



# Alliance Française

## Palmerston North

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The **Alliance Française** is a network of more than 1200 independent, non-profit, linguistic and cultural associations, linked to the Alliance Française de Paris. The Alliance is dedicated to the promotion & teaching of the French language, and the organisation of cultural & educational events related to the francophone world.

The **Alliance Française Palmerston North** is the local branch of the Alliance Française network in NZ, promoting French language and culture in our city and the region. Our meetings are conducted in both French and English. Members do not have to speak French fluently to take part in our activities and to enjoy our social gatherings and special events.

The **2017 programme** includes our active participation in the **Festival of Cultures**, several **film evenings**, conferences by world renowned lecturers and researchers, art and educational exhibitions, conversation meetings such as the “**Pause-déjeuner**” at lunchtime on Fridays and the “**Petit-déjeuner at Alexandre’s Pâtisserie**” on Saturday mornings. We also organise traditional events, such as the **Fête de la Musique** in June, the **Bastille Day celebration** in July, the **Fête du Beaujolais Nouveau** in November and the Fête de Noël at the end of the year. We offer French classes for children, teenagers and adults. We organise the Concours Oral (French Oral Competition for high school students) each year.

Alliance Française members get regular information on forthcoming activities (free newsletter) and access through the local branch to a **large collection of resources** (books, magazines, CDs, DVDs) from our French Community Library. They also enjoy **special discounts** from our sponsors Alexandre Pâtisserie and Hokowhitu Village wine trader.

The Alliance Française Palmerston North is a charitable organisation. Your donation is welcome at any time. Donations help us undertake more programmes than we might otherwise be able to do. You may make a donation using this form, when you join or renew your membership or in person at one of our events or classes.

### Make a Donation now!

All you have to do is fill in the following information and return the form with your donation to the address mentioned below (with your cheque made out to the **Alliance Française Palmerston North** or deposit your donation into our bank account no. 03 1521 0008133 00 using your name (first name and surname) and the word donation as the reference). For cash donations, please call 021 207 0114.

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TOTAL DONATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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