

**Media Statement: Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

**Community House, Timaru, open to the public**

Community House, 27 Strathallan Street, Timaru, will be open to the public on **Tuesday 10 March 2020**, from 11am to 2 pm. All the 27 community service organisations that have their base at Community House will be available to explain their service and provide more information about their activities to members of the public that attend.

Owned by the Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury; Liz Shea, the Chief Executive Officer of the Community Trust, oversees the running of Community House. In addition to offices and shared office equipment, Community House also has interview rooms and meeting rooms available for hire.

Behind Community House's Edwardian façade, there is a modern office complex constructed in 2006. It is a familiar building for many Timaru residents, but what, and who, is inside it is still somewhat of a mystery for some. **Tuesday 10 March 2020** from 11am to 2pm will provide the opportunity to answer all those questions. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

A list of all organisations in Community House is included below. Other organisations, such as the Problem Gambling Foundation, Arowhenua Whanau Services and Canterbury Community Law, use the interview rooms on a regular basis. The Timaru Farmer's Market operates from the Community House car park on Saturdays 9 am – 12.30pm.

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Contact information for the other Community House groups is  
available below.

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| <b>Accredited Visiting Service</b>                   | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7587    |
| <b>Alzheimers Society SC</b>                         | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7583    |
| <b>Aoraki Foundation</b>                             | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7363    |
| <b>Arowhenua Whanau Services</b>                     | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 615 5180    |
| <b>Barnardos Early Learning</b>                      | <b>Phone:</b> 0800 227 627     |
| <b>Blind Foundation</b>                              | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7586    |
| <b>Canterbury Community Law</b>                      | <b>Freephone:</b> 0508 226 529 |
| <b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b>                        | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7362    |
| <b>Community Accounts Service</b>                    | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7364    |
| <b>Community Trust of Mid &amp; South Canterbury</b> | <b>Freephone:</b> 0800 672 287 |
| <b>Elder Abuse Response Service</b>                  | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7372    |
| <b>Enabling Youth</b>                                | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7370    |
| <b>Fale Pasifika O Aoraki</b>                        | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7585    |
| <b>Farmers Market- Timaru</b>                        | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 686 2344    |
| <b>Insight</b>                                       | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 335 0541    |
| <b>Learning for You – South Canterbury</b>           | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7584    |
| <b>Life Education Trust</b>                          | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7369    |
| <b>Parkinsons Society</b>                            | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7365    |
| <b>SC Multiple Sclerosis Society</b>                 | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7375    |
| <b>Stopping Violence Services</b>                    | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7376    |
| <b>Stroke Foundation</b>                             | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7582    |
| <b>Timaru Senior Citizens Assn</b>                   | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7581    |
| <b>Volunteering Mid/South Canterbury</b>             | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7364    |
| <b>Workplace Support</b>                             | <b>Phone:</b> (03) 687 7366    |