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GREAT LAKES RESIDENTS TO SIGN A CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR CHRISTCHURCH VICTIMS

Great Lakes Rural Australians for Refugees is creating an opportunity for local residents to sign a condolence book to be sent to the Mayor of Christchurch to express support for their community following the recent tragic shooting event.

This terrorist incident created a watershed moment not only for New Zealand, but also generated expressions of sympathy around the world. The murder of 50 innocent victims while at their peaceful place of worship starkly highlights the subsequent call for unity, love and peace within all communities. The response by the Prime Minister of New Zealand and many members of the general community has been profoundly one of inclusion and tolerance within their country. The condolence book gives local residents of this community a chance to express some thoughts and feelings to the survivors and people of Christchurch.

The book has been placed at the Mid Coast Library – Forster and is available over the next two weeks until 10 April. The Mayor of Mid Coast Council will sign as a gesture from our community. It will then be forwarded to the Christchurch community from the Mid Coast Council community.

Further information about this Book can be obtained from Gaye Tindall or Margaret Gardner on
ph. 0419 682 526



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Margaret Gardner and Gaye Tindall sign the Condolence Book at Great Lakes Library



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