

Hospice Awareness Month May 2026

Getting Your ducks in a row



It's time for us all to plan ahead

Hospice South Canterbury would like to invite you to the following free events:

Leaving the Nest

Wednesday 13th May 5.30 - 7.30pm at the Hospice Community Cottage

70 Orbell Street Timaru

Rest Home Care - What do you need to consider. Criteria, subsidies and things to know. Panel discussion with NASC (Needs, Assessment, Service Co ordination) and Rest Home Representatives.

Nest Eggs and Legacies

Wednesday 20th May 5.30 - 7.30pm at The Hospice Community Cottage

70 Orbell Street Timaru

Age Concern - Chris Thomas will discuss banking, shared accounts. What do you need to do to have easy access to your finances after a partner has died. Advanced Care Plan discussion on why these are important and how do you go about completing one.

Wills, Powers of Attorney, Leaving a Legacy - Robert Vincent, partner at RSM Law will discuss and answer some of the questions you may have.

Lifting the Lid on Funerals and last days

Wednesday 27th May 5.30 - 7.30pm at the Hospice Community Cottage

70 Orbell Street Timaru

Hospice team panel discuss our inpatient unit and our other services. Local Funeral Directors discuss and answer some of the questions you may have.

Also

Burning of the Cards from the Farmers Tree of Remembrance

Tuesday 12th May 2.30 - 3pm at Hospice 55 Broadway Avenue Timaru

Together we burn the cards from the Farmers Tree of Remembrance campaign where people wrote messages to loved ones. Afterwards join the staff for afternoon tea in our West Lounge.

To assist in planning, please indicate your interest in any of these discussions: phone 03 687 7670 or email support@hospicesc.org.nz

Our Staff are happy to take you on a guided tour of Hospice after any of these discussions

