

Yearly Meeting 2021

Information Pack for Attendees

Kia ora and greetings! Thanks for registering for Yearly Meeting 2021.

Yearly Meeting 2021 begins with dinner (5.30pm) on Friday 14 May through to lunch on Monday 17 May 2017, finishing at 1.30pm. There will also be an optional preparation retreat running from 2pm Thursday 13 May through to lunchtime on Friday 14 May. The Registration Desk will be open on Preparation Day Thursday 13 May, from 1 pm and on Friday 14 May from 1 pm. Please note, lunch on Fri 14 May is not included in the full time registration for just Yearly Meeting.

We look forward to joining with you on those days for which you have registered.

The venue is El Rancho Christian Holiday Park, 58 Weggery Drive, Waikanae Beach, Kapiti. Accommodation is in the Elm Lodge Complex in 'houses' of four to seven twin-share bedrooms, and each house has a lounge and self-contained bathroom. Bedding/linen and a towel will be provided for each bed and the rooms are all equipped with heaters. Yearly Meeting is fully catered (vegetarian, with vegan/gluten free dietary option which you will already have registered for if required) and all meals will be served in the Elm Dining Room.

The programme outline for the weekend is set out in White Papers. The public Quaker Lecture will be given by Anjum Rahman on the Saturday evening 7.00pm in Kauri Hall at El Rancho.

If you have any questions before Preparation Day and YM please contact:
Anne and Alistair Hall, telephone 06 3571832, email ahall@inspire.net.nz

If you need to contact us at the venue from Thursday 13th May:

Anne Hall cell phone 021 2049407

Deb Gimpelson cell phone 027 7224189

Transport to and from El Rancho

Long distance buses, frequent Wellington commuter trains, and the daily train (weekdays) to and from Palmerston North all pick up and drop off near the Waikanae railway station. Air Chathams offers twice-daily flights from Auckland to Kapiti Coast Airport, and Sounds Air offers flights to and from Nelson and Blenheim. The distance from Waikanae railway station to El Rancho is approximately 5 km, and local buses (280) depart the railway station at least hourly and drop off about 700m from El Rancho. Paraparaumu Taxis can be contacted on (04) 2961111.

Rides will be available from Waikanae railway station or from Kapiti Coast Airport on Thursday 13 May and Friday 14 May for those who requested a ride during registration. If you need to contact us in connection with pick up times, please call Deb Gimpelson 027 7224189.

Return rides from El Rancho to Waikanae railway station or Kapiti Coast Airport will be available after lunch on Monday 17 May. These will be arranged during Yearly Meeting.

Driving

From State Highway 1 North and South off-ramps lead to Te Moana Rd. Depending on which way you're travelling, turn Right or Left in order to head West, toward Waikanae Beach. Left turn onto Waimea Rd, Left again onto Weggery Dr, veer Right to remain on Weggery Dr. The entrance to El Rancho is on the left hand side of the road, number 58, just after Gates Rd. There are AA signs to El Rancho at all of the intersections and a big sign at the main gate. Follow the drive around to access the El Rancho buildings.

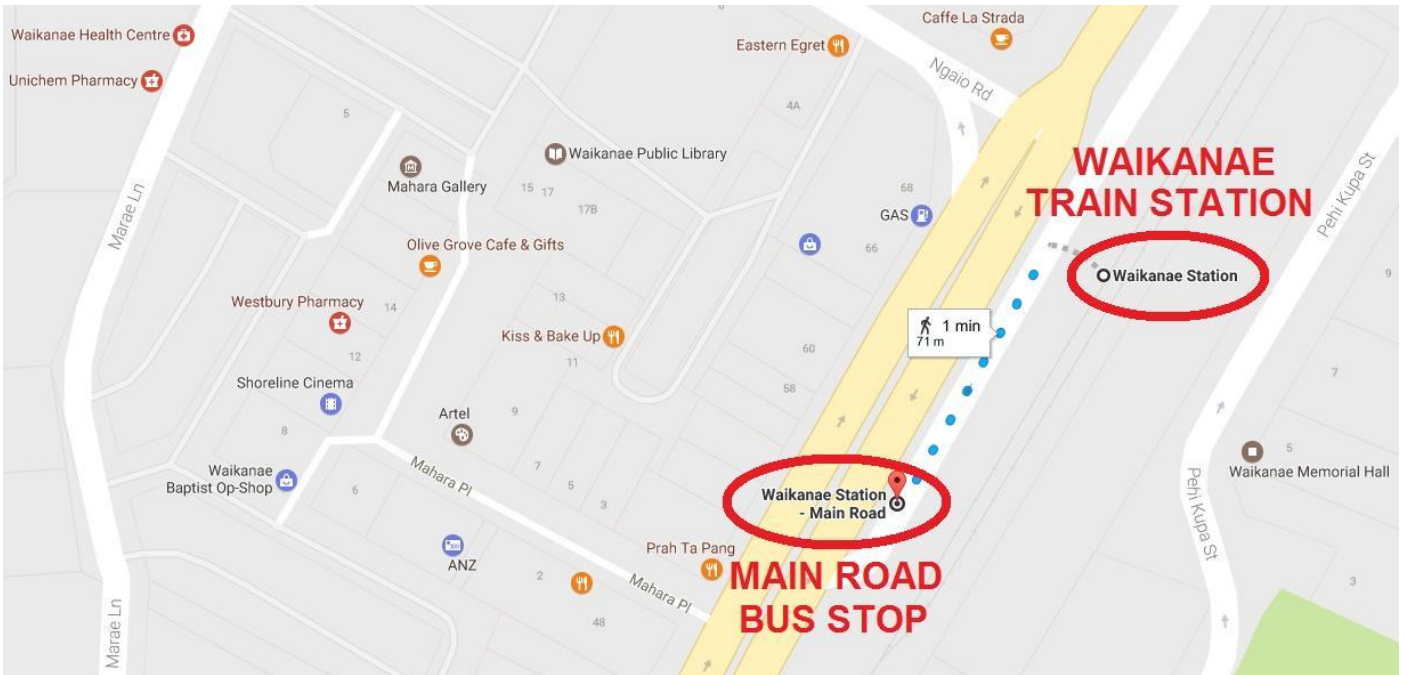


Train or Bus to Waikanae

The Wellington-Waikanae (Kapiti Line) train timetable can be checked online at metlink.org.nz. Trains leave Wellington station every 20 mins at 13, 33 and 53 minutes past the hour, and arrive in Waikanae one hour after departure.

For those who requested a ride during registration, we'll meet you at the station. We won't depart without you if your train or bus is running late.

The local bus (280) service to Waikanae Beach is timed to coincide with the arrival of trains from Wellington. If you're catching the local bus to El Rancho, the Main Rd bus stop is adjacent to the railway station platform. Walk south (70 metres, 1 minute – as per the following). The nearest bus stop to El Rancho is about a 700 metre walk (Queens Road).



Bus from Waikanae

The bus will take you along the indicated route. The closest stop to El Rancho is on Queens Rd (700 metres, 8 minutes – as per the following). Note that the local bus completes a unidirectional clockwise loop around Waikanae Beach.



Travel from Wellington or Kapiti Coast airports

If you are flying in via **Wellington Airport**, and want to get to the Wellington railway station check options on the Wellington Airport website at [Taxis & shuttles \(wellingtonairport.co.nz\)](https://www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/taxis-shuttles) Unfortunately, the Airport Flyer bus service is currently unavailable.

If you are flying in via **Kapiti Coast Airport**, and you requested a ride with your registration we will pick you up at the airport terminal.

The El Rancho Complex

We will be accommodated in the Elm Lodge Complex. Meetings will take place here also, and all meals will be shared in the Elm Dining room (part of the central kitchen complex). If you are driving to El Rancho, there is a car parking alongside the Elm Lodge Complex.

Internet data can be purchased from the centrally located Office: \$6.00/2GB, \$12.00/5GB

Tokens for the washing machines/dryers can be purchased for \$5.00 each, also at the Office.

A map of El Rancho is on the following page.

Local medical services

After hours medical centre:

Team Medical
1 Coastlands Parade
Paraparaumu Phone: 04 2973000
Open: 8 am – 10 pm Saturday and Sunday

Pharmacy:

Westbury Pharmacy
12 Mahara Place
Waikanae Phone: 04 9029100
Open: Saturday 8.30am – 5.30 pm. Closed Sunday

Life Pharmacy
6 Coastlands Parade
Paraparaumu Phone: 04 2989988
Open: 8.30am – 6.30 pm Saturday and Sunday

