



WELCOME TO OUR *Monthly Newsletter*

Chair Update



As winter settles in and the evenings become noticeably chillier, it was great to see such a strong turnout at our recent After 5 Social Event hosted by MSD. A big thank you to the team for their warm hospitality and for providing an excellent opportunity for local businesses to connect, share ideas, and strengthen relationships. The event was a real success and highlighted the value of coming together, even on cold winter nights.

Looking ahead, our next After 5 event will be hosted by one of our newest Chamber members, Westlows, later this month. We encourage all members to come along, support a new member, and take advantage of another great networking opportunity.

As we head into the quieter winter season, it's also a timely reminder to shop local wherever possible and support one another's businesses. Every dollar spent locally helps strengthen our community, supports local jobs, and contributes to the success of our district.

Thank you for your continued support of the Chamber. We look forward to seeing you at Westlows in June.

Kind regards,

Tracey Friend

Chairperson, Dannevirke Chamber of Commerce

In this newsletter:

Latest projects, events,
resources, and more.

Keep Reading!

Dates for your Diary:

- Chamber of Commerce After 5s Event : 30th June 2026, 5.15pm- Onwards
- Dannevirke Flying Club Dawn raid Fly in & Breakfast, 21st June 2026, 7.00am - Onwards
- Dannevirke Girl Guides Movie Jamboree Fundraiser "Minions & Monsters" @ The Regent Cinema: 27th June 2026, 2pm- Onwards
- Boots & Ballgowns Ruahine School Fundraiser Event: 27th June 2026, 6pm - Onwards

Introducing **SERVICE SPOTLIGHT**

A new Chamber initiative to celebrate and promote our amazing service-based businesses across Dannevirke! Get in touch with us today for more info!

Recognised local service businesses



Shines a light on the great work you do!



Encourages the community to support local



— How can your business be featured —

CONTRIBUTE \$50 TO RUN A GIVEAWAY
YOUR BUSINESS PROVIDES A \$50 VOUCHER
FOR A GIVEAWAY
GIVEAWAY ENTRY PROMOTED ACROSS OUR
SOCIAL MEDIA

ALL PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES ARE
FEATURED IN A SPOTLIGHT POST.

OPT INTO A FREE PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN
RECEIVE A SHORT PROMOTIONAL VIDEO OR
SHOUTOUT HIGHLIGHTING YOUR BUSINESS
FEATURED ACROSS THE CHAMBER'S
PLATFORMS
BOOST YOUR VISIBILITY & REACH NEW
CUSTOMERS



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Variations to contracts:

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After 5s: May 2026



Thank you to Dannevirke MSD (Ministry of Social Development) for hosting our After 5s event for May.

It was well attended and we got to know how MSD can support and help businesses with recruitment services and even training initiatives.

It is encouraging to see many members attending these events and we are looking forward to inviting everyone to our next After 5s on the 30th of June 2026. More info coming soon.

If you or your business is interested in hosting an After 5s event, please get in touch with the Chamber today: info@dannevirkechamber.co.nz

Summary of Results + What happens next – Tararua District Council Local Government reform

Central Government has given council 3-months to develop and discuss possible amalgamation options for their areas.

For Tararua District, this means Council has been having early conversations about what the future of local government could look like for our communities. At this stage, nothing has been decided. There are six potential options and Council has asked people to select their preference. People could select more than one option, as well as share their views – results are now live on their website and an extraordinary council meeting will take place on the 10th of June to review community feedback.

If you want to stay up to date as things develop, or if you have a question that hasn't been answered in the meetings.

• Email: info@tararua.govt.nz



Thanks to Zane, Jesse and the team for being apart of our Service Spotlight for April - May!

We have drawn the giveaway and the lucky winner has won a \$50 dollar voucher to shop at any participating Chamber of Commerce Businesses. Keep an eye out on our FB for who the winner is.



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Service Spotlight: June

Eileen Mary Masonic Care Facility
Dannevirke



Our service spotlight for June is Eileen Mary Care Facility. Thank you to Facility Manager Darlene Amboy and staff for taking us behind the scenes and sharing what Eileen Mary has to offer. Everyone that stops in to visit during the month of June can enter the '\$50 Service Spotlight Giveaway'

Smarter shopping starts 15 June

Join Club+ today to scan, score and save across New World, PAK'nSAVE and Four Square with one card and one super smart login – starting 15 June.

Find out more at www.clubhouse.co.nz or visit New World Dannevirke for assistance

Scan across



club+



A message from Exec:
We are halfway into 2026 and we want to say a big thank you to all our members that continue to show up to all our Chamber events and those who support our initiatives. Your support does not go unnoticed!

We look forward to inviting everyone to our next **After 5s Event at Westlow Workshop on the 30th of June, 2026.**

If you would like to promote your business or local project in our newsletter; please get in touch with the Chamber via our email today!

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