

MEMBER REPORT
for
Greytown Community Board Meeting
29 September 2022

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| Member Name | Claire Bleakley |
| Group Name | Featherston Community Board |
| Meeting Date | 29 September 2022 |
| General | <p>The flag poles had to be renewed because the attachments were loose and had broken in the wind. Mark was able to fix these relatively quickly.</p> <p>Footpaths and lighting with berm mowing are still issues for the community.</p> <p>A community board charter and Code of Conduct still needs to be developed to help relations between the district members.</p> <p>We have supported –</p> <p>Featherston Book town that the Community Board supported in the early years is now a successful and growing event.</p> <p>Matarkiki is now in its third year and Pae tu Mokai O Tauira has done a wonderful job is starting the event with a ceremony by the Wairarapa Moana. This year the event was bigger and the Community board supported funding for the lights and sculptures that are now able to be used for events by the community. A containers has been brought to store any community assets.</p> <p>The Hugel kulture garden at the lake planted by Pae tu Mokai O Tauira is a success that Victoria University is studying.</p> <p>Support for the Christmas Parade that unfortunately had to be cancelled last year, has been a large celebration the whole town involves itself in with more floats each year.</p> <p>The Organic Week celebrations bringing sustainability and education on the environment involving many groups has been grateful for the</p> |

funding received from the Featherston Community Board.

Featherston was well served through the COVID lockdowns and support was given to a project to provide a Covid-19 Home Care Kit to those in the community.

I would like to thank all the people I have worked with on the Featherston Community board. I have felt we have achieved much this triennium with Mark Shepherd as our Chair, Sophronia Smith, Jayson Tahinurua and Mike Gray and Councillors Ross Vickery, Garrick Ems and Colin Olds. I wish the best for the incoming Board.

Claire Bleakley 19.9.2022