

Good News Community Centre

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to all our supporters

Kai and Carols

We want to take this time to thank you all again for your generous support and to invite you to our annual Kai and Carols, here at the God News Community Centre on Sunday the 14th of December at 5.30pm. This will be a great opportunity for you to see the Centre in full swing, and to join us in celebrating our Lord's incarnation here on earth. Could you please bring a sweet slice for the dessert to follow the main meal.

Thank You's

We are grateful to all our volunteers, who give so much to serve the Lord through their work with the Good News Community Centre. We are extremely grateful for all the help we have received in so many ways! Unfortunately I cannot thank you all by name, but this month would like to identify a few;

- A huge THANKYOU to Robyn and Bert Jackson for the numerous hours they have put into seeing the Community Centre get set up and running. They have done such a wide variety of tasks so willingly, and manage our office so well. It would not have been possible for the Centre to be functioning anywhere near as well without the donation of their time.
- We'd like to say a big "thank you" to the Brownings for all the help they have given us in landscaping the grounds at the Centre. We have really appreciated Nigel and Judith's help, as without it, we would still be looking at rubble and dirt.
- Also "thank you" to Pat Gregory for her continued loyal support and work in getting our newsletters out on a regular basis and for keeping our books for us.

Happenings at the Centre

Our kitchen now has commercial status thanks to Charley Ainscough and "Lunch Orders". This business is providing delicious, healthy lunches to local school children, and they are all being made at our Centre!!

The Community Centre is buzzing with various activities right throughout the week. One of our new activities is a Maori language and culture course which has been well received by the community. This course is one of the best for helping people quickly learn the Maori language.

The real Good News

Several local people are being baptised in the near future, and we know our Centre has helped in various ways to bring them to this wonderful decision. People are being drawn here for a variety of reasons, and then become involved in the activities on offer including the adult Bible Study which is part of the Community games and whanau fellowship happening here every Sunday evening.



The delicious healthy lunches prepared in our kitchen each day.

New Trustee

We welcome Michael Hewat onto the Te Rongopai Trust Board and look forward to working with him in the coming years as we serve the community of Nawton/Crawshaw and beyond.

Warm Regards and Christmas blessings to you all

Susanne Rowse

Chairperson, Te Rongopai Community Trust.

