



# FEATHERSTON

*community centre*

**Featherston Community Centre Charitable Trust** - *The Featherston Community Centre provides the community with a space for services, ongoing or one-off events, activities and classes for public and private users.*

13 November 2016

Dear Featherston Community Board

The board members of the Featherston Community Centre Charitable Trust would like to congratulate the newly elected members of the Featherston Community Board. We look forward to working with you.

The Community Centre is a well-loved asset that many people think is owned by Council. It is not. The building was purchased by the Trust in 1992 for the people of Featherston and South Wairarapa. The board maintains the building and employs a part-time manager through low-cost rentals and grants from Lotteries, COGS and a few others.

As Featherston flourishes, the Centre also flourishes. The numbers of people using the Centre has been steadily increasing over the last few years and we currently serve approximately 400 people/month.

We consider that the Centre, although owned and maintained by a trust, helps South Wairarapa District Council achieve its community outcomes, as stated in the SWDC Annual Plan.

You can keep up with what's happening at the Centre through our timetable in the Phoenix or on our website or Facebook page. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Kind Regards

Emily Greenberg  
Chair, Featherston Community Board Charitable Trust