



ENM Pānui

News from the Sector

ENM's 21st and presentation of the 4412 Kai Resilience Strategy

ENM very proudly celebrated [21 years of communication, cooperation and collaboration](#) in the environmental sector last week in a memorable event that included a presentation of the Manawātū Food Action Network's [4412 Kai Resilience Strategy](#).

The event was attended by around 60 people from all walks and times in ENM's history, and was an opportunity to connect, share memories, and enjoy. It was also an opportunity to recognise and applaud the tireless dedication of passionate people who have helped ENM evolve into the voice and the hub for the Manawātū Region with impact on thousands of people for the benefit of our environment. ENM's Communications and Events lead Helen King was thrilled with the turnout and the desire to mark the occasion, 'We had people who were there from almost the very start of the organisation to present day staff; the diversity of people and contributions in the room was humbling' King notes. 4412 Kai Resilience Strategy Lead Dave Mollard was similarly gratified by the response to the presentation of the strategy, which has the intention, through identified projects to address city wide food insecurity. Dave noted 'It was a wonderful opportunity to talk about the important work so many incredible people are doing in this space to help our community'



Celebrating Volunteering

Dr Vicky Forgie has been an integral part of the establishment, development and governance of the Manawatū River Source to Sea (S2S) Collective which has gone from strength to strength in the last three years delivering two high level projects; The Plastic Pollution Challenge (which she was involved in the establishment and execution of) and the Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project (which she is secretary of and which she manages the Traps for Presents initiative for). Vicky is part of the the 3-person management committee [who oversees S2S and all its projects...](#)



Moves for a Palmerston North Repair Cafe in progress.

Conversations are now beginning in earnest around a pilot for a Palmerston North Repair Cafe on confirmation that ENM received funding from the PNCC Resource Recovery Fund to support this.

Manawatū River Source to Sea Coordinator Nelson Harper (pictured here) will be coordinating the project on behalf of ENM and welcomes any expressions of interest from people who wish to be part of governance, and are eager

to offer their time to mend things. [Please fill out the form here if this is you!](#)

Food action groups given the opportunity to learn more about applying for funding

12 very motivated community workers attended the Manawatū Food Action Network's 'Getting to Grips with Grant Applications' seminar on 23rd June. Facilitator, Helen King managed in 2 ½ hours to transform the world-weary community workers into excited funding applicators. The interactive seminar started with the attendees listing what they wanted to get out of the evening. Wisdom, knowledge, and technical questions were the leading themes which were all covered through the evening. There was plenty of experience in the room with most of the attendees contributing about their funding experience. Kai Resilience Lead Dave Mollard gave a brief presentation about the mahi MFAN has been doing and plans for the next 12 months.



Milestone for the Ruahine Kiwi Project

The project recently reached the amazing milestone of having 1000 traps now active and on the ground with the aim of pest reduction so Kiwi can be introduced to the area in 2024.

If you want to partner with the project to help it get even more traps on the ground you can go so by Gifting a Trap- which makes a great present and is a superb opportunity to help increase biodiversity in the area. [Go to our our donation page to do this.](#)

Volunteer Recognition Event Nominees.

Environment Network Manawatu, its collective Manawatū River Source to Sea and its project Palmy's Plastic Pollution Challenge proudly nominated three volunteers for awards as part of the Volunteer Central Volunteer Recognition Event 2022 which took place Friday 10th of June. The event celebrated some immense dedication and work from people in the local voluntary sector and was both humbling and inspiring.

Pictured left to right Vicky Forgie, Josie Brennan and Beth Lew have all done exceptional work in the biodiversity, plastics and food spaces for the benefit of our environment and community. We were thrilled to celebrate their work and highlight their achievement. Our sincere thanks and appreciation.





Demystifying Sustainability Workshop

Manawatū Young Chamber and Environment Network Manawatū present 'Demystifying Sustainability' an event for local SME business owners, students, non-profit organisations and young entrepreneurs.

This event will have industry experts sharing their knowledge about major sustainability issues that are often misunderstood and over-complicated. Speakers will include Nelson Harper, Louis Batley, Toni Grace and Nelson Lebo and will focus on key areas such as carbon footprints and environmental impacts, waste and byproducts and United Nations Sustainable Development goals. [Registrations are essential.](#)

Welcoming the New 4412 Kai Resilience Project Manager.

Manawatū Food Action Network are excited to announce that Dave Mollard has been appointed to the role of 4412 Kai Resilience Project Manager. Dave was part of the team that recently delivered the 4412 KRS and is excited about the new role which is more hands on "We have a road map to Kai resilience, its now time to start driving the bus that will deliver it". MFAN is working closely with its partner organisation in the Ora Konekt Alliance, within the Manawatū community sector and with local and national government to set about real change in peoples lives



Opportunities to get involved

Regular Events

All welcome to meet, talk, swap and connect

Every Second Saturday [Repair Cafe Levin](#)
Don't throw it out - bring it in for mending!

Every Friday [Fridays for Future](#)
Peaceful protest for climate action.

July 9 [Crop Swap Awapuni](#)
Bring what you have, take what you need.

July 16 [Upcycling Club 1 workshop at Te Manawa](#)

Every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday [Wildlife Foxton Trust](#) is open for visitors.

Workshops, Talks and Special Events

July 2. [Winter Pruning Workshop, Ashhurst](#)

July 6 [Palmerston North Interfaith Group](#)

[Annual Public Presentation](#)

[Climate Crisis in the Pacific](#)

[& Annual General Meeting](#)

July 12,14,19,21 [Pūkaha Junior Rangers](#)

July School Holiday Programme

July 14 [Rights and Rules. Workplace bullying workshop.](#)

July 21 [Keep Ashhurst Beautiful.](#)

Kids community clean up.

July 27 [Demystifying Sustainability Workshop](#)

Local Markets

Eat seasonally, buy locally.

Every Friday [Feilding Farmers' Market](#)

Every first Sunday [Summerhill Farmers Market](#)

Every third Sunday [Hokowhitu Farmers Market](#)

Working Bees

Create better places and communities

July 3 [Ahimate Reserve](#)

July 9 [Green Corridors Summerhill](#)

Help maintain corridors of native trees.

July 10 & 24 [A Rocha Nursery](#)

Growing natives from eco-sourced seed.

July 10 [Apollo Butterfly Park](#)

Planting for Monarch butterflies, etc..

July 17 [Pit Park Roslyn](#)

A restored urban native bush habitat.

Every Tuesday & Wednesday [Menzshed](#)

Sharing tools, skills and friendship.

Every Sunday [Timona Park Orchard](#)

Growing fruit for the community.

Most Sundays [Manawatū Estuary Trust](#)

Keeping exotic species out of the wetland.

Sharing Tables and Shelves

Community food sharing tables and shelves linked to PNCC venues are now operating within 'orange' of the COVID Traffic Light System. . [Click here for a link to sharing tables and Pataka Kai in our area.](#)

Food Distribution

Just Zilch, Te Pataka Kai 4412, the Salvation Army, Methodist Social Services Manchester House Community Fruit Harvest, Te Whare Koha and others are working together to rescue and distribute

July 27 [Let's Grow Highbury! Gardening conversations.](#)

July 30 [RECAP Crop Swap and Gardening drop in session with Phil Stevens](#)

For the diary for August...

Beekeeping NZQA Level 3 in Ashhurst .

For more information email John Bell (j.d.bell@xtra.co.nz) or phone 021 620 169

Meetings and AGMs

Interested people always welcome

July 4 [Water and Environmental Care Horowhenua](#)

July 5 [Manawatū Estuary Trust.](#)

Caring for the Manawatū River Estuary.

July 6 Monthly meeting [Manawatū River Source to Sea](#)

July 6 [Green Drinks Networking event](#)

July 12 [Forest and Bird Manawatū Branch..](#)

July 28 [Manawatū Beekeepers club](#)

ENM on the Radio

Every Tuesday 12:30-1.

Manawatū Peoples Radio show '[21 years of ENM](#)' Listen live or via podcast.

Small Gardening Tools

Tools are available for keen gardeners to borrow from the Awapuni, Roslyn and Te Patikitiki branches of Palmerston North City Library! If you have a garden kaupapa requiring more serious tools, then email food.action@enm.org.nz to organise borrowing our big implements: spades, forks, shovels, rakes and even a wheelbarrow or two. Donations of garden tools in good working order are also welcomed. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Seed Libraries

The [Manawatū Food Action Seed Exchange](#) has a variety of seed exchanges within the city. Find them at Awapuni, Roslyn, and Te Patikitiki libraries, and the ENM office at

food. If you know of food that is going to waste, or anyone that is struggling to get food, please contact one of these agencies or reach out to ENM's Manawatū Food Action Network. food.action@enm.org.nz.

145 Cuba St. Donations are always gratefully received.

Notices

1. [PNCC Eco Designer Nelson Lebo](#) has roman blinds to give away for kitchen windows. They come from the Red Cross Curtain Bank and sizes and colours are limited. PN residents only. [Contact him via email](#).
2. Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park now has a [brand new website](#) full of fantastic information about this beautiful space in Feilding.
3. The Palmerston North Reserves Empowering Amendment Bill has been presented to the committee. You can read the [committee's report](#) on the Parliament website, along with the evidence that the committee received.
4. Nominations to stand as a councillor or mayor for [PNCC open on Friday 15 July](#). There are two Candidate Information Sessions planned for [6th and 8th of July](#) covering topics like: what it's like to be an elected member, dos and don'ts of campaigning, and the entire election process.

Have your say

There are currently no relevant submissions open for comment

Apply for funding

The Page Trust

Open to organisations registered with Charities Services and schools that are based in or supporting people within the two funding regions (Hamilton funding area) or (Palmerston North funding area). Closes 1st August.

Jeanette Fitzsimons Climate Action Grants

A new funding opportunity focused on youth and climate action with grants up to \$5000. Closes 1st September

Employment Opportunities

Trapper, Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project.

ENM's Manawatū River Source to Sea collective is looking for a part-time trapper for an exciting field-based role for the Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project. You will be joining our small delivery team of up to four field staff, carrying out critical conservation work within the Southern Ruahine Ranges and surrounding farmland. [Applications close 10th of July and you can find out more about applying here.](#)

Trainee Project Activator

As a Trainee Project Activator for the Southern Ruahine Kiwi Habitat Restoration Project you will be joining our small team of up to four staff carrying out critical conservation work within the Southern Ruahine Ranges and surrounding farmland. The work will involve supporting the Project Activator and field staff in various areas.

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