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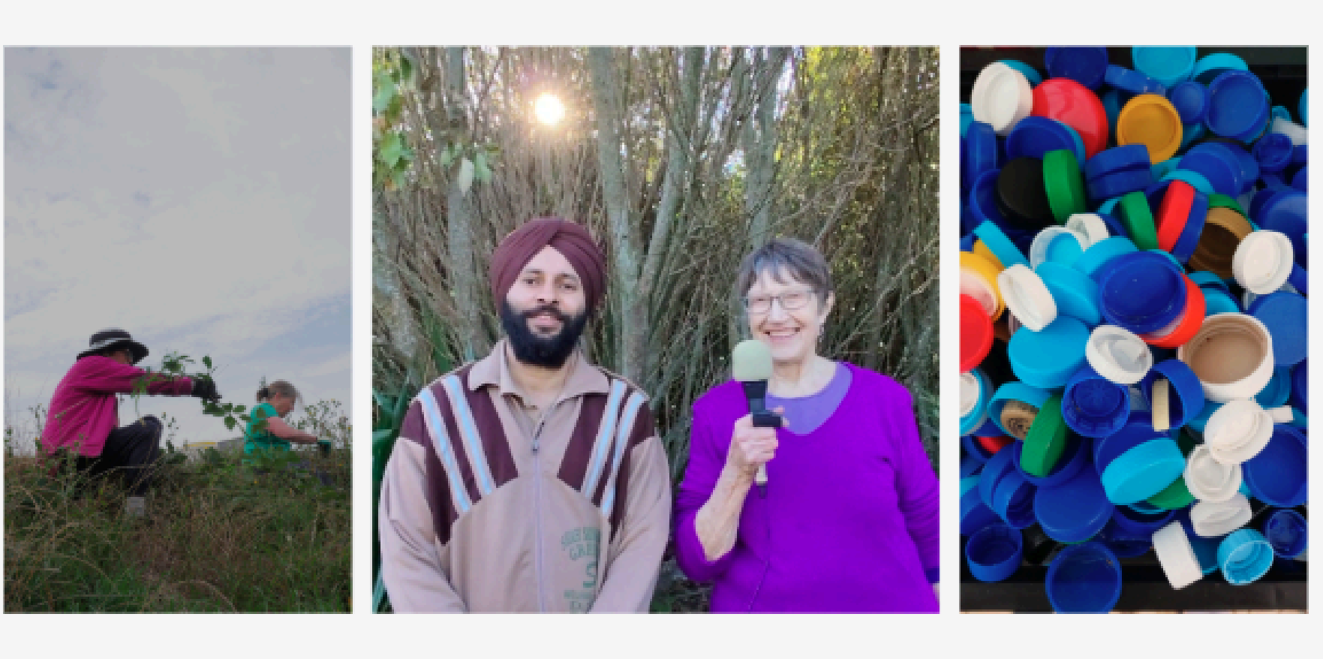
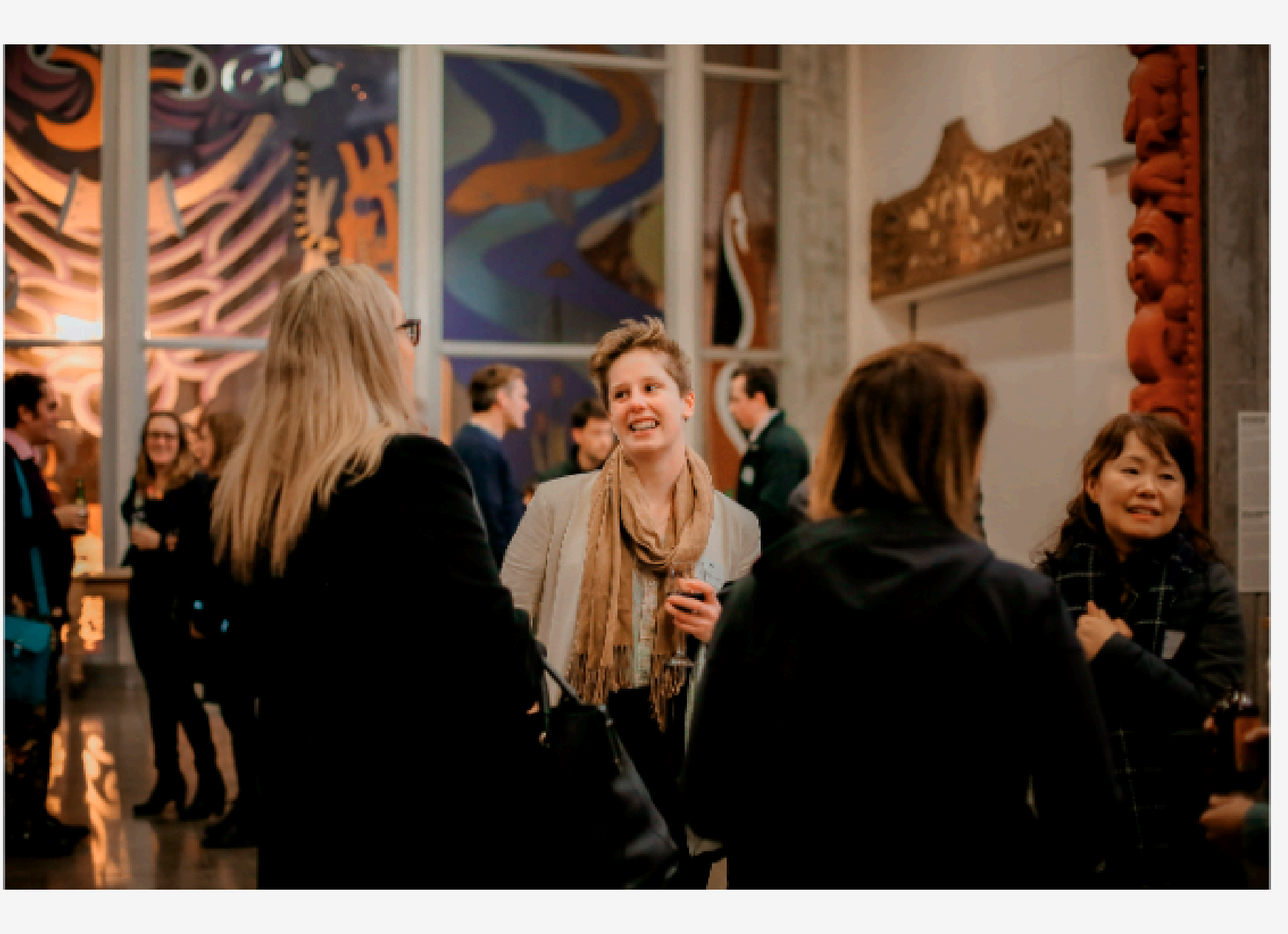


In this issue: Catch up on the Climate Action Hui, a Pit Park interview, our pallet-to-planter video, recycling tips, amazing volunteers, and upcoming events in the Manawatū!

The ENM Hui is happening soon



Mark your calendar!
The full ENM membership meeting is coming up, and we have something exciting planned — more details coming soon.
It's a great opportunity to connect and network with like-minded people in the environmental sector.
When: Thursday 31 July
Time: Arrive from 5:30pm, meeting runs from 6:00–8:00pm
Location: TBC
All are welcome!

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING

Following The Climate Action Hui

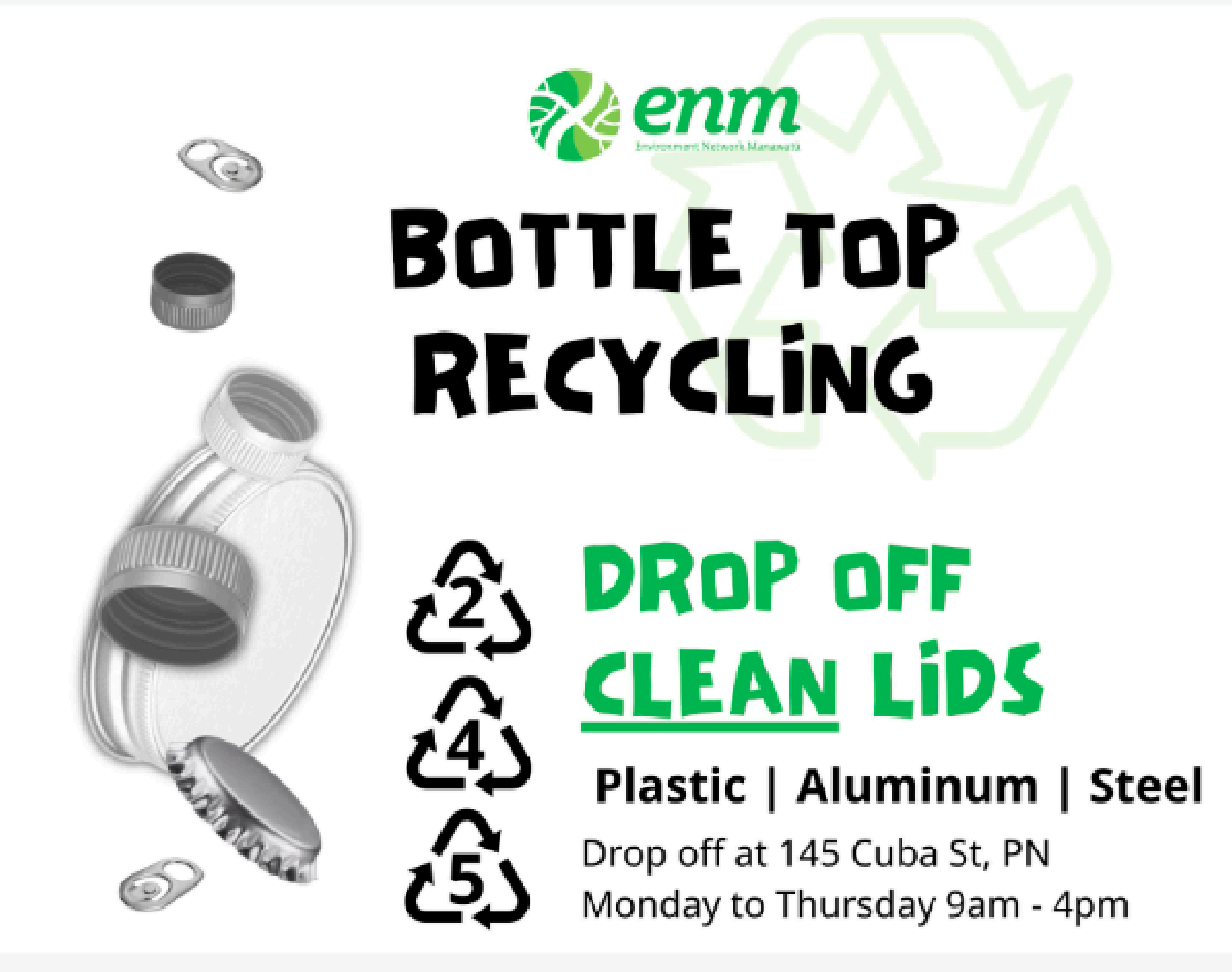
Thank you to everyone who came along to the Climate Action Hui!
We had around 20 people join us for a great session co-hosted with PNCC, helping to strengthen connections between council and community. Attendees shared lots of thoughtful ideas and suggestions for the Climate Action Plan, it was fantastic to hear such a wide range of perspectives. It was also great to see some new faces in the room, alongside many long-time, passionate climate advocates. The hui offered a valuable opportunity for networking and collaboration. **One of our members even reflected that they've come away from each hui this year with a new volunteer for their mahi, what a great outcome!**

How a Neglected Rubbish Pit Became a Thriving Urban Forest

Once a dumping ground, now a thriving native forest in the heart of Roslyn, discover how a small group of passionate locals turned a forgotten wasteland into a green sanctuary that's uniting people, saving birds, and fighting climate change.

Watch the Pit Park interview here

Clean Recycling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Environment Network Manawatū
BOTTLE TOP
RECYCLING
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DROP OFF
CLEAN LIDS
Plastic | Aluminum | Steel
Drop off at 145 Cuba St, PN
Monday to Thursday 9am - 4pm

We're incredibly grateful to be saving so much from landfill and it's all thanks to our amazing volunteers who hand-sort every lid.

Right now, our biggest challenge is dealing with dirty lids. Please remember to thoroughly wash your lids before recycling them! Sour milk and sticky goo are unpleasant surprises for our team.

Please separate can lids from other recyclables, as they can cause injuries to our volunteers.

From Pellet to Planter

We're grateful to have teamed up with MenzShed to create this short, practical video showing how to turn a wooden pallet into a planter box. This guide is designed to support people who are learning new skills and building confidence through hands-on projects with organisations like Kāinga Ora.

See the video here

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer of the Month

We're incredibly fortunate to have had Brad Vipond supporting ENM with his photography and videography skills. Brad has generously volunteered his time to document many of the events we've attended, helping to visually tell the story of our work and the vibrant community we're part of.

Read more here

Start Volunteering

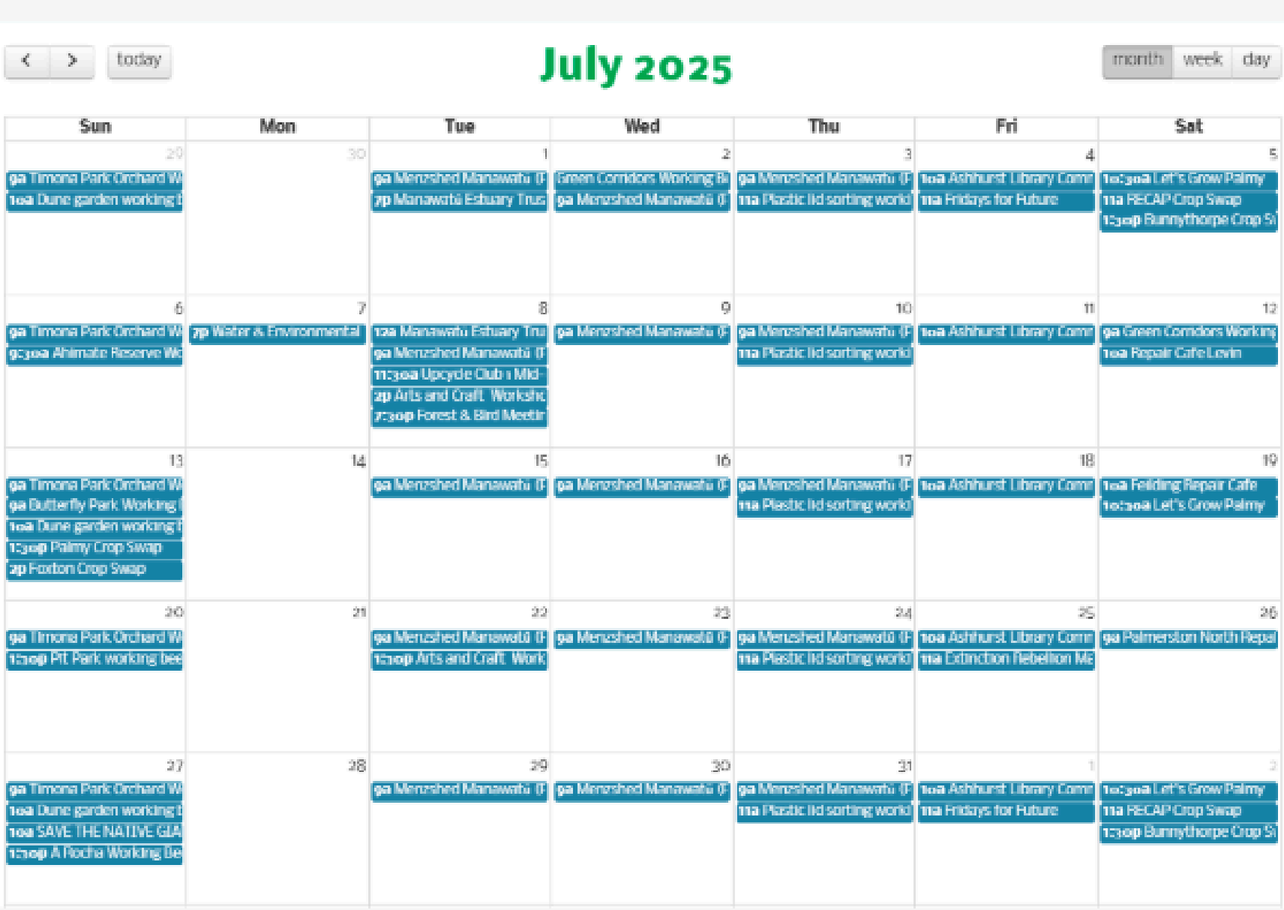
Our network is always looking for passionate volunteers to help make a real difference in our community. There are a variety of opportunities available, with time commitments starting from as little as 2 hours a month—perfect for any schedule. Whether you're lending a hand at working bees or offering your skills behind the scenes, every bit of help counts. Interested in joining us?

Read More Here

WHATUNGA TŪAO
VOLUNTEER
CENTRAL

Whatunga Tūao Volunteer Central acknowledge all of the volunteers out there in our rohe doing everything from gardening to governance, emergency to everyday. There were some awesome activities held over the Big Shout Out Month of June to recognise volunteers, and also the organisations that have roles for volunteers – all with the shared vision of a connected, safe, vibrant community. Thank you for all you do. If you would like to join Whatunga Tūao Volunteer Central as a volunteer jump on our website www.volunteercentral.nz , hit the Register Now button and we will be in touch. If you are an organisation that needs support from volunteers or would like to support volunteers also jump on our website www.volunteercentral.nz , hit the Register Now button and we will be in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.

EVENTS



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See all events here

NEW - Happy Lunch Club by Upcycle Club 1

Some things can be made better with some fun company.
Bring your lunch and come to the Roslyn Library to have a chat with other members of the community.

11:30 - 1:00, 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 Kipling St, off Vogel St

roslyn@pncc.govt.nz, 06 357 9287

RECAP

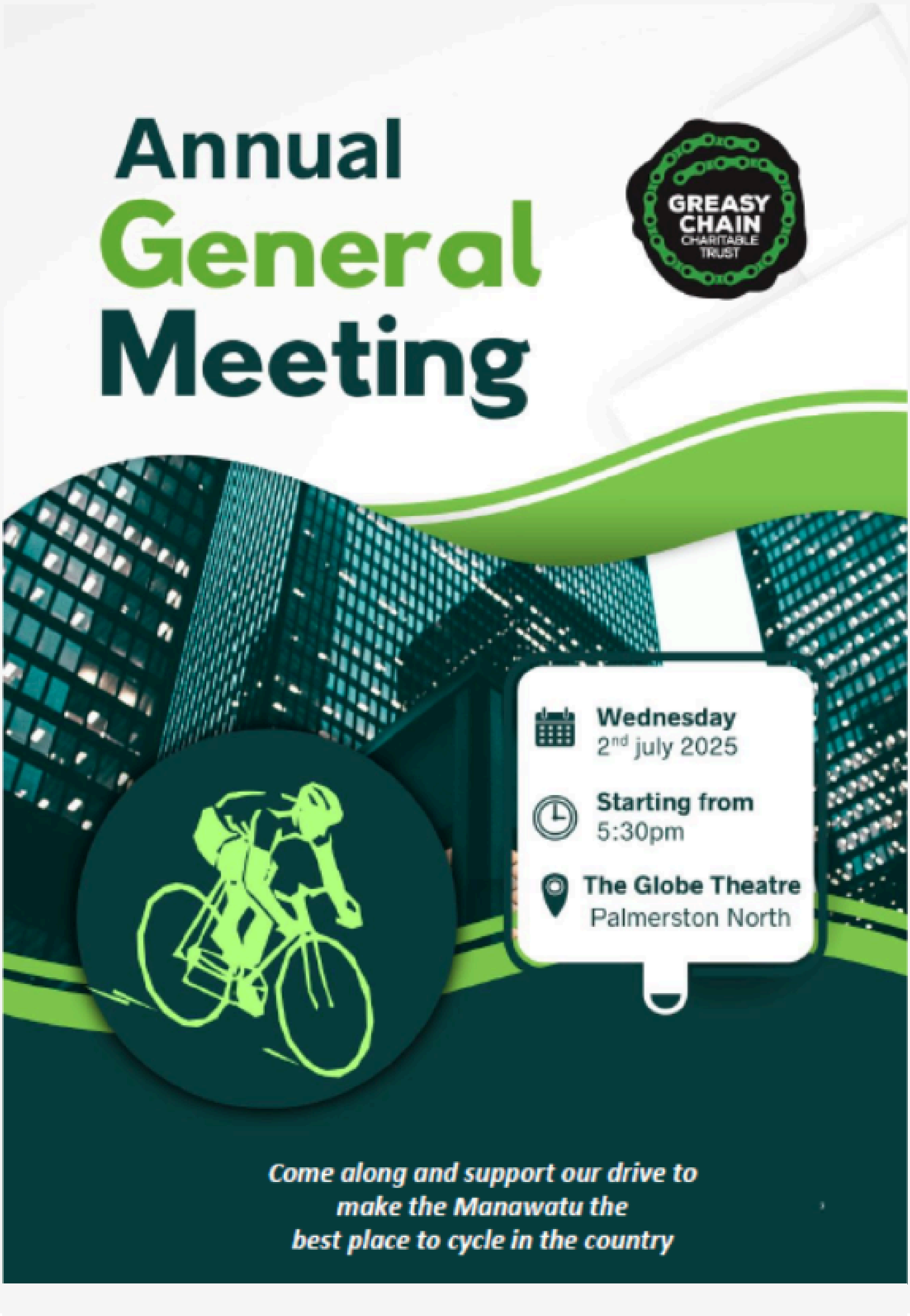
Preserving with Supergrans Manawatū: We are delighted to have the wonderful folks from Supergrans Manawatū back in our community for another Preserving Workshop. At this workshop you will learn safe preserving practices while preserving seasonal fruit in a variety of ways to take home. This takes place on Saturday July 19th 10am-1pm at the Village Valley Centre in Ashhurst.
RSVP here RECAP

Soap Making with Kereru Natural Products: Local Legend Bev Swanson from Kereru Natural Products will be running TWO Soap Making Workshops for us at Kereru HQ in the picturesque Pohangina Valley. Bev has a wealth of experience - she has been running Kereru since 1988 and we're thrilled she has offered to share her knowledge on this practice. These workshops take place on Friday July 25th and Saturday July 26th - 10am-noon in the Pohangina Valley.
RSVP here RECAP

Pit Park

Pit Park's AGM is Monday 21st July 7pm at the Stewart Centre in Featherston St.

The have people willing to be Chair and Treasurer but ARE IN NEED OF A SECRETARY. Please contact ENM if you're interested.



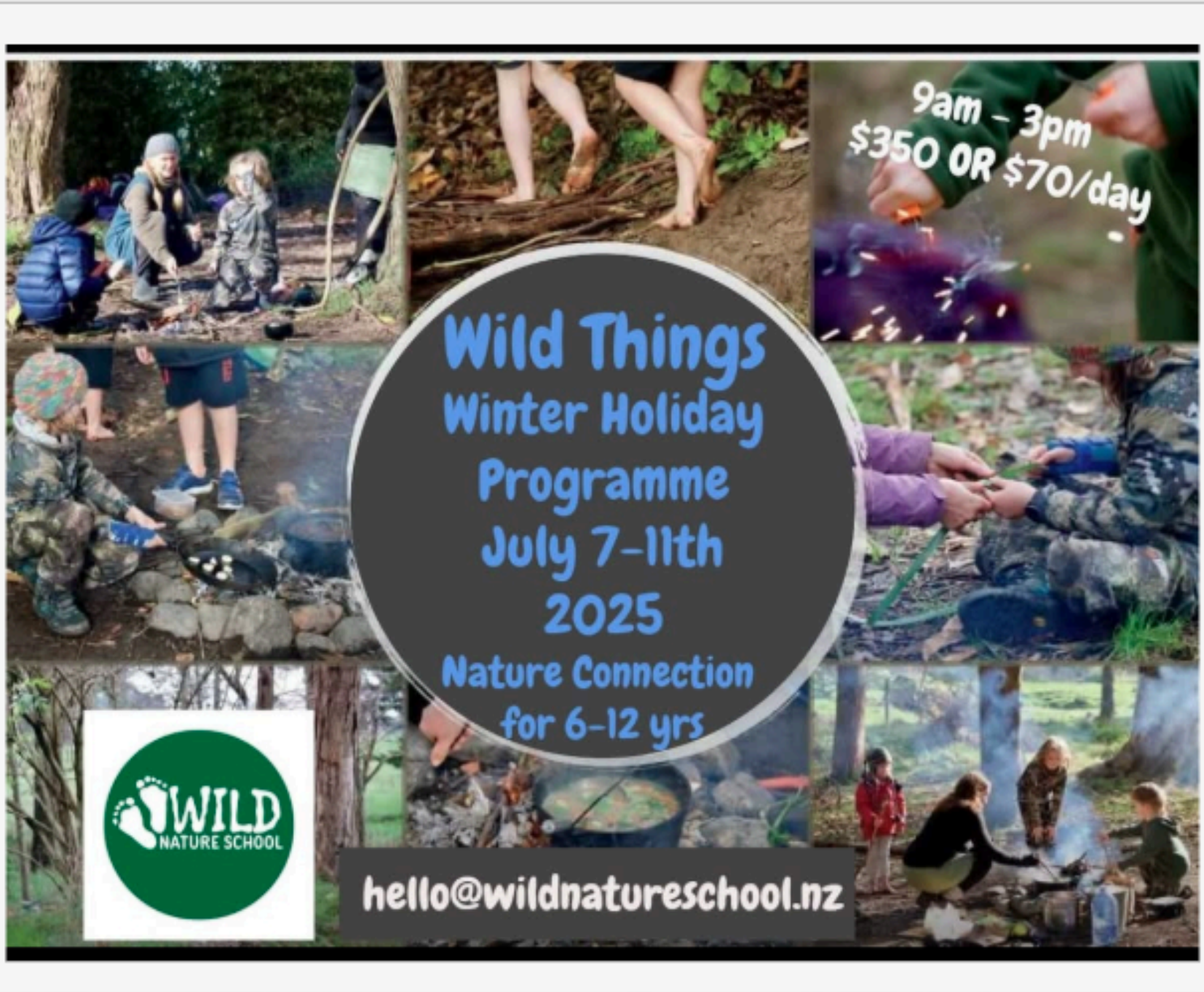
Taiao. Tangata. Hauora.
Climate Health and Sustainable
Healthcare in Aotearoa Conference
Ōtākou Whakaihu Waka
UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

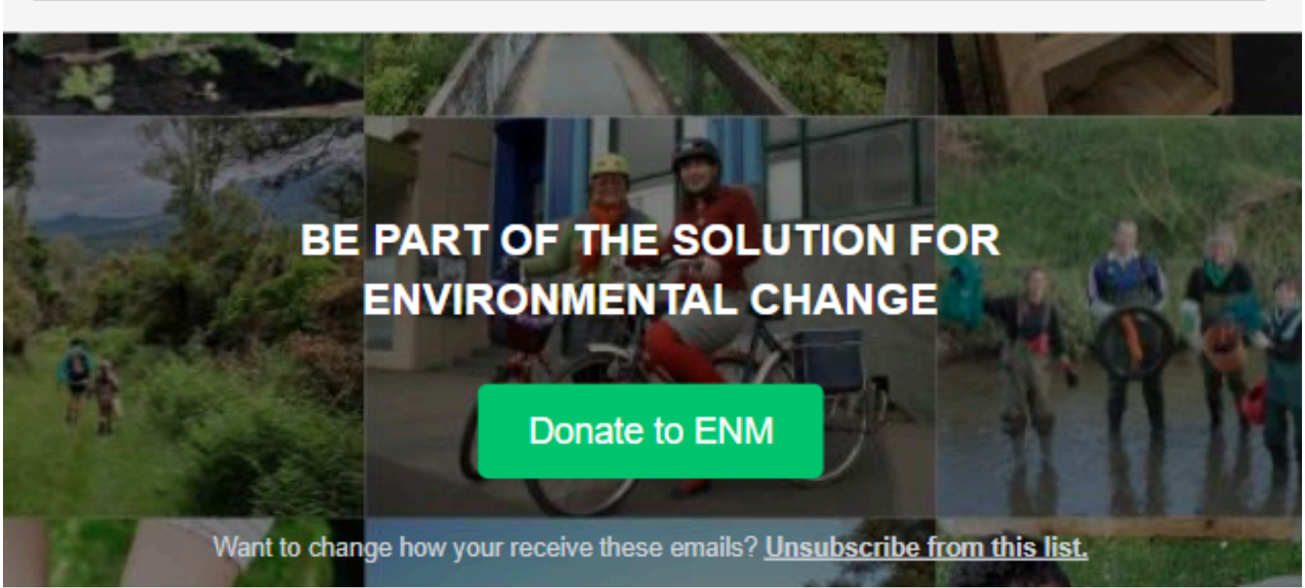
2025 Climate Health and Sustainable Healthcare conference in Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington.

Date and time: Monday 28 July (starting at 10am) and Tuesday 29 July 2025 (starting at 9am)

Venue: Nordmeyer Theatre, University of Otago Wellington, 23a Mein Street, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington, with HUB spaces for a limited number of participants available in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, Ōtautahi Christchurch and Ōtepoti Dunedin, and an option to attend online.

More info here: Taiao. Tangata. Hauora CHSH in Aotearoa Conference 2025





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