



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

"Age Concern Palmerston North & Districts would like to take this opportunity to nominate Peter Alve as a Volunteer who is deserving of our recognition as a superb Volunteer Visitor. Peter joined Age Concern in 2015 as a Volunteer Visitor and continues in This role currently. As a Volunteer Visitor Peter is paired with an older person over the age of 65 years. We ask that Peter visit him each week for about an hour. Peter has had a few different people to visit over his time with us. What stands out about Peter's Visiting, is he communicates well, he is organised and just so caring about helping others. He keeps the best records of his visits, and through this we can follow his adventures. Peter enjoys getting in his car and taking the older person for a drive. Many older people do not have access to a car and driver and Peter is able to provide this as he goes about his volunteer role. His journeys can help stimulate memories, as they visit the person's old haunts. It might be looking at changes that have taken place. He also is just as happy to have lunch at a café or stay in for a chat. In this way Peter helps to socially connect people and reduce loneliness, extending friendship to others and valuing the older person, showing them that they still count. Age Concern are fortunate to have such a caring person in our Volunteer Visiting Service."

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