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Newsletter of the **Whanganui Rural Community Board** – July 2023

Board help to get your rural community project started!

The Whanganui Rural Community Board was able to provide financial assistance to the Whanganui Young Farmers Club recently. Young Farmers applied to the board's **Rural Community Grant Fund** for funding for items for wellbeing packs that were given out at a wellbeing-themed dinner (pictured) held by club members at Kai Iwi.

In gratitude for the board's support, Young Farmers said, "The evening was well enjoyed by all those that attended – it was good to get off-farm and catch up with our rural community. Our guest speaker Kane Brisco was an excellent choice, with one person saying, 'thank you for putting mental health into words that we can all understand'. We bought several copies of Kane's book *Tools For The Top Paddock* with funding from the board to share with our rural community. Thank you Whanganui Rural Community Board!"

If you live in the rural area, the Whanganui Rural Community Board's **Rural Community Grant Fund** can offer limited funding to get small and nimble projects off the ground.



This fund can also help with the installation and maintenance of rural security cameras. Please remember to apply for any financial assistance BEFORE you begin your project.

For more information and to make an application, please visit: www.whanganui.govt.nz/WRCB



OUT AND ABOUT WITH THE BOARD

<< Board members Michael Dick (left) and Judd Bailey with council democracy support officer Diane Paterson at the Whanganui Funding Expo in the Whanganui War Memorial Centre earlier this year

>> Putiki Marae hosted a Civil Defence presentation from Whanganui District Council's Emergency Management team in June – the event was facilitated by board member Judd Bailey



YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

The Whanganui Rural Community Board is elected by the district's rural community to represent and advocate for local rural issues.



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