



Migrants & Newcomers Group

Contact Directory

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Facebook: Alpha Phi Omega South Island Alumni Association
New Zealand Inc

A service organisation that supports Filipinos to organise events, provide community service, develop leadership skills and arrange other social opportunities for ex college students.



Citizens Advice Bureau North Canterbury

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Provides free, confidential and independent information and advice to help people understand their rights and obligations across a range of topics. These include immigration, employment issues, legal information, tenancy, relationships, custody, budgeting, disputes, consumer law and finding a Justice of the Peace. They take bookings for the North Canterbury St John Health Shuttle, and provide legal information and CV clinics on a fortnightly basis, by appointment only.



The Department of Internal Affairs

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DIA aims to build strong and resilient New Zealand communities. They do this by providing advice, information, support and resources to communities to identify their priorities and develop plans to achieve them. DIA administers funding schemes to organisations who can use funding to achieve community outcomes. DIA also manages Identity and Passport Services; Citizenship; Births, Deaths and Marriages registrations and Charities Services.



Enterprise North Canterbury

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Provides support to North Canterbury Businesses. This is a free service. Whether you are looking to start a new business, need help with your current business or want to connect to business experts, they can help. Local job vacancies are also listed on their website.



English Language Teachers

Rangiora and Kaiapoi



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Trained English Language Teachers – provide English Language Classes in the Waimakariri. Classes support people to feel more confident in speaking English and to develop contacts and friendships in the community.



Fernside School

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Is a representative of the 23 primary schools in the Waimakariri and is located on the outskirts of Rangiora. As with a number of our schools Fernside is seeing growing diversity occurring within their roll and is looking at ways they can support the integration of new families into the school and the wider community.



**Hellers Ltd**

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Is one of the largest employers in the Waimakariri with over 400 staff working in their business and manufacturing environment. Hellers provide strong HR support to staff and inhouse training for people where English as their second language, some training information is translated into different languages for ease of use by staff.

**Hope Community Trust**

111 East Belt, Rangiora, 7400



Phone: (03) 928 3066

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Web: hopecommunity.co.nz

The trust has a variety of activities and groups which include: Professional Counselling Centre, Community Support workers, Community Garden, Men's and Women's groups, Clothing and Furniture co-op, Workshops and Community Help Group. Other services include a free Food Bank and Fruit and Vege co-op providing quality fresh fruit and vegetables at an affordable price of \$15 per week. Pop down for a cuppa and a chat open 9am - 1pm for Community Services, Counselling has extended hours.

**Immigration New Zealand**

161 Cashel Street, Christchurch Central, Christchurch 8011

**Visa Enquires**

Phone: (0508) 558 855

Email: newmigrantinfo@mbie.govt.nz

Web: immigration.govt.nz

Settlement Information

Web: newzealandnow.govt.nz

Looks after New Zealand's immigration rules and laws, they offers a range of visas and information to help those who can contribute to New Zealand to visit, work, study, live, or invest here.



Information Centre i-SITE – Waimakariri

Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Information Centre
143 Williams Street, Kaiapoi 7630



Phone: (03) 327 3134

Email: info@kaiapoivisitorcentre.co.nz

Web: visitwaimakariri.co.nz

The Kaiapoi i-SITE Visitor Centre is part of the New Zealand's official nationwide Visitor Information Network. It is a focal point for locals and visitors to the Waimakariri District services include a comprehensive, impartial information and free booking service for the Waimakariri district, Canterbury region and throughout New Zealand for accommodation, activities, attractions and travel bookings. Ticketing agent for Rangiora Players, NC Music Society, Fish & Game Licences, DOC hut passes also free maps, walking & cycling brochures and local events guide.



International Women's Group - Waimakariri

Rangiora



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Meet like-minded women over coffee. Would you like to:

- know more about your community?
 - make new friends/both local and international?
 - find out more about the activities and support services available for you and your family?
 - join our semi-regular get-togethers!
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Member of Parliament for Waimakariri

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Helping migrants and newcomers settle is a focus of his work as MP for Waimakariri. It's about connecting people with the services they need, whether it's immigration or access to other support. People often don't know where to go to access help and an MP office is well-placed as a point of contact to the many agencies assisting our newcomers in the Waimakariri.



Rangiora Methodist Church

176 King Street, Rangiora, 7400



Rev Philomena Kinera

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The Reverend at the Methodist Church understands what it's like moving to NZ and settling into life in the Waimakariri. The Church provides spiritual support and practical advice to navigate your way in a new place and help you meet new people.



Ministry of Social Development

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Provides job seeking support, financial assistance and superannuation services, administers student allowances and loans and assesses eligibility for social housing. Any enquires regarding our services or for more information, please phone 0800 559 009 or visit msd.govt.nz



Newcomers Network

Rangiora



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The network in Rangiora was established 13 years ago and quickly recognised the need for a social hub where newcomers could meet others, share interests and feel that they belonged. Out of this idea several off-shoots of newcomers were born, knitting group, walking group, quiz nights, chat nights, lunches, dinners, coffee mornings, and more recently the International Women's group.





The Office of Ethnic Communities *Te Tari Matawaka*

Level 1, BNZ Centre, 120 Hereford Street, Christchurch 8011



Deborah Lam

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As the government's authoritative advisor on ethnic diversity in New Zealand, it provides information, advice and services to and for ethnic communities in New Zealand; and administers funds to support community development and social cohesion. The organisation supports migrants, refugees, long-term settlers, and those born in New Zealand who identify their ethnicity as Asian, European, Middle Eastern, Latin American and African people, to feel strong and connected.



Oxford Community Trust

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The Trust provides a range of support to migrants and newcomers so they feel welcome and connected as soon as possible into the community. They have opportunities for social connections to happen and people are always welcome. The Trust provides food assistance, family support, counselling, youth activities, holiday programmes for children and a range of local information.



Pegasus Community Coordinator

Pegasus



Ronel Stephens

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Ronel aims to support the efforts of any person, persons, association, or any other bodies, who may in the opinion of the group be working for the benefit of the Pegasus area and to foster social activities within PRGI's area, this includes events, coffee mornings and other social activities. Ronel is an Elected Member of the Pegasus Residents Group and a also part of the sub committee that manages the Pegasus Community Center.



Person to Person Help Trust

67 Fuller Street, Kaiapoi, 7630



Audrey Dragovich

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The Trust works hard to ensure they have great community based projects that support both the community and the trust. These initiatives include the Rainbow Early Learning Centre, Rivertown Café, 24/7 Youth Work, Helping Hand, Waka iti Playgroup and Fuller Kai lunches.



Rangiora High School (RHS) – International Students

125 East Belt, Rangiora 7400



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RHS is one of 4 high schools in the Waimakariri. It has a long tradition of hosting students from all parts of the world. International students choose to go there for a variety of reasons: to improve their English language skills; to gain academic qualifications to enter university both in New Zealand and overseas; to experience a new country and its culture; and to attempt activities that are unique to New Zealand, such as outdoor pursuits.



Social Services Waimakariri

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A collaboration between community providers of social services and partners from local and central government who work together to make a difference in the Waimakariri. Their mission is to work together to enhance social service delivery so that people can be connected to their community and freely access the services they need for their wellbeing.





Visit Waimakariri

143 Williams Street, Kaiapoi 7640



Phone: (03) 327 3134

Email: events@visitwaimakariri.co.nz

Web: visitwaimakariri.co.nz

Visit Waimakariri promotes the district to domestic and international visitors. If you want to know what there is to see and do and what events are on in the district, they have maps, itineraries, calendars and guides available at a number of locations and an update to website. They also administer the Waimakariri Event Fund – an annual contestable event fund to support new visitor and community events.



Waimakariri District Council Community Development Team

215 High Street, Rangiora



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As a team of Council-based facilitators our role is not so much to “do stuff”, but more to “make stuff happen”. We are open eyes, listening ears and open hands to support the community. Our work is to: Engage with our community so that we can capture its views, imagination, skills, experience and ideas. Inform our community about significant relevant issues and opportunities that affect the lives of our residents. Connect people, groups and organisations with others who can help to address those issues and opportunities. Help them to establish working groups and empower them with the skills, information and resources they need to collectively translate their ideas into action. Their work is informed by the Community Development Strategy 2015-2025.



Waimakariri Libraries

141 Percival Street, Waimakariri, Rangiora



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The Waimakariri District has 3 libraries located in Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Oxford. They house quality collections of books, magazines, DVDs, audio books and newspapers. The libraries also provide a wide range of services which include events and programmes for adults and children, free access to computers and Wifi; and photocopying, scanning, laminating and fax services.



Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust

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The Trust provides a range of services that respond to existing and emerging social and community needs. Services include: Community Youth Work, Community Pantry (Food Bank), Family Counselling Services, Youth Drug and Alcohol Services, Kaiapoi Community Support, Restorative Justice, Volunteer Drivers Scheme in Kaiapoi, School Attendance, Social Work services and the Karanga Mai Early Learning Centre.



Wilkinson's Language School

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Provides a range of English Language courses for International Students, free training for Permanent Residents and Citizens, Workplace Literacy training and IELTS general and academic training courses for adults.



Zumba Teacher

Kaiapoi



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Maia moved to NZ 6 years ago from Argentina and is a trained Zumba teacher – she provides classes in Oxford, West Eyreton and Ohoka each week. Classes are designed to bring people together and are super fun.



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