



# Alzheimers *Manawatu*

Marion Kennedy Centre

## **Alzheimer's Society Manawatu Incorporated – Board Opportunities**

We are passionate about the support we provide in the community for our 160 – 180 (currently) members living with dementia and their family/whanau. This support equated to 8191 visits to programs and individuals in the 12 months to March 2021.

As a charitable organisation we are grateful for the support we receive from our team of volunteers, the community and grant providers. Along with contract funding from the Ministry of Health, this support has enabled us to trade profitably for the last five years and to be in a healthy financial position with no debt.

We believe in looking after our people and rewarding them for their valuable contribution by investing in their growth and development and remunerating fairly.

### Future proofing

To ensure ASMI's future is bright we are looking for new people to join our board in a voluntary capacity to inject fresh energy, skills and bring new ideas.

The current five board members have a good mix of clinical and business acumen which we would like to build on. Meeting monthly, usually on the last Wednesday of the month for 1-1.5 hours, board papers are taken as read, with Q&A as part of the meetings. There are no committees or fundraising requirements..... unless you feel inclined!

### What's in it for you?

Are you passionate about supporting your local community and want to give back? Have you experienced your own dementia journey or would just like to know more about it? Are you interested in growing your governance skills with an established, high functioning board and management team?

Then we'd like to hear from you.

CV's aren't necessary, we'd instead like to hear from you and why you would like to be involved in the governance of Alzheimer's Manawatu. Then, we'll touch base and organise a casual catch up to learn more about you, and how you might be able to contribute to this important cause as well as answer any questions you might have.

To find out more about us, check out our website [www.alzheimersmanawatu.org](http://www.alzheimersmanawatu.org) Facebook, Instagram and Charities Services website.

More information can also be provided, just ask!

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