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# FEATHERSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Quick! You can still make it to some of the wonderful and free events of the....

## Featherston Organic Week 5 September - 13 September 2020

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All events are free (koha optional) unless otherwise indicated and you can just turn up.

For outdoor events, bring gumboots or outdoor shoes and gardening gloves if you have them

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<p><b>SATURDAY 5 September 9am -1pm</b> Organic market (Cameron Family Farms corner Daniell and Fitzherbert Streets, Featherston)</p> <p>If you have organic produce, come and have a stall!</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY 6 September 10am-4 pm</b> Pae tū Mōkai o Tauria, 23 Soldiers Settlement Road</p> <p>Hugelkultur project and māra kai Kombucha (bring small sample bottle and a jar with screw lid if you want a Scobie) Tour of developing tree nursery</p>	<p><b>MONDAY 7 September 10am-2pm</b> Planning, building an organic garden </p> <p>Community Gardens Meet at 76 Johnson street to learn and help build this Organic project.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY 8 September 10-12am</b> Zero Waste Make beeswax food wraps with Jo Deans Fareham House, 80 Underhill Rd, Featherston</p>								
<p><b>WEDNESDAY 9 September 10-12.30pm</b> Cuttings, air layering your favourite trees. Shaun O'Brien, 99 Longwood Road East</p> <hr/> <p><b>Dinner Brac and Bow 7.30-9pm</b> Join us for vegetarian pizza and dessert. GF and vegan options. Guest speaker Dr. Jessica Hutchings talking on her book "Te Mahi One one Hua Parakore"</p> <p>Bookings essential.   Brac &amp; Bow (06 308 8880)</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY 10 September 9.30-2.30</b> Biochar workshop with Stephen Andersen-Clay Cundy's Line </p> <p><b>Film Seed: The Untold Story 7.30-9.00</b> Pae Tū Mōkai o Tauria, 23 Soldiers Settlement Road (Old Golf Club) </p>	<p><b>FRIDAY 11 September 10 - 12</b> School Garden Project; building a spring Eco-Garden St Teresa's, Bell Street.</p> <p></p>	<p><b>SATURDAY 12 September 10-12 pm</b> Eco Farm Garden Tour 260 Moroa Road, Tauherenikau tour of Frank and Josje well established organic community supported agriculture (CSA) farm. </p> <p>Veggie and seedlings for sale. Kiddies tour. Register online \$10 adults \$5 children</p>								
<p><b>SUNDAY 13 September</b> Fareham House, 80 Underhill Rd, Featherston</p> <p><b>Harakeke Raranga Flax weaving with Edith Rolls Fareham 10 – 12.30</b> Learn the tikanga of picking harakeke and the kawa of raranga. Weave a kete </p> <p><b>12.45 - 3pm Cooking with Ant North &amp; Pot Luck</b> To celebrate the week, we are having an organic vegetarian pot luck bring along your recipe to share. Ant North will be cooking for us.</p>		<p><b>CONTACTS</b> Claire Bleakley 06 308 9842 Josje Neerinx 06 304 8116</p> <p>This event is part of Organic Week Aotearoa.</p> <p></p>	<p><b>THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Wairarapa Eco Farm</td> <td>Brac &amp; Bow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Food Matters Aotearoa</td> <td>Pae tū Mōkai o Tauria</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zero Waste Fab Feathy Fareham</td> <td>Cameron Family Farms</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Featherston Community Board</td> </tr> </table>	Wairarapa Eco Farm	Brac & Bow	Food Matters Aotearoa	Pae tū Mōkai o Tauria	Zero Waste Fab Feathy Fareham	Cameron Family Farms		Featherston Community Board
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## Excitement for *iti* - small works exhibition

We were blown away with the number of artists who registered for *iti*! Opening registrations a day early on 14 August, we had to close registrations after only 10 days, as all 400 boards had by then been snapped up and gone out to the large community of artists! We'd like to thank everyone who has registered for getting involved and supporting it - we can't wait to see the finished works! To those few of you who have yet to pick up your boards, or pay the registration fee, etc, please get in touch to do this soon. To find out more about *iti*, go to <https://featherstoncommunity.org.nz/iti-small-works-art-sale-2020>



'iti' is an exciting new format where artists create a series of small new works.

'iti' speaks to the experience of valuing the small and humble things, and the importance of working together as a community.

The 200x200mm format (on pre-cut MDF boards supplied by the Centre) invites artists to put their creative stamp on what this looks like to them, and it challenges artists to work in new ways or try new materials.

We are also super excited to be partnering with Featherston BookTown again, supporting local events and our community by working together. More on this soon... so watch this space...!!



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## **NOTICE:**

### **Featherston Community Centre rooms close between 10-15 November 2020.**

iti : Small Works runs from 12-15 November 2020.

The show will be installed from Tuesday 10 November, and de-installed by the evening of the 15 November. This does however mean a brief disruption in many services and classes that use the Kauri, Kowhai and Matai rooms, as well as two of our offices, Rimu and Rata.

We will be in touch with tenants, group contacts and service providers to request that you take a break from your regular routines between 10-15 November. For essential services, or where possible, we will work together with you to identify some alternatives so that you may be able to shift your activity to a different day or time.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please don't hesitate to contact Siv on 06 308 8239 or [info@featherstoncommunity.org.nz](mailto:info@featherstoncommunity.org.nz)

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## Make yourself heard!

Arrow FM your Community Access Radio Station is back in Featherston.



If you can't be bothered scooting all the way into Masterton, but really want to take to the air... come along to **our audio workshop** and find out how you can represent your community (or just yourself) on the Wairarapa's only community access radio station.

**Featherston Community Centre**  
14 Wakefield Street  
1pm Saturday 12th September



It's  
free!

**Arrow FM 92.7 is offering a FREE workshop for community groups and individuals in South Wairarapa.**

Make yourself heard is an introduction to a mobile recording service operated by Marina Lira throughout the southern parts of Wairarapa.

For more information contact Marina Lira at [mouraoliramarina@gmail.com](mailto:mouraoliramarina@gmail.com) or 027 251 2410



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**Te Wiki o te Reo Māori takes place this year between 14 and 20 September. This special week is an opportunity for us to celebrate and promote te reo Māori, helping to normalise our dynamic and rich language.**

'Kia Kaha te reo Māori' is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. Kia Kaha is a well known phrase in New Zealand, meaning be strong. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Fab Feathy would like to invite the schools from the South Wairarapa Kāhui Ako (and their whānau family), and Paetūmokai Featherston hapori community to participate of a video competition. For more information click <https://www.facebook.com/events/607823086599986/>

If you hear of any foreign nationals who are unable to access work and income in the Wairarapa and who may need assistance refer them to the <https://www.redcross.org.nz/stories/new-zealand/visitor-care-manaaki-manuhiri/> or call on 0800 733 276 for further information.



# VISITOR CARE

*Manaaki manuhiri*

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## Supporting you with kindness and care

If you're a temporary visa holder who's been impacted by COVID-19, New Zealand Red Cross working alongside the New Zealand Government may be able to assist you.



Here are some of the ways we can help meet your basic needs:

- Accommodation – rent, boarding costs
- Utilities – electricity and gas bills (this excludes internet, broadband connections and plans)
- Over-the-counter medication and urgent medical care
- Food and household goods
- Blankets, hot water bottles and basic clothing

**FIND OUT MORE AT**

[foreignnationals.services.govt.nz](https://foreignnationals.services.govt.nz) 0800 RED CROSS (733 276)



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