

Friends of Mauriceville

# Newsletter

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JUNE 2025

## Gathering & AGM May 25th, 2025

We held an AGM with a difference, selected new leadership, and heard from other groups in the district. We worked in teams and explored ways to be involved in researching our past, living and enjoying the present, and creating a positive future for Mauriceville. Thanks to all those who attended such a positive event.

## Shelter & Signage Project

**Mauriceville cemetery honours those at rest while welcoming visitors to sit for a while**



A special project for the past year has been building a shelter at the Mauriceville Cemetery, on South Road.

The shelter was sponsored and built by Versatile Builders so special thanks go to owners Jeff & Barbara Woolford. We painted inside and installed a comfy seat, cemetery map sign and a brochure holder for our new FOM brochures. We plan to add a visitor book and maybe even some artwork, making it peaceful and enriching space to take a moment for reflection.

## Summer Picnic

**A beautiful summers day to enjoy good food, games & friendship**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025, we held a community Picnic was held at the Community Hall, Mauriceville School. Over 60 people enjoyed the food, conversations and connections including 20 FOM members, local groups and individuals both from within and outside the area. We hope to make this an annual event so keep an eye out for updates.



## FOM Updated

**A New Look for Friends of Mauriceville | Taking us into the Future**

A new logo and branding, a new website & QR code, branded apparel, updated brochures, event fliers, and a Friends of Mauriceville Banner Flag brings a new look, leading us into a new and exciting era for our group and our community. We look forward to strengthening the bonds locally as well as encouraging interest from outside the area.

[www.mauriceville.nz](http://www.mauriceville.nz)



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## Mauriceville Country Fair 2025

### Can you help?

FOM will once again have a stall at the Mauriceville Country Fair where we talk about our rich history, catch-up with and meet locals and promote Mauriceville to those who have travelled from further afield.

We would love to be able to offer a prize draw again this year and welcome donations, sponsorship or ideas to help make this a reality.

Email: [fom@mauriceville.nz](mailto:fom@mauriceville.nz)  
Call: 0272818550 Peter

## Mauriceville on the Map

**Mauriceville was once a bustling village  
and we are working to uncover its history**



FOM signposts locating historic places and buildings can be spotted around the area and this project is soon to be expanded including a self-driving tour through the [www.mauriceville.nz](http://www.mauriceville.nz) website.

QR codes placed on our near the signposts will take the intrepid traveler back in time with information and stories about the buildings, activities and people belonging to each site.

This is a work in progress with much research to gather and collate, updates to the website to include the information, and QR codes to be made and installed at each sign for access to the information.

## To Our Future

### Mauriceville is at the heart of everything we do at Friends of Mauriceville

The dream list from the recent AGM think tank highlighted all the ways in which we could make our village brighter and better than ever before.

The list is long but with everyone pitching in we can strengthen the bonds of rural community right here in 40 mile bush while crafting a village to be proud of.



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