

Newsletter: Jan/Feb 2021

2021 has started like no other. New Zealand has been one of the lucky few countries not subject to lock downs over the Christmas period. We have been delighted to hear of all the summertime adventures our members have had with friends and families. But, as recent alert level changes have served to remind us all, Covid 19 is not something we can be complacent about, and the health, safety and wellbeing of our members, volunteers, staff and wider community remains the forefront of our minds. Please continue to sign in, and use sanitiser if you visit. Please do not come into the Community Care building if you are unwell, however, you are always welcome to contact by phone.

Our friendship clubs, walking groups, and conversational english and exercise groups are all back up and running for 2021. If you are interested in finding out more about any of these groups please pop in and see us. Our Driving Mentoring Programme that we used to partner with Selwyn District Council on has now been absorbed by the Selwyn District Council who will be facilitating this for the entire Selwyn District.

The meals on wheels service continues to be in high demand - over 600 meals are delivered each month in our district alone! Thank you to all the volunteer delivery drivers, without your time and commitment this simply would not be possible. We will be moving to the provision of frozen meals this year, which is a change brought about by necessity however we are embracing this and are excited to explore the possibilities that this will provide for our service and ultimately it is just wonderful that a way has been found to enable the service to continue, and allow us continue to provide meals to those who need them.

Ngā mihi.