

Waimakariri District Staying Socially Connected Directory

2025-2026



The activities in this directory have been generated within the local community, by the local community, with the wellbeing of people central to their purpose. All welcomed.

Key



Gardening



Cuppa/Chat



Meal



Exercise



Movies



Library



Games



Art and Craft



Gold Coin
Contribution



Transport
Available



Club

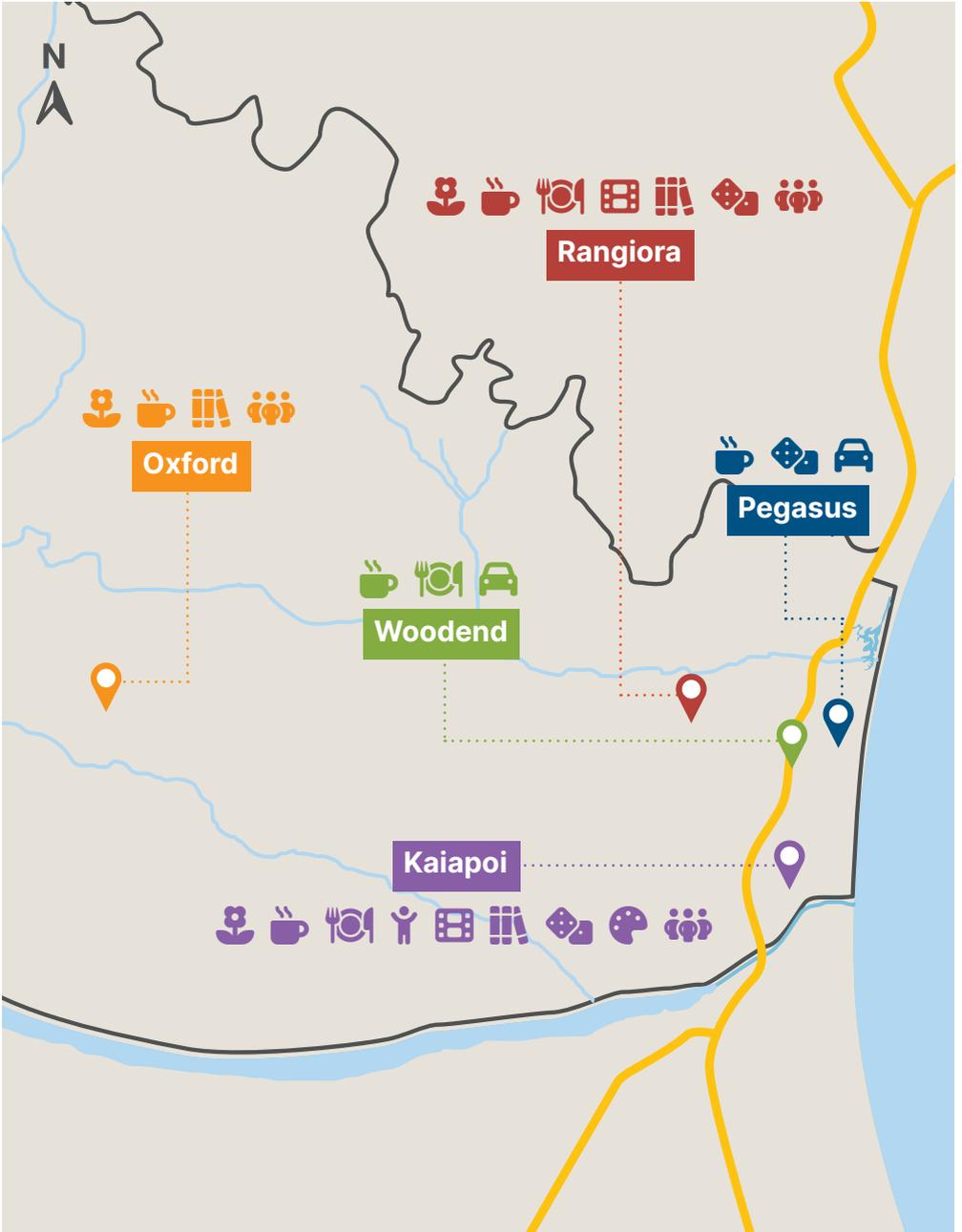
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Our Social Inclusion Group wants to promote the activities throughout the District, which are aimed at welcoming and/or connecting people with others, in relaxed social settings.



Kaiapoi



The Darnley Club

Offers crafts, activities and entertainment for older persons.

☎ Dawn – 03 327 7814



Kaiapoi Combined Probus Club

This club meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 9.45am, upstairs at the Kaiapoi Club, 113 Raven Quay, Kaiapoi.

☎ 027 431 0383



Fuller Kai

Fridays, weekly from 10am—early morning tea, board games, movies etc; lunch 12 noon. Baptist Church Hall, 67 Fuller Street.

☎ Audrey – 03 327 8347 or

☎ 022 308 1618 (Person to Person Help Trust)



Kaiapoi Community Garden

Monday and Wednesdays weekly, 11am–1pm winter hours, Kaiapoi Borough School playground, Hilton Street.

✉ kaiapoicg@gmail.com



Dementia Canterbury Cafe Group and Next Chapter Library Group

☎ Dementia Canterbury – 0800 444 776

✉ admin@dementiacanterbury.org.nz

Kaiapoi



Menz Shed of Kaiapoi

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9am–12pm. Sims Road.

📞 John, Chairperson – 027 421 7620



Mums and Children's Time Out

Cake, cookies and coffee. Tuesdays weekly 10–11.30am.
Riverside Community Church, 45 Charles Street.

📞 Carol – 021 042 3377



Rivertown Café

Mid-morning mingle, Mondays weekly, 10–11am.
77 William Street, Kaiapoi.



Steady as you Go

Falls prevention exercise for older persons, Thursday 1.30pm,
23 Cass Street, Kaiapoi.

📞 03 366 0903



Waimak Open Door

A free cuppa, conversation and smiles. Tuesdays and Thursdays,
11am–2.30pm, 45 Charles Street (behind the Riverside Church).

📞 Janine – 027 282 0274

Oxford



Coffee/Tea and a Chat

New to Oxford? Every first and third Monday of the month, 10am.
Café 51, Main Street.



Oxford Community Garden

Fridays weekly, 10am. Beside the Men's Shed, Pearson Park.

☎ Lee – 03 312 1536

✉ leevelia99@gmail.com



Oxford Community Men's Shed

Tuesday, 7-9pm, ladies welcome.

Wednesday, 7-9pm, CNC night.

Thursday, 9am-1pm, all welcome.

Saturday, 9am-1pm, all welcome.

Pearson Park, the Oval.

☎ Raymon – 022 408 7755

Oxford Community Trust

New to Waimakariri? Welcome bags available. Main Street.

☎ Jo/Emily – 03 312 3006

✉ jo@oxfordtrust.co.nz



Oxford Senior Citizens Club

Second Wednesday of the month, 1.30pm.
Oxford Working Mens Club, High Street Oxford,

 Judy Roper – 021 056 4060



Age Concern Canterbury, Steady as You Go

Thursday 10am, Jaycee Hall, 56 Main Street, Oxford

Pegasus



Age Concern Canterbury, Steady as You Go

Thursday, 1.30pm and 2.45pm, Pegasus Community Centre



Pegasus/Woodend Menz Shed

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am–1pm,
202 Gladstone Road, Woodend

📞 John Burns – 021 347 805

✉️ menzshedpegasuswoodend@gmail.com



Community Cuppa

Second Wednesday of the month, 10am. Community Centre,
corner of Pegasus Main and Tahuna Street.

✉️ PegasusMonthlyCuppa@outlook.com

Rangiora



Hope Community Trust Men's Breakfast

Free or gold coin—for anyone seeking connections. Monday mornings, 8am at Rangiora Baptist Church.

📞 John – 021 323 060



GreyPower North Canterbury Association

First Tuesday of the month, 1.15pm, Rangiora RSA, 82 Victoria Street

📞 Julie Metcalfe – 027 245 6434



U3A North Canterbury

Last Tuesday of the month, 10–11.45am, John Knox Church Rangiora.

📞 John – 027 406 4101



Rangiora Menz Shed

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 9am–12 noon. A & P Showgrounds, Ashley Street.

📞 Steve MacKay – 027 909 0240

✉️ raejmac@xtra.co.nz



North Canterbury Woodcraft Club

Every Wednesday, 1-4pm, Northbrook Studio, 187 Northbrook Road

📞 Noel – 03 349 8976

Rangiora



Rangiora Newcomers Network

Regular open activities.

☎ Ann – 03 310 7191

✉ rangioranewcomers@gmail.com



Rangiora Mens Friendship Club

First Thursday of the month, 10am, McAlpines Pavilion, Mainpower Oval, Coldstream Road, Rangiora.

☎ 021 0842 3029



Age Concern Canterbury, Steady as You Go

Tuesday 10am and 11am, Thursday 1.30pm, Friday 9.30am at RSA Rangiora Victoria Street.

Wednesday 10am and Thursday 4pm at Ballarat Village, 21 Ballarat Road, Rangiora.



Dementia Canterbury Cognitive Stimulation Group, Carers Support Group and Education Courses

☎ Dementia Canterbury – 0800 444 776

✉ admin@dementiacanterbury.org.nz



Waimakariri Combined Friendship Club

Fourth Thursday, 10am, Rangiora RSA, 82 Victoria Street, Rangiora.

☎ Ann – 027 434 4188

Rangiora



Rangiora Ladies Club

Second Wednesday of the month, 10am,
Rangiora Bridge Club Rooms, 31 Good Street, Rangiora.



Rangiora Combined Friendship Club

First Wednesday of the month, 10am,
Rangiora RSA, 82 Victoria Street, Rangiora.

 Gaye – 03 310 6703



Ashley Friendship Club

Second Thursday of the month at 10am, Mainpower Stadium,
289 Coldstream Road, Rangiora.

 Colleen – 027 533 4595



The Talking Group Rangiora

Social connection for all ages, Tuesday 1pm at Rangiora Library.

Woodend



Ravenswood Community Cuppa

Second Tuesday of the month, 10am.
St Barnabas Church, Main North Road, Woodend.



Ladle Lunch

Free soup and bread at Hope Trust, Wednesdays, 12.30pm.
Woodend Hub, 34b Rangiora Woodend Road.



Woodend Friendship Club

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month, 2pm. Woodend
Community Hall, 6A School Road, Woodend.

📞 Lyn Petrie – 022 159 2676

Waimakariri Libraries



Shared Reading Groups

First and third Friday of the month, 10am, Rangiora.

First and third Wednesday of the month, 2pm, Kaiapoi.



Book Groups

Meet new people, read new books.

First and third Tuesdays of the month, 10.30–11.30am, Kaiapoi.

Second Wednesday of the month, 10–11.30am Rangiora.

Every second Saturday, 10.30–11.30am Oxford.

☎ 0800 965 542

🌐 libraries.waimakariri.govt.nz/about/events/adults



Games for Grown-ups

Board games.

Mondays, 10am, Kaiapoi. Wednesdays, 10am, Rangiora.



Movie Mornings

Second Tuesday of the month, 10am, Kaiapoi.

Across the District



Waimakariri Migrant Support

The Global Locals of Waimakariri (GLOW) run regular social catch up's for migrants and anybody else who is interested to get together, socialise and network.

✉ globallocalsofwaimakariri@gmail.com

🌐 facebook.com/GlobalLocalsofWaimakaririGLOW



Death Cafe

Cuppa, cake and conversations about life and death. Contact Waimakariri Libraries for times, dates and locations.

☎ 0800 965 542



No One Dies Alone (NODA)

Supports people nearing end of life.

✉ noda.northcanterbury@gmail.com

For more information please contact

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Waimakariri District Council

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Find out more at waimakariri.govt.nz