

Testimonials

Our Community Says:

- I did not feel judged. I got support and direction, in one circumstance where I did not know what to do they (staff) came with me to support me
- I suppose not having a job you get a bit slack.... It gave me a purpose to wake up because I had to go to the Cottage. I loved it. I am a people person and I just love helping out.
- They offered me voluntary work, they helped me design a CV, they gave me good advice and practical help, and the confidence for bigger jobs.
- My husband's English is worse than mine, he never socializes with the local people. I went to the cottage and I am like a window to him – as he earned about people and New Zealand culture through me going to the Cottage
- I really enjoyed the weaving class, it was quite a creative class, people laughed together and had fun
- My daughter knows that the Cottage is a safe place; she can go there feel familiar and know them personally, if anything happens to me
- I used to think wellbeing was about health, but now I can have wellbeing even though my body is not healthy. That makes me feel really good
- Its probably the most welcoming community place, they work hard at this, and make people feel welcome and at home. People feel uplifted. It has a positive impact
- They create a place that is welcoming
- They help people get better physically and mentally, their classes are fantastic