

Community Notices

May 2026

Hello everyone, welcome to the May 2026 Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Governance Team's monthly community notices.

Katie MacDonald, Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Governance Team Support Officer, is your key contact for sending any notices through. Please email these to: fendalton.waimairi.harewood@ccc.govt.nz.

Disclaimer: Dates and times of events/activities have been provided by third parties and, to the best of our knowledge, were correct at the time of writing.

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Meetings 2026

The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board remaining meeting dates for 2026 are listed below:

- Monday 18 May 2026
- Monday 22 June 2026
- Monday 20 July 2026
- Monday 17 August 2026
- Monday 21 September 2026
- Monday 19 October 2026
- Monday 16 November 2026
- Monday 7 December 2026

The meetings will take place in the Boardroom at the Fendalton Service Centre as well as being livestreamed on YouTube. The meeting's agenda, including the link to the livestream, can be found online at least two working days before the meeting. You can find copies of Council and Community Board meetings agendas and minutes [here](#).

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Webpage

The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board have a Community Board Webpage. Here you will find information relating to the Community Board area; news, events and information on decisions made by the Board. Please visit the website and please feel free to share the link to your own networks: [Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board | Kōrero mai | Let's talk](#)

2025 Community Profiles

Each year, the Council's Community Support and Partnerships Unit produces community profiles of each of the 16 wards across the city.

These profiles are a snapshot of the ward in regards to the community infrastructure and includes the updated Census statistics and Deprivation Index information.

The profiles are now aligned with the Council's Strengthening Communities Together Strategy and provide information in regards to activities/groups/facilities in each ward that help meet the goals of each Pillar in the Strategy.

To view the profiles for the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Wards please use the links below.

[Fendalton](#)


[Waimairi](#)

[Harewood](#)

Events / Workshops / Courses

 - Did you know you can [list your event for free](#) on the What's on site.

Avonhead Community Trust - Space in Avonhead - Supporting You and Your Baby (new)

Have you recently welcomed a new pēpi under 6 months old? 

Come and find connection, support, and a safe, welcoming space each week through Avonhead Community Trust's SPACE programme — a place to journey alongside other parents and nurture your baby's first year together.

We are excited to offer the Space programme from Parenting Place, designed to support you and your new pēpi throughout the first year while building meaningful connections with other parents. This 20-week programme provides a safe, facilitated environment to explore parenting and your baby's development. Sessions cover topics such as sleep, attachment, brain development, play, attunement and reflective parenting, alongside music, books and play experiences.

When: Monday, 4 May 2026 (during term time)

Time: 9:45am - 12 noon

Venue: Avonhead Baptist Church, 102 Avonhead Road, Avonhead, Christchurch

Best suited for: Babies born between December 2025 and March 2026

Cost: \$90 total (\$50 payable to Parenting Place at booking, balance to Avonhead Community Trust)

Register: <https://support.parentingplace.nz/space-bookings> or <https://forms.gle/TwgWTaAtVzA3PEC8A>

Enquiries: admin@actrust.org.nz

Avonhead Community Trust – Family Cook and Save Classes (new)

This course is run by Kingdom Resources Trust for the Avonhead Community Trust.

Come along to have a chat and share ideas on how to make your money go further in and out of the kitchen for your whānau.

We'll have a look at creating plans for your money and your food with a cooking demonstration and shared kai at the end of each session.

This course includes two sessions:

- Tuesday 5 May - 5 Ways with Chicken
- Tuesday 12 May - Menu Planning and Clever Shopping

Additional Cook and Save courses for seniors and young adults/students will be run later in the year.

To register: admin@actrust.org.nz

Participation Culture Workshop (new)

Come along and explore what Participation Culture is all about, what it can look like in your neighbourhood, and how it's already coming to life in communities across Ōtautahi.

- Wednesday 6th & 20th May
- Hoon Hay Community Centre, 90 Hoon Hay Road

Light refreshments will be provided.

If you have any dietary requirements, just email Leeza at Leeza@neighboursaotearoa.nz

Keen to join us? Simply fill in the JotForm - <https://form.jotform.com/261051629502854>

Or flick Leeza an email. We'd love to see you there! 😊

Bishopdale Community Trust and St Margaret's Presbyterian Church – Free English Classes! (new)

Every Tuesday during term time at 1pm-2:15pm at The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale. Classes start Tuesday 19 May. Anyone 16 years or over is welcome.

There are two groups available: Beginners (basic survival English) and Intermediates (daily conversational English). There is no need to book, but we ask you to register your interest online at tinyurl.com/2u5njtb4

Email englishclass.bishopdale@gmail.com or phone 03 359 1741 / 027 459 1741 for more information.

This is a joint project between Bishopdale Community Trust and St Margaret's Presbyterian Church.

Youth Week (new)

Youth Week, held nationwide from 18th to 24th May 2026, celebrates the value and impact of young people in Aotearoa and promotes a society where they thrive. Find out more [here](#).

[Events Calendar](#)

[Promotion resources](#)

The Corner Merivale – Hoi Polloi Bar & Bistro and The Rose Historical Chapel Outing

The Rose Historic Chapel is an Early English Gothic Revival ecclesiastical style heritage building. It contains many excellent examples of early 20th century New Zealand and British craftsmanship particularly with regard to its large collection of stained-glass windows. Classified as a category II building by Heritage New Zealand, the chapel enjoys a new life as a weddings and cultural events venue.

Tuesday 19th May 2026

9:30 am if requiring a lift

9:45 am Depart from the Corner

10:00 am Meet at Hoi Polloi Bar & Bistro

11:15 Tour of Chapel

What's on:

We invite you to join us for morning coffee at The Hoi Polloi Bar & Bistro, at Carnmore Hotel on Colombo Street pre visiting the Historical Rose Chapel. The Chapel has many original features such as hammer beam trusses, an Italian marble and alabaster altar, several nuns' seats and a beautiful cast iron spiral staircase. It is home to one of the finest collections of Victorian stained-glass windows in New Zealand.

Where:

If requiring a lift meet at The Corner, 30 Church Lane, Merivale. Otherwise at the venue,
Limited Parking at the Carnmore Hotel Hoi Polloi & Bistro 848 Colombo Street (opposite Salvation Army)
Limited parking Rose Chapel 866 Colombo Street

RSVP/Book Now

Call us: 021 222 7543 or email: thecorner@allsouls.org.nz

<https://www.facebook.com/thecornerchch>

St Christopher's – Book Fair (new)

Thursday 28 May: Opening Day. 6pm - 9pm featuring a Silent Auction of Art, Collectible Books & "Interesting Treasures"

Friday 29 May: 9am - 5pm

Saturday 30 May: 9am - 4pm

Venue: St Christopher's Church, 244 Avonhead Road

- Two Halls packed with great quality books at bargain prices
- Novels \$2 each or 6 for \$10
- Selection of children's books from 50c
- Wide variety of non-fiction titles including art, aviation, antiquarian, biographies, crafts, cooking, history, military, New Zealand
- DVDs, CDs, Puzzles, Games, Jigsaws, Wasjigs
- Something for everyone - Don't miss out!

Crockfords Bridge Club – Learn to play (new)

Our next round of beginner lessons begins on Wednesday, 10 June 2026 at 1:00pm.

To register: Email: secretary@crockfordsbridgeclub.nz or phone the office: 03 348 7478

Venue: 218 Riccarton Road, Christchurch

This is a 12 week lesson course & includes course notes. The first two introductory lessons are FREE.

Cost: \$20 for 10 lessons, reimbursable on joining the Club.

Bring along a friend, a partner or just yourself!

Burnside Park Tennis Club - Winter Adult Coaching Sessions

Burnside Park Tennis Club Winter Adult Coaching Sessions

Ready to pick up a racquet or take your game to the next level? Our tennis coaching classes are back for winter, with sessions for Beginners and Intermediate players.

Whether you're brand new to tennis or looking to sharpen your skills, we've got a group for you!

Starts: 21st April

<https://clubspark.kiwi/BurnsideParkTennisClub/Coaching/Adult>

Come along, have some fun, and improve your game!

The Big Shout-out (1–30 June) (new)

A campaign to celebrate volunteers.

Find out more [here](#), including downloadable resources.

Celebrate National Volunteer Week (14–20 June) (new)

Celebrates the incredible contribution of volunteers across Aotearoa New Zealand — a time to recognise and thank those who give their time and skills to support our communities. The week celebrates the millions of volunteers supporting communities across Aotearoa, aligning with the International Year of the Volunteer (IVY26) to encourage community involvement and recognise the mahi of volunteers nationwide. Find out more [here](#).

Christchurch City Mission – Burnside Community Cooking

Community Cooking Group Term 2, 28 April – 30 June

Tuesdays 12.00 – 2.00pm weekly. For 10 weeks: Tuesday 28 April – Tuesday 30 June 2026, inclusive.

You need to bring * your own containers * ingredients on the shopping list * \$2

Join the group - Cook the food - Share the knowledge – Enjoy the Meals

Cost \$2 each week (this money goes toward the food bought for you each week).

Limited spaces available. To secure your bench space and receive the recipe and shopping lists, text 0275853783 or kate@citymission.org.nz

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Riccarton House - Storytime

Join Tracey for Story Time at the historic Riccarton House!

Every Friday from 10.30am – 11.00am, enjoy books, songs, and the infamous bubble machine!

Gold Coin Donation welcome.

Follow our Instagram stories for more information @riccartonhousebush.

Social Cohesion in New Zealand 2026 Report (new)

Are we coming together, or drifting apart?

You can visit the landing page for the report [here](#). You can see last year's Social Cohesion report [here](#).

Social cohesion is the foundation on which a community or nation can navigate complexity and challenges.

This is the premise of our social cohesion research programme.

New Zealand faces multiple long-term challenges, including geopolitical turbulence, climate change, an ageing population, and stagnant productivity. Our ability to navigate this complexity and make challenging decisions requires both excellent technical policy and good social cohesion for the right solutions to endure.

[Read more](#)

The new report on the state of social cohesion in our country shows rising opposition to immigration, falling trust in government, and rising loneliness.

Find the details & listen on [Newsroom](#) or [RNZ](#).

Christchurch City Council Information

Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Liaison Meetings for 2026

Community Leaders in Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood! You're warmly invited to our bi-monthly Community Liaison Meetings tailored for community groups and organisations within the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood board areas. It is a fantastic opportunity to catch up, share ideas, and connect with fellow community members.

2026 Dates:

- Wednesday 10th June 2026.
- Wednesday 12th August 2026.
- Wednesday 14th October 2026.

Morning tea is provided at every meeting. For more information or to be added to the distribution list, please contact: fendalton.waimairi.harewood@ccc.govt.nz. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Swimming Lessons for Girls (new)

Learn to swim during the weekly sessions in a safe and private pool space exclusively for women and girls.

- Every Wednesday at Te Pou Toetoe Linwood Pool, 3–9.30pm.
- Every Thursday at Matatiki Hornby Centre, 3–9.30pm.

Sign up for lessons online: [Learn to Swim | Christchurch Recreation and Sport Centres](#)

All women, girls, and boys (up to and including the age of five), can enjoy these weekly sessions in a safe and private pool space. Transgender women, and people who identify as being a woman, are welcome. Children attending these sessions must be accompanied poolside and into the changing rooms by a woman caregiver.

Jellie Park Temporary Closure

The Jellie Park Recreation and Sport Centre will be undergoing scheduled maintenance, renewal and strengthening work from April 2026.

The centre will close temporarily from Tuesday 7 April.

The reopening of the outdoor pools, gym and group fitness area is planned for November 2026, and the indoor pools are expected to reopen within the first quarter of 2027.

Relocation of Gym and Group Fitness services

Jellie Park Gym and Group Fitness services – except for Aqua classes and Virtual Group Fitness classes – will temporarily relocate next door to the Jellie Park Fitness Centre (formerly Apollo Projects Centre) during the closure, beginning on Friday 10 April. This will allow these services to continue relatively undisrupted. Thank you for your understanding, and we hope you enjoy using this fantastic space.

Jellie Park Aqua Fitness relocated classes:

- Wednesday 8am Aqua Fit is relocating to Matatiki Hornby Centre. Classes will be at the same time, beginning Wednesday 8 April.
- Friday 8.45am Aqua Fit is relocating to Graham Condon. Classes will be on Friday at the earlier time of 8.15am, beginning Friday 10 April.
- Aqua Fit classes at Graham Condon, Monday 8.40am and Wednesday 8.40am, will receive an additional lane to increase capacity.

As part of membership or multi-visit passes, you can enjoy all our recreation and sport centres.

Closest alternative facilities are Graham Condon and Parakiore recreation and sport centres and Matatiki Hornby Centre (pool only). You can see our full network of recreation and sport centres [here](#).



Graffiti Team - Keeping Christchurch clean and graffiti-free is the [Graffiti Project](#) – contact the Graffiti Team to chat about creating a mural, removing graffiti, project ideas or attending an event.

Christchurch City Libraries- Storytimes, cultural celebrations, tech classes, book groups, exhibitions, author talks, hobbies, crafts, and more - discover programmes and events at libraries around the city. Check the libraries event calendar out [here](#).

The latest Council proposals in consultation: [Home](#) | [Kōrero mai](#) | [Let's talk](#)

Find out what's happening in Christchurch first on [Newsline](#)

[Smartview](#) - Displays real-time information about Christchurch City

The map to find out about roadworks in Christchurch has been updated with more information available, to explore the new map please visit: <https://manage.myworksites.co.nz/impacts?jurisdiction=CHC>



Upcoming Workshops and Support for Community Groups and Organisations

[Community Capacity Accounting](#) is a very special accounting firm: we specialise in not-for-profit organisations.

[Community Law Canterbury \(CLC\)](#)

Upcoming workshops:

- **Governance Review** – Tuesday, 5 May | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm **(new)**

Recent changes to the Charities Act introduce new requirements for charities. This workshop will cover what this means, with a focus on the governance review required before your next Annual Return. A practical checklist will be provided to help identify any updates needed to your trust deed and whether legal advice may be required.

- **New Trustees** (and a refresher for experienced members!) Monday, 22 June | Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm **(new)**

This workshop provides a simple overview of trustee roles and responsibilities, ideal for new trustees or as a refresher. There will also be time for questions.

- **Liability** Wednesday, 21 October | Time: 12:30 – 1:30 pm **(new)**

This workshop covers the top 10 actions to reduce risk and avoid common issues, along with practical steps to help protect trustees from personal liability.

Date:

To register for any of the above workshops, contact: communityeducation@canlaw.org.nz.

[Community Networks Aotearoa \(CNA\)](#) - Tick for Governance Course

A fun, easy, and engaging online course designed to help community organisations build and be recognised for strong governance skills and practices.

- Just \$100 per person (with bulk discounts available)
- [Read more / Enrol here](#)

Equipment Resource Directory - Check out this [online directory](#) . It lists recreation and event equipment available to community organisations at an affordable hire rate. Some equipment is free to hire.

Excult is one of New Zealand's leading training providers for the community sector

Upcoming workshops:

- *Busting the Busy Trap* – 4 & 11 May (12.30 pm – 2.30 pm). Online. Register [here](#).
- *Sustainable Funding* – 19 & 26 May (9.30 am – 12.30 pm). Online. Register [here](#).
- *Raising Your Profile* – 3 & 9 June (9.30 am – 12.30 pm). Online. Register [here](#).
- *Secret of Sponsorship* – 16 & 23 June (12.30 pm – 2.30 pm) Online. Register [here](#).
- *Making Donations a Key Income Stream* – 22 July (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) Online. Register [here](#).
- *Growing Great Volunteer Teams* – 21 & 28 July (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) Online. Register [here](#). **(new)**

Policy Support for Community Groups (new)

If your organisation is looking to review or strengthen its policies, one local group has recently explored The [Policy Place](#) as an option. They offer support to review existing policies, set up a policy management system, and provide ongoing legal updates as requirements change.

Indicative costs shared include approximately \$1,200 for initial setup, with an annual subscription of around \$2,000 for ongoing support and updates.

This could be a useful option for groups wanting to ensure their policies are up to date and aligned with current requirements. Funding support may be worth exploring for this type of capacity-building work.

[Rerenga Awa | Canterbury Youth Workers Collective](#)

We support the youth sector through:

- **Networks & Hui** – including All Youth Organisations, Pasifika, Māori, Youth Voice, and Rainbow Youth Workers. Check out their calendar of events [here](#).
- **Weekly Newsletter** – packed with news, opportunities, and resources for the youth sector. Sign up for the newsletter [here](#).

Check out our website [here](#), or reach out to tim@cywc.org.nz

[TechSoup](#) - Free & discounted Microsoft training for not-for-profits

Learn Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook & Teams with simple tutorials that save time and boost impact.

Eligible groups can also access donated & discounted Microsoft products via TechSoup New Zealand. For further info, [click here](#).

[Volunteer Canterbury](#)

They support community groups with volunteer recruitment, police checks, training, resources, and networking opportunities. Member organisations can list volunteer roles, access best-practice guidelines, and get help if volunteer issues arise. Membership is very affordable, and if cost is a barrier or you'd like to trial their services, contact **Volunteering Canterbury** or **Karen Boag / Natalie Dally** at the Council. Find out more at volcan.org.nz.

Upcoming Workshops: [find out more about the workshops here](#):

- *Coffee & Chats Peer Support* – Thursday, 14 May 2026, 9.00 am – 10.00 am, Whareora House of Life, 8 Athelstan Street. Register [here](#).
- **Tautoko Workshop: AI for Recruitment (new)** – Wednesday, 3 June 2026, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. How can AI tools help improve the process of recruiting volunteers? Register [here](#)
- **Coffee & Chats Peer Support – June – (new)** Thursday, 11 June 2026, 9:00 am – 10:00 am. Monthly peer support session for those managing or coordinating volunteers. Connect, share ideas, and network with others in the community. Register [here](#).

- **Knit for Purpose 2026 (new)**– Saturday, 13 June 2026, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.
Part of a micro-volunteering initiative running from 15 April to 13 June. Get involved and contribute to a meaningful community project. Register [here](#).
- **Governance Bites: Confident Oversight of Finances (new)**– Wednesday, 17 June 2026, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
Explore the board's role in financial oversight and understand key responsibilities, including those of Treasurers. Register [here](#).
- **Tautoko Workshop: Introduction to Volunteer Management Software (new)**– Thursday, 25 June 2026, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. *Learn about software options to support your volunteer programme and move beyond spreadsheets. Register [here](#).*

Christchurch City Council Community Funding and fundraising opportunities

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Funding


Fendalton–Waimairi–Harewood Funding Hui (updated)

Last call to register for the upcoming Fendalton–Waimairi–Harewood Funding Hui this May.

If you're planning to apply for funding in the 2026 rounds, this is a great opportunity to get practical guidance directly from funders and strengthen your application before you submit. These sessions are designed to give you useful tips, clarity on expectations, and confidence in your funding approach.

Whether you're a regular applicant or new to the process, it's well worth attending.

Hui options (attend one):

- Hui 1 (Daytime): Wednesday 6 May, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm (+ optional 1:1 sessions)
 - Hui 2 (Evening): Monday 11 May, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
-  Fendalton Library & Service Centre

 More details:

<https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/waimaero-fendalton-waimairi-harewood-community-board/fendalton-waimairi-harewood-funding-hui-2026>

Registration deadlines:

- Hui 1: Monday 4 May, 10:00 am (very soon)
- Hui 2: Thursday 7 May, 10:00 am

To register, email: fendalton.waimairi.harewood@ccc.govt.nz

Please include your organisation, number attending, preferred session, and any dietary requirements.

Spaces are limited, and registrations are closing soon – please don't miss out. Priority will be given to organisations based in or primarily serving the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood area.

We'd love to see you there 😊

SmartyGrants System - We have changed to a new system for our funding. You will need to set up a one-time SmartyGrants login, which will allow you to view and apply for any open Council funding. Please note that you will now need to select whether to apply for funding from your local Community Board or the city-wide fund. This is an important new step.

If you require assistance, please contact communitygrants@ccc.govt.nz or one of the Advisors from the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Governance Team listed below.

Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF) (new)

Opening Date: Friday, 1 May 2026 at 9.00 am.

Closing Date: Friday, 29 May 2026 at 12 noon.

We encourage you to get in touch with one of the local advisors before applying:

- Lisa Gregory
Requests relating to sport and recreation.
You can contact Lisa on 03 941 6729 or at lisa.gregory@ccc.govt.nz.
- Karen Boag
Requests relating to community development from organisations based in the Waimairi Ward area and Bryndwr.
You can contact Karen on 03 941 5273 or at karen.boag@ccc.govt.nz
- Natalie Dally
Requests relating to community development from organisations based in the Fendalton and Harewood Ward areas.
You can contact Natalie on 03 941 5326 or at natalie.dally@ccc.govt.nz

Youth Development Fund (YDF) - This fund celebrates and supports young people living in the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board area. By providing financial assistance for their development. To make sure you are applying to the correct Community Board area fund, please check the young person's address [here](#), using the search function under the Community Board map drop-down. For more eligibility information and to apply, please click [here](#).

Discretionary Response Fund (DRF) - The DRF is for one-off, unforeseen programs, activities and things that do not fit the criteria or timeframe of the Strengthening Communities Fund. Applications to the 2025/26 Fund are open. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).



Check out Christchurch City Council's other Community Funding Opportunities [here](#).

Other grant funding

Here is a helpful guide featuring other pertinent grant funders and their upcoming funding rounds. Before commencing your application, we suggest reaching out to the respective funder. It is advisable to make a call to introduce yourself, present your project, and inquire about any possible updates or revisions. The Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) provides diverse grants for organisations, and you can explore their [webpage](#) to explore the extensive array of available grants. (Go to For Organisations)

Funder	Website	Funding area	Closing dates
The Trusts Community Foundation	www.ttcfltd.org.nz/about-us	Arts, Heritage, Environment, Community Wellbeing, Education & Sport, and Recreation	1 st of each month
Air Rescue	https://www.airrescueservices.co.nz/	General Community	1 st of each month
Pelorus Trust	https://www.pelorustrust.net.nz/	General Community	4 & 18 May
Pub Charity	www.pubcharitylimited.org.nz	Arts & Culture, Sport & Rec	4 May & 8 June
Milestone Foundation	http://www.milestonefoundation.co.nz/	Support Asian Cultures within NZ	10 th of each month
Rano Community Trust Limited	https://rano.org.nz/	General Community	10 th of each month
Lottery Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS)	http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/	General Community	13 May
Mainland Foundation Limited	https://mainlandfoundation.co.nz/	General Community	10 & 24 May, 7 June
One Foundation	https://onefoundation.nz/grants	General Community	15 May
Four Winds Foundation	www.fourwindsfoundation.co.nz	General Community	25 th of each month
Transpower – CommunityCare Fund	https://www.transpower.co.nz/communitycare-fund	Community-based Projects near the national grid	30 April
Grassroots Trust	https://www.grassrootstrust.co.nz/	General Community	31 May
Youth town	https://youthtownfunding.org.nz/	Youth Projects	31 May

Harcourts Foundation	https://www.harcourtsfoundation.org/	General Community	1 June (Round 69)
Bobby Foundation (TAB NZ)	https://www.bobby.org.nz/	Sport & Recreation	12 June & 21 August
ANZ New Zealand Staff Foundation	https://www.anz.co.nz/about-us/corporate-responsibility/community/staff-foundation/	General Community	1 July to 15 August
Mazda Foundation	http://www.mazdafoundation.org.nz/#/grantApplications	Environment, Arts, Education and Employment	30 September

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Funder	Website	Funding area
Aotearoa Gaming Trust	www.agt.nz	General Community
Blogg Charitable Trust	www.bloggcharitabletrust.org	Children and Young People
Ethnic Communities Fund	www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz/funding/ethnic-communities-development-fund/	Ethnic Community Development
Firstport (new)	https://firstport.co.nz/fund/financial-support/apply-disability-grants-scholarships	Find Disability Grants and scholarships
iSport Foundation	www.isport.org.nz	Sports and Youth
J.R McKenzie Trust - Innovation Fund	https://www.jrmckenzie.org.nz/what	Children & Young People, Māori & Pacific People's initiatives
Kiwi Gaming Foundation	https://www.kiwigaming.org.nz/	General Community
Lion Foundation	https://lionfoundation.nz/	Sport, Community, Arts & Culture, Health and Education.
Lindsay Foundation	www.lindsayfoundation.co.nz	Animal Welfare, Children Disabilities, Health,
Lottery Minister's Discretionary Fund	www.communitymatters.govt.nz	Projects outside scope of other lottery funds, overseas travel, animal welfare projects, governance training
New Zealand Community Trust	www.nzct.org.nz	General Community
One Foundation	One Foundation Grants Overview and Availability of Funding	Community
Perpetual Guardian Funding Hub (new)	https://www.perpetualguardian.co.nz/philanthropy/grant-seekers/grants-open-upcoming/	Various
Rabobank Community Fund	http://www.rabobank.co.nz/community/rabo-community-fund	Rural Communities

Rata Foundation – Small Grants	www.ratafoundation.org.nz	Community grassroots initiatives
Rata Foundation – Large Grants Programme	www.ratafoundation.org.nz	General Community
Rebel Sports	https://www.rebelsport.co.nz/our-community/	Grassroot sport
SuperValue Community Cash Fund	https://www.supervalue.co.nz/community/	Give away \$200 grant from each of its stores monthly.
Techsoup	www.techsoup.net.nz	Provide donated and discounted computers, software, products and services from companies such as Microsoft, Symantec and SAP to eligible not-for-profit organisations in New Zealand.
Tindall Foundation	www.tindall.org.nz	Families, Environment, Community

Alcohol Licences

Information about Applications for Alcohol Licenses

The Alcohol and Licensing Team is keen to ensure people are aware of applications in their areas. We have highlighted Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood applications so you can keep an eye on ones that come up for your area. For information about how to make an objection, click [here](#).

Separate from objecting to a licence application there are other ways in which members of the community can contact the Council at any time to raise any concerns or problems you may have with existing licenced premises, such as noise, nuisance, vandalism or specific promotions. For further information read the brochure: [Alcohol Licensing in the Community](#).

Current applications:

Type	Trading Name	Address	Requested hours of operation	Closing date
ON-LICENCE RENEWAL	SUDIMA HOTEL CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT	550 MEMORIAL AVENUE HAREWOOD	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 4.00 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY	May 11, 2026
OFF-LICENCE NEW	BLACKWELL TRADING POST	205 PAPANUI ROAD MERIVALE	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 10.00 AM TO 9.00 PM	May 13, 2026
OFF-LICENCE RENEWAL	LIQUORLAND CARLTON	17 PAPANUI ROAD MERIVALE	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 9.00 PM	May 14, 2026
ON-LICENCE RENEWAL	BISHOP BROTHERS PUBLIC HOUSE	119 FARRINGTON AVENUE BISHOPDALE	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 1.00 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY	May 20, 2026
OFF-LICENCE NEW	DISCOVER CHRISTCHURCH	30 DUREY ROAD HAREWOOD	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 7.00 AM TO 9.00 PM	May 26, 2026
OFF-LICENCE RENEWAL	FRESH CHOICE FENDALTON	376 ILAM ROAD FENDALTON	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 7.00 AM TO 9.00 PM	Jun 2, 2026

ON-LICENCE VARIATION	NO.4 BAR & RESTAURANT	4 MANSFIELD AVENUE ST ALBANS	Variation sought: TO LICENCE NEW OUTSIDE AREA	Jun 3, 2026
ON-LICENCE RENEWAL	STRAWBERRY FARE	15 BEALEY AVENUE MERIVALE	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 11.00 PM	Jun 4, 2026

Meet the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Team

Support Officer – Katie MacDonald	Katie supports the team with all Board and non-Board related matters. She will be your key contact regarding future Community Notices and room bookings for the Fendalton Service Centre. You can contact Katie on 03 941 5325 or at katie.macdonald@ccc.govt.nz
Community Development Adviser - Karen Boag (Waimairi ward)	Karen is one of our Community Development Adviser's (CDA) and works with community groups within the Waimairi ward and deals with funding requests relating to community development. You can contact Karen on 03 941 5273 or at karen.boag@ccc.govt.nz
Community Development Adviser – Natalie Dally (Fendalton and Harewood wards)	Natalie is our other Community Development Adviser (CDA) and works with community groups within the Fendalton and Harewood wards and deals with funding requests relating to community development. You can contact Natalie on 03 941 5326 or at natalie.dally@ccc.govt.nz
Community Recreation Adviser - Lisa Gregory	Lisa is our Community Recreation Adviser (CRA) and works with anything relating to sport and recreation within our ward areas and deals with funding requests relating to sport and recreation. You can contact Lisa on 03 941 6729 or at lisa.gregory@ccc.govt.nz
Community Board Adviser - Aidan Kimberley	Aidan is our Community Board Adviser (CBA) and is the first contact person in anything relating to the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board. You can contact Aidan on 03 941 6566 or at aidan.kimberley@ccc.govt.nz
Community Governance Manager - Maryanne Lomax	Maryanne is the Manager of the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood team. She has overall responsibility for the Team and the strategic direction of the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Board. You can contact Maryanne at maryanne.lomax@ccc.govt.nz .