

Mobile: [REDACTED]

e-mail: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Bunnythorpe
Palmerston North 4478

14 June 2021

Heather Shotter
Chief Executive
Palmerston North City Council
32 The Square
Palmerston North 4442
(Attention: Hannah White, Democracy and Governance Manager)

Dear Ms Shotter

RE: Greater Bunnythorpe Community Proposal

I attach a proposal that Bunnythorpe and its surrounds be constituted as the Greater Bunnythorpe Community within the Palmerston North City Council boundaries, in accordance with Schedule 6 of the *Local Government Act 2002*. The proposal was unanimously supported and agreed to by 128 signatories at a public meeting held at the Bunnythorpe School on 13 June 2021 commencing 3.00 pm.

I attach the proposal as follows:

- ✓ Notice of Meeting published in the *Feilding-Rangitikei Herald* on 10 June 2021
- ✓ Notice of Meeting published in the *Manawatu Standard* on 21 June 2021
- ✓ Community Flier delivered to letterboxes and post office boxes within the Greater Bunnythorpe area in the week commencing 7 June 2021
- ✓ Agenda for the Community Meeting held on 13 June 2021
- ✓ Minutes of the Community Meeting held on 13 June 2021
- ✓ 20 signature sheets containing 128 signatures, completed at the Community Meeting held at the Bunnythorpe School on 13 June 2021.
[Sheet 1: 10 signatures; sheet 2: 3 signatures; sheet 3: 6 signatures; sheet 4: 10 signatures; sheet 5: 8 signatures; sheet 6: not used; sheet 7: 10 signatures; sheet 8: 10 signatures; sheet 9: not used; sheet 10: not used; sheet 11: 10 signatures; sheet 12: 2 signatures; sheet 13: 10 signatures; sheet 14 ;3 signatures; sheet 15; 4 signatures; sheet 16; 9 signatures; sheet 17: 8 signatures; sheet 18: 8 signatures; sheet 19: 7 signatures; sheet 20: 10 signatures]

I note that this proposal has been initiated and developed prior to and independently of the council's current representation review. While the Greater Bunnythorpe proposal may inform the review, I expect that this proposal will be progressed and considered by the council on its own merits, separate from the representation review.

Please use the above postal address or e-mail address for any correspondence in connection with the Greater Bunnythorpe proposal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Fox'.

Aaron Fox (Dr)

and remember with a Family Notice in your local paper

- Deaths and In Memoriam
- Acknowledgements
- Wedding Anniversaries
- Births

To place your Family Notice phone

0800 287 322

Weekdays 9am – 5pm
Sunday 2pm – 5pm

OR EMAIL familynotices@stuff.co.nz

Please include your name, contact phone number and address.



Information: Google TV
 Features
 The X901 has Google TV built-in. This works exactly as it should and will be familiar to any Android TV users.
 beat a decent surround sound system or soundbar.
 It still can't

Cars Wanted

LIVESTOCK
Manawatu, Palmerston North

Situations Vacant

**Bar
 Manager
 Wanted**
 Part-time
**Phone:
 021 061 5504**

Situations Wanted

**Apprentice
 Electrician**
 Looking for work to complete training.
 Current employer taking a new direction due to health issues.
**If you can help please phone
 Ezra 022 137 5576**

Situations Vacant

APPRENTICES/LABOURERS

Looking for a career in Construction in the Manawatu?
 Exciting opportunity to join a National Company.
We offer:

- Mentoring and support throughout your apprenticeship
- Regular wage increases as your knowledge base grows
- Interest-free tool loans
- Job security on some of NZ's biggest Civil Infrastructure sites

What you need:

- Have a New Zealand restricted or full driver's licence
- New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency
- Committed to a 2-4-year apprenticeship.
- Motivated and enthusiastic
- Clean criminal record
- Have your own vehicle.

**Send your CV to Bobbie-Jofanpl.nz
 or call 021440713 for more information**

Final Annual General Meetings

of the
**Northern Bowling Club
 and Terrace End Bowling Club**

Plus

**Inaugural A.G.M. of the newly formed
 North End Bowling Club**

Date: Sun. June 20th 10.00 am

Venue: North St Palmerston North

All present and intending members are very welcome

BUNNYTHORPE NOTICE OF MEETING

To residents of Bunnythorpe and surrounding areas who live within the Palmerston North City Council boundaries and who are registered on the electoral roll. You are all welcome to attend a public meeting to support a proposal that Bunnythorpe and surrounding areas be constituted as a community within Palmerston North City under Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Date: 13 June 2021

Location: Bunnythorpe School, 5 Baring Street, Bunnythorpe

Commencing: 3:00 pm

Dr Aaron Fox, Bunnythorpe, RD8, Palmerston North.

Interact with real people in
 your community

Meet your neighbours on Neighbourly.co.nz



with one hand, while scrolling through Twitter on my iPhone with my other. When I discovered something big was happening. The web was down. CNN, The Guardian, Amazon, Instagram, and even the United Kingdom Government's website (to

for
 ove
 that
 resp
 sho
 of o
 taug

Classifieds

Acknowledgments

ADSETT, Margaret Irene: Margaret's sister, Janine, wishes to express my heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for all their love and support, kindness, cards, baking, flowers and phone calls received, and those who attended Margaret's service in the recent loss of a much loved sister and friend. A sincere thanks to Reverend Ross Downes for coming out of retirement to grant Margaret's final wish, and the Cotton family for their dedication and wonderful care. Also huge thanks to the District Nursing Service, the Fielding Health Centre and the staff at Palmerston North Hospital for the dignified care given to Margaret in her final hours. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement as many addresses are unknown. 4130.

Public Notices

1000 birds on show & birds for sale at Poultry & Pigeon Show, Waidegrave Street, P.N. Showgrounds 12th June 1pm - 5pm, 13th June 9:30am - 1pm. \$9 Adult, \$2 Child

Firewood

DRY firewood. 40 year old pine/mc mix, 3.3m³ \$300, 6.6m³ \$580. Free delivery most places. 027 248 7075

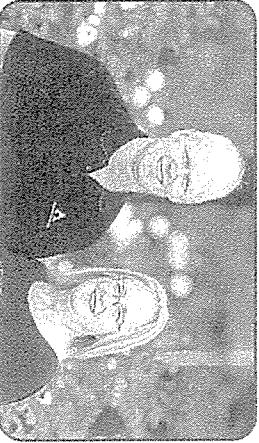
DRY old man pine, 40yrs old 1.5x2x5m trailer delivered, \$330 for 4.5 cubic metres. Contact Derek Theresa 06 329 6850. Leave message.

READY to burn. Macrocampa 3.6m³ \$495. Pine \$495, & 50/50 mix \$495. Go to ezyburn.co.nz / call 027 459 4130.

Funeral Directors



Your loving memories set in stone - 100 YEARS -



Tony Anderson & Pip McBrylle

159 Evolution Road, Fielding

LEGAL NOTICE

All persons having claims against the under mentioned estates are required to give notice of such claims certified as owing as at date of death of the deceased to: Ines Dean Tatara Law at its office at Level 1, Ines Dean House, PO Box 43, Corner King & Rangitikei Streets, Palmerston North 4440 or by email to notices@inesdean.co.nz within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice ("Notice Deadline"). Creditors and other claimants are warned that distribution of the under mentioned estates may be made without regard to any claim of which the trustee has not received notice by the Notice Deadline. This notice is issued pursuant to Section 79 of the Trusts Act 2019.

Anne Colleen Dyer (also known as Anne Colleen Waitati), formerly of Tahape, Artist. Died 22 April 2007.

RANGITIKEI DUTY DOCTORS

BULLS MEDICAL CENTRE LTD
71 HIGH ST
BULLS 4818
PH: (06)3221222

Monday 07.06.21
Stewart Street Surgery
Marion Queens
Birthdays
Tuesday 08.06.21
Bulls Medical Centre,
Dunedin

BUNNYTHORPE NOTICE OF MEETING

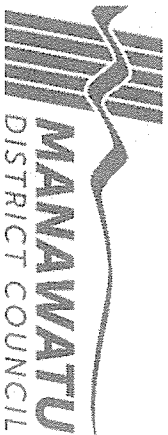
To residents of Bunnythorpe and surrounding areas who live within the Palmerston North City Council boundaries and who are registered on the electoral roll. You are all welcome to attend a public meeting to support a proposal that Bunnythorpe and surrounding areas be constituted as a community within Palmerston North City under Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act 2002.

Date: 13 June 2021

Location: Bunnythorpe School, 5 Barring Street, Bunnythorpe

Commencing: 3:00 pm

Dr Aaron Fox, Bunnythorpe, RD8, Palmerston North.



Please be advised that the Himatangi Beach rubbish collection day is scheduled for Saturday 12 June 2021.

Collection commences at 9:00am. Residents need to have rubbish ready at kerbside and have money

Situations Vacant



NGA TAWA
DIOCESAN SCHOOL

Boarding Manager Weekend Coordinator

Permanent, part-time

Nga Tawa Diocesan School is a special character boarding and day school for year 9-13 girls.

We are seeking an energetic Weekend Programme Coordinator to join our cohesive boarding team and manage onsite and offsite weekend activities for our full boarders.

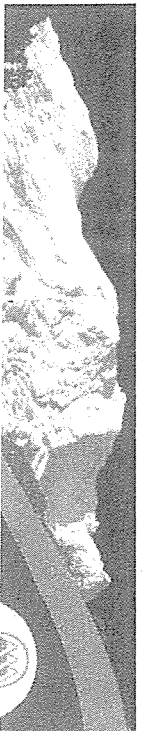
We're looking for someone with enthusiasm and initiative to set and participate in a weekend programme that involves and interests all year levels.

Applicants must:

- have the ability to build good relationships with teenage girls
- be highly organised and motivating
- hold a current driver's license

Days of work will be Saturday and Sunday from 12.30pm - 10pm, during the school term. Additional evening hours will be available in Senior Boarding for the successful applicant.

Apply by sending a covering letter, a copy of your C.V and a completed application form to the Director of Wellbeing, Katharine Wood, at employment@ngatawa.school.nz. A position description and application form are available on our website, www.ngatawa.school.nz/Vacancies. Term 3, 2021 start. Applications close on Friday 25 June 2021.



Greater Bunnythorpe – Let's Meet!

- ❖ Do you live within the Palmerston North City Council's boundaries?
- ❖ Do you feel that the big plans for Bunnythorpe and the surrounding rural community are made in Palmerston North or Wellington?
- ❖ Do you want Bunnythorpe and the rural community to matter more to our council?
- ❖ Do you want to see infrastructure, services and plans delivered for our benefit?
- ❖ Do you want to help decide our future?
- ❖ Do you want to **give the community of Greater Bunnythorpe a unified voice on council issues which matter to us?**

Then come along and join with us to make our community matter

Where: Bunnythorpe School

When: Sunday– 13 June 2021 - 3.00 to 3.30 pm (it won't be a long meeting!)

Why: To come together to support and sign a proposal to create a Community Board for Bunnythorpe and the surrounding areas: Greater Bunnythorpe.

HOW: At the meeting we just need at least 100 eligible voters to come along to support and sign the proposal on the day. That's it! We need to have at least 100 signatures from electors within the area to request the creation of a Community with a Board. Signatures cannot be emailed or sent by proxy – you have to be at the meeting to sign the proposal. Anyone from the same household who is on the electoral roll can sign.

Because: Bunnythorpe is at the heart of an area which became part of the Palmerston North City Council in 2012. Ten years later, Bunnythorpe and the rural community are still competing with urban Palmerston North for infrastructure, services and a fair hearing before the council. Bunnythorpe and the surrounding rural area can enjoy a collective voice to the council if we come together as a **recognised individual community** within PNCC, by having our Council formally recognise Greater Bunnythorpe by constituting a **Community Board**.

How we need go about this is set out in Schedule 6 of the *Local Government Act 2002*:

www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2002/0084/latest/DLM175632.html

Area: We need to be a 'continuous area' within the Palmerston North City Council's boundaries. We need to base the boundaries of our community area on Statistics New Zealand meshblock areas, and we need to determine the population of the community. That's why our proposal for the Greater Bunnythorpe Community boundaries is based on those portions of the village of Bunnythorpe and the surrounding rural area which were brought into Palmerston North in 2012. The total electoral population for this proposed community is 1,149. (See map on reverse).

Numbers: If At least **100 residents** on the electoral roll who live within the proposed Greater Bunnythorpe Community area agree to support and sign the proposal, this can be submitted to the Palmerston North City Council.

United Voice: The public meeting to consider the proposal is just the first step in a longer process of having a Community Board formally constituted and elected. It is also the most challenging part of the process, requiring at least 100 people in a community of fewer than 1,500 persons to meet and agree to become a community.

**Our united community voice will therefore send the strongest message to the council:
That Greater Bunnythorpe Matters!**

- ✓ To find out more: Come Along on Sunday 13 June at 3 pm.
- ✓ To get involved: Come along on Sunday 13 June at 3 pm and support the proposal.
- ✓ TO MAKE A CHANGE: Come along on Sunday 13 June at 3 pm and bring your family, your friends, your neighbours to all support the proposal for Greater Bunnythorpe.

Contact: Aaron Fox: aaron.fox@xtra.co.nz or Dale O'Reilly: dale.o@inspire.net.nz

IT TAKES A VILLAGE – AND MORE – TO MAKE A COMMUNITY



palmerston-north.govt.nz



021 447 1111

**Community Meeting to Propose that Bunnythorpe and its surrounds
be Constituted as the Greater Bunnythorpe Community
and that the Proposal be presented to the Palmerston North City Council**

Bunnythorpe School, 5 Baring Street, Bunnythorpe

Sunday – 13 June 2021 - starting 3.00 pm

Agenda

- **Welcome.**
- **Appointment of the Chair for the meeting.**
- **Appointment of the Secretary for the meeting.**
- **Brief description of the proposal and process for constituting a community board for Bunnythorpe and its surrounds.**
- **Proposal:**
that those present, being electors resident within the boundaries of the proposed Bunnythorpe Community Board (as detailed on the plan presented to the meeting):
 - a) **Support the proposal that Bunnythorpe and its surrounds (as detailed on the plan presented to the meeting) be constituted as the Greater Bunnythorpe Community; and**
 - b) **Agree to sign and present to the Palmerston North City Council the proposal to become the: Greater Bunnythorpe Community and Community Board.**
- **Discussion.**
- **Vote.**
- **Attendees invited to sign.**
- **Meeting closes.**

Minutes of meeting to discuss Greater Bunnythorpe Community Proposal

Held Sunday 13 June 2021 at 3.00 pm

At Bunnythorpe School, 5 Baring Street, Bunnythorpe

The agenda for the meeting (including a plan of the proposed Greater Bunnythorpe area) was distributed before the meeting began.

The meeting was opened by Dr Aaron Fox on behalf of himself and Dale O'Reilly, residents of Bunnythorpe, who had called the meeting. Dr Fox welcomed attendees and thanked them for coming along. It was good to see such a strong community spirit and an obvious desire to do something positive to support the Bunnythorpe township and the surrounding area. After a safety briefing, he explained the purpose of a Community Board. He reiterated that a Board would not replace existing community groups or initiatives, but rather would provide a strong, formal voice for those groups and initiatives to the Council, and offer a conduit for the Council to work with the community.

An attendee proposed Dr Fox be nominated to chair the meeting, and the nomination was passed without opposition. Dr Jo Whittle, resident of Bunnythorpe, accepted the role of secretary for the duration of the meeting.

Dr Fox explained the basis of the 'Greater Bunnythorpe' community area: a population of approximately 1100, within the boundaries of the Palmerston North City Council, comprising a group of continuous mesh blocks (as described in the plan attached to the agenda). The area proposed matched those areas of Bunnythorpe and surrounding rural areas which came into Palmerston North City Council in 2012.

The meeting then considered the following proposals (as outlined on the meeting agenda):

- a) to support the proposal that Bunnythorpe and its surrounds (as detailed on the plan presented to the meeting) be constituted as the Greater Bunnythorpe Community.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- b) That those present, being electors resident within the boundaries of the proposed Bunnythorpe Community Board, agree to sign and present to the Palmerston North City Council the proposal to become the: Greater Bunnythorpe Community and Community Board.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Attendees who were electors resident within the boundaries of the proposed Greater Bunnythorpe Community Board (as detailed on the plan presented to the meeting) were invited to sign the proposal.

The meeting closed at 3:45pm.