

About us

Arohaina means "love in action" or "compassion", and this is reflected in The Arohaina Centre Mission Statement:

"Full quality of life and independent living for older people in the Gisborne District."

Our co-ordinators work with a team of volunteers to provide help and support to elders in our community.

Volunteers

Our volunteers are the backbone of our organisation and we appreciate the vital service they provide. Our volunteers tell us that working at The Arohaina Centre is an enjoyable and rewarding experience. We provide training and support, so please contact us if you would like to become a volunteer.



Support from volunteers for the following roles would be most welcome.

Centre Hosts: Volunteers who enjoy preparing and serving morning tea and lunches to our clients.

Centre Assistants: Volunteers who enjoy befriending and socialising with our clients at the centre.

All our volunteers are Police checked.

What we offer

Each week our clients engage in a range of activities and entertainment to maintain an active mind and body while enjoying each others company.

Fun and Friendship

9:30am - 12:30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (except first Thursday of each month).

Activities include:

- Gentle exercises
- Regular guest speakers
- Indoor bowls
- Morning tea
- Games, cards and puzzles
- Cooked lunch

Costs

To make our service affordable, we endeavour to keep the client costs to a minimum. Clients may be entitled to a subsidy from Support Net.

Bookings are essential to secure a place in our Centre's daily activities.

Other services

The Arohaina Centre also offers the following services:

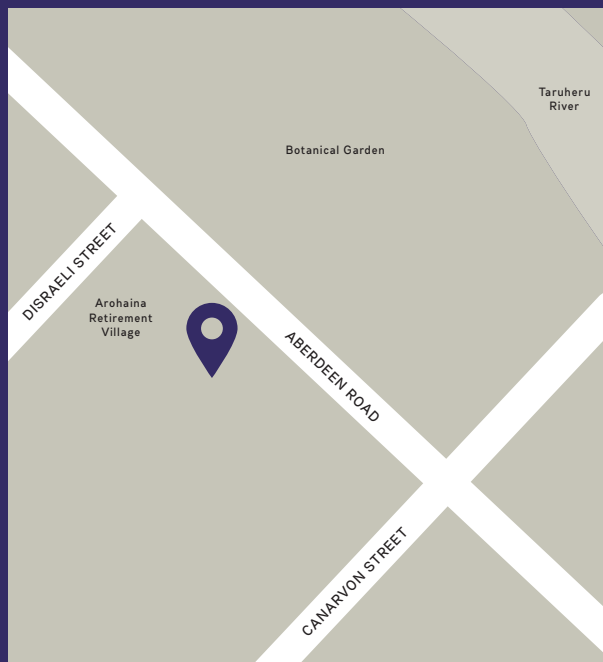
- Large-print books library
- Chaplin visits
- Hairdresser (by appointment)
- Time out for families/whanau
- Home visits on a referral
- A friendly listening ear
- Personal and family support
- Clarifying Options and Advocacy services for clients who need decision-making guidance and assistance. We discuss options available and empower clients to make their own decision. If we cannot help, we will put them in contact with a suitable service provider, supporting them through the process.



Our vision

Anglican Care Waiapu's vision is to create thriving communities where caring and learning for life are at the heart of our Christian values and the Anglican ethos of care, respect and equality in our environment.

The team at The Arohaina Centre fully support a quality of life for our older people in the Gisborne community. We promote independence, safety and dignity with a foundation of respect and understanding.



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OPENING HOURS:
8:30am - 3:30pm
Monday - Thursday

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