

Connecting business with community aim of new group

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Featherston After-Five is the tagline for a new initiative that aims to connect Featherston businesses with the community. Everyone is welcome at the first event, scheduled for Monday 4 April, when Royal Hotel owners John Richards and Theo Wijnsma will share their business story. Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase from 5.30pm.

The event is the brainchild of Featherston celebrant Rachel Clarke, real estate agent Ksenia Ptilidi and Theo.

"We wanted to do something fun and community-focused, instead of a conventional business networking event," said Rachel.

"Our hope is that it will be an informal, friendly, conversational space."

Featherston After-Five is also designed to provide visibility to businesses that lack a local shopfront.

Events will be held on the first Monday of every month until October.

To book a date to showcase your business, email wairarapabusinessgatewaygroup@gmail.com or contact Rachel on 027 276 1431.



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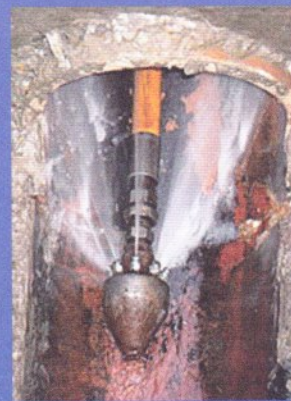
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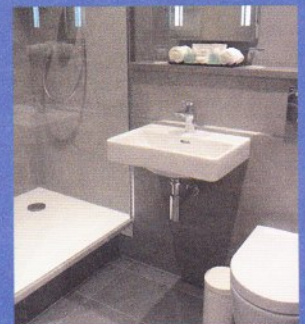
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