

# Interest Groups

<p>Art Addicts          Address: Ashburton Art Gallery, 327 West Street, Ashburton          Phone: 03 308 1133          Email: <a href="mailto:info@ashburtonartgallery.org.nz">info@ashburtonartgallery.org.nz</a>          Weekly art group for kids. Held every Wednesday 3:00 - 4:30pm (during the school term).</p>	<p>Ashbearton Teddy Bear Club          Contact: Judy Skevington – Secretary/Treasurer          Address: 393 Stranges Road RD4, Ashburton 7774          Phone: 03 302 6860 or 021 143 2049          Email: <a href="mailto:skevbears@xtra.co.nz">skevbears@xtra.co.nz</a></p>
<p>Ashburton Art Gallery          Contact: Shirin Khosraviani (Manager/Curator)          Location: 327 West Street, Ashburton          Postal Address: PO Box 573, Ashburton 7740          Phone: 03 308 1133          Email: <a href="mailto:info@ashburtonartgallery.org.nz">info@ashburtonartgallery.org.nz</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.ashburtonartgallery.org.nz">www.ashburtonartgallery.org.nz</a></p>	<p>Ashburton Aviation Museum          Address: Ashburton Airfield, 470 Seafield Road, RD 2, Ashburton 7772          Postal Address: PO Box 432, Ashburton 7740          Phone: 03 308 6408          Email: <a href="mailto:ashburtonaviationmuseum@gmail.com">ashburtonaviationmuseum@gmail.com</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.aviationmuseum.co.nz">www.aviationmuseum.co.nz</a></p>
<p>Ashburton Baptist Knitting Group          Venue: Ashburton Baptist Oasis Room, Cnr Cass and Havelock St, Ashburton 7700          Fun, social group meets Wednesdays 9.30 to 11.30am</p>	<p>Ashburton Bridge Club          Contact: Kay Robb          Address: 79 Alford Forest Rd, Ashburton 7700          Phone: 03 308 6838 or 027 682 2091          Email: <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/ashburtonbridgeclub/">https://sites.google.com/site/ashburtonbridgeclub/</a></p>
<p>Ashburton Creative Fibre Group          Contact: Sue Allen          Address: PO Box 530, Ashburton 7740          Phone: 03 307 1435          Email: <a href="mailto:sue.allen@pobox.com">sue.allen@pobox.com</a></p>	<p>Ashburton Dahlia Circle          Contact: Alison Donald          Address: 73 Harland Street, Tinwald, Ashburton 7700          Phone: 03 308 5657          Email: <a href="mailto:alisondonald@xtra.co.nz">alisondonald@xtra.co.nz</a></p>
<p>Ashburton Horticultural Society          Contact: Noella Talbot          Address: 67 Cox Street, Ashburton          Phone: 308 3263</p>	<p>Ashburton Fanciers Society          Contact: Brian Glassey          Phone: 03 302 6909          Postal Address: - PO Box 5054, Tinwald, Ashburton 7741          Email: <a href="mailto:ashburtonfanciers@hotmail.com">ashburtonfanciers@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p>Ashburton Garden Club          Contact: Audrey Leath          Address: 11 Parkdale Close, Allenton, Ashburton 7700          Phone: 03 08 5570</p>	<p>Ashburton Kennel Association          Contact: Liv Bufton          Address: 58 Grey Street, Netherby, Ashburton 7700          Phone: 027 890 7747          Email: <a href="mailto:liv.bufton@gmail.com">liv.bufton@gmail.com</a></p>

<p>Ashburton Menz Shed  Contact: Jim Armstrong (President)  Address: 8 William St, Ashburton 7700  Phone: 020 4157 2180 or 03 424 0688  Email: <a href="mailto:ash.menzshed@outlook.com">ash.menzshed@outlook.com</a></p>	<p>Ashburton Society of Arts  Address: Short Street Studio, 53 Short Street, Ashburton 7700  Postal Address: PO Box 261, Ashburton 7740  Contact: Kay Begg (President)  Phone 027 465 0010 or  Contact: Nel Davison (Secretary/Treasurer)  Phone: 027 241 5966  Email: <a href="mailto:ashsocart@gmail.com">ashsocart@gmail.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.ashburtonsocietyarts.co.nz">www.ashburtonsocietyarts.co.nz</a></p>
<p>Ashburton Pottery Society  Contact: Lynne Brewster  Address: 22 Nixon Street, Tinwald, Ashburton 7700  Phone: 03 308 1635  Email: <a href="mailto:olbrewster@outlook.com">olbrewster@outlook.com</a></p>	<p>Back to Basics  Contact: Julia Crosson - Coordinator  Address: 6 Nixon Street, Ashburton 7700  Phone: 027 666 0224  Email: <a href="mailto:crosson@maxnet.co.nz">crosson@maxnet.co.nz</a></p>
<p>Barrhill Corwar Gatekeeper's Lodge Museum  Address: 1840 Rakaia Barrhill Methven Road, Barrhill  Contact: Vivienne Campion (Secretary/Treasurer)  Address: RD 12, Rakaia 7782  Phone: 03 302 1833 or 027 434 2035  Email: <a href="mailto:campions@farmside.co.nz">campions@farmside.co.nz</a>  Group visits by arrangement</p>	<p>Combined Craft Group  Venue: The Plains Railway Museum, 12 Maronan Road, Tinwald, Ashburton 7778  Contact: Jenny Cook  Phone: 03 308 5911 or  Contact: Pam Whiteford  Phone: 03 307 2801  Group usually meets twice monthly, on Sunday.</p>
<p>Friendly Card Crafters  Contact: Denise Clark  Phone: 03 308 9833</p>	<p>Hall of Memories  Location: Mount Hutt Memorial Hall Methven  Address: 160 Main Street, Methven 7730  Phone: 03 302 9666  Email: <a href="mailto:info@mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz">info@mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz">www.mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz</a></p>
<p>Hakaterere Ceramics &amp; Pottery  Studio Address: 23 Manse Street, Ashburton 7700  Contact: Mick Hydes  Postal Address: 1 Elmwood Grove, Ashburton 7700,  Email: <a href="mailto:hakaterereceramics@gmail.com">hakaterereceramics@gmail.com</a>  Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/hakaterereceramics">www.facebook.com/hakaterereceramics</a></p>	<p>In Colour, art and craft club  Address: Ashburton Art Gallery, 327 West Street, Ashburton  Phone: 03 308 1133  Email: <a href="mailto:info@ashburtonartgallery.org.nz">info@ashburtonartgallery.org.nz</a>  Meet every second Friday of the month from 10:30 am to 12 noon (For Adults)</p>
<p>Jub Jub Club  Address: Ashburton Art Gallery, 327 West Street, Ashburton  Phone: 03 308 1133  Email: <a href="mailto:info@ashburtonartgallery.org.nz">info@ashburtonartgallery.org.nz</a>  Art group for 7 to 13 year olds. Meet every second Sunday 2-4 pm</p>	<p>Methven Garden Club  Contact: Fran Brown  Phone: 03 302 8719  Contact: Di Callaghan  Phone: 03 302 8570</p>

<p>Methven Historical Society  Contact: Angela Grieve  Phone: 03 302 8391</p>	<p>Methven Vintage Club  Contact: Tim Drummond  Phone: 027 407 1600</p>
<p>Mid Canterbury Choir  Contact: Carol Gunn – Choir Manager  Address: 58 Carters Road, Allenton,  Ashburton 7700  Phone: 03 308 7225 or 027 287 2468  Email: <a href="mailto:thegunnclan@xtra.co.nz">thegunnclan@xtra.co.nz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.mcc.ashburtononline.co.nz">www.mcc.ashburtononline.co.nz</a></p>	<p>Mid Canterbury Dog Training Club  Address PO Box 558, Ashburton, 7740  Contact Jo-Ann Dickson (Secretary)  Phone: 021 1894998  Email: <a href="mailto:midcanterbury.dog.training@gmail.com">midcanterbury.dog.training@gmail.com</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.midcanterburydogtraining.weebly.com">www.midcanterburydogtraining.weebly.com</a></p>
<p>Monday Patchwork Group  Venue: Parish Centre, Holy Name Church, Cnr  Winter and Burnett Streets, Ashburton  Contact: Debbie McDonald  Phone: 03 308 6410  Patchwork and friendship group.</p>	<p>Mount Hutt Memorial Hall Methven  Address: 160 Main Street, Methven 7730  Phone: 03 302 9666  Email: <a href="mailto:info@mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz">info@mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz">www.mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz</a>  Multi-use facility housing Methven travel,  Methven i-site, New Zealand Ski Mt Hutt. Also  contains Mt Hutt Function Centre, NZ Alpine  and Agriculture Encounter, Hall of Memories  and the Mt Hutt Memorial Hall Art Gallery.</p>
<p>Mt Hutt Memorial Hall Art Gallery  Location: Mount Hutt Memorial Hall Methven  Address: 160 Main Street, Methven 7730  Phone: 03 302 9666  Email: <a href="mailto:info@mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz">info@mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz">www.mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz</a></p>	<p>MSA Gardening Section  Contact: Beryl Boag (Chairperson)  Phone: 261 2062 or  Contact: M Hooper  Phone: 03 308 5142</p>
<p>NZ Alpine and Agriculture Encounter  Mount Hutt Memorial Hall Methven  Address: 160 Main Street, Methven 7730  Phone: 03 302 9666  Email: <a href="mailto:info@mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz">info@mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz">www.mthuttfunctioncentre.co.nz</a>  Showcasing farming and snow sports.</p>	<p>Patchwork Group and Classes  Venue: Classroom at Annie’s Country Quilt  Store, 167 Archibald Street, Tinwald, Ashburton  Phone: 03 307 6277  Email: <a href="mailto:rachel@anniesquilts.co.nz">rachel@anniesquilts.co.nz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.anniesquilts.co.nz">www.anniesquilts.co.nz</a>  Groups meet Tuesday 7:00 to 9:30 pm and  Thursday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm</p>
<p>Rakaia Garden Club  Contact: Carmel Tyson  Phone: 03 303 5033 or 027 470 9048  Email: <a href="mailto:keltie_tyson@hotmail.com">keltie_tyson@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Rakaia History Group  Contact: Edward Oakley  Phone: 03 302 7262  Email: <a href="mailto:eandboakley@gmail.com">eandboakley@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Saturday Wool Applique Group  Venue: Classroom at Annie’s Country Quilt  Store,  167 Archibald Street, Tinwald, Ashburton  Phone: 03 307 6277  Email: <a href="mailto:rachel@anniesquilts.co.nz">rachel@anniesquilts.co.nz</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.anniesquilts.co.nz">www.anniesquilts.co.nz</a>  Group meets 10:00 to 4:00 pm</p>	<p>The Plains Vintage Railway &amp; Historical  Museum  Address: 12 Maronan Road, Tinwald,  Ashburton 7778  Postal Address: PO Box 5051, Tinwald,  Ashburton 7741  Phone: 03 308 9600  Website: <a href="http://www.plainsrailway.co.nz">www.plainsrailway.co.nz</a></p>

Tinwald Garden Club  
Contact: Elizabeth Stuckey  
Phone: 021 0244 0625  
Venue: St James Presbyterian Church Hall  
Cnr Grahams Rd and Thomson St, Tinwald,  
Ashburton 7700  
Meet each 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 2pm

Tuesday Sewing Group  
Venue: Old Aoraki Polytechnic Campus,  
Cameron Street, Ashburton  
Contact: Denise Clark  
Wednesday Patchwork and Friendship Group  
Venue: Classroom at Annie's Country Quilt  
Store, 167 Archibald Street, Tinwald, Ashburton  
Phone: 03 308 9833  
Phone: 03 307 6277  
Email: [rachel@anniesquilts.co.nz](mailto:rachel@anniesquilts.co.nz)  
Website: [www.anniesquilts.co.nz](http://www.anniesquilts.co.nz)  
Group meets weekly 10:00 am-12:30 pm