

Applying for a rates rebate 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

The purpose of the Rates Rebate Scheme is to provide a subsidy to low income home owners on the cost of their rates. The maximum rebate for this rating year is \$700.

Am I eligible?

- ☐ I am the legal ratepayer for the property that is my usual place of residence on 1 July 2022. The property is not used principally for commercial, industrial, business or farming purposes.
- ☐ I am applying on, or between, 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

Can people living in retirement villages apply?

Most retirement village residents are able to apply. If you hold a licence to occupy agreement, a separate form is required to be filled in by the retirement village operator and must be included with the Rates Rebate Application Form. Contact your village operator or local council for more information.

How much will my rebate be?

Your council will calculate your rates rebate. The Rates Rebates Act tells the council how to calculate your rates rebate. The amount of your rebate depends on the rates payable, you and your spouse/partner's (if applicable) income and the number of dependents living with you.

To check what your entitlement might be, visit www.govt.nz/rates-rebates to enter your details into the rates rebate calculator.

If you need assistance to complete the form, support is available daily at the Customer Service Centre at 21 Devonport Road or at Pāpāmoa Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Alternatively, you can post to Private Bag 12022, Tauranga 3143 or email to ratesrebate@tauranga.govt.nz
You must return your application to the council by 30 June 2023.

Celebrating Kay's 102nd Birthday

I have known Kay for 5 years and have enjoyed every visit, we usually meet up every Wednesday morning and have become connoisseurs on coffee by regularly visiting cafes— there's is anticipation for us both, where do we go and who do we see? There are many stories that we reminisce on over two coffees and sticky buns

The one ingredient we have is laughter, there's always a lot of it usually from when I see her until we say goodbye. To celebrate her 100th birthday was very special ... sausage rolls, chocolate cake and many relatives.

We are good friends who've never had an argument.

Thanks Kay for your company—Phil



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VitalUpdate
TAURANGA
2023



Vital Update - Tauranga is a research project to help us hear from our different communities about what is going well and the issues that pose challenges.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a flyer on how **YOU** can take part in this survey and make a difference.

Hard copies are available from our office at 177a Fraser Street, Tauranga.

Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

Rainwater is a valuable natural resource which can be collected and used for watering the garden and lawn, washing vehicles, flushing the toilet and doing the laundry. By collecting and using rainwater, demand on Council's water supply is reduced and the cost of your water bill goes down, which is good for your bank balance and the environment.

The Tauranga City Council is holding a series of free workshops to learn more about Rainwater Harvesting.

- **Wednesday 7th June from 6pm to 8pm**
- **Sunday 11th June from 12pm to 2pm**

Location: Envirohub BOP, 31B Glasgow Street, Tauranga

For more information or to book please email: Shannon.pawhau@tauranga.govt.nz



National Volunteer Week 18-24 June 2023



A very heartfelt thank you to our amazing, dedicated volunteers.

From the team at Age Concern Tauranga

JUNE 15

WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY #WEAAD

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support@elderabuse.nz
officeforseniors.govt.nz

Age Concern Tauranga thank the following Funders and Sponsors for their continued support:



Tauranga District Stamp Club





Age Concern Tauranga Incorporated ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Thursday 29 June 2023

10.15am to 11.50am

Held at the Tauranga Citizens Club upstairs lounge, 70 Thirteenth Avenue, Tauranga.

Guest Speaker:

Marty Grenfell - CEO - Tauranga City Council

All Welcome

Lunch at your own cost after the AGM at the Bistro downstairs. Phone the office 578 2631 by Monday 26 June 2pm to reserve your seat.

Charles III

King of the United Kingdom



Charles III is King of the United Kingdom and the 14 other Commonwealth realms. Charles was born in Buckingham Palace during the reign of his maternal grandfather, George VI, and was three years old when his mother, Elizabeth II, acceded to the throne in 1952, making him the heir apparent.

Age Concern Tauranga Incorporated Board Member 2023 Nomination Form



We the undersigned nominate:

Name of candidate: _____

To be a **Board Member** of the Age Concern Tauranga Board.

Nominated by Age Concern Tauranga Member:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seconded by Age Concern Tauranga Member:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent

I consent to my nomination to the Age Concern Tauranga board.

Nominee's Signature

Date:

Nominee: Please be prepared to introduce yourself at the Annual General Meeting June.

Completed form must be received at the Age Concern Tauranga office by 9.00am Wednesday 21 June 2023.



**YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
MATTERS**

2023 / 2024 Subscriptions

Age Concern Tauranga's Membership period is from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.

To renew your membership or join as a new member, please complete the Membership Application, and post to the address provided, email the form or call into the office.

Eftpos is available. Sorry, **no Credit Card** payments accepted.

If you would like to pay online, our account details are:

Age Concern Tauranga Inc | **03 0445 0172665 00**

Please use your initial and surname as the reference.

Thank you for your support and welcome to our new members.

What's on...

Wednesday Walking Group
- **Key Dates meet at 10am unless advised**

24 May:

End of Sterling Gate Drive,
Bethlehem

31 May:

Fergusson Park, Matua

7 June:

Sulphur Point

14 June:

Chester Street

21 June:

Kulim Park, Bureta

28 June:

Papamoa Plaza, Gravatt Road

500 Card Group - Mondays except public holidays

Come along and learn with a friendly group from 9.30am to 11.30am, held at our office. Gold coin donation. Light refreshments provided. All welcome.

Monthly Meeting
- **May to June 2023**

Venue: Tauranga Citizens Club, 13th Avenue, upstairs. \$4pp, refreshments provided.

Thursday 25 May 2023

Speaker: The Coffin Club—John Russell and Roger Gardiner.

Topic: Makers of fine, affordable underground furniture.

Start: 10am—11am

Thursday 29 June 2023

Age Concern Tauranga Annual General Meeting

Speaker: Marty Grenfell, Chief Executive Officer, Tauranga City Council

Start: 10.15am to 11.50am

Coffee and Conversation
10.30am to 12pm

Do you like having someone to chat with over a relaxing cuppa? Then come and join our Coffee and Conversation group to meet others who are friendly and like-minded.

Brookfield – 1st Wednesday of each month

Wednesday 7 June.

St Stephen's Methodist Church Hall, 9 Brookfield Terrace, Brookfield \$3pp

Greerton – 2nd Thursday of each month

Thursday 8 June. Greerton Senior Citizens Hall, 33 Maitland Street, Greerton \$3pp

Mt Maunganui – 3rd Wednesday of each month

Wednesday 21 June. Mt Maunganui RSA, 544 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui. \$3pp

Te Puke – 2nd Tuesday of each month

Tuesday 13 June. Citizens RSA Te Puke, 179 Jellicoe Street, Te Puke \$5pp

Mini Bus Adventure

Saturday 17 June 2023

Lunch at Tauranga Sport Fishing Club, Sulphur Point. Cost \$10pp plus lunch at own cost.

Phone the office to reserve your seat. All pick up times are approximate.

Minibus trips are subject to the availability of a volunteer.

Age Concern Tauranga Membership Form

Please forward your subscription with this form to: Age Concern Tauranga. 177a Fraser Street, Tauranga 3112

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