During the next financial year, Council will be developing its plan for the next ten years, which will include further proposals on how Council will respond to the future economic and social situation and rebuilding the emergency reserves. The council meeting on 23rd April can be viewed live on the Council website.



# Your Community Support Groups

Agency	Support Available	Website	Email	Phone
Christian Leaders Network	All local churches are available to offer fellowship and pastoral care	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Feilding-Christian-Leaders-Network-103407184641749/">https://www.facebook.com/Feilding-Christian-Leaders-Network-103407184641749/</a>		
Feilding & District Promotion	Business support; help with govt. applications; communication to public	<a href="http://www.feilding.co.nz">www.feilding.co.nz</a>	<a href="mailto:manager@feildingpromotion.co.nz">manager@feildingpromotion.co.nz</a>	Wendy Carr 027 5111 022 9am – 5pm, Mon – Fri
Feilding Health Care		<a href="https://feildinghealthcare.nz/">https://feildinghealthcare.nz/</a>	<a href="mailto:hello@fhc.nz">hello@fhc.nz</a>	06 323 9696
Manchester House Social Services	Food bank. Providing non-judgmental, non-discriminatory, compassionate, caring support for those in need	<a href="https://manchesterhousesocialservices.my-free.website/">https://manchesterhousesocialservices.my-free.website/</a>	<a href="mailto:reception@mhss.org.nz">reception@mhss.org.nz</a>	06 323 7191
Manawatu Community Trust	Offers affordable housing for pensioners and disabled	<a href="http://www.manawatucommunitytrust.nz/">http://www.manawatucommunitytrust.nz/</a>	<a href="mailto:mctoffice@xtra.co.nz">mctoffice@xtra.co.nz</a>	06 324 0491
Manawatu District Council	Support with any needs of local community	<a href="https://www.mdc.govt.nz/Home">https://www.mdc.govt.nz/Home</a>	<a href="mailto:public@mdc.govt.nz">public@mdc.govt.nz</a>	06 323 0000
Manawatu District Neighbourhood Support	Phone & Email support for residents; updating resident details; Sharing information to the public via social media and emails; forwarding important info received from the public to police / MDC etc.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/manawatu.neighbourhood/">https://www.facebook.com/manawatu.neighbourhood/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@manawatunsg.co.nz">info@manawatunsg.co.nz</a>	Trish Balmer 027 3237387 or 06 3237386
Manawatu Rural Support Services	Phoning/emailing families, especially those with vulnerability.		Tima <a href="mailto:mrssincrcw1@gmail.com">mrssincrcw1@gmail.com</a> Aevryl <a href="mailto:mrssincrcw2@gmail.com">mrssincrcw2@gmail.com</a>	027 422 3544 021 0823 4809
Ministry of Social Development	Wages subsidies, job seekers benefits, superannuation.	<a href="https://workandincome.govt.nz/">https://workandincome.govt.nz/</a>		
Police		<a href="https://www.police.govt.nz/105support">https://www.police.govt.nz/105support</a>		For emergencies please call 111, Non emergencies 105
Rapid Relief	Food parcels for families delivered via Police	<a href="http://www.nz.rapidreliefteam.org">www.nz.rapidreliefteam.org</a>	<a href="mailto:feilding@nz-rapidreliefteam.org">feilding@nz-rapidreliefteam.org</a>	Brett Wycherley 021 829 796
Salvation Army	Food bank for Feilding and surrounds	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyFeilding">https://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyFeilding</a>	<a href="mailto:rance.stuart@salvationarmy.org.nz">rance.stuart@salvationarmy.org.nz</a>	Rance & Fi Stuart 029 771 2873
Te Manawa Family Services	Family Violence Services. Phone assessments, safety planning and programmes for adult men and women.	<a href="http://www.temanawa.org.nz">www.temanawa.org.nz</a>	<a href="mailto:office@temanawa.org.nz">office@temanawa.org.nz</a>	06 323 8330; 027 323 7330
Youthline	Support and guidance for young people	<a href="http://www.youthline.co.nz">www.youthline.co.nz</a>	<a href="mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz">talk@youthline.co.nz</a>	0800 376 633 or Free text 234



## Manchester House Opshop

All of us at Manchester House Opshop are looking forward to reopening our doors to all our loyal customers after the lockdown is over!

What do we need from you?

Your ongoing support and your donations!

Take this time to clean out your wardrobe, we would love all those clothes that you no longer fit, as well as shoes and handbags that have done their dash.

Maybe you have reorganised your kitchen and your linen cupboards and have a whole lot of vintage plates, cups and saucers, or even a 70s jacket or dress that needs to find a new home.

All of these items will be taken with love!

If you have furniture or larger household items we have a van that can come pick it all up, just remember by supporting us you support all the other good work MHSS does in our community.

For pickups and deliveries phone Megan Gowan  
Manchester House manager  
Phone 027 623 2934 or 323 5434  
We look forward to being of service to our Friendly Feilding community once again!



Thank you!



Together we grow

## Manchester House, meeting the needs of its community

Manchester House Social Services (MHSS) staff who delivered Easter eggs to all the elderly housing in Manawatu Community Trust were greeted warmly by the residents, many of whom are feeling starved for company.

"We got a great reaction," said Robyn Duncan. "It was really lovely to see people come out of their homes for a chat."

While the staff kept their two metre distance, it was the human contact which she said people were missing most during the Covid-19 lockdown.

One gentleman expressed concern that he could not visit his dying wife in hospital and was appreciative of the offer to buy a card, so he could send a message to his wife.

Many other elderly are sadly deprived of regular visits to partners and relatives in rest homes.

"If people are out walking past any of the community housing, give the residents a friendly wave and a chat if you can. They really appreciate it," Robyn said.





# Are you in COVID-19 isolation?

**DO YOU NEED SUPPORT,**

**NEED GROCERIES, JUST NEED TO CHAT?**

For people who have a need for essential supplies but don't have the means or transport to get it themselves, are over 70 years of age (60 for Māori or Pasifika) or have underlying health problems, the Manawatū District Council can help.



Complete the short Covid-19 Support Request form at [www.mdc.govt.nz](http://www.mdc.govt.nz)



Call the Manawatū District Council Customer Service team on **06 323 0000**.

We'll work with our partner agencies to help you get the support you need.



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**Coronavirus Symptoms?**  
**Phone Healthline**  
**0800 358 5453**

## Manawatū District Residents Health Services

A COVID-19 testing site is operating in Feilding. If you are feeling unwell, there are two ways to be referred to a testing site:

- ▶ Call the dedicated COVID-19 Healthline number on 0800 358 5453; or
- ▶ Contact Feilding Health Care by phoning 323 9696

A nurse or a GP will organise a test for you if it is needed. In addition to the Feilding site, there are four other designated testing sites across the MidCentral District. Depending on where you live, you may be asked to go to another site for testing.

## Feilding Health Care

Our General Practice staff are crucial to our national response to COVID-19 and are committed to keeping you well.

**Feilding Health Care continue to operate as an essential service.**

Many services will continue through the COVID-19 lockdown, including:

- GP and Nurse phone consultations
- GP video consultations
- Prescriptions
- Some immunisations and procedures
- Some face to face consultations, as determined by a Nurse or GP.

### Face-to-face consultations

Before you have a face to face consultation, you will speak to a Nurse or a Doctor on the phone. Please listen to their instructions about what to do. You may be greeted at the door and asked questions before coming into the practice, or you may be asked to go to a different entrance rather than the one you usually go to.



Feilding Health Care will have some charges for phone, video and email consultation services. They will share this information with you. However, if you are unsure, please ask.

### Community Pharmacy Services

Our Community Pharmacy teams are committed to keeping you well and will continue to work as essential services during the COVID-19 lock down. Community Pharmacies will be available for essential services only. This includes providing prescriptions, other medicines and advice. Pharmacies will not be available for casual shopping.

### Going to your pharmacy in person

From now on, Community Pharmacies will have a limited entry policy. When arriving at a pharmacy, people will be asked basic health questions before entering the premises. If unwell, you will be asked to wait in your car or outside.

Prescriptions from Smiths, Central or Feilding Health Pharmacy will be delivered to you if you live in the Feilding township. Please do not go to the pharmacy to collect your prescription, unless your prescription is urgent.

### Delivery options for rural areas

There are other delivery options available for rural addresses. Please ask the pharmacy about their delivery options.



# COVID-19 Update

## Here to help

Right now, many of you will be feeling anxious about the health and livelihood of your families, friends and communities. As your Rangitikei Electorate MP, I am here to help and support you.

Please contact me on 06 323 7253 or 021 562 074 or email [ianmckelvie.rangitikei@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:ianmckelvie.rangitikei@parliament.govt.nz) if you need information or assistance with anything regarding the current Coronavirus situation. I want to help the community get through this pandemic by providing information, advocacy and connection with the right people and services. I have put all other political activities on hold to focus on this.

The most up-to-date health information is available on this Ministry of Health website: [health.govt.nz](http://health.govt.nz), [covid19.govt.nz](http://covid19.govt.nz) or the free calling number **0800 358 5453**. If you have more questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

From little ones to grandparents, friends and neighbours; the effects of this unfolding pandemic are now being felt right through the community.

You are not alone. Please stay in touch. Keep practicing safe hand washing, keep connected with the elderly and vulnerable – we'll get through this together.

Kia Kaha and best regards,



**Ian McKelvie**  
MP for Rangitikei

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We are very much in this together.  
Stay safe and take care of each other.

Best regards

**Ian McKelvie**

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## Serving our Rangitikei constituents

We are living in one of the most extraordinary times in modern New Zealand.

I have confidence the decisions made to-date by the Government are for the most part, the right ones.

We can argue the timing and the magnitude of them, but we must remember Covid-19 is very much a moving target. Now is not the time for political point scoring either, and it is good to see the Government and Opposition working well together to try and achieve the best outcomes for New Zealanders.

My offices are operating remotely with all staff working from home. We are fielding plenty of enquiries about essential services, wage subsidy applications and abuse, people stranded overseas and even foreigners stranded in New Zealand, amongst other things.

We are continuing to provide a service to our Rangitikei constituents and I'm proud to report it's working pretty well.

I've also spent a lot of time on the phone talking with business owners including retail, hospitality, farmers, foresters and those involved in tourism and agriculture service industries.

While many are cautiously optimistic, there are some who are very concerned about their future prospects and eager to be presented with the next steps following the lockdown period.

Without doubt, the decisions made by the Government and others over the coming months will have a significant effect on the health, economic security and future prosperity of New Zealand and New Zealanders.

We are very much in this together.

The cross-party Special Select Committee, is chaired by National Party Leader Simon Bridges and sits via video link on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 10am – 12.30pm.

It's great viewing and each day they interview and question a number of key players with respect to Covid-19 covering varying perspectives. You can catch all the action on Freeview 31, Sky 86, Vodafone 86 and on Parliament's Facebook Page or website, or you can listen in on National Radio. I highly recommend it.

## COVID-19 Business Support Hub

For a summary of the Governments support package for COVID-19, and the key links and information regarding all things COVID-19, from workplace preparedness to tax relief and more,

**visit: [CEDA.nz/covid-19-support](https://ceda.nz/covid-19-support).**

CEDA have compiled the key resources to help you navigate and access the right information.



## Supporting local business through challenging times

Are you facing challenges to your business, or concerned about the future impacts your business will encounter due to COVID-19?

The Central Economic Development Agency (CEDA) is available to support you through this unprecedented time and the challenges that will be faced. As providers of the Regional Business Partner Network across Manawatū-Whanganui, we have an important role, funded by government to link businesses to available support.

Some of the ways CEDA can help include:

Connecting you to professional service providers to assist you with the issues that you are facing e.g. cash flow management, business continuity management, HR support, marketing and more.

Provide you with relevant and up-to-date information on how and where to access Government support including navigating the Wage Subsidy Scheme and the recently announced Business Finance Guarantee Scheme.

Assist Māori businesses on Government support available.

Provide you with an experienced Business Mentor to provide additional guidance over the next 12 months. Business Mentors come with specific skills and are matched depending on your needs.

Facilitate funding for Research and Development including project grants.



**Mary-Ellen Steele**  
Business Growth Advisor

for the Feilding area would like to hear from you on the challenges your business is facing, to help support our local business community throughout this unprecedented time of change and disruption. To find out how CEDA can support you and your business contact

**[business.enquiry@ceda.nz](mailto:business.enquiry@ceda.nz) or 06 350 1830.**



### Business Mentors New Zealand

Sign up to Business Mentors New Zealand to be matched with an experienced Business Mentor who can provide guidance for 12 months in the areas you need support. The programme fee has been waived during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Sign up today at**

**<https://www.businessmentors.org.nz/small-business-mentoring>**



## CEDA's Navigating COVID-19 Business Webinars

Over the coming months CEDA will be working closely with our Regional Business Partners and service providers to deliver a series of free webinars to help businesses navigate the impact of COVID-19.

CEDA will work with partners to deliver this series for the wider Manawatū-Whanganui region and beyond.

The webinars will take place every Tuesday and Thursday and will cover a range of topics, from business continuity planning, communications and cashflow management to resilience and leadership training.

The webinars will be 30 minutes long and will include Q&A with the presenters.

**Register for upcoming webinars and watch previous webinars [HERE](#)**



**Navigating COVID-19: Supply Chain Risk and Management**  
**Date: Tuesday 21 April**  
**Time: 2.30pm – 3pm**

Trev Hall of The Lean Hub will take us through a look at Supply Chain Risk Management; from the current situation in New Zealand through to how you can minimise further disruption to your business and to your customers.

With Supply Chain Management being a core component in any business it is often overlooked as an area where value can be created or lost.

The Lean Hub specialises in mentoring businesses to maximise all areas of their Supply Chain to better themselves and their customers.

Originally from a Military and Operational Management background, Trev has spent 20+ years improving business operations around the globe using Lean Manufacturing and other Continuous Improvement Principles. Trev works with businesses of all industries and of all sizes ranging from 2-3 FTE's to 14,500 FTE's, in New Zealand and abroad.

**Navigating COVID-19: Keeping your Team Unified and Forward Focused Webinar**

**Date: Thursday 23 April**

**Time: 2.30pm – 3pm**

Join Mike Clarke from Think Right as he discusses how in the sea of uncertainty it is the role of team leader to unite their team. We will look at the 5 essential elements required to bring a team together with united common purpose, fired up and ready to win. We are living through one of the most turbulent times. Change is inevitable. Leadership is essential. Teamwork is critical for companies wanting to survive.

Mike Clark is an engaging and passionate Strategic Facilitator, International Trainer and Motivational Speaker with a focus on sharing relevant content that people can relate to and apply as action points in their business.

Having worked in, and with, a huge range of business roles and focuses, Mike has travelled internationally training businesses for over a decade with a focus on mindset as the key element in changing behaviours. Think Right was formed on the knowledge that when we think right, we act right and get the right results.



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Māori or Pasifika) or if you have  
underlying health conditions

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OUT TO GET YOUR GROCERIES.**

The Manawatū District Council is here to help  
our districts residents

You can either fill out the short Covid-19 Support Request  
form on our website [www.mdc.govt.nz](http://www.mdc.govt.nz) or call our  
Customer Service team on **06 323 0000**.

We can take your order and our staff will shop for you and  
deliver the groceries to your door.



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# New Zealand COVID-19 Alert Levels Summary

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- The Alert Levels are determined by the Government and specify the public health and social measures to be taken in the fight against COVID-19. Further guidance is available on the [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) website.
- The measures may be updated based on new scientific knowledge about COVID-19, information about the effectiveness of control measures in New Zealand and overseas, or the application of Alert Levels at different times (e.g. the application may be different depending on if New Zealand is moving down or up Alert Levels).

- Different parts of the country may be at different Alert Levels. We can move up and down Alert Levels.
- Essential services including supermarkets, health services, emergency services, utilities and goods transport will continue to operate at any level. Employers in those sectors must continue to meet health and safety obligations.
- Restrictions are cumulative (at Alert Level 4, all restrictions from Alert Level 2 and 3 apply).

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## ELIMINATION STRATEGY – New Zealand is working together to eliminate COVID-19

Alert Level	Risk Assessment	Range of Measures (can be applied locally or nationally)
<b>Level 4 – Lockdown</b> Likely the disease is not contained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community transmission is occurring.</li> <li>Widespread outbreaks and new clusters.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People instructed to stay at home (in their bubble) other than for essential personal movement.</li> <li>Safe recreational activity is allowed in local area.</li> <li>Travel is severely limited.</li> <li>All gatherings cancelled and all public venues closed.</li> <li>Businesses closed except for essential services (e.g. supermarkets, pharmacies, clinics, petrol stations) and lifeline utilities.</li> <li>Educational facilities closed.</li> <li>Rationing of supplies and requisitioning of facilities possible.</li> <li>Reprioritisation of healthcare services.</li> </ul>
<b>Level 3 – Restrict</b> High risk the disease is not contained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community transmission might be happening.</li> <li>New clusters may emerge but can be controlled through testing and contact tracing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People instructed to stay home in their bubble other than for essential personal movement – including to go to work, school if they have to or for local recreation.</li> <li>Physical distancing of two metres outside home (including on public transport), or one metre in controlled environments like schools and workplaces.</li> <li>People must stay within their immediate household bubble, but can expand this to reconnect with close family / whānau, or bring in caregivers, or support isolated people. This extended bubble should remain exclusive.</li> <li>Schools (years 1 to 10) and Early Childhood Education centres can safely open, but will have limited capacity. Children should learn at home if possible.</li> <li>People must work from home unless that is not possible.</li> <li>Businesses can open premises, but cannot physically interact with customers.</li> <li>Low risk local recreation activities are allowed.</li> <li>Public venues are closed (e.g. libraries, museums, cinemas, food courts, gyms, pools, playgrounds, markets).</li> <li>Gatherings of up to 10 people are allowed but only for wedding services, funerals and tangihanga. Physical distancing and public health measures must be maintained.</li> <li>Healthcare services use virtual, non-contact consultations where possible.</li> <li>Inter-regional travel is highly limited (e.g. for essential workers, with limited exemptions for others).</li> <li>People at high risk of severe illness (older people and those with existing medical conditions) are encouraged to stay at home where possible, and take additional precautions when leaving home. They may choose to work.</li> </ul>
<b>Level 2 – Reduce</b> The disease is contained, but the risk of community transmission remains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Household transmission could be occurring.</li> <li>Single or isolated cluster outbreaks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical distancing of one metre outside home (including on public transport).</li> <li>Gatherings of up to 100 people indoors and 500 outdoors allowed while maintaining physical distancing and contact tracing requirements.</li> <li>Sport and recreation activities are allowed if conditions on gatherings are met, physical distancing is followed and travel is local.</li> <li>Public venues can open but must comply with conditions on gatherings, and undertake public health measures.</li> <li>Health services operate as normally as possible.</li> <li>Most businesses open, and business premises can be open for staff and customers with appropriate measures in place. Alternative ways of working encouraged (e.g. remote working, shift-based working, physical distancing, staggering meal breaks, flexible leave).</li> <li>Schools and Early Childhood Education centres open, with distance learning available for those unable to attend school (e.g. self-isolating).</li> <li>People advised to avoid non-essential inter-regional travel.</li> <li>People at high risk of severe illness (older people and those with existing medical conditions) are encouraged to stay at home where possible, and take additional precautions when leaving home. They may choose to work.</li> </ul>
<b>Level 1 – Prepare</b> The disease is contained in New Zealand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19 is uncontrolled overseas.</li> <li>Isolated household transmission could be occurring in New Zealand.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Border entry measures to minimise risk of importing COVID-19 cases.</li> <li>Intensive testing for COVID-19.</li> <li>Rapid contact tracing of any positive case.</li> <li>Self-isolation and quarantine required.</li> <li>Schools and workplaces open, and must operate safely.</li> <li>Physical distancing encouraged.</li> <li>No restrictions on gatherings.</li> <li>Stay home if you're sick, report flu-like symptoms.</li> <li>Wash and dry hands, cough into elbow, don't touch your face.</li> <li>No restrictions on domestic transport – avoid public transport or travel if sick.</li> </ul>

## Creating safe, resilient and connected communities



### Keeping in touch

Here in the Manawātū, we have an excellent group of welfare organisations working closely together to ensure our residents receive the support they need at this time.

We hold daily Zoom meetings to give updates and suggest ways to improve our ways of support and help each other out.

Personally, I have been spending my time answering community queries and emails and working closely with our local Community Trust flats and phoning residents.

Many have a great support system set up. Some just want a chat, others have needed extra help, which I have been able to organise for them

through the extremely well set up system put in place by our local Council and Civil Defence.

It has been a privilege and pleasure being involved on such a personal level. We have a wonderful community and I am proud to be part of it. Like everyone else, I am very much looking forward to escaping my bubble!! However, we are nearly there so let's continue the great work for a bit longer.

**STAY HOME - STAY SAFE**

Trish Balmer

Manawātū District Neighbourhood Support



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## Community invitation to join in ANZAC remembrance

Halcombe's ANZAC day service will be online this year.

When the national lockdown was looming, the Halcombe Community Committee very quickly pulled together an alternative programme.

As we have videoed our services throughout the five year commemoration of WW1, we have some great footage to provide. The highlight being our Homecoming service last year with the steam train bringing 200 passengers to our event.

Many chose to dress up in period costume to enhance the theme...

This year we are still asking people to get involved and be a part of the service.

We are inviting people to send in a short (1 minute) video of either what Anzac day means to them and their family personally or an ANZAC day message for everyone else. The committee have been posting daily message requests via our Facebook page and our website asking for our community to share their message.

Messages will be posted on Anzac Day.

We'll also be asking people to share a photo of their wreath, posy or tribute prior to the day so that we can share these as well online. We're expecting that these tributes will be hung at their gateway or mailbox on Anzac Day as they are throughout the country.

Details on how to do this are on our website or Facebook page.



### How to share your message for Halcombe's ANZAC Day Service 2020

- Ensure you have good lighting so we can see your face
- When recording turn your device to landscape view
- Record your message (max 1 minute)
- Private message your video to the Halcombe Community Facebook page or email to [halcombe.community@gmail.com](mailto:halcombe.community@gmail.com)

We look forward to sharing the messages from our community on ANZAC Day

Keep an eye out as the committee share their ideas around an ANZAC Day message on Facebook





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## Feilding & District Promotion is all about local

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Locals working for locals; we're all in this together.

We want to support and showcase our local people, local businesses, our heroes, places, events and times, connecting and promoting locally, regionally, nationally and on the world stage too.

If we can encourage all of our locals to shop locally first, supporting our local businesses, we know this helps to keep our town working, alive and vibrant.

We know too, that we are a hidden gem, off the beaten track and we're working on ideas on how tell more national visitors to come and explore our place while international borders remain closed.

Like you, we're proud locals who are fully invested, and care about what happens in our community.

**31,700 residents across our beautiful district belong, we're all in this together.**

If you've moved to the area recently or in business in Feilding or anywhere in the Manawatū District, you need to know that our organisation is here for you, helping, supporting and assisting in whatever way we can.

Come on board, when we're not in lockdown, you'll find us trackside, at the Railway Station in friendly Feilding, NZ's best and most beautiful town.

For now you'll find us on-line, we're interested in learning about everything that makes us uniquely us and is uniquely ours... like a smile as you pass someone in the street.

Together, we can make our place, the best place in the world to live, work and play, post COVID19.

Everytime that you shop locally and support the local businesses within Feilding and Manawatu district you enable us to survive, provide and thrive and will do so again. Thank you.