



November Newsletter

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to our November newsletter. Lots to share with you as we move towards the end of the year. We welcomed Volunteering New Zealand to our offices earlier this month, where they shared with Kāpiti community groups national volunteering insights and their review project for best practice guidelines for volunteers. You can provide feedback on this review in our newsletter below. Following from this, we held a bumper Kāpiti Community Network Meeting, so much information was shared and feedback, connections made.

International Volunteer Day is coming up on the 5th December. The theme celebrates how volunteering actions however big or small can make a difference if we work together. Collectively our volunteer acts contribute to the [United Nations sustainable development goals](#).

It is exciting to see community events coming back in Kāpiti. Thank you to everyone that has been quick to respond to our volunteer call outs for one-off events over the last few months. Know that every volunteer action makes a difference!

Susan Ansell
Manager
Volunteer Kāpiti



International Volunteer Day

International Volunteer Day, on 5 December 2022, has the theme **solidarity through volunteering**. For the future of our planet, we must act together and we must act now. This is not an era to stand alone but together, as one, in solidarity with each other.

On 5 December, let's join with all volunteers across the globe to recognise the power of volunteering. [Click here for more info and resources](#)



DECEMBER

- 2nd** - Tāngata Whaikaha Day
- 5th** - International Volunteer Day
- 6th** - Ōtaki Community Network Meeting
- 6th** - Te Pūaha Talk Webinar
- 12th** - Kāpiti Community Network Meeting
- 22nd** - Volunteer Kāpiti office close
- 25th** - Christmas Day

JANUARY

- 16th** - Volunteer Kāpiti office reopens

FEBRUARY

- 7th** - Ōtaki Community Network Meeting
- 13th** - Kāpiti Community Network Meeting



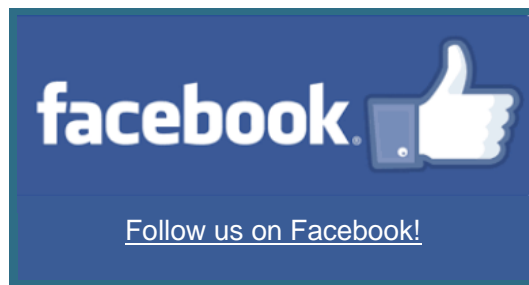
Best Practice Guidelines Review

Best Practice Guidelines

Improving how we manage and support volunteers is more important than ever with the growing demand for services from a sector that is looking to do more with less. Volunteering New Zealand is reviewing the [Best Practice Guidelines](#) to support managers of volunteers.

They have designed a survey to feed into the review and to help us develop new guidelines, resources and training. If you are involved in coordinating, leading or managing volunteers, please complete this survey to tell us what the sector needs are to support you in your work. The survey results will be aggregated; your feedback will be anonymous. The survey will take about 7 minutes to complete.

[Click here to start the Survey.](#)



Kāpiti Strawberry Festival

Well done to all the volunteers that helped make the Kāpiti Strawberry Festival a success last weekend. Despite the rainy start, the crowds arrived once the sun came out and raised over \$35,000 for Mary Potter Hospice.



Te Pūaha Talks Webinar - Communications in the Good Times & the Bad

Communications in the Good Times & the Bad is an online workshop designed for beginner to intermediate communications practitioners and volunteers in the not-for-profit sector. Delivered by **Centre for Social Impact**, it will cover:

- Planning, Priorities & Platforms - how your organisation's objectives, audiences and brand values can help you to create a communications calendar and plan for the year

- Making the Most of What You've Got - how to use your existing resources - staff and volunteers - to create compelling content, implement your comms, spread the word about your mahi, and become your own ambassadors

- Surviving a Crisis - how and where things can go wrong, dealing with negative feedback and criticism, how to stop a crisis from escalating, and when to call in the experts.

When - Tue 6th Dec 2022, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Where - Online: [Click Here to Register](#)

Tāngata Whaikaha / Disabled Persons and Kaumatua Hauora Day

*When: Friday 2nd December
Where: Whakarongotai Marae, Mahara Place, Waikanae.
Pōwhiri at 9.30am, event opens at 10:30am and finishes at 4pm*

Tāngata Whaikaha Day

Manaaki Kāpiti, Hora te Pai, The Rongoā collective of the ART Confederation, Tū Ora, Te Whatu Ora, and Jobs for Nature invite Tangata Whaikaha and their whanau (people living with a disability) to attend their Hauora Day at the marae of Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai.

When: Friday 2nd December from 10.30am to 4pm

Volunteer Kāpiti look forward to being part of this day.



Christmas Gift Wrapping Elves

Help Cancer Society - Kāpiti spread some Christmas cheer and raise funds for their service! We are looking for enthusiastic, friendly and fun people, to help at the Christmas gift wrapping



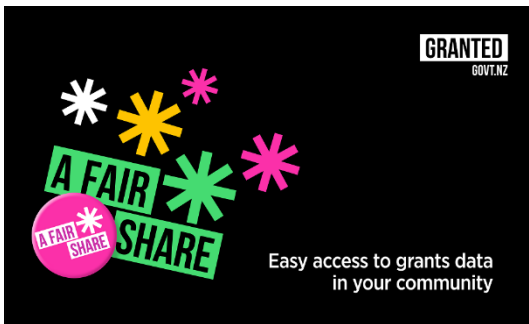
station at Coastlands Shopping Centre. If you love Christmas and can neatly wrap a present, we would love to hear from you.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

[Need a Volunteer?](#)

[Become a Member Organisation](#)

[Find an Opportunity](#)



Granted

Did you know over \$250 million was returned to communities in Aotearoa New Zealand through pokie grants distribution in 2021?

Granted.govt.nz is a new website that makes it easier for you to see whether your community benefits from pokie grants. The purpose of the digital tool is to provide community-based organisations with easy access to information about the distribution of these grants, allowing users to filter and sort the data down to a local level. Learn more at [Granted.govt.nz](https://www.granted.govt.nz)



Social Media Coordinator

Apply your passion for social media marketing and help the development of this multi-cultural arts centre based in Te Horo! The Kilns at Te Horo requires a Social Media Coordinator to build and drive interest in the development of a new multi-cultural arts centre based at the kilns operated by internationally acclaimed ceramic artist Mirek Smisek.

For more information and to apply [Click Here.](#)



welcome!

Welcome to our new Member Organisation **Te Raukura ki Kāpiti Performing Arts Centre**. We look forward to supporting you with your volunteer needs.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU....

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