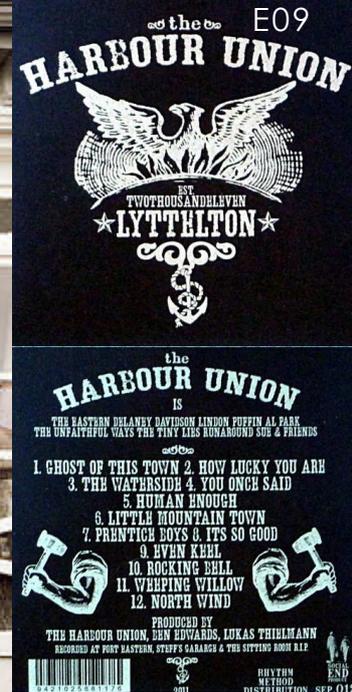


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Harbour Union Go National

Home Grown Success

Tell all your friends across the country to head along and listen to the Harbour Union live! The Harbour Union, a collective group of Lyttelton musicians, will spread their musical love over a six date nationwide tour in September. The tour will support the release of the Harbour Union album created and recorded within two months of the February earthquake. Proceeds from album sales will be reinvested back into our thriving Lyttelton artistic community. Consisting of thirteen new or re-imagined songs from artists including: The Eastern; Delaney Davidson; Lindon Puffin: The Unfaithful Ways; The Tiny Lies; Al Park; Runaround Sue and friends, the group are eager to embark on their national tour to continue the positive promotion of Lyttelton and the album.

Harbour Union member Lindon Puffin says, "At the time we created the album, it was all very spontaneous, driven by both the prevailing manic energy of the moment and a very genuine desire to give something back to a community which has been so supportive to us over the years. It wasn't until after we released the album to coincide with the second re-opening of Lyttelton's Wunderbar, and selling so many copies - it turned up in the charts, that's when we started discussing the possibility of touring the show." Friends and family across the nation, can catch some Lyttelton magic at:

Thurs 8 Sept @ The Aurora Centre, Christchurch
Wed 14 Sept @ 1885, Auckland
Wed 21 Sept @ Mighty Mighty, Wellington

Sat 10 Sept @ Chicks Hotel, Port Chalmers,
Sat 17 Sept @ The Free House, Nelson
Thurs 22 Sept @ St Peters Town Hall, Paekakariki

The Harbour Union album is also available for purchase from the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre; Portico; London Street Dairy and Mondo Vino - a world class local album, worth every penny!

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Third Time Lucky?

Striving to Keep the Mitre Standing

The Mitre Tavern was first opened by Major Hornbook in 1848 as a sly grog shop. It was well in business when the first four sailing ships arrived in Lyttelton. The premises are noted as the first pub in Canterbury and probably the first commercial premises.

According to the history books, the Mitre Tavern has already had three lives. The first in 1849 when Major Alfred Hornbrook had the hotel commissioned and built. Initially it was the only sizeable establishment in Lyttelton and hosted all the important early meetings in the settlement. This establishment survived the great fire in 1870 only to be consumed by flames in 1875.

The then new Mitre was much grander than the last. Again constructed out of wood the hotel boasted a Kauri paneled commercial room, billiard room, a range of guest rooms and servants accommodation. The new building was proudly opened for business in September 1876.

Tragically fire was to beset the hotel again. In July 1926 the wooden building was gutted. The current, and third, Mitre building is in fact a concrete structure not brick as commonly thought. It is for this reason, that it has survived the earthquakes. The building is a California mission style art deco building, and is an early example of use of modern concrete.

The September 2010 earthquake resulted in mainly non-structural damage to the lath and plaster ceilings and walls. The main fireplace and chimney in the upstairs lounge were damaged although still stood. In the bar there were some wall cracks near both toilet facilities.

The February 2011 earthquake was devastating in Lyttelton. The west wall moved out 150mm and upstairs was basically trashed. The main chimney and fireplace collapsed.

Within ten days structural engineers had managed to pull in both bowing walls and stabilised the building with the use of thick steel cable and turfers. The walls were effectively tied back to internal elements of the building.

This technique was pioneered on other heritage buildings after the September 2010 earthquake. It was highly effective and prevented further damage to these walls from aftershocks. The Mitre Hotel was intending to reopen the bar but structural engineers assessed the damage as unsafe for a public building.

The June 2011 earthquake caused further damage, with the north wall incurring a serious degree of damage. The gas brick fire place collapsed in the bar.



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Lyttelton and Harbour Region Photos

Here at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre we are working to upgrade our website; to further promote the Lyttelton Harbour region.

Do you have any photos of the following themes that you would be happy to share with the community:

- Scenic Images
- Buildings Lost
- Time Ball Station
- Port Activity
- Visiting Ships
- Railway Activity
- Street Scenes
- Walking Tracks
- Quail Island
- Governors Bay
- Diamond Harbour
- Ripana Island

Images can be given to us either as a printed image that we can scan and return to you; or

Supply us the image electronically via disk, USB stick or email us at: infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz

The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre exists on donations. So unfortunately we can not pay a royalty for any images, but we can supply web links and credit to the photographer.

Any images you can help us with, would be fantastic.

Our special thanks to:
Tuatara Tours
J & P Boyd
for the images sent in.

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The existing Mitre Hotel building has a heritage Category 2 classification. Structural engineers are assessing all possible options for the repair of the building. The likely solutions so far are strengthening the street facing walls with Shotcrete [the process of conveying concrete or mortar through a hose, pneumatically projected at high velocity onto a surface] and bracing with a steel internal structure. North and west walls may need to be rebuilt.

There is an enormous amount of capital involved in such a repair and earthquake strengthening project. It is well beyond the cover offered by insurance. To make the repair and recovery project more viable it is intended to establish four residential apartments on the first floor. This could be a welcome accommodation addition to a new and vibrant Lyttelton. There are however major town planning hurdles and Building Act issues that can make restoration extremely difficult.

Both the building owner and publican have sustained severe personal loss from the earthquakes. It just strengthens their resolve to move forward.

This article was prepared by Tony Ward for the building owner. The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre wishes to thank the owners for sharing this news with the community during an extremely difficult time. If any of our readers feel they can help support the Mitre Hotel owners in anyway, we can pass on the contact details for Tony Ward.

Metrocard

Top Up at Lyttelton Library

Metrocard is the easy way for you travel on Metro.

The metrocard does the thinking for you.

Its state-of-the-art technology automatically deducts your fare when you board the bus. You don't have to think about having the right change.

Metrocards are \$10.00 each, and you also have to load a minimum of \$10.00 onto the Metrocard for it to work. Thereafter, you can top-up your card with a minimum of \$10.00 and multiples of \$10.00 (ie: \$10, \$20, \$30).

If you use the buses, or the Diamond Harbour Ferry, you can now purchase and top up your Metrocards at the Lyttelton Library, 35 London Street, Lyttelton - where Eftpos is also available.

Read more here: www.metroinfo.co.nz/metrocard



“quotations”

Best friends are those who bring out the best that is in me.

Feed on the 'good stuff' now, because by doing so you will be more than ready to deal with the 'bad stuff' when it happens.

When the desire is big enough, you will always find a way.

Happy people use what they have, and start where they are, in the pursuit of their dream.

One of the greatest gifts I can ever give is... myself!

If I'm going to achieve anything in life, I'm going to have to get passionate about something.

Learn from the past, concentrate on today and tomorrow will take care of itself.

When my life is filled with purpose and passion, life is a joy!

Lost your focus? Take time out and return to your original dream.

Peter G. Sinclair



Cruise Ships Diverted To Akaroa

Disheartening News for Lyttelton Harbour Tourism and Business

The Summer cruise season normally gets underway in October and usually runs through to early April, with the peak cruise period over January and February. In 2009/10 LPC hosted a total of 50 cruise ships. Over 100,000 passengers and crew arrived in Lyttelton, and toured Canterbury during the season, mainly from America, Australia and the United Kingdom¹.

At the end of May 2011, the Lyttelton Port of Christchurch released figures showing 64 cruise vessels were scheduled to call at Lyttelton over the 2011/2012 cruise season. Denoting that this would have been Port Lyttelton's busiest cruise season, even despite some early cancellations as a result of the February earthquake.

Six months after the February earthquake, and at this stage 29 vessels will now be berthing at Akaroa, with the remaining 35 vessels unconfirmed for berthing in Lyttelton. Christchurch and Canterbury Tourism have specifically organised to transfer tourists from Akaroa directly to Hagley Park - leaving few options for tourists to access the Lyttelton Harbour region.

Melanie McAtamney from the Lyttelton Port Company confirms what is already known - the Lyttelton Port has sustained substantial damage to Cashin Quay No.1 and Cashin Quay No.2. What is less known is that as a consequence of the damage caused by the earthquakes, the level of service that the Lyttelton Port Company can offer visiting cruise ships is considered less than ideal. The Lyttelton Port Company has requested the cruise lines provide advice on what level of service they are comfortable with for the coming season. For example, are they comfortable to call into Lyttelton with the damage we have, and more importantly are they comfortable for passengers to transit into Lyttelton. While the port company can immediately repair some areas, other areas cannot be repaired in time.

Despite assurances from the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre that Lyttelton, and the surrounding harbour region, still has plenty to offer tourists - the Lyttelton Port Company have commented that the main cruise liners have indicated that they are very concerned about the "free independent travellers" - they don't wish for them to be at risk, and are concerned what they will actually do in Lyttelton and Christchurch.

As a positive, Black Cat Cruises have confirmed they are gearing up for a bumper cruise ship season in Akaroa this summer. Having confirmed 22 cruise vessel visits starting from October to April - including the Volendam, The World, Oceanic Discoverer, Dawn and Diamond Princess, Pacific Pearl and others².

Yet on the other hand, the Lyttelton business district relies on the cruise ship and Summer tourism trade. News such as this will leave the main street in a precarious position through until the next season in October 2012.

¹ www.lpc.co.nz

² www.blackcat.co.nz



Neighbourhood Week

29 October to 6 November 2011

Neighbourhood Week is a week dedicated to getting to know the people who live close to you. It's about bringing people together – whether it's a small get together of a few households or a larger neighbourhood gathering. The week is an ideal opportunity to introduce yourself to your neighbours. Getting to know your neighbours can make the difference between merely occupying an address and living in a neighbourhood of friends.

Who are my neighbours?

A neighbourhood could also be a small group of families at a local kindergarten, kohanga reo or school who share a common desire to build a strong community with each other. Neighbourhood Week is a festival that celebrates the unique and diverse flavour that is characteristic of each individual neighbourhood.

How did Neighbourhood Week start?

Neighbourhood Week is the brainchild of the Shirley-Papanui Community Board, which held the first event in 1998. Each year, it has grown to the point that it is now being promoted annually by the Christchurch City Council and nationwide by Neighbourhood Support. The Christchurch Neighbourhood Week Team works closely with Neighbourhood Support.

A small subsidy towards cost for Neighbourhood Week is currently allocated by each of the city ward community boards for allocation to help support Neighbourhood Week events. The following criteria applies:

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| - intention of support | - dates of events |
| - number of people per event | - conflict of events |
| - residents' association | - community board re-imburement |

Intention of support

Neighbourhood Week funding is seen as a small contribution towards holding an event. Because it is intended to 'bring neighbours together' applications from individuals getting together and holding a local event will take priority over organisations.

Dates of events

While there are set dates for Neighbourhood Week, we understand that not all events can take place within designated dates. If you wish to have your event outside these dates, please provide an explanation on your application form. Please note priority will be given to events that fall within Neighbourhood Week as opposed to other times of the year.

Numbers of people per event

While there are no limitations on numbers attending Neighbourhood Week events, it should be remembered that the main purpose of Neighbourhood Week is to bring neighbours together to get to know each other and therefore events with too small or too large numbers may be less successful in achieving this.

Read more about organising your own Neighbourhood Week:

www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/eventsfestivals/communityevents/neighbourhoodweek

“ recipe ”

Curried Vegetable Pancakes

Quick, healthy and tasty - these savoury pancakes will be a favourite in no time.

- 200g carrot or pumpkin, grated
- 2 large potatoes, grated
- 1 onion, grated
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup milk (soy or rice is fine)
- 1/3 cup flour (or use chickpea flour, rice flour or potato flour)
- 2 tsp curry powder
- 1 tsp cassia
- 1 tsp mace
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- sunflower oil for shallow frying

Place vegetables in a colander and set over a bowl to drain, squeeze to remove as much excess moisture as possible.

Place all ingredients in a bowl and combine. Heat the oil in a large frying pan.

Drop tablespoons of mix into the hot oil and cook for 2-3 minutes on each side until golden.

Drain and serve sprinkled with fenugreek sprouts.

Ingredients available:

Lyttel Piko
12 London Street
Lyttelton

Recipe From:
www.pikowholefoods.co.nz

“remember”

A computer was something on TV
from a science fiction
show of note.

A window was something
you hated to clean,
And ram was the
cousin of a goat

Meg was the name of
my girlfriend.

A gig was a job for the night.
Now they all mean
different things,
And that really mega bytes.

An application was
for employment.

A program was a TV show.
A cursor used profanity.
A keyboard was a piano.

Memory was something that
you lost with age.

A CD was a bank account.
And if you had a
three-inch floppy,
You hoped nobody found out.

Compress was something
you did to the garbage,
Not something you did to a file.

And if you unzipped
anything in public,
You'd be in jail for a while.

Log on was adding
wood to the fire.

Hard drive was a long
trip on the road.

A mouse pad was where
a mouse lived.

And a backup happened
to your commode.

Cut, you did with a
pocket knife.

Paste, you did with glue.
A web was a spider's home.
And a virus was the flu.

I guess I'll stick to my
pad and paper

And the memory in my head.
I hear nobody's been killed
in a computer crash,
But when it happens they wish
they were dead.

- Anon



Contra Dance Comes to Lyttelton

Just Have a Go - Have Some Fun!

Together with Roger Buckton and the band "Folkworks", local contra dance enthusiast Bill Baritompa has organised a dance event for the good folk of Lyttelton, the Harbour Basin, and beyond. A contra dance is very similar to a barn dance. No experience is needed. No partners are needed. It is really easy. Bill is a very experienced dance caller and teacher. It will be a very open, inclusive environment geared to having a good time.

What is Contra Dance? Contra dancing is social interaction, meeting people, and making new friends, set to music. Contra is danced to all sorts of music played by live bands. In a contra dance, parallel lines of dancers stand opposite, or *contra* to, their partners. In response to the *caller's* instructions, each couple interacts with the couple next to them to form a four person *set* and each set interacts with the sets on either side of them. Very little footwork is required in contra dance. The most common type of movement is a smooth walking step and the caller teaches each dance before it is actually done to the music.

Worried About Being New at This? Don't be. You will be in good company. Beginners are always welcome at Contra dances; prior experience is not expected. So grab your dance shoes and come on out for your first dose of Contra Dance! If you make a mistake or miss a figure, no worries! Relax, have fun and remember: it's only a dance!

Where: Lyttelton Recreation Centre, Trinity Hall
25 Winchester Street, Lyttelton

Date: Saturday 17th September

Time: 7.00pm to 10.00pm

The dance will be free admission, but we will ask people to bring a plate for supper. Non-alcoholic drinks will be on sale. If people wish to make a donation all proceeds will go to the Harbour Arts Collective.

Book Your Tickets

Trinity Hall is a good size but the numbers will be limited so that there's enough room to swing your partners and click your heels (and by all means get dressed up for the occasion). So, tickets will be given out prior to the night so we can make sure we do not have to turn people away on the night - please let us know here how many tickets you want and we will send them through - first in, best dressed! Let us know how many tickets you want.

Bill Baritompa

Email: billandliz.baritompa@gmail.com

Images: www.hudsonvalleydance.org



“cheesecake”

Art in the Park

Orton Bradley

ARTSPACE is focused on establishing Orton Bradley Park as an arts event location. The inspiration for **ARTSPACE** grew from a hui held in mid-November 2010, exploring ideas around developing the Park as a centre for sustainability in Canterbury.

From a visual arts perspective the long-term vision is to develop areas of Orton Bradley Park into a permanent public-access art space, which will include an arts trail of national and international standing. Alongside this development there will be a variety of arts workshops, including visual arts, music, and theatre, facilitated by experienced and talented artists and craftspeople throughout the year.

Planning is now well under way for the second Art in the Park event for 2011 will be held on the weekend of 26-27 November over at Orton Bradley Park. While still light on specifics Art in the Park organiser Trent Hiles, is pleased to be able to confirm the following workshops:

Print Making - Mono printing to build up several layers of colour. And the collograph method involved creating a plate of different textures.

Earth Paint

Whatu Weaving - Learning the finger twining technique used for making cloakes, or korowai.

Raranga - Learn about the process of gathering and preparing harakeke [flax] for weaving; with the Autumn series teaching students to create he putiputi (a flower), he kono (a four corner basket), he kete (a bag), and he waikawa (a potato basket).

Wood Carving - Gain knowledge of the origins of the patterns used, and the origins and stories of items made; together with tool use and working with different timbers.

If you would like to run a workshop please get in contact with Trent – as it would be great to offer a variety of experiences, and it doesn't have to be visual arts. Musicians, thespians, dancers, craft-artists - everyone is welcome to make an offer. Ultimately, if there is the space, Trent is determined to make it work.

Alternatively, if you have an idea for a workshop that you would like to attend that has not been mentioned then let Trent know those ideas too. The plan is to also hold a music-picnic lunch on the Sunday afternoon, with a chance for 'the public' to possibly look at some of the work being done in the afternoon. There are plenty of ideas to finalise, but do lodge these dates in your diary. If you want to get your name down for a workshop you can let Trent know now as well - the list has already started.

If you would like to be part of developing Orton Bradley Park into a unique arts location in Canterbury, or if you would like to go on the mailing list please contact Trent directly:

TRENT HILES

Email: obpartspace@gmail.com
Phone: 03 328 9334
Mobile: 0211 728 373

ARTSPACE

P O Box 42
Lyttelton 8841
Image Credit: www.obpartspace.co.nz

When your soul is listless,
wan and weary
and you know not what to do;
You need a lift,
a comfort zone,
to sink and curl into...

You need something
to nurture you,
To heal your tired heart;
Something soothing,
something soft,
A begin a fresh new start...

And so I tried some
chocolate, no good...
its way too sweet;
And then I tried a cup of tea,
But I just can't take the heat...

I read somewhere
that baking,
is wholesome, good and fun,
and so I thought
I'd bake a cake,
and perhaps please
someone...

A chocolate cake is
way too rich,
Its so done and quite a bore,
And so i ventured into
cheesecakes,
rich in comfort lore...

I crushed some
biscuits tenderly
and formed a buttery base,
And blended eggs and
cottage cheese,
in an anticipatory haze...

And as I plucked it
from the heat,
my heart all filled with glee..
Blushing golden, all aglow,
Like the sun beneath the sea...

It cut like butter, soft but firm,
(just like we should be);
Eyes closed, I sat
and ate it up, knees curled
underneath me...

I nearly purred in
complete bliss,
as it passed my eager lips,
as it crept into my
hungry heart,
and settled gently
on my hips...



Lyttelton Community Garden

Spring Film Series

The much anticipated annual Spring Film Series is about to get underway for 2011. Everyone is welcome, with entry being a gold coin donation.

- Where: The Portal, 54a Oxford St, Lyttelton
Walk up the driveway between playground and swimming pool, then head up the stairs located to the right of the building.
- Days: Monday evenings from 22 August - 19 September
- Time: 6.00pm - Shared pot luck dinner for those who wish
7.00pm - Film screening
- Entry: Gold coin donation

Monday 22nd August

DIRT! THE MOVIE : A Call to Action

Film tells you the story of the Earth's most valuable and under-appreciated source of fertility and takes you inside the wonders of soil. "When humans arrived 2 million years ago, every thing changed for dirt. And from that moment on, the fate of dirt & humans has been intimately linked." 80 minutes.

Monday 29th August

VANDANA SHIVA: The Future of Food and Seed

World-renowned scientist, feminist, ecologist and author presenting the keynote address at Organicology in Portland, Oregon in 2009. 60 minutes.

Monday 5th September

THE ECONOMICS OF HAPPINESS

Documentary about the worldwide movement of economic localisation. 50 minutes.

Monday 12th September

THE VANISHING OF THE BEES

Honeybees have been mysteriously disappearing across the planet, literally vanishing from their hives. Filming across the US, in Europe, Australia and Asia, this documentary examines the alarming disappearance of honeybees and the greater meaning it holds about the relationship between humanity and mother earth. As scientists puzzle over the cause, organic beekeepers indicate alternative reasons for this tragic loss. Conflicting opinions abound and after years of research, a definitive answer has not been found to this harrowing mystery. 90 minutes.

Monday 19th September

BACKYARD HIVE

Become a bee guardian. This evening is especially for those people who are interested in alternative beekeeping using the Top Bar hive in your backyard or in your community garden. 85 minutes.

Lyttelton Petanque Club

Working Bee Notice

Lyttelton Petanque Club working bee this Saturday 27 August, 12pm. Gardening, tidying the grounds, playing petanque, sharing lunch. All welcome. Bring your good selves, plants to donate, leather gloves (hopefully we can help Dave to remove the rubbish off the site), garden tools, and your abundant energy! For more info call Trent on 328 9334 or 0211 728 373, or email trenthiles@gmail.com. And keep the first weekend of October free for the inaugural Petanque-Fest! More details once they are decided!

Gap Filler / Act of Art

Auckland Art to Come to Lyttelton

Gap Filler have been approached by artists from Auckland who want to create a work for one of the vacant sites in Lyttelton. Remember this opportunity is open to anyone and everyone, to add your creative input - in whatever form that may be - to our gravelly landscape. Further information is available by emailing aoa@gapfiller.org.nz. Currently the organisers are trying to get some funding to contribute towards costs in making these events happen. And watch one of those spaces! Auckland art arriving...

November General Elections

Important Meeting Scheduled

General Elections will be held on Saturday 26th November. And this year there is a referendum taking place at the same time. The Referendum gives you the chance to have your say on the voting system we use to elect our Parliaments in the future.

In the Referendum, you will be asked two questions:

- The first question asks whether you want to keep MMP (which is the voting system we use at the moment) or whether you want to change to another voting system.
- The second question asks which of four other voting systems you would choose if New Zealand decides to change from the Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) system:
 - First Past the Post (FPP)
 - Preferential Vote (PV)
 - Single Transferable Vote (STV)
 - Supplementary Member (SM)

To understand these different voting systems, visit the Elections web site:

<http://www.referendum.org.nz/about>

In conjunction with the electoral office, the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre has organised an information evening that will be facilitated by Pamela Dawson of the Electoral Commission:

Date: Wednesday
14th September
Time: 7.00pm
Where: Lyttelton Club - The Top Club
23 Dublin Street, Lyttelton



“ poem ”

Job Responsibility

There was a most important job that needed to be done, And no reason not to do it, there was absolutely none. But in vital matters such as this, the thing you have to ask Is who exactly will it be who'll carry out the task?

Anybody could have told you that everybody knew that this was something somebody would surely have to do. Nobody was unwilling; anybody had the ability. But nobody believed that it was their responsibility.

It seemed to be a job that anybody could have done, If anybody thought he was supposed to be the one. But since everybody recognised that anybody could, Everybody took for granted that somebody would.

But nobody told anybody that we are aware of, That he would be in charge of seeing it was taken care of. And nobody took it on himself to follow through, And do what everybody thought that somebody would do.

When what everybody needed so did not get done at all, Everybody was complaining that somebody dropped the ball. Anybody then could see it was an awful crying shame, And everybody looked around for somebody to blame.

Somebody should have done the job And Everybody should have, But in the end Nobody did What Anybody could have.

- Charles Osgood

If you have a poem or funny thing you would like to share, just email us infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz or post it to us at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre PO Box 74, Lyttelton

“classified”

Hair Dresser

Need a Haircut

Cynthia is a unisex hair dresser with 17 years of experience, and can cut your hair at her home in Lyttelton, or if you are house bound she will visit you. Call Cynthia for an appointment.

Phone:
03 328 9547

Mobile:
027 201 3394

Painting

Classes Offered

A five week drawing and painting course for adults in Lyttelton, under the instruction of an experienced art tutor. An introduction to drawing and painting on Tuesday mornings from 10.00am to 12.30pm for five weeks. No drawing or prior painting experience is needed, good stress relief and enjoy creative company and a beautiful view.

Contact:
Marijke Lups

Email:
frowijnmarijke@yahoo.co.nz

Phone:
021 0231 9489



Lyttelton Seed Swap

Drop or Swap Seeds - One Week Left

Under the quote “Let’s Grow Lyttelton Beautiful and Bountiful” the lovely Elizabeth from the Lyttelton Library has had this great idea of sharing or swapping seeds. Any seeds!

A simple yet effect premise, here is the plan:

If you have any spare seeds, drop them off;
If you want seeds, come and collect them;
If you want to drop off seeds, and collect seeds too
- then that’s the whole Seed Swap idea!

A box has been set up in the foyer of the Lyttelton Library for people to drop, swap or take seeds. Ideally vegetable, fruit and flower seeds are good, but if you have bulbs or other ideas you would like to add, feel free to do so. As the quote says: Let’s Grow Lyttelton Beautiful and Bountiful !

Seed swap is active from Monday 22nd August to Monday 29th August.

Relocating Abandoned Homes

Site Identified in Governors Bay

The Red Zone Heritage Housing Association is a not-for-profit organization for home owners in Christchurch. They are trying to save old (approximately 100 years) ‘repairable’ homes in the Residential Red Zone.

The plan is to move these houses and their owners to a new location where the homes can be repaired and rejuvenated. By negotiating with CERA as a group they believe that they can obtain the best possible outcome for both the houses and their owners.

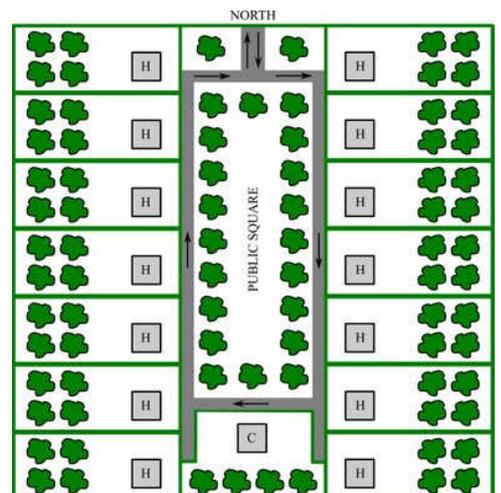
A property identified at 156 Main Road, Governors Bay is the sort of area that might be suitable for development into a heritage housing area. The asking price is \$900,000 for 8.7 hectares of land in Governor's Bay.



Using the layout suggested by the Red Zone Heritage Housing Association this could be used to site twenty-eight heritage houses on 2000 m² sections, as well as two public squares, each of 6650m², and a couple of community buildings.

At this purchase price, the cost per house could be around \$32,000. Even allowing for legal costs and service connection this is still enormously cheaper than buying land anywhere else, and demonstrates the value of developing the properties ourselves on a not-for-profit basis.

Read more:
<http://rzhha.blogspot.com/>



“ the notice board ”

August 2011

Puffer Jacket, or similar, needed for Macbeth performances. Shabby condition okay. Boys size 16 or Mens Size Small. Urgently required.

- says Albi 03 328 8893

Free pet food is available for people who look after displaced or lost pets; or if you need pet food for whatever reason.

- says Paul 027 555 1292

Here at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre we want to beautify the front of our Port-a-Com with a temporary and transportable garden. Does anyone have 2-3 20gallon steel drums [without the lids] that we would use as planters?

- says Wendy and Lynnette 03 328 9093

We are a family of four who are looking to house sit in Lyttelton from the end of October, or early November this year for at least two months. We are respectful of people's property and are willing to do work as a way of reciprocating. We are happy to keep your garden tidy and look after your pets. If you are interested email Jacinda on cins@paradise.net.nz or ring Gunter.

- says Jacinda 027 263 3592

Can You Help? Or How Can We Help You? If you can help out any of these people, or would like to include a request for our next newsletter, please contact us at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre. Phone 03 328 9093 or email us at: infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz

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“ community groups ”

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Lyttelton Harbour

- Civil Defence** New members welcome. Meet first Thursday of every month, 6.00pm at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. Next meeting September 1st. To become involved contact the Area Co-ordinator, Ken Maynard, on 03 328 9553.
- Lyttelton Community House** Meals for the elderly continue to be prepared and delivered daily. If you know of any elderly residents who need this service, please contact Christine or Sheryl 03 741 1427.
- Lyttelton Food Bank** Donations or collections can be arranged at:
Lyttelton Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 65 London Street, Lyttelton
Project Lyttelton, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton
- Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre** Monday to Friday 11.00am to 3.00pm.
- Lyttelton Time Bank** Monday to Friday, 10.00am-2.00pm. Either Bettina, Jen or Lisa will be available at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.30am - 12.30pm. Or phone: 021 806 406
- Lyttelton Youth Centre** Youth Centre/Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton.
- Plunket Playgroup** Now being held at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, every Wednesday and Thursday 10.00am - 11.30am. For more details, contact Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918 \$0.50 attendance fee to cover costs.
- Project Lyttelton** The Portal, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton [located behind the Swimming Pool]. Office 03 328 9243.
- Time Bank Garage Sale** All donations of good used, or new, household items greatly accepted. Please do not donate items that cannot be sold, as this increases our costs trying to take unwanted items to the charity barn, or worse still the rubbish depot.
- Toy Library** Sessions are now on Thursdays each week from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. For more details, contact Roz Jenkins 03 328 8552.
- Volcano Radio** Currently - Off Air

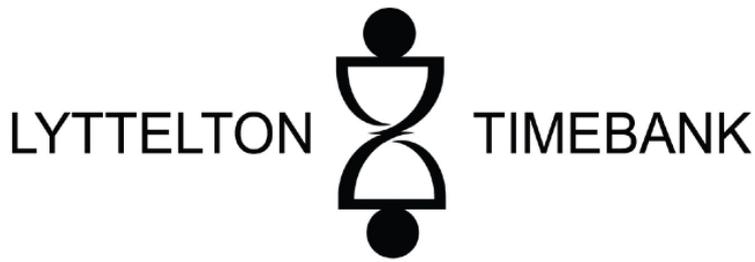
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“ Lyttelton timebank ”

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Connect with the Lyttelton Time Bank Team:
Bettina, Jen or Lisa : 021 806 406

Email: timebank@lyttelton.net.nz
Web: www.lyttelton.net.nz

Available at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Monday - Wednesday - Friday : 11.30am to 12.30pm

What is Time Banking?

Time Banking is a way of trading skills in a community. It uses time, rather than money, as the measurement tool. Members of a Time Bank share their skills with other members within the community and are given time credits for the work they do. With the credits they gain, each member can 'buy' someone else's time, and get the service they need.

Why Join Lyttelton Time Bank?

Time Banking adds a richness to Time Bankers' lives. As a concept it brings 'wealth', in the form of friendship, caring for one another, having our needs met from within our own community and getting help with things we can't do. Skills that are often taken for granted are valued - especially non-market economy skills - like mothering, basic home help and caring, friendliness, listening.

In Lyttelton as a result of the Time Bank we can see a tighter community forming. Friendships are forming between people of different backgrounds who would not usually have met. The elderly are being cared for and the skills they share are valued. Special needs people are encouraged to participate. Time Banking builds relationships and trust in a community. Everyone has something they can contribute to the wellbeing of the whole.

Everyone's Time is Equal

With Time Banking everybody's time is equal, no matter what type of work is done. 1 = 1. If you give one hour's work, you receive one hour time credit. If you have another member do one hour's work, they are paid one hour time credit. Every person is equally valued.

Here are a few examples of what Lyttelton Harbour residents are giving and receiving this week:

 I started a new job this year which requires me to do my own tax and payments. Despite navigating my way around IRD for answers, I'm still muddled. I'm looking for someone to tell me what to do. I have no clue! Help! - says Paul

 Six flax plants donated to the Lyttelton Petanque Club site need to be planted into pots and put out at the site. My shoulder will not really allow me to do that dirt lifting so I was hoping someone might be able to help with this. I have the plants and one pot that will take three flax plants so we need to find another good size pot or something fun to plant the other three in. I can get the plants and pot down to Lyttelton Petanque Club. - says Sarah

 I made some funky garments which I would like to photograph in the heart of Lyttelton on a fine day .I need some brave outgoing women over 40 size 12/14 who would like to be stylish funky dressed up and offer 2 or 3 hr of their time. If you are interested ,please contact me via Timebank. - says Verschnaetti

 Anyone like to meet and discuss the big wide world of superannuation, share index investing, futures etc. The main perspective I have engaged in is the Value/Growth investing/long term buy and hold perspective as followed by Warren Buffett, of the USA, and famous as being probably the best investor of all time and a multi billionaire. - says James

Can You Help? Or How Can We Help You?

If you can help with any of these requests, or would like to include a request of your own, please contact the Time Bank team.

“harbour events guide”

August 2011

August

22	Seed Swap	All Day	Runs for two weeks	Lyttelton Library
24	Macbeth	8.00pm	Loons Production	Book on line www.theloons.co.nz
29	Future of Food and Seed	7.00pm	Community Garden Films	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street
30	Macbeth	8.00pm	Loons Production	Book on line www.theloons.co.nz
31	Macbeth	8.00pm	Loons Production	Book on line www.theloons.co.nz

September

01	Civil Defence	7.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Ken Maynard 03 328 9553
01	Macbeth	8.00pm	Loons Production	Book on line www.theloons.co.nz
05	Economics of Happiness	7.00pm	Community Garden Films	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street
06	Macbeth	8.00pm	Loons Production	Book on line www.theloons.co.nz
07	Macbeth	8.00pm	Loons Production	Book on line www.theloons.co.nz
08	Macbeth	8.00pm	Loons Production	Book on line www.theloons.co.nz
10	Bergli Wool Fun Day	10.00am	Bergli Hill Farmstay	Rowena MacGill 03 329 9118
12	Vanishing of the Bees	7.00pm	Community Garden Films	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street
13	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board	9.30am	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Community Board Meeting
17	Contra Dance Night	7.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	billandliz.baritomp@gmail.com
19	Backyard Hive	7.00pm	Community Garden Films	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street

October

23	Orton Bradley Park Fair	All Day	Orton Bradley Park
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November

26	Art in the Park	All Day	Orton Bradley Park
27	Art in the Park	All Day	Orton Bradley Park

Lyttelton Harbour Network

For news, events, and what is open or closed around the Harbour Basin, don't forget to visit:

Diamond Harbour Information
Governors Bay Information

www.diamondharbour.info
www.governorsbay.net.nz

Expose Your Event by Adding to this List - just drop us an email at infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz or give us a call, with all the details, and we will add it here, absolutely free.

“ what’s on weekly ”

August 2011

Monday

Pilates	7.15pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Jennifer Rice 03 328 7002 or 027 204 1224
Tai Chi / Qigong	10.30am	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Geraldine Parkes 03 328 7284

Tuesday

Community Lunch	12.30pm	Community House	7 Dublin Street
Pre School Music Box	10.10am	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$3.50 0-5yrs Phone 03 941 5656
Story Time - PreSchool	11.00am	Lyttelton Library	Free every week
Yoga - General	9.30am	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$14.00 Rebecca 03 328 8889 or 021 071 0336
Yoga - General	6.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$14.00 Rebecca 03 328 8889 or 021 071 0336

Wednesday

Community Garden	10.30am	The Portal	54a Oxford Street
Plunket Play Group	10.00am	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$0.50 Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918
Pre School Tumble Times	1.45pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$3.10 Phone 03 941 5656
Yoga - General	7.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$14.00 Rebecca 03 328 8889 or 021 071 0336

Thursday

Dare2Dance	7.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$5.00 Jan 03 328 8977
Plunket Play Group	10.00am	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$0.50 Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918
Toy Library	7.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Roz Jenkins 03 328 8552
Yoga - Post Natal	12.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$14.00 Rebecca 03 328 8889 or 021 071 0336
Yoga - Pregnancy	6.15pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$14.00 Rebecca 03 328 8889 or 021 071 0336

Friday

Story Time - Baby	10.30am	Lyttelton Library	Free every week
Yoga - General	9.30am	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	\$14.00 Rebecca 03 328 8889 or 021 071 0336

Saturday

Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Weekly shopping, so fresh
Time Bank Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal	54a Oxford Street

Sunday

Combined Church Service	10.00am	Union Parish Church	40 Winchester Street, Lyttelton
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“ business directory ”

August 2011

Lyttelton

Acupuncture Therapy	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 9053	Robin Kerr
Bank of New Zealand	Open	56 London Street	0800 80 04 68	
Beauty by Carly	Open		021 294 5676	Carly Miller
Bells Pharmacy	Open	50 London Street	03 328 8314	
Christchurch Council Service Centre	Open	35 London Street	03 941 8999	Debbie/Patricia
Coastal Living / Picture Framers	Open	34 London Street	03 328 7350	
Coffee Culture	Open	18 London Street	03 328 7080	
Fishermans Wharf	Open	39 Norwich Quay	03 328 7530	
Four Square Supermarket	Closed			
Himalaya Design	Open	20 London Street	03 328 7600	Thurs-Sun
London Fish and Chips	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8819	
London Street Books	Open	48 London Street	03 328 80088	Thurs-Sun
London Street Dairy	Open	34 London Street	03 328 7358	Open 7 Days
Leslies Bookshop	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8292	
Lyttel Arthouse	Open	15 Dublin Street	027 367 3363	Sat-Sun
Lyttel Beauty	Open	32 Voelas Road	03 328 7093	
Lyttel Piko	Open	12 London Street	03 328 8544	
Lyttelton Bakery	Open	34 Norwich Quay	03 328 9004	
Lyttelton Barber	Closed			
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre	Open	65 London Street	03 328 9093	
Lyttelton Library	Open	35 London Street	03 941 7923	
Lyttelton Medical Centre	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 7309	
Lyttelton Physiotherapy	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8111	
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656	
Lyttelton 'Top' Club	Open	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Mac Todd Solicitors	Open	24 Dublin Street	03 328 9992	
Min Sarginson Real Estate	Open	53 London Street	03 328 7273	
Mitre Tavern	Closed			
Portico	Open	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
Professionals Real Estate	Open		03 328 7707	
Project Lyttelton Office	Open	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243	
Pulp Kitchen	Open	35 London Street		
Ray White Real Estate	Open		03 331 6757	
SAMO Coffee	Open	5 Canterbury Street		Open 7 Days
Sno Clothes	Open	23 Randolph Terrace	03 328 8584	Heather
Storm Hairdressing	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8859	Sally
The Irish Pub	Closed	17 London Street	03 328 8085	
The Loons	Closed			
The Stables Wellness Centre	Closed			
Volcano Radio	Off Air		03 328 8566	
Wunderbar	Closed			

“ business directory ”

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Governors Bay

Governors Bay Hotel	Open	52 Main Road	03 329 9433
She Chocolate	Open	79 Main Road	03 329 9825
Living Springs	Open	Bamfords Road	03 329 9788

Diamond Harbour

Orton Bradley Park	Open	Marine Drive	03 329 4730
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For news, events, and what is open or closed in Diamond Harbour, visit: www.diamondharbour.info

“ meeting venues ”

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Lyttelton

Lyttelton Club “Top Club”	Meeting Room	Open	23 Dublin street	03 328 8740
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre	Boardroom	Open	60 London Street	03 328 9093
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Meeting Room	Open	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Trinity Hall	Open	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656
Naval Point Yacht Club	Wardroom	Open	Naval Point	03 328 7029
Project Lyttelton	Meeting Room	Open	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243

Governors Bay

Living Springs	Open	Bamfords Road	03 329 9788
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Diamond Harbour

Diamond Harbour Community Hall	Hall	Open	Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4119
Diamond Harbour Community Hall	Stage Room	Open	Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4119
Orton Bradley Park - Boardroom	Open	Marine Drive	03 329 4730	

“ accommodation ”

August 2011

Lyttelton

- **Dockside Apartments.** Three private apartments enjoying harbour views, now open and available for casual holiday or short term occupancy. Scenic and so close to London Street, this is an ideal option for friends or family to stay. Options range from studio; one bedroom or two bedroom apartment. Tariff from \$90 - \$120 per night. Phone Grant or Kathy on 03 325 5707 or view more details online www.dockside.co.nz.
- **Flat Mate.** Wanted to share sunny house with mature female and feline friend. Fully furnished, the north facing room is available at \$140 per week plus share of expenses being power, phone and wireless broadband. Great views and sunny aspect in an earthquake safe house. Available now. Call Michelle 03 328 8020 or 027 416 0625.
- **Flat Mate or boarders** wanted for short term family accommodation. Two furnished bedrooms available in large warm modern family home with parking and great views. Short walk to bus, London Street, and schools. Includes separate lounge and bathroom. \$150 negotiable per room, per week, plus expenses. Can include wireless and separate sky box. Meals and laundry could be provided if required, for extra. Phone Jan 328 8893 or 021 554 001.
- **Lyttelton Studio.** One bedroom studio flat in Lyttelton, available for rent from August 9th 2011. Just a short walk to London Street, and deemed very safe by EQC. Ideally suited for one person. Fully furnished; self contained; warm and sunny with a north facing aspect. Rent \$220 per week, plus power, phone and wireless broadband. Call Michelle 03 328 8020 or 027 416 0625.
- **Volcano Villa Bed and Breakfast.** A beautiful Victorian house built around 1900 and faithfully restored, is located overlooking the spectacular Lyttelton Harbour. Offering two spacious accommodation rooms, tasteful furnishing, television, with tea and coffee making facilities in your room. Relax and have breakfast in the elegant day room or enjoy coffee on the veranda watching the ships come and go in the port. Phone Nicky and Joseph on 03 328 7022 or view more details on line www.volcanovilla.co.nz.
- **Two Bedroom Home Wanted to Rent.** Christine and Kevin were living at Bridle Path Road in Heathcote, and have their son enrolled in the Heathcote Valley preschool. Their house was red-stickered after the February earthquake, and rock fall remediation in the area won't be started until after remediation has finished above Hammerton Lane. It will be anyone's guess on timeframe but they expect it will be at least another two months until they will be cleared to live in their house again (which suffered severe structural damage as well but is still liveable). They are currently house sitting in Auckland but will return to Christchurch on the night of 29 August 2011, and are looking to rent a home, with at least two bedrooms. They recently spent ten weeks in a one bedroom suite above a garage in Morgans Valley which was just too small. If you can help, Christine can be contacted on 021 2477 538, or try Kevin on 029 200 7615. If you can't get hold of them on the phone, just email Christine at christinemcco@gmail.com

“ accommodation ”

August 2011

Diamond Harbour

- **House for Rent.** Lovely four bedroom retreat available for cat lovers and conscious caring people only. Rent negotiable above \$300 per week for the right people. Email Paru at info@journeyessence.com for more details.
- **House Sitter Wanted** for warm and cosy two storey house, uninterrupted sea views, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, open plan air conditioned living and dining, modern functional kitchen. Available for house sitting, or nominal rent. Semi furnished or unfurnished with rent and duration negotiable. Contact Joy 03 329 4119.
- **House Sitter Wanted** We live in Diamond harbour and have to stay in Christchurch for a few weeks to care for our unwell daughter. We are hoping to find a person who would stay here and care for our two cats. If anyone would like a break on the sunny side of the harbour in a very warm sunny house please email Jo Mae jomae43@yahoo.co.uk
- **Orton Bradley Park** can offer self contained camper van sites for overnight stays. Services include 15 powered sites; treated drinking water; toilet blocks and dump site, with the golf club and tennis court next door. Fees start from \$15.00 per night for two persons, with additional adults at \$6.00 per night. Tent camping is not permitted, as we are unable to provide the facilities, and are unable to deal with waste water disposal. Contact 03 329 4730.
- **Waimarama Studio** available for rent. Short or long term stay. Two bedrooms, completely self contained, overlooking the garden and harbour. Very warm, clean and comfortable accommodation. Tariff \$200 per week plus power. View more details online www.bookabach.co.nz/2456 or phone Karen 03 329 3006.

Governors Bay

- **Governors Bay Bed and Breakfast** offers a place to relax and rejuvenate on nine acres to bush side paradise beside the harbour. Enjoy breakfast on the deck while listening to the native bird song. Furnished room with ensuite bathroom and separate sitting area also available for short term rent for those seeking emergency accommodation. For more details contact Eva on 03 329 9727, or view on line www.gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz.
- **Living Springs** offer an array of accommodation options from fully service private rooms, studios, twin rooms, shared bunkrooms to outdoor camping. Also available are some powered caravan sites. All rooms are clean, comfortable and well maintained for your relaxation. Contact Living Springs on 03 329 9788 or view more details on line: www.livingsprings.co.nz.