



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT
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Te Wiki Tūao ā-Motu
national volunteer week

"Garry first started as a volunteer with Manawatu PARS more than 15 years ago. He eventually joined the staff as a field worker a position he held until retirement in 2021. At the same time from around 2016, he became involved with restorative justice and laterly providing cultural reports to the Probation Service. Garry has had a very strong interest in providing support to men inside prison, those going through the release process and onto the immediate release and reintegration back into society. A critical part of this process is providing help to enable released prisoners to find accommodation and jobs. In parallel to PARS Garry has been heavily involved with The Just Released Accommodation Trust more commonly known as Fellowship House. He has been a lead mentor for residents at the house and is currently the chairperson of the Management committee."

Manawatu Prisoners Aid and Rehabilitation Society and Manawatu Just Released Accommodation Trust jointly