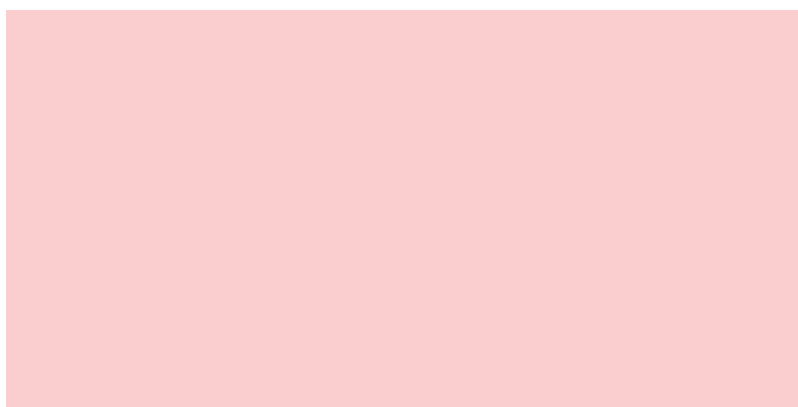


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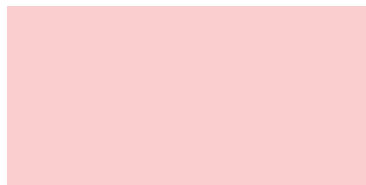


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Kia Ora Koutou

Well, we're here, at level 2 and enjoying the new freedoms that it brings.

What that means in terms of our service delivery is detailed below, but in short we're adopting a 'gently gently' approach at the moment. Like everyone else we want to get the balance right between increasing social connectivity, and keeping everyone safe at the same time.

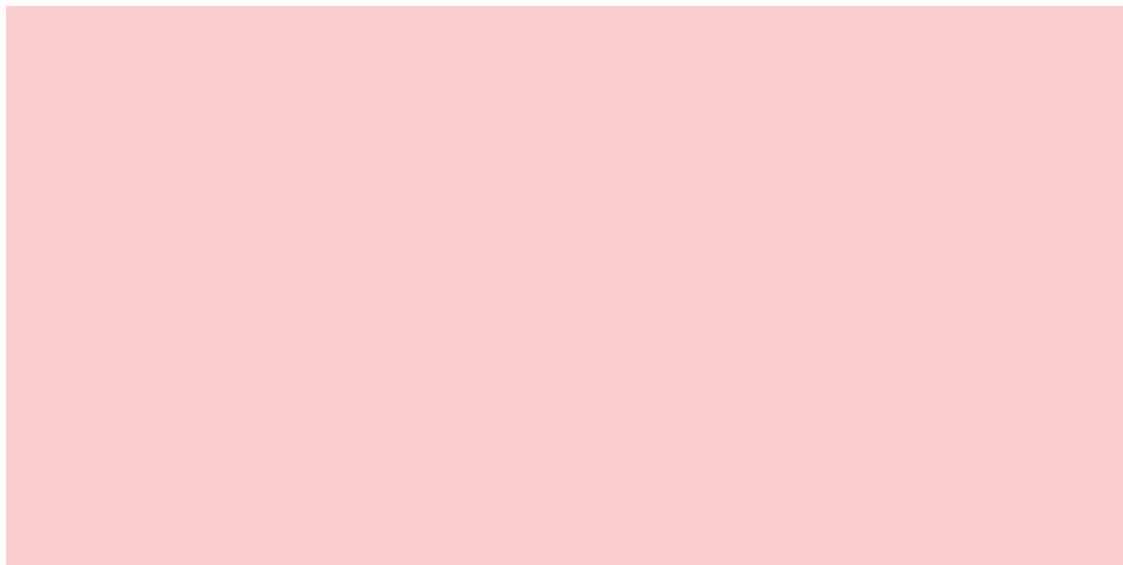
We look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Nga mihi

*Caroline Budge, Manager*

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## Age Concern Nelson Tasman at Level 2



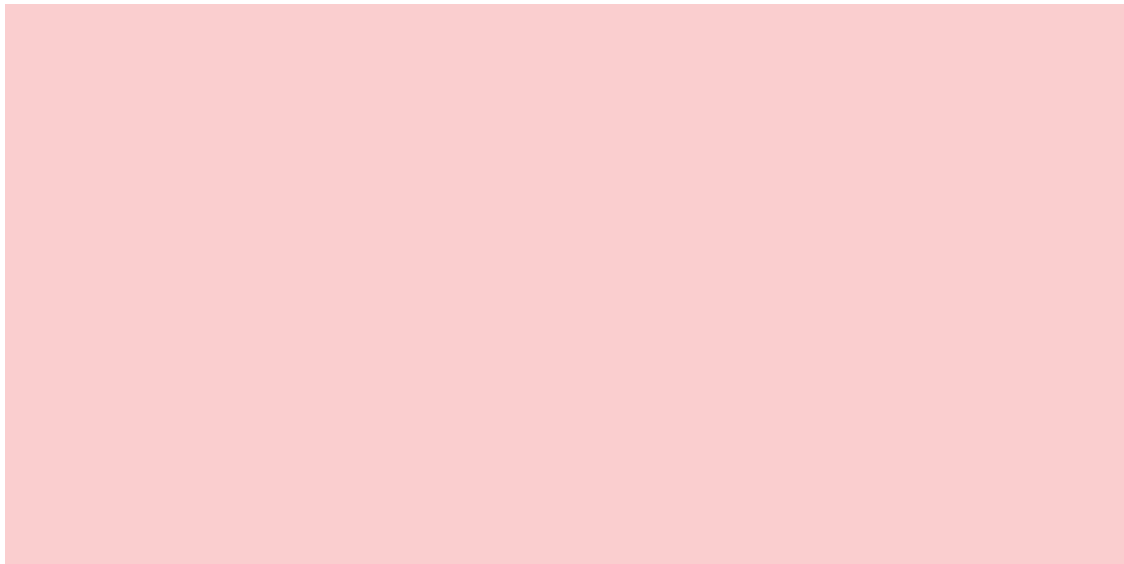
We are really excited to be entering Level 2 and looking forward to future events. At the moment the Age Concern Nelson Tasman office has reopened. We have taken all precautions to make this a safe environment but do ask that people only call into the office if that is the only option available to them. Phone calls and emails are still preferred means of communication for the meantime.

We have not yet taken the step of resuming our social activities, such as Tea & Talk, Sing Yourself Well, PetConnect or Tea & Tech and this is unlikely to happen until restrictions have been eased on numbers for social gatherings, entry into aged care facilities and so on. In the meantime we will be doing the finishing touches to our new hall, which is awaiting a coat of paint!

Our Elder Abuse Response service continues to operate and our advisor can now make home visits. We're delighted that both our visiting service and Carer Relief service have resumed, with safe practices in place and all volunteers being supported from our office.

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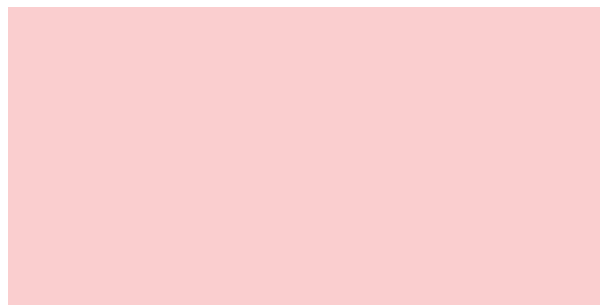
## Level 2 Information



While the previous restrictions have eased considerably there are still some guidelines around what we can do and how best to stay safe. The best source of information on Level 2 and what you can and can't do is the government website so please [click here](#) to access this website.

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## 'Phone A Friend' Available



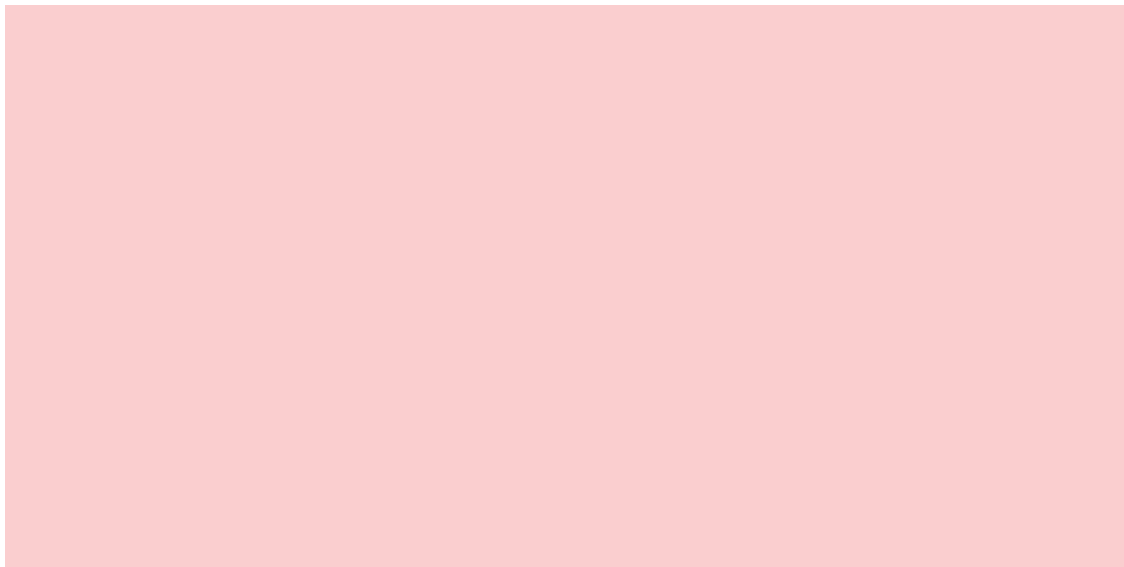
This service is continuing for the foreseeable future. We would love to keep reaching people so if you would like to have a chat with our wonderful volunteers, or know someone who does please [click here](#) to fill in the registration form or contact Susan on 5447624 ext 3 or [coordinator@ageconcernnt.org.nz](mailto:coordinator@ageconcernnt.org.nz)

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## Gift bags given out

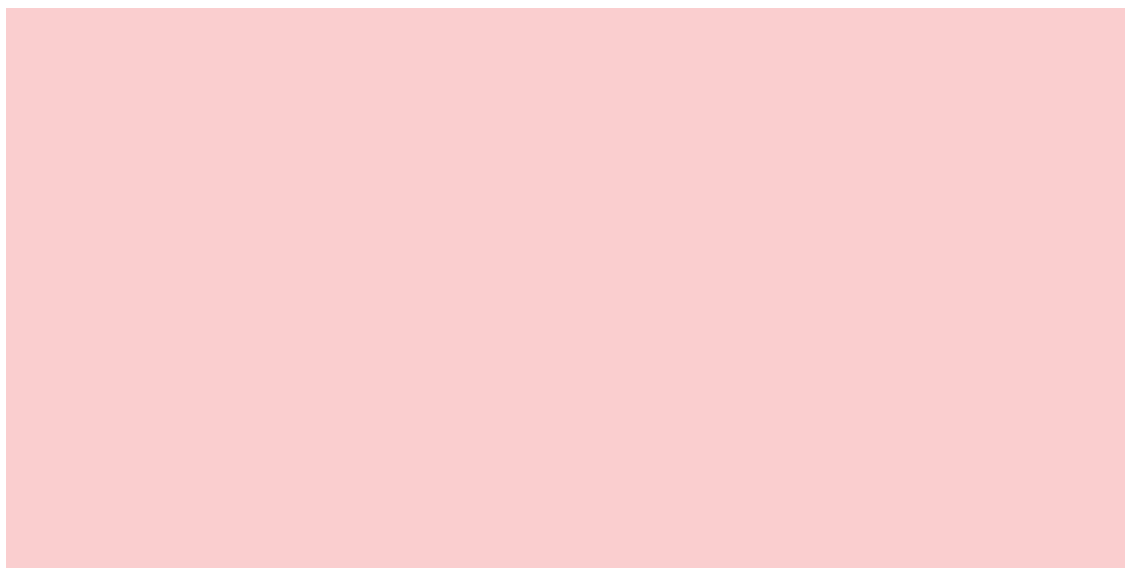


We've been spreading some kindness in the community this week. We pulled together 20 gift bags to give to some of our members, and Susan and Mal have been out and about delivering them. The bags contained non-perishable foods, treats, fresh fruit, home baking, handmade blankets and puzzle and reading books. Special thanks to the Nelson Soroptomists, Raeward Fresh Richmond, Heartland Bank and Memories NZ for their help and support.





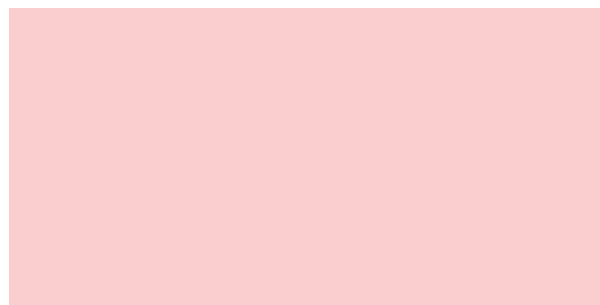
Age Concern Nelson Tasman is still open to receive calls and offer advice and direction to anyone who suspects elder abuse or neglect is occurring to either someone they may know or themselves. If anyone believes that an older person is at risk of imminent harm, they should call police immediately. The afterhours 24/7 number for non-urgent inquiries is 0800 326 6865.



We are currently living in unprecedented times so if you know of anyone who is doing amazing things to help and support our older people please nominate them for an AgeConnect Champion Award. [Click here](#) to nominate.

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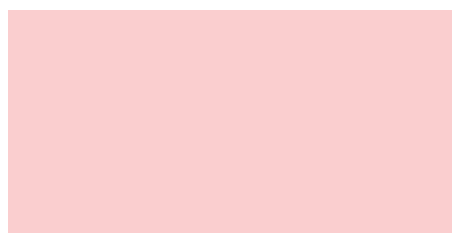
## Edna finally recieves her war medal



This is a truly lovely video. World War Two veteran and former Wren Edna never claimed her medals after the end of the war. Joanna Lumley gave her a call with an incredible surprise in store 🎥 [Click here](#) to see the video

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## Key Points to Remember from previous E-Newletters



- There are Government grants available for insulation and efficient heaters. Finding out if you are eligible and applying for a grant is fast and easy. You can apply online using the [Warmer Kiwi Homes tool](#). If you don't have online access, you can call [0800 749 782](#) and a Warmer Kiwi Homes team member will take your details.
- Expired licences have been extended by up to six months. Drivers over 75 is can continue to drive using their existing licence, as the term of the licence has been deemed to have been extended until further notice.
- If you need any essentials during lockdown (such as food, medication) and have no means of getting them, the number to call is **0800 50 50 75**. This will take you to the Nelson Tasman Civil Defence Emergency Management team and operates seven days a week from 7am to 7pm.
- If you want to find out more about Covid-19 check out the government website [here](#)
- You can sign up for Digital Membership at the [Nelson](#) and [Tasman](#) Libraries.
- Total Mobility will be free for eligible users making essential trips during alert levels 3 and 4 up to \$20.
- [Click here](#) for the latest edition of Our Nelson.

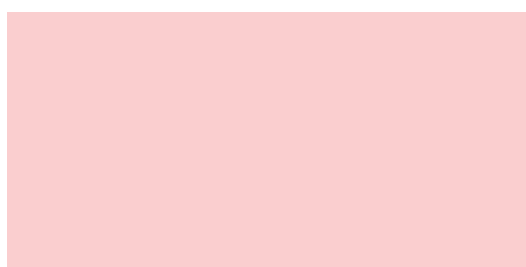
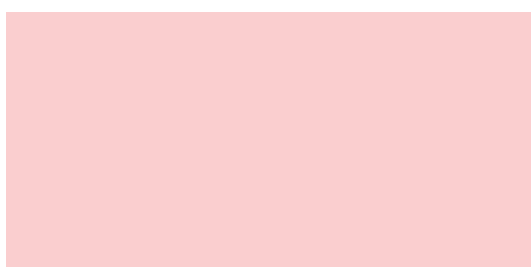
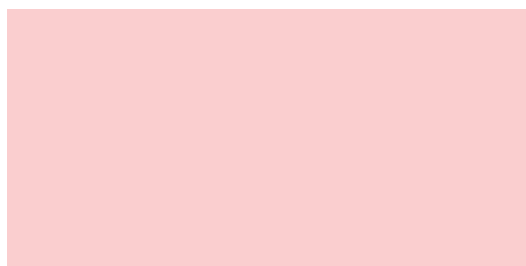
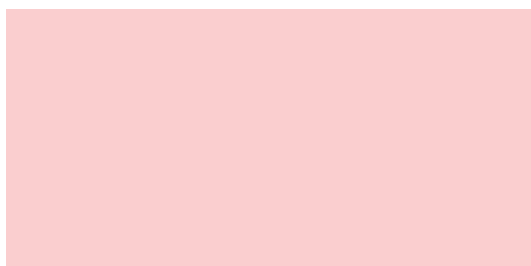
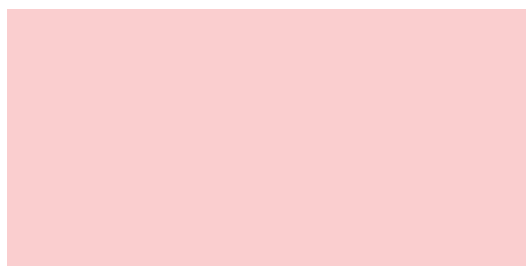
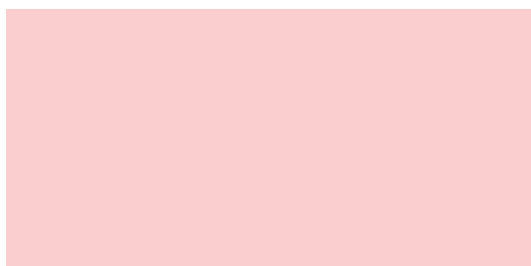
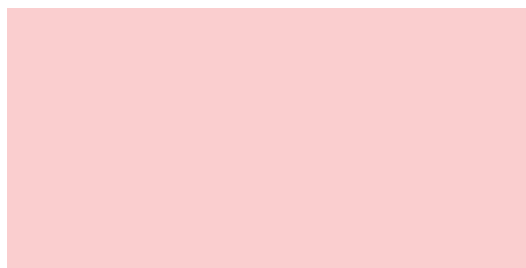
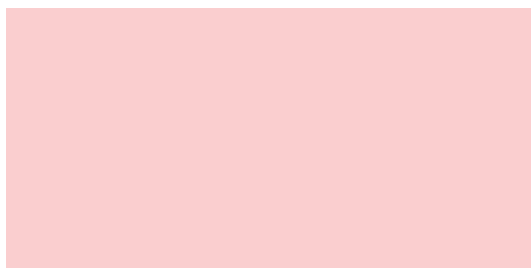
- A new Healthy for Life programme has started on TV1. It screens on Saturdays at 9am. It will also be available at TVNZ OnDemand.
- ACC has also added some links to their website Live Stronger for Longer tips on how to exercise [at home](#).
- Trademe has set up a Kindness Store that enables people to donate to charities like Age Concern. To donate, go [here](#).

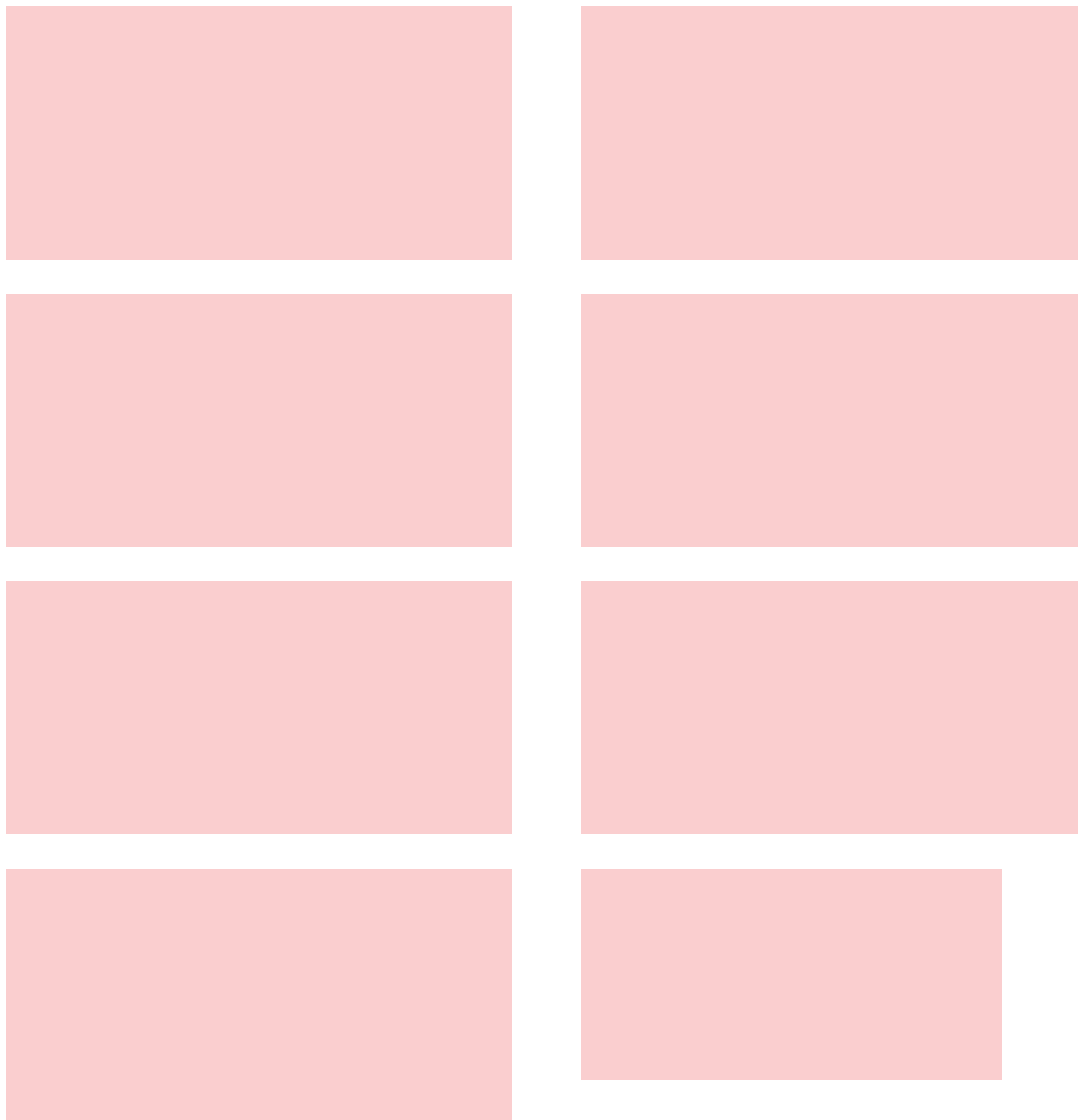
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