

# Part of Our Community

**CAMEO or Come And Meet Each Other** (Waikanae Cameo Incorporated Society) was founded by Waikanae woman Alison Vautier in 2002. Alison wanted to create a centre where people could have a seat and a cuppa for free. A welcome, safe place to wait for an appointment, a train, or just to rest.

The Cameo Pop In Centre, located in Waikanae's Mahara Place, is open five days a week and manned entirely by volunteers. The doors are open from 10 am until 3pm Monday to Friday - excluding most public holidays and over Christmas. Cameo is open right through January with reduced hours of 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.

On Tuesday mornings from 10am until 12pm a Justice of the Peace is in residence offering his or her services. Board games and books are always available, and a room at the back of the shop can be used for small groups to meet. The jug is always on for a cuppa. There are no fees but donations are appreciated or an



## CAMEO

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annual subscription of \$5 will make you a member of CAMEO.

Volunteers are rostered on and cover two shifts. No two days are ever the same. Six times a year the tables are turned and volunteers are invited to a 'thank you' morning tea in recognition of the great work they do. If you would like to become a volunteer or just want to enjoy a friendly cuppa, visit the CAMEO room (shop 5), Mahara Place, Waikanae.

## Be Prepared

Knowing what to do, and having what you need available, in a power cut will keep you safe and more comfortable

**DO** call Electra 0800 567 876 (0800 LOSTPOWER) to report a power cut

**DO** use your gas BBQ or camp stove for cooking

**DO** disconnect sensitive appliances at the wall

**DO** keep torch and batteries handy at all times

**DON'T** use candles as they may cause fires

**DON'T** go near broken power lines!

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