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Bulls Youth Club



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TUESDAY 3.30 to 5pm Giant

Games @ Te Matapihi
4 - 6pm DnD @ Te Matapihi

WEDNESDAY 3.20 - 4.45pm
GOLF SKILLS meet @ Te Matapihi
Travelling in Community van to
Rangitikei Golf Club

THURSDAY 3.30 - 5pm
Bowling @ Bulls Bowling Club



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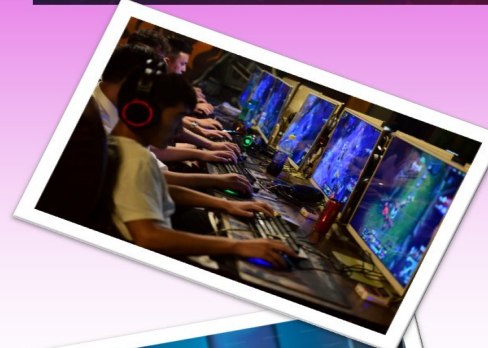
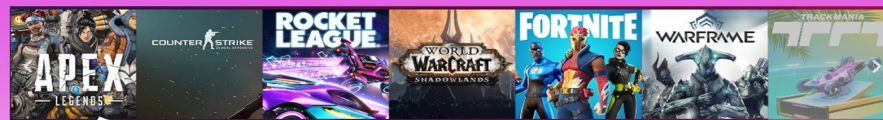
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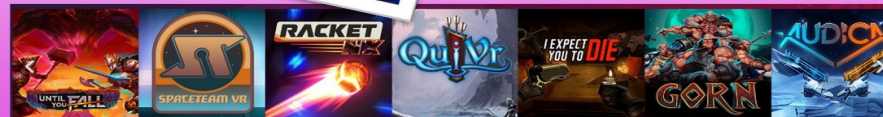
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IN BULLS?



WE NEED YOUR
SUPPORT! TO
MAKE IT HAPPEN



EMAIL US
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IF YOU SUPPORT THIS
EVENT AND WHY!!



YOU HERD IT HERE

Hi everyone :-)

Let's talk trash - specifically, the Bulls rubbish bins that dot our streets like loyal sentinels, ready to swallow up any unwanted waste. But here's the scoop: while these bins might seem like the perfect solution for your household refuse, they're actually on a different mission.

Yes, I'm afraid our Bulls bins are a bit like the gatekeepers of garbage, tasked with serving the general public and town visitors, not becoming a dumping ground for your home and business cast-offs. Now, before you toss that kitchen waste or crumpled packaging into their eager maws, remember: these bins have a noble purpose. They're here to keep our streets clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy.

So, let's give our Bulls bins the respect they deserve by reserving them solely for public use. Trust me, they'll thank you for it (if bins could talk, that is). Thanks for keeping our streets spick and span.



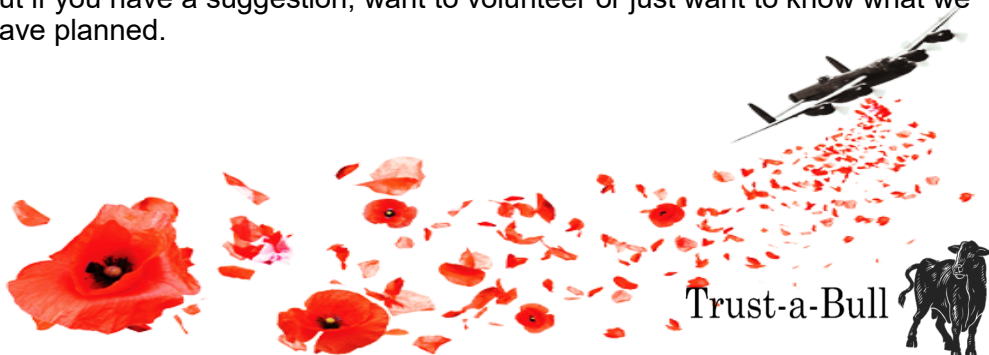
ESPORTS EVENT IN BULLS

The Bulls & District Community Trust wants to bring an ESPORTS event to Bulls, to do this we require funding and sponsorship. Tell us in writing why we should hold this event so we can do our best to make it happen!!

COMMUNITY LAW

Bulls and CLAW are teaming up to offer free legal advice soon. Keep an eye out for more details on how you can use this service when you have legal questions. Whether you need to know your rights or want advice, we're here to help.

Keep an eye on our Face Book page Bulls NZ [Facebook](#) for updates on other exciting things the Trust is doing in the community and please reach out if you have a suggestion, want to volunteer or just want to know what we have planned.





Council News

MAY 2024

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FROM THE *Mayor's Desk*



Kia ora, the recent weather could not have been better for the Rangitikei, first the Harvest Festival was a stunner of a day, attracting huge crowds and either side of that time we had the very much needed autumn rain.

The Harvest Festival was such a huge success, free entry, free attraction rides and huge crowds. Thanks to staff for the organising and thanks to the host of volunteers who made the festival the success that it was.

Last month, I attended the Scotts Ferry Beach and Forest Cleanup organised by Matt Hynes from Scotts Ferry. There was very little rubbish to be found on the beach which was incredibly pleasing, however when we moved into the forest access roads, of which there are several, it was incredibly disappointing to find it has become a communal rubbish dump for people who can't be bothered or refuse to use a Transfer Station. My hat goes off to the community who attended in large numbers and collected an enormous load of rubbish.

Ngā mihi, Andy Watson, Mayor of Rangitikei.



Cr Sharland reading his Councillor Declaration with Mayor Andy Watson.

Southern Ward By-Election

Congratulations to Paul Sharland the successful candidate in the Southern Ward By-Election. Cr Sharland was declared elected to the Rangitikei District Council at the Council meeting held on Wednesday, 24 April 2024.



Climate Change Strategy Completed

Climate change is one of the most tangible threats to our way of life that society will face in the coming decades.

Rangitikei District Council recently used \$75,000 of Better Off Funding to complete our Climate Change strategy and action plan. Central government has set aside \$2 billion (nationwide) for councils to use to improve amenity and outcomes for residents.

Read more about the initiatives RDC has in place at www.rangitikei.govt.nz/news/2024/climate-change-strategy-completed



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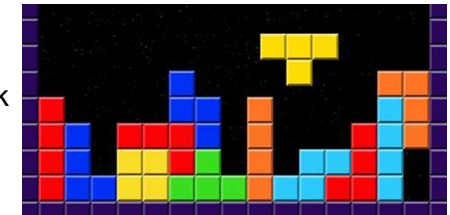
PARKING IN BULLS

Let's chat about parking on our main streets - it is like playing Tetris in real life!

Picture this: a visitor, excited to explore, but thwarted by the parking puzzle. By leaving main street spots open, we roll out the welcome mat and keep frustration at bay.



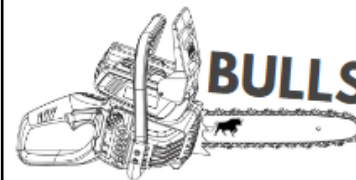
Plus, it's a win-win for local businesses! Easy access means happy customers and bustling shops. So, next time you park, think Tetris: leave main streets for guests. Let's turn parking into a game we can all ace!



Keep cruising (and Tetris-ing)!



Take care from Heidi :-)
Your community co-ordinator



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Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

11 May Rangitikei Adventure Race
16 May CLAW @ Te Matapihi
June Tradie's Breakfast - Dr Dave
3 & 4 July Wear-a-Bull Arts
8 - 14 July Art 4 Arts Sake
14 September The Mudder

October Pink Ribbon
26 October Shemozzle
November Bulls Rose Show
23 November Marton Market Day
1 December Bulls Christmas Parade
February 2025 Fest-a-Bull

PLAY HOUSIE at Bulls Bowling Club

Tuesday 7th & 21st of May

7.00pm Sharp
Supper provided



WAITATAPIA WEAR-A-BULL ART AWARDS

Costumes, Nails, Makeup, Hair

3rd & 4th July 2024
WE ARE WANTING YOUR HELP!!

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Hapori whānui/Community Groups



The Bulls Food Pantry
OPEN FRIDAY
 from 3.30pm-4pm

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All are welcome!

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 Annabel on 027 448 3777**



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55 High Street, Bulls 06 322 0875

New members are always welcome, come
 on in and have a look around.

Annual Subscription is \$40.

Our opening hours are as follows:

- ◆ Monday closed except for Public Holidays
- ◆ Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 4pm till close
- ◆ Friday 3pm till close



Courtesy Van

available, donations
 welcome to help with the
 upkeep/fuel when it is in use.

BULLS INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

Ⓐ St James Presbyterian Hall
 Daniell Street

Tuesdays at 7.30pm
Come along & have a go.

*Coaching available
 Friendly Club*

New members always welcome!

For more info contact:
 Kevin Ellery 06 322 1362



They're baaaaaack!



*Simply pop in and see us in Sanson.
 Make a donation to our charity:*

Bulls Volunteer Firebrigade

and receive your croc charm!



WHILE STOCKS LAST



Streetwise Coffee

Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten



At Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten, we know that tamariki learn best through play, having fun and exploring their own interests. We provide opportunities for tamariki to make choices, explore and challenge themselves.

If you would like your child to experience all that we have to offer at Ruahine Bulls Kindergarten, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Phone; 06 322 1466

Email; bulls@rka.org.nz

Or pop in and see the team at 30 Wilson Street Bulls.

We look forward to meeting you!

Macrame Class

SUNDAY 26th MAY

Knot a Bull

MACRAMÉ DESIGNS

By Kim



11am to 1pm

@ Te Matapihi

\$50

Includes 1 plant hanger, ceramic pot, and cuppa.

Limited spots available.

Email office@bulls.kiwi to register

Trust-a-Bull

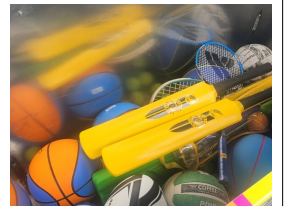


BULLS PLAY STATION



Thanks to the wonderful Whitney and the team at Sport Whanganui, Bulls Domain has its very own Play Station! This is a storage box with sports equipment that anyone can use and return afterwards.

Te Matapihi will have a bin for donations of sports equipment to add to the Play Station. Enjoy!!!



Do-A-Bulls In & Around Bulls

READ-A-BULL



Bulls Book Club meet at the Bulls library, Te Matapihi on the 1st Tuesday of every month. We have some avid readers who join and share each month what they have enjoyed.



Everyone is Welcome!! See you next time.

TE MATAPIHI COMMUNITY MOVIES

SHOWING SOON:
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START 2PM
EACH WEDNESDAY
FOR THE MONTH

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www.rangitikei.govt.nz/library

Hapori whānui/Community Groups

SCOTTS FERRY RURAL WOMEN

A bit of news for Scott's Ferry. We had a forest and beach clean up recently. A very large bin was full of rubbish eg....bbq, microwaves and chairs that the public had dumped! It's just disgusting what people dump here instead of taking it to the waste station. Our Mayor Andy Watson came with his ute and helped this was much appreciated .



TE WHAEA AROHA NOA

The Parish of Our Lady of Grace

TRADITIONAL MASS
(EVERY THIRD SATURDAY)
SATURDAY 18 MAY 2024
AT 5:30PM

10 DANIELL STREET, BULLS
PH: 021 201 1203

SOUTH RANGITIKEI DOG TRAINING CLUB

**Every Tuesday from the
30th of April**
Until the end of Term 2

At Bulls Scout and Guide Hall
we start at 5.30pm

Contact Margaret on
021 0222 8626



Hapori whānui/Community Groups

BULLS & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CLUB

We meet every Friday in our hall on the corner of Daniel and High Streets.

Our doors open at 1pm, entertainment starts at 2pm with afternoon tea to follow.

Raffles and sale table to enjoy.

Our committee meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month now 1.30pm.

We are always happy to meet new friends, please call in and check us out, you will be made very welcome.

Take Care and Keep well.

Elaine Jeffree
On 06 322 1494

BULLS COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Next meeting will be held:
*Wednesday 8th of May 6 pm at:
Bulls Community
Centre/Te Matapihi*

Order papers can be viewed 2 days prior from: <https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/meetings/community-committees/bulls-community-committee>

BULLS RSA LADIES

The committee meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the RSA lounge at 1pm.

Early April we had a very enjoyable pot luck lunch at Duddings lake.

On the 22nd of April a group of our committee visited the Clifton Cemetery and placed a wreath and poppies on the service members on the cremation wall.

We have been selling poppies for 4 days.

Two of our members will be attending the 6am Anzac services and laying a wreath

Also members will be travelling to Forrest Road at 9am for the Bess Memorial Service
Morning tea to follow

Our AGM is on the 8th of May at 1pm at the RSA Lounge.

See you there and take care.

For information contact:
Elaine Jeffree 06 322 1494



BULL-IT-INN ENQUIRIES

June articles or adverts need to be submitted by the 24th of May to
office@bulls.kiwi

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Memor-a-Bull

ALIVE AND WELL IN BULLS

The little museum that punches above it's weight

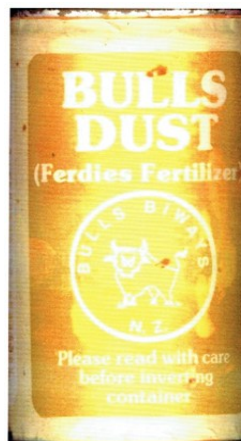
Another month down folks, so where does that time go?

By the time you read this Bull-a-tinn, the ANZAC parade will have been and gone. Did you attend any of these? Previously these parades have become more popular especially with the children taking part and numbers of attendees participating.

In the lead up to this years ANZAC day we have had several people into the museum with many being kids on school holidays.

We are running out of red poppies, so if you are keen to knit / crochet poppies whether red or purple, we at the museum would be delighted receive these.

May 19th AND 20th is Heritage Weekend and all the museums in the Rangitikei District will be open with displays of "Past and Present". Adults \$2 and children free. Entries taken for a "Spot Prize" drawn at Rangitikei District Council following this weekend event.



Came across this as we were looking for our heritage weekend articles. It's amazing what one comes up with when reviewing our museum items.

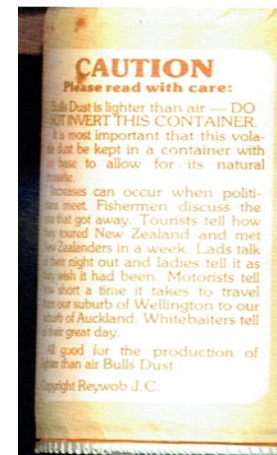
Do you remember the bottles of Bulls water put out by Bulls icon "Casey"

He was an amazing Bulls character, in fact one of many local characters who are remembered fondly by those who knew them.

The Bulls and Districts Historical

Society extend their sympathy to the Connelly family, with Merv's passing. A builder extraordinaire, a real Bulls community supporter. Visitor numbers are very positive with both local and overseas people coming through.

Purchases of knitting and produce along with pinecones now that the weather is turning cooler, assists with the fundraising allowing us to keep the museum open daily. This in turn is really positive for visitors into Bulls.





Free Legal Advice Clinic's
At Te Matapihi – Bulls Community Centre
4 Criterion Street, Bulls

Held on 3rd Thursday every month
Between 12noon - 4pm

First clinic date
Thursday 16 May 2024

To book a 45-minute appointment
call text or email 021 174 5951
Email – office@bulls.kiwi

Community Legal Advice Whanganui (CLAW)
was established in 1997

We help people in our community who are vulnerable in some way, who
have an unmet legal need by providing free legal advice.

We also deliver legal education to roopu Māori, whānau, kaumātua,
community groups, alternative education providers and other local
groups/stakeholders.

Our area covers Waverley, Whanganui, Waimarino, National Park,
Taumarunui, Tūrangi, Waioūru, Taihape, Marton, Bulls, Ratana Pa,
Whanganui Awa.

We provide outreach clinics so the community can access our services.

We acknowledge te manawhenua ō tēnei rohe,
Ngā Wairiki – Ngāti Apa under which we offer our services

We are pleased to be able to offer our services to the Bulls community

Pānui Hākinakina/Sports Updates

BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY

You are invited to a Special Meeting on
1 May 24, 6.30pm at the Bulls Rugby Club Rooms
to set our committee structure for the season.
We hope to see a representative
from each family there.



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If you haven't already, each family will be have
some raffle tickets to sell at \$5 each for a trailer
load of wood kindly donated by Angela & John
Turkington, **THANK YOU!!!**

**We are looking for sponsorship to ensure the smooth running of our
club, please reach out to your coach if you can help or
know someone who can.**

Rangitikei District Council have sponsored a full team
set of Rugby Jerseys this season, **THANK YOU!!!**



Season starts 11th May and ends 24th August with no play Kings Birthday
weekend and first week of school holidays.

[BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY | Facebook](#)



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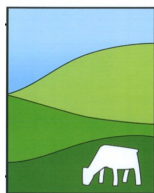
BULLS RUGBY FOOTBALL SPORTS CLUB

Dates to put in the calendar:

4 May	Senior 2	Bulls	Freyberg	12.45pm
	Senior 3	Bunnythorpe	Bulls	2.45pm
	Presidents	Bulls	Kia Toa	2.45pm
11 May	Senior 2	Bulls	Bush	12.45pm
	Senior 3	Linton	Bulls	12.45pm
	Presidents	Bulls	Bunnythorpe	2.45pm
18 May	Senior 2	Te Kawau	Bulls	12.45pm
	Senior 3	Bulls	Ashurst	2.45pm
	Presidents	Te Kawau	Bulls	2.45pm
25 May	Senior 2	Bulls	COB	12.45pm
	Senior 3	Massey	Bulls	2.45pm
	Presidents	Bulls	COB	2.45pm
8 June	Senior 2	Bulls	Kia Toa	12.45pm
	Senior 3	Bulls	FOBO	12.45pm
	Presidents	Bulls	Foxton	2.45pm

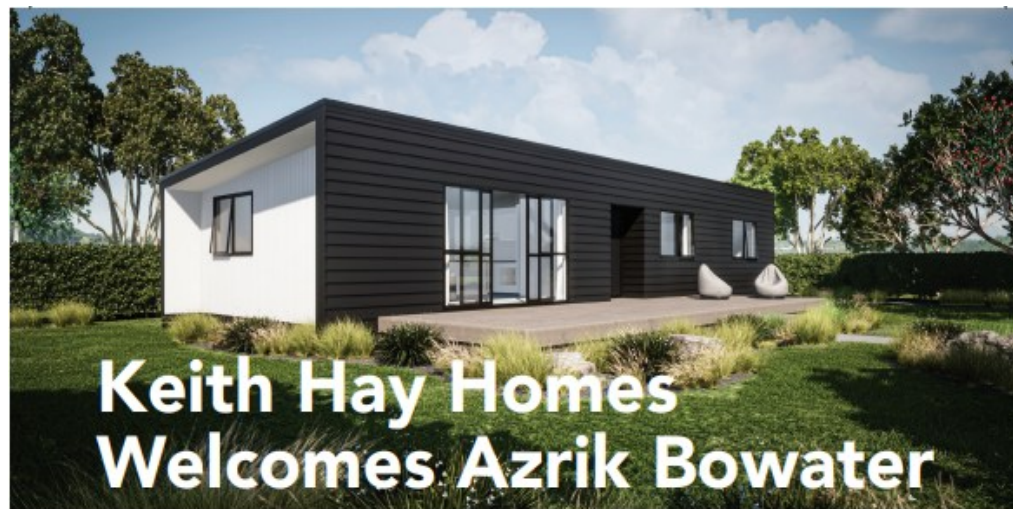


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Keith Hay Homes Welcomes Azrik Bowater

The Keith Hay Homes Bulls branch is located at 21-29 Bridge Street, Bulls and services New Plymouth to Hawkes Bay, to Wellington and everything in between. Azrik Bowater has recently joined the Keith Hay Homes team as a New Build Consultant. Azrik brings a wealth of experience with his personal work ethos carrying through into the Keith Hay brand. "I'm delighted to be working with a family owned brand that is going on 85 years strong. A company with a sound reputation, trustworthy, honest and a reputable brand that leads the way in the market".



Branch Manager Scott Duncan says "Our aim is to help our customers build their dreams into reality when it comes to their homes or investment projects. This involves doing a lot of extra work around helping the people we partner with to find the right home design, the right section, meeting developers covenants and council requirements, but most importantly coming within budget and the ability to still offer fixed prices".

Bulls have a Keith Hay owned subdivision with houses on site complete and ready for sale, as well as sections which you can build your choice of Keith Hay home on. If you're looking for a brand new, modern home in a safe peaceful community then Walton Street Bulls is for you! Visit our website to view our House and Land packages or reach out to Azrik for more information.

Azrik Bowater, 022 357 2009,
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BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

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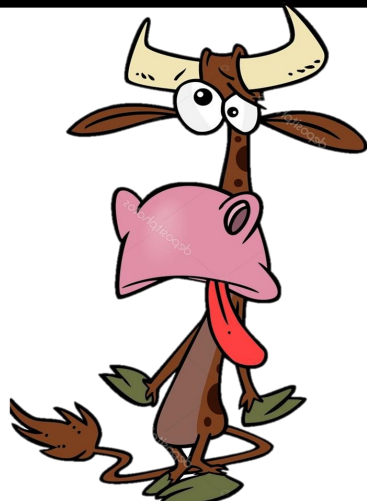
Flu season is coming, Vaccines are available from the 2nd April 2024.

Pharmac Eligibility Criteria:

For the **2024 flu season**, the flu vaccine is **free** for the following groups:

- * Individuals **65 years old and over**
- * People **under 65** who have **chronic long term health conditions** and are vulnerable becoming very sick from the flu

This means that if you fall into either of these categories, you can receive the flu vaccine at no cost.



CERVICAL SCREENING SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2024 BETWEEN 815AM- 11.45AM HERE AT THE BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE

Are you or someone you know due or overdue for your Cervical Smear?

Have you heard about the new easy self swab?

Come and see our friendly nursing team on Saturday morning to discuss this. We look forward to seeing you.

Call reception to book an appointment on 06 3221222

Additional Information:

If you **don't** meet the funded criteria, don't worry! You can still get a flu vaccination, but there will be a **cost** associated with it.

To arrange an appointment, please give **Bulls Medical Centre** a call on **063221222**

Remember, getting vaccinated is an essential step in protecting yourself and others during the flu season. Stay well! !



Bulls Medical Centre Ltd are open **8 – 11.45am** on a **Saturday morning** for **emergencies only**.

If it's outside these hours, you can contact:
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If you have concerns about
Memory loss; Changes in cognitive behaviour
or a Diagnosis of Dementia

And would like to see Fiona or Michael to discuss your concerns,
please ring or email to book a time to meet.

**Fiona will be in Marton on
Monday April 29th 2024**

9.30 a.m. — 3.30 p.m.

Contact details:

Fiona 027-557-4073

Email: livingwell@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz

Michael will be in Taihape on

Tuesday April 16th 2024

1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Contact details:

Michael 027 266 3757

Email: manager@alzheimerswhanganui.org.nz