



Homebuilders West Coast Trust
Te Whānau Kaha O Te Tai Poutini

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E whakakaha ana tātau i te oranga o ngā tamariki, o ngā whānau, o te iwi whānui katoa

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Methcon Presentation

- FREE community event

This event is being led by Buller REAP and contributed towards by the Buller Family Whanau Violence Prevention Network. Dale Kirk, the presenter from Methcon Group visited Buller High School in 2018, with great information on Meth use - what to look out for, what impact Meth has on the user, the impact on the families and the community, and how to stop using. Dale is a very good speaker, very informative, and shares up to date information. We believe everyone needs to know about METH, it's use and the effects it is having on our community and throughout New



Dale Kirk
 Methcon Presenter

Zealand.

It is great to have Dale return and speak to our wider community, providing us with the opportunity to take part in understanding this nation-wide issue.

Please see the Methcon poster below and share this information with your family and friends, and support this free community event.

Sponsors: Buller REAP and Family Whanau Violence Prevention Network

UP TO DATE INFORMATION!

SAY NO TO METH!

It doesn't just affect your life.
It affects everyone.

AGE 31 AGE 33 AGE 34

LEARN -
SIGNS/SYMPTOMS, RISKS/EFFECTS & IMPACTS

Presented by Dale Kirk, Methcon Group - www.methcon.co.nz

METH INFORMATION EVENING
NBS Theatre, 12 September, 7pm
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

BULLER REAP
By Buller's 100 Years of Progress

Medical Students Visit

Last month we hosted four Year 3 medical students from Otago University visit us to research community based social services to find out what we do in our community. We enjoyed showcasing Westport and what a great community we have. We also shared our thoughts around health provision on the West Coast and advocated for improved services for our clients.

A Therapeutic Treasure Box - Creative and Expressive Tools for Working with Relational and Developmental Trauma Training



Dr Karen Treisman

On 06 August the Buller Family Whanau Violence Prevention Network provided a training by London based Specialist Clinical Psychologist Dr Karen Treisman. It was very well attended with 71 people registering and we have received extremely positive feedback from the participants about the content and practical skills they took away from the day. We would like to invite Dr Karen Treisman back to the West Coast so watch this space.



Sport Support Buller

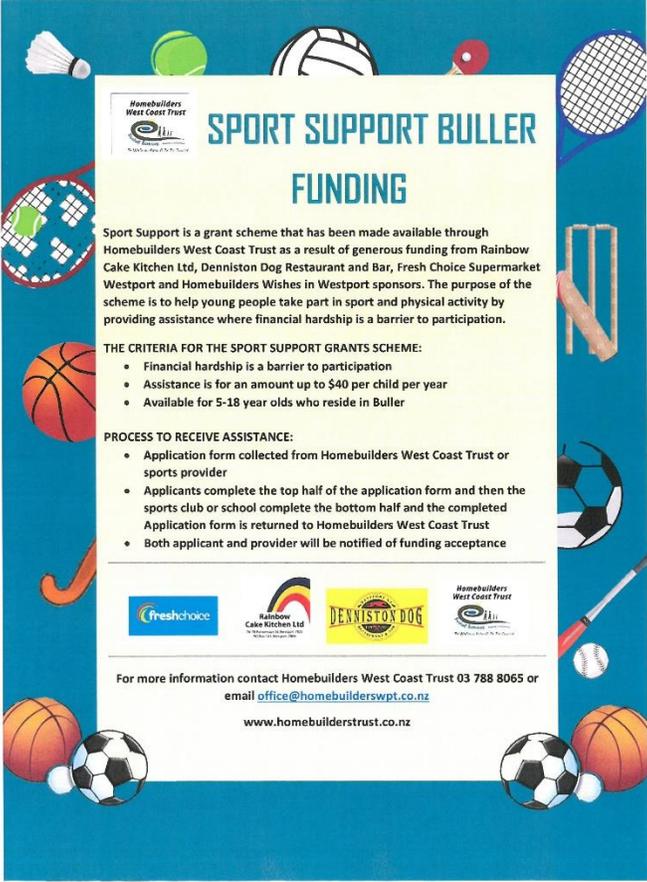
Homebuilders West Coast Trust is very excited to announce two new business sponsors to the Sport Support Buller fund – Denniston Dog Restaurant and Fresh Choice Westport. We appreciate them coming on board and joining in this initiative for our local community. They join Rainbow Cake Kitchen and Homebuilders' Wishes in Westport fund, which contribute to the total funds available.

This fund is available to anyone aged 5-18 years in the Buller community to apply for assistance of \$40 per child or young person per year, towards sports subscriptions or fees. Our financial year is 01 July – 30 June for applications. We pay the amount direct to the sports provider, club, organisation or school.

We see the rising cost of sports subscriptions and fees for sports and activities and

realise this is a struggle for many families. We value the social, emotional and physical well-being benefits from participating in sports and activities for our children and young people.

Application forms can be completed, and emailed or dropped into Homebuilders.



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SPORT SUPPORT BULLER FUNDING

Sport Support is a grant scheme that has been made available through Homebuilders West Coast Trust as a result of generous funding from Rainbow Cake Kitchen Ltd, Denniston Dog Restaurant and Bar, Fresh Choice Supermarket Westport and Homebuilders Wishes in Westport sponsors. The purpose of the scheme is to help young people take part in sport and physical activity by providing assistance where financial hardship is a barrier to participation.

THE CRITERIA FOR THE SPORT SUPPORT GRANTS SCHEME:

- Financial hardship is a barrier to participation
- Assistance is for an amount up to \$40 per child per year
- Available for 5-18 year olds who reside in Buller

PROCESS TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE:

- Application form collected from Homebuilders West Coast Trust or sports provider
- Applicants complete the top half of the application form and then the sports club or school complete the bottom half and the completed Application form is returned to Homebuilders West Coast Trust
- Both applicant and provider will be notified of funding acceptance

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For more information contact Homebuilders West Coast Trust 03 788 8065 or email office@homebuilderswpt.co.nz
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Thank you for your continued support



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