

Term 1 2020

The Learning Exchange is part of the Mid Canterbury TimeBank’s vibrant community programme of fun events and educational sharing of skills. Classes, talks, field trips and workshops offered by our TimeBank members and guest speakers are open to all. REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Venues are confirmed after registration if not already specified. To celebrate the start of a new decade all events in Term 1 are FREE! BOOK EARLY as places are limited for some events. Register by clicking on the link/ title for the event or email us: coordinator@mctimebank.nz

**FEBRUARY 2020**

**Thursday 13 February, 12.30-3pm: [FaceBook for Non-profits](#)**

*Want to use Facebook effectively to promote your organisation or group, recruit volunteers or members, drum up donations, advertise events and share your good news stories? Cheri from Rushton Marketing is offering this Facebook workshop FREE for those from non-profits. Learn how to effectively use your Facebook page and where to start with ads. Understand your page insights & get tips for creating content and posting. Hands-on session at Community House. Places are limited so register early.*

**Wednesday 19 February, 4-5pm: [Organise Your Photos](#)**

*There are many options for storing, organising and sharing our photos these days, but how do you get them off your phone?! Come along and hear from Kate White, TimeBank coordinator, about easy ways to access, edit, improve and share your photos. Others will be on hand to help you put Kate's teaching into practice, so bring along your mobile phone and/or laptop. FREE event at Community House but please register.*

**Tuesday 25 February, 5-6pm: [Te Reo Māori](#)**

*Kia ora! Want to know how to introduce yourself in Māori and pronounce Māori words correctly? Want to kōrero in te reo? Come along to this one-hour session with Kate White, te reo Māori teacher and TimeBank coordinator. All welcome - from complete beginners to those who want the chance to revise and practice speaking the language in a safe environment. If you have specific questions or things you'd like to learn how to say, bring them along. The time is yours. FREE event but please register for venue details.*

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**MARCH 2020**

**Wednesday 4 March, 7-8pm: [Budgeting](#)**

*No matter what your financial situation, everyone can benefit from budgeting tips. Muriel Morgan has been helping people with budgeting advice for many years. At this talk, she will share her knowledge and advice with us, and there will be time to ask questions. This is a FREE event, but please register so we know how many to expect.*

**Sunday 8 March, 1-3pm: [Give Golf a Go](#)**

*Matt Davis, Golf Pro at the Ashburton Golf Course is running this free event for people of all ages, all abilities, and anyone in the community can come along. Spend an hour with Matt at some fun golf-based activities, before heading in to the club rooms for a drink and a chat. Some club members will be on hand to show those interested around part of the course, where you can try your hand playing a couple of holes. Come and have some fun, learn something new, or just watch and hang out with us in beautiful surroundings at the Ashburton Golf Course. This is a FREE event but please register as we need to give numbers to the club.*

**Saturday 14 March, 10.30-11.30am: [Worm Farming](#)**

*Lesley Ottey, the Rethink Educator with Eco Educate, is passionate about worm farming and composting. Come learn how to make a worm farm and care for these wonderful creatures at the Education Centre, Ashburton Resource Recovery Park where they have 2 working worm farms. You will go home with a mini worm farm! Lesley will also discuss composting. Please wear closed in footwear. Parking is on the grass verge on Range Street. FREE event but please register as places are limited.*

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