Step Ahead Ashburton - Tīhema / December 2026

Rāhina - Monday	Rāapa - Wednesday	Rāmere - Friday
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Bookings for December open on Monday 23rd November **Bookings for January open on Monday 21st December**	10:00 Coffee Morning - socialise and have a cuppa 10:30 Open Craft or Decorate Rocks - paint or decoupage Christmas themed rocks 12:00 Lunch - Roast Chicken with New Potatoes and Seasonal Veggies $3.50 1:00 Murder Mystery Afternoon - interactive murder mystery game 1:00 Walk at the Ashburton Domain - visit the butterfly garden and feed the ducks	1:00 Puzzles and Games - play Bananagrams or try a jigsaw puzzle 3:00 Christmas Dinner at the Richmond Club - once paid staff will book you in and they will get your meal choice at the same time - please pay by 27th November $10.00 **Step Ahead Closed until 12:30pm**
7	**9**	**11**
10:00 Coffee Morning - socialise and have a cuppa 10:30 Argyle Park Walk - easy loop track 10:30 Open Craft or Pottery - make a soap dish or glaze items already made $2.00 1:00 Open Craft - bring your own craft project to work on 1:00 Ashburton Library - Guided Tour of the Ancestry and Local History sections	10:00 Coffee Morning - socialise and have a cuppa 10:00 Horse Therapy at Dayboo Clydesdale Stud $5.00 10:30 Ice Breaker Games - get to know each other with games 1:00 Ashburton Bowling Club - a social game $2.50 1:00 Open Craft or Sewing Group - learn to sew a Christmas stocking ornament or work on a previous project $2.00 	10:00 Coffee Morning - socialise and have a cuppa 10:30 Member/Staff Liaison Meeting 11:00 Housie - bring a $2 prize or play for fun 1:00 Show and Tell - bring along collectable items or items of interest 1:00 Ashburton Aviation Museum - visit the new hangar $7.50 
14	**16**	**18**
10:00 Coffee Morning - socialise and have a cuppa 10:30 Christmas decorations - decorate giant pine cones for your home $2.00 10:30 Ashburton Art Gallery - Braided Rivers Exhibition 1:00 Music Appreciation - sing along to the great Christmas songs of the ages 1:00 Walk at Ashton Beach - have a cuppa and look for agates 	10:00 Coffee Morning - socialise and have a cuppa 10:30 Phone Photography in the Domain - improve your photos with a few simple techniques 10:30 Cooking on a Budget - Chicken Chop Suey - bring a green vegetable $2.00 1:00 Pottery - make an incense holder or glaze items already made $2.00 1:00 Metal Detecting - at nearby locations	 **Step Ahead Closed for Staff Christmas Lunch**
21	**23**	**25**
10:00 Coffee Morning - socialise and have a cuppa 10:30 Open Craft or Pottery - make fairy doors or glaze items already made $2.00 10:30 Walk on Ashburton River Trail 1:00 Open Craft - bring your own craft project to work on 1:00 Christmas Quiz - enjoy a quiz with a festive theme 	10:00 Christmas Morning Tea - morning tea provided 1:00 Classic Christmas Movie - enjoy time together relaxing with fellow members 1:00 Walk around Argyle Park - an easy loop track 	**Step Ahead Closed for Christmas Day** 
28	**30**	
Step Ahead Closed for Boxing Day	10:00 Coffee Morning - socialise and have a cuppa 10:30 Open Craft - bring your own craft or colour in Starship Hospital letters 1:00 Outdoor Games - spend the afternoon outdoors playing games 	

Walnut Avenue Pavillion on the Ashburton Domain - Please remember to book on the app or phone or text 022 605 3042