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New Morgan /Waikerie Youth Group

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Rick and Vanessa Steadman from Morgan who attend the Waikerie Uniting Church have taken the lead in establishing the Morgan Youth Hub. Morgan is a proud old Riverland town but the churches have suffered a decline along with the population.

The Uniting Church was on the point of being advertised for sale when Rick and Vanessa with the active support of the Waikerie church decided to open the old building every Friday night for youth orientated activities. Around 20 young people come to the Hub each Friday.

Activities include boxing, gym work (in another facility close by), X-Box gaming, painting, walks, river activities including canoes and skiing in the warmer months. The young people share in a simple donated meal or cook it themselves (pizza, pancakes, tacos etc.) and Rick or a guest speaker will talk about themes relevant to young people – friendship, relationships, looking after yourself, drugs, work, career and most importantly how having a relationship with Jesus makes all the difference.

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