



KCCC AGM

We are excited to announce that the KCCC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on August 28th at the Puketapu Pub, starting at 6pm. Join us for nibbles and a round of drinks before the AGM kicks off. For those who wish to stay on, a set menu will be available at your own cost.

This is a great opportunity to meet the committee, including our newly appointed Hub Champs, and to hear about the plans for the next milestone in our Funding agreement with MPI. The AGM will also include the appointment of officers and committee members, so if you're interested in joining the committee, this is your chance to put your name forward.

We look forward to seeing you there!

EXCITING NEWS

Brent Paterson, Deputy Chair at KCCC, has been elected to the Aotearoa New Zealand Catchment Communities (ANZCC) committee.

The newly formed ANZCC consists of nine members representing around 210 catchment groups and over 5 million hectares across New Zealand. ANZCC aims to advocate for catchment support at the central government level, accelerate investment, communicate the impact of catchment groups nationally, and promote knowledge exchange.

The ANZCC AGM will be held in September in Wellington, including meetings with MPI, MFE, and Ministers. This representation ensures KCCC stays informed about national initiatives and actions across New Zealand catchments.

HUB CHAMPS



Renee Amey is the Rissington Hub Champ

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COMMUNICATIONS ROLE

We are currently on the look out for someone local to be the communications person for the KCCC. If you are good with social media, newsletters and keeping everyone in the loop, then we would love to hear from you! Or if you know of someone who might be up for it, please get in touch with Cynthia. This is a great way to get involved in your catchment group and the community.

PROGRESS UPDATE

Alice is currently working on the work-plan for milestone 2. Your hub leads should have reached out to get your feedback on what you want to do within your hubs. If you haven't given your input yet, please get in touch with your hub lead ASAP. We want to make sure everyone's voice is heard and what's important to you is included in the work stream. The deadline is coming up fast – this work plan needs to be submitted by the 31st of August.

What's coming up:

- Soil Management In HB Catchments – 7th of August Onga Onga Golf Club 9.30am – 11.30am and Sherenden Hall 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- KCCC Committee Meeting at the Puketapu Church Hall – 12th August 5.30pm
- KCCC AGM at the Puketapu Pub – 28th August 6pm

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HAWKE'S BAY FUTURE FARMING
**Soil Management In
Hawkes Bay Catchments**

7th August
Locations

9.30am to 11.30am
Onga Onga Golf Club

1.30pm to 3.30pm
Sherenden Hall

- Understand your soils
- How to monitor them
- On-farm actions to promote healthy soils

Facilitated by
Becks Smith

Becks Smith has worked as a vet in Rangitikei, Central Otago for 21 years where she and her husband Jason also farm a 700ha sheep, beef cattle and deer farm.

Becks is founder of The Whole Story which aims to facilitate holistic, agricultural sustainability and soil health, working with farmers to take incremental, practical steps to both look after our environment and ensure business viability. She is currently Board Chair of Otago Sense.

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