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LYTTELTON HARBOUR

review creators

Lyttelton Harbour Review is a 100% voluntary community newsletter initiative developed after the February 2011 earthquake by local Professionals Real Estate Agent Lynnette Baird, and Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre Chairperson Wendy Everingham.

The objective of the Lyttelton Harbour Review is to help keep local residents informed with what is going on in the wider Lyttelton Harbour community. Of course the success of the Lyttelton Harbour Review could not be possible without the ongoing support and enthusiasm from the wider community. A big thank you goes out to everyone who sends information; is willing to be interviewed by a couple of amateurs; or lets us know what might be happening in the neighbourhood. The Lyttelton Harbour Review project would not be possible without you all.

If you have an event, topic or cause that you would like to share with the harbour community, then Lynnette or Wendy would love to hear from you:

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50Years for Road Tunnel

Thursday 27 February

Stepping back in time to February 1964, the Christchurch Lyttelton Road Tunnel was officially opened by the then Governor General Sir Bernard Fergusson, in the presence of the Prime Minister Keith Holyoake and a team of other dignitaries and locals.

With fanfare trumpets, speeches and a drive through, the celebratory party then headed to the Upham Memorial Gardens, now known as the Lyttelton Rose Garden for a formal afternoon tea.

From the time the first British settlers arrived in Canterbury connectivity between the Port and Christchurch was a topic of conversation. As early as 1851 a select Committee was established to consider how the new settlement could access the sea.

Four options were considered:

- A Bridle Path
- A sea route over the Sumner bar
- A road tunnel
- A road via Evans Pass

At this time a new road via Evans Pass was the preferred method of access. This road opened in 1857.

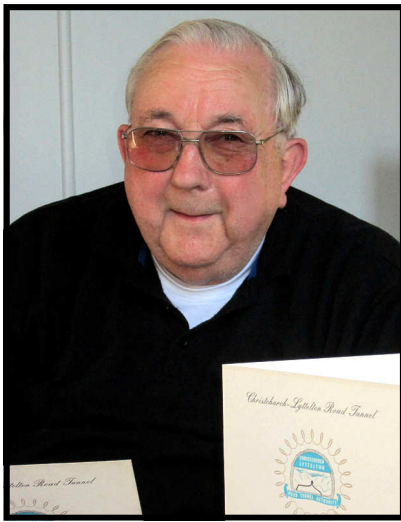
The era of steam travel soon followed so in 1860 a single rail tunnel commenced and was completed in 1867. For almost 100 years this was the key connector between the plains and the harbour port.

According to the official opening booklet of the Road Tunnel Authority "when the rail tunnel was opened there were only 10,000 people in the whole of Canterbury"

Motorised independent travel then became the new mode of transport. From as early as 1919 there were serious proposals for a road tunnel. Two specific groups emerged in Christchurch, one supporting a tunnel and the other advocating for a port at the estuary. As we know the tunnel option was chosen.

According to the Road Tunnel Authority Official Booklet there were many false starts for the tunnel project. On off grants and the Second World War all got in the way of the project getting under way.

“When the rail tunnel opened there were only 10,000 people living in Canterbury.”



In 1960 the project was given the green light and in 1961 the project was put out to tender.

Fletcher Construction in partnership with Kaiser Engineers and Constructors Inc of the USA won it.

Tunnel boring began. All the spoil was used in the construction of the motorway and not for the reclamation of more port land. The tunnel is basically a large bore hole that is a concrete lined arch split in half with the lower section the motorway and the upper section the air ventilation system.

For 50 years the tunnel has enabled trucks, cars, goods and people to travel easily between the port and town.

The New Zealand Transport Authority had planned an official celebration to commemorate this 50th birthday in February however due to delays in the construction of the new tunnel control building we understand the celebrations are on hold until that is completed.

Word has it that the official celebration will most likely be in May or June 2014, and there may even be an opportunity for people to walk through the tunnel as part of the celebrations.

John Denton a current Lyttelton resident remembers the day the Tunnel was opened. He was actually one of the invited guests. Whilst he couldn't remember many of the finer details of the ceremony he told us the story of the day the Mayor of Lyttelton and the Mayor of Christchurch were able to shake hands when the borers drilled the final hole to connect Lyttelton with the other side.

"My early recollections of the tunnel were that it didn't change life in Lyttelton too much. In the 1960's hardly anyone had a car, so I don't remember too much traffic. It was when the passenger train service was discontinued in the 1970's that tunnel usage increased significantly and at that time containerisation of the port also had a significant impact" John said.

"Lyttelton was a very self contained place for so many years. In my mind the tunnel just crept up on us and slowly the services and things we had taken for granted disappeared to the other side of the hill."

Rose Anderson a friend of Andrea King's remembers the opening of the tunnel well. She was one of the first people to drive through. "The traffic was banked up back into Fitzgerald Avenue and as the occupants of each car came up to the tunnel they were given a commemorative card to keep. I still have my card" she said.

No doubt many tunnel stories will be shared in 2014 as people remember this significant milestone in the development of Canterbury.

Key Facts and Figures from the Road Tunnel Authority Official Opening Booklet:

Length of the Tunnel	1.9437 km
Gradient of the Tunnel	1 in 38 sloping to Lyttelton
Tunnel Capacity	2400 vehicles both ways each hour

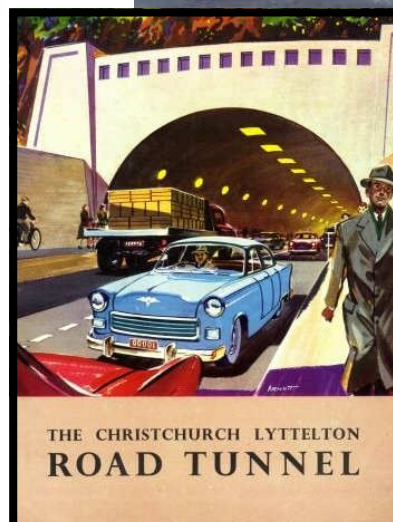
Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Image Page 1: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyttelton_road_tunnel

Image Above: John Denton with Official Opening Brochures

Images Right:

Lyttelton Portal
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyttelton_road_tunnel

Lyttelton Tunnel Brochure
<http://canterburyheritage.blogspot.co.nz/2009/02/christchurch-lyttelton-road-tunnel.html>



South Port Donate for Youth

Lyttelton Skate Park Redevelopment

A substantial donation was offered by South Port New Zealand, the Port of Bluff, in October 2011 following the Canterbury Earthquakes towards a Lyttelton community project.

The Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board considered suitable projects, with an upgrade to the Lyttelton Skate Park being the recommended project for Christchurch City Council staff to investigate.

At present the Oxford Street Reserve site is owned by the Ministry of Education. The former lease agreement between the Christchurch City Council and the Ministry of Education is out of date. Council staff are in discussion with the Ministry of Education about the potential purchase of this land, and have received confirmation that this site will not be required for the school merger between Lyttelton Main School and Lyttelton West School.

Council staff provided South Port with an approximate quote of \$25,000.00 for an upgrade to the skate park in September 2013. South Port confirmed it was willing to donate \$25,000.00 which includes \$5,000.00 allocated to staff time.

Conditions were specified with the donation, one being that the upgrade is recognised with a plaque. The following was suggested for the plaque's wording: "This skate park was upgraded in 2014 thanks to a generous donation from South Port NZ – The Port of Bluff – To contribute to the earthquake recovery efforts in Lyttelton".

The proposed concept plan for the Lyttelton Skate Park provides a solution for both transitional and street skating styles for beginner to intermediate skill levels. The existing basketball half court is to remain in its current location as it is well used.

Consultation was conducted at the Cheapskates Skate Skool Lyttelton Skate Jam on Friday 6 December. The proposed concept design was presented and participants were given the opportunity to provide feedback. Around 60 people attended the event with approximately 20 participants commenting on the concept design.

The concept design has now been developed into a final concept design, ready for approval by the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board. The upgrade has been split into two stages, as there are concerns that the funding will not cover the entire upgrade to a suitable standard.

Stage one will involve constructing the skate bowl and potentially resurfacing the area to make more suitable for skating.

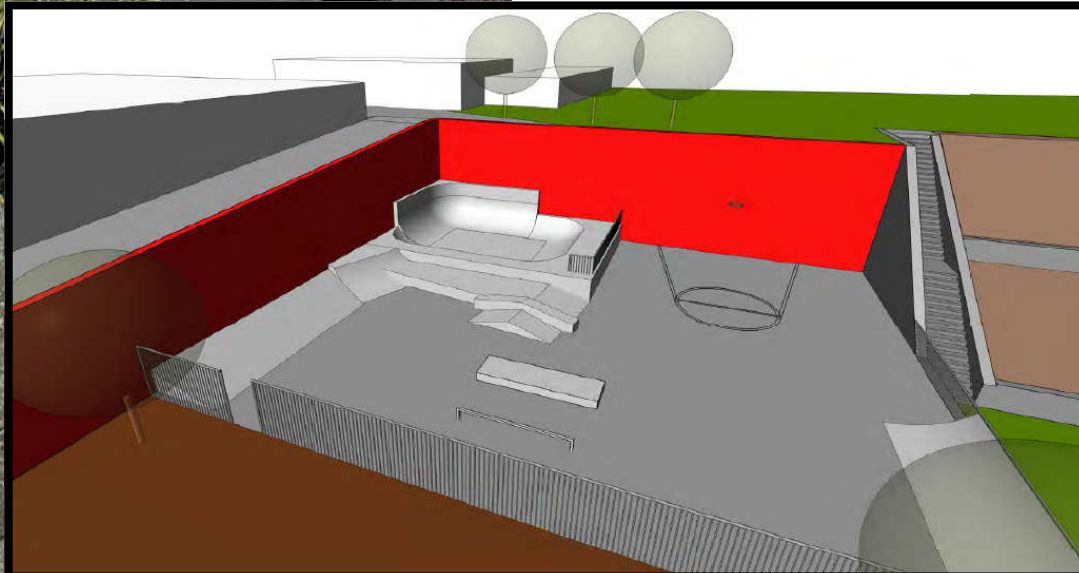
Stage two will be completed when funding is available through long term planning. Transitional removable equipment maybe an option for the space until a permanent solution is funded.

Construction is currently on hold as the retaining wall that the skate park is situated beside may be replaced during the Norman Kirk Memorial Pool Upgrade.

It has been recommended that the skate park upgrade should occur once the retaining wall work is completed in June/July 2014. Construction on the skate park will begin in spring 2014 and the construction phase is expected to take four to six weeks, weather dependent.

South Port NZ has been informed of this delay and are happy to move the funding into the next financial year if required.

Article Source and Image:
Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board
Agenda February 2014 Meeting



Lyttelton Spirit Impresses SCIRT

Local Lady Helps City Care on Godley Quay

SCIRT crews arriving in your street is not always something people are happy about, although they are usually pleased to have the work done.

However, a Lyttelton lady was so helpful to the SCIRT City Care crew working on Godley Quay, they decided they had to provide her with a thank you bunch of flowers recently.

Site engineer Brian Son said Carolyn Campbell allowed the crews to use her water tap throughout the construction period (late November last year to late February 2014). This made a significant impact for them trying to control dust, compacting surfaces as well as re-filling water bottles.

Nicola Hunt, of City Care's communication team, and Brian called on Carolyn with the flowers to say "Thanks Carolyn from all of us!"

Carolyn, for her part, said the guys on site were wonderful and she was happy to be able to do something small to help.

Article: SCIRT, with thanks

Image: Carolyn Campbell and Brian Son, supplied by SCIRT



Jabulani Choir in Lyttelton

Meet Every Monday 7.30pm | Union Parish Chapel

Did you know that a choir group meets in Lyttelton every Monday evening? Well neither did we.

The Jabulani Choir group exclaim they are an eclectic group of people who come from varied backgrounds, lifestyles and beliefs. They share a common thread—the love of singing, in particular Gospel.

There is no emphasis on what faith or religion someone belong to, if any. The emphasis is on Gospel as a genre and the fun and mischief that can be had whilst singing it. Just ask the Sopranos they say.

More recently the group has agreed to add to their repertoire, songs from other genres to add variety and freedom of song choice. They sing in 3/4 part harmony, unaccompanied (Acapella).

Everyone is welcome to come and join them for a session, to see if they offer what you might be looking for. If you enjoy yourself, then you're in! No auditions required.

"But I can't sing" they hear you say. Here is a group that believes everyone can sing. It is just that we do not always sing the same notes, at the same time. Being a part of this non judgmental group will help with that. If you have a little more experience, grab yourself a solo or two.

"But I can't read music" they hear you say. You don't need to. Chances are you will learn mostly from listening and copying. This group is quick to point out, that you will never be forced to do or sing anything that causes you embarrassment or shame. Just say pass, or sit it out. No problem.

If you would like to be involved, just head along to one of their Monday night sessions: Mondays 7:30pm to 9:20pm
Lyttelton Union Parish Chapel, Winchester Street, Lyttelton

**"Use what talents you possess - the woods would be very silent
if no birds sang there except those that sang best"**

Henry Van Dyke

Article: Jillie via www.jillietoogood.co.nz/jabulani-choir-lyttelton-christchurch





Hearts Shall Anchor

Celebrating with Lyttelton's Musicians

Al Park and Barry Saunders were at the Lyttelton Coffee Company when the big one struck on February 2011. They are the best of mates.

So, on the three year anniversary at the weekend, they helped Lyttelton celebrate those special earthquake friendships, life and remembrance at a commemorative gig at none other but the Lyttelton Coffee Company. Joined by many other Lyttelton musicians, locals and visitors, the musicians shared their special magic.

During those shaky days in February 2011, it was the local musicians who were there making us feel better when things were far from easy.

Who can forget Adam McGrath and his team playing songs for us, where ever and when ever. Who else remembers all the special gigs at the Petanque Court and various places around the Lyttelton town ship?

Thanks to Al Park for organising the memorable event last Saturday.

Thanks to all the musicians who performed.

These gigs give Lyttelton residents the chance to feel that special magic again and to all feel connected, thankful and hopeful.

And last, but not least, a big thank you to Steve and friends for opening the Coffee Company to host us all – may the magic of your coffee flow forth soon.

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Images: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre



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Horomaka Exhibition

Opening at Tin Palace

Last week the opening of the "Horomaka" exhibition at the Tin Palace proved to be a real community event.

The group show featuring nine contemporary Ngāi Tahu artists was formally opened with a blessing by Rick Pitama. It was a case of standing room only as the gallery filled and people queued down the passage and outside the gallery.

After the opening, artists and visitors enjoyed a morning tea with baking supplied by Maureen and ladies at Community House.

Many visitors returned in the afternoon or following day to see the artworks without the crowds. The opening for Horomaka was one of the busiest days for the Tin Palace so far.

The exhibition comprises weaving, sculpture, painting, jewellery and photography and features new work alongside works from the artists' private collection which have not been widely seen before.

There will be a carving demonstration by the Whakaraupo Carving School on Thursday 27 February between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. All welcome.

The exhibition runs until 2 March, so catch it now whilst you can. Admission is free and the Tin Palace is open Thursday - Friday 11.00am to 3.00 and Saturday - Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Article: Tin Palace, with thanks

Images: Jen Kenix, with thanks





Lyttelton SummerFest

Great Music, Piratical Fun and Fundraising

Many in Lyttelton Harbour and Christchurch enjoyed the four events of the Lyttelton SummerFest over the weekend of February 7 and 8.

The SummerFest was run by Project Lyttelton and departed from the previous Summer Street Party format, offering the Lyttelton Tea Party, an evening of music around Lyttelton on Friday night and The Big Pirate Picnic Beach Party on Saturday afternoon as well as two independent events at Roots Restaurant (a wine tasting with local wine writer Jo Burzynska) and Tommy Chang's (the much-loved Lyttelton Poets) on Saturday night.

Project Lyttelton has seen a lot of growth over the past three years. With a change in the funding climate now that the earthquakes are behind us, it is becoming clear that there is a greater need for fund-raising and revenue-generating projects that can help to support the free events and community initiatives that are such an important part of Lyttelton's character.

With invaluable support from Cassels brewery, the Lyttelton Coffee Company and an awesome group of volunteers, the festival brought in over \$5,000. Some of this money raised will be used to pay for the festival itself, while the surplus will be reinvested in the upcoming Harbour Harvest Festival (4-5 April) and the Festival of Lights (20-21 June).

Lucette Hindin, Events CoOrdinator for Project Lyttelton, hopes that the festival will grow over coming years to include more events and more of the community: "I'm feeling excited about the 'community think tank,' a broader festival brainstorm initiative within PL. It's been designed to get everyone together to throw ideas around and help get everyone involved. We're having an events and festivals think tank soon, so I hope people who have dreams, ideas and energy for the festivals will be able to come and participate."

To contact Lucette phone 021 175 9845 or email events@lyttelton.co.nz.

Article and Image: Project Lyttelton, with thanks

Harvest Festival

The Harbour Harvest Festival will be taking place on Friday the 4th April and Saturday the 5th April at Living Springs.

The Friday will be a day for all the schools in the Harbour to learn about and celebrate the seasons and food cycles. We're looking for TimeBankers who would like to offer a workshop for the school children in the areas of cooking, gardening, looking after the environment, as well as sustainability-themed arts activities.

We're also looking for TimeBankers who would like to offer a workshop or demonstration for the public event planned for the Saturday. Please contact Lucette for more information or to register your interest 021 175 9845.

Article: Project Lyttelton, with thanks

Godley Quay Works Update

Work to repair the road shoulder and wastewater main in Godley Quay has been completed. Final stages of work include road resealing will commence from Thursday 20 February 2014 and will be completed by Thursday 27 February 2014. Godley Quay will remain closed until road repairs have been completed.

The temporary intersection on Brittan Terrace and the detour along Voelas Road will be removed and the previous road layout will be restored from Friday 28 February 2014. Please be aware of these upcoming changes.

If you have any questions or specific requirements, please contact City Care on 0800 632 889 from 7:30am - 5:00pm, Monday to Friday or email scirt@citycare.co.nz and we will be happy to help you.

Diamond Harbour Writers Group

February Author: Patricia Shannon

Boris The Magnificent

The sun's rays sparkled on the turquoise coloured water of the Hauraki Gulf. The sheltered waters of Orange Bay at Rakino Island were full of fish. Underneath the water's surface, *Boris The Magnificent*, an enormous snapper, thoroughly enjoyed himself. His silvery scales glimmered in the sun light. He watched the sun's rays ripple across the vibrant sea. Now and then he fed himself with pilchards or anchovies. His merriment however was short lived. It was rudely disturbed by an angler who annoyed him tremendously.

"Oh boy!" he bubbled fiercely. "There's another one fishing for an evening meal! Do they never give up? I am so in the mood to play a little game with this fisherman! First I have to warn the others though before one of them is caught!" As fast as he could, he swam towards the school of fish further down the bay. When he reached the others, he told them about the forthcoming danger. He also told them about his idea to have a bit of fun and pull a trick on the angler. Everyone was keen to help. They all swept their rear fins in agreement. From previous fishing attempts, Boris learned a lot about the hook on the line. He figured it could be used to attach all sorts of things.

Nestled in driftwood near the coast, lay a long thick rope. This rope was part of his plan. He entrusted the other fish to salvage it.

Not long after, the fisherman felt something move at the end of his line. Before he had the chance to pull it in, he was swept of his feet and dragged into the water. So fast that he didn't have time to call for help. For a brief moment, the man opened his eyes under water. He couldn't believe it! Hundreds of snapper simultaneously pulling at a rope! One particularly huge snapper seemed to encourage the others. Their combined strength dragged him extremely fast through the water. In a moment of clarity the man let go of his fishing rod and raced to the surface. It took him a while to catch his breath. When he recovered from his ordeal, it dawned on him that he almost drowned.

Boris was quite satisfied with the result of his prank. He swam towards the man and circled around him gleefully. He even appeared to smile. "I surely taught this guy a lesson," he bubbled contently. "This was magnificent even if I say so myself! There's no fisherman's tale to tell. No-one will ever believe his story! Perhaps the man will retire from fishing now!"

The End

ABOUT:

The Diamond Harbour Writers Group are an informal group that encourages members to develop their skills in writing prose and verse. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month, in the afternoon, at a private home. They also have a blog site: diamondharbourwriters.blogspot.co.nz which includes more of their great work, and much more information about them. For more details please contact John Riminton 03 329 4329 to enquire further.

Steam Tug Lyttelton Harbour Cruises

Every Sunday Departs 2.30pm | \$25 Adults \$10 Children \$50 Family

Throughout the summer season, Tug Lyttelton Preservation Society operates a Sunday afternoon harbour cruise to the Lyttelton Heads. The vessel departs from No.2 Wharf at 2.30p.m. and returns to her berth at 4.00pm. Passengers are able to view the workings of a steam ship that is over 100 years old.

Tickets available on the boat, on the day.

For more information 03 328 8954

Learn more about Tug Lyttelton: www.tuglyttelton.co.nz



Spitfire for Cafe

Chalfont Cafe



When Jean Richards came home to find her husband building a life-size model of a Spitfire in her Ashburton lounge, she was not the least bit surprised. It covered most of two rooms and relied on a large portion of the lounge furniture to prop it up.

Graham Richards, now retired, is a bit of an inventor, a craftsman and an entrepreneur. It is not unusual for him to be tinkering in the shed or building something in the yard.

Now living in Diamond Harbour, Richards used a tractor and a team of helpers yesterday to tow the completed body of his Spitfire from his home up on the hill, down to Chalfont Cafe.

Jean may be a tolerant wife, but a life-size Spitfire as a permanent fixture in their front yard was probably a stretch. At the cafe, it will be on display for anyone to admire. The move took a few hours and required some careful manoeuvring up a dirt track and down a steep road to the cafe.

It was Richards' first life-size model. "The Spitfire is quite a talking point as an aircraft," he said. "It was taking up our whole garage though." It was built 48 times larger than a model Richards used as a scale. It weighed half a tonne and was built from metal, plastic and wood, complete with fitted-out cockpit.

The initials on the side stand for his full name, Edward Graham Richards, with British tail colours. Chalfont was installing the model as a stationary sculpture where it could be viewed up close. The wings and remaining fixtures would be fitted on site.

Chalfont Cafe [Formerly Diamond Harbour Country Store]

Cafe and Convenience Store	03 329 4854
Open: Monday to Saturday	8.30am to 5.30pm
Sunday	9.00am to 5.30pm

Article Source: www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/christchurch-life/eat-and-drink/9736632/Diamond-Harbour-cafe-to-get-Spitfire
Image: John Kirk-Anderson, The Press

Vehicle Trust Service for Governors Bay

A Vehicle Trust service which has been providing transport for smaller rural communities will soon be running in Governors Bay. The service, which was developed in Canterbury, offers transport options for people in North Canterbury, Ellesmere, Geraldine, Fairlie, Twizel and Waimate.

A local group forms a trust which buys a vehicle – a car or a 12-seater van. The trust then recruits volunteer drivers and the operation runs like a taxi service. The drivers are not paid, and the passenger pays a fee that covers the running cost, which makes it a very affordable travel option.

Environment Canterbury Organiser Tony Henderson says "The vehicle trusts are proving to be very successful in smaller communities which can't sustain a commercial operation such as a viable bus service or taxi service. "People in remote areas who can't drive themselves can now have an independent means of travel and do not have to rely on the goodwill of neighbours or family. This, therefore, allows older people to stay in their own home for longer which has a spin-off for the whole community as it maintains a wider age distribution.

The operation is run according to a set of guidelines from New Zealand Transport Agency, and if these are met, the volunteer drivers do not require a P endorsement - the equivalent of a taxi licence - on their licences.

Environment Canterbury has been helping set up the service and accessing financial grants to buy the vehicle. Everything else is run by volunteers. "We have found the service brings communities together more as people are meeting others they may not normally get to know," says Mr Henderson. "This social aspect also helps strengthen a community."

"In Twizel, the main clientele want to go to the hospital in Timaru," says Mr Henderson. "Having the service helps maintain a medical service in the town as people are now confident that if they require further medical treatment, they can have transport to the hospital. This means they can remain in the town rather than moving to Timaru so it's a win/win situation all round."

The Governors Bay Vehicle Trust wants to link the settlement with a bus service to the city. Trust member Jenny Swaffield says "With the changing dynamics of the community, there has been a need for people, especially younger children and older people who may not have transport, to get over the hill into the city.

"Once we had set up the trust, Environment Canterbury gave us guidance on the way forward. We are in the process of obtaining a vehicle and look forward to getting the service up and running."

For more information: Environment Canterbury Media - 027 221 5259

The GIFT

Reimagining our Collective Dream

THE GIFT: Reimagining our Collective Dream is an un-conference which seeks to cultivate a deeper conversation in search of new solutions to our current economic, environmental and social challenges.

We believe the key to unlocking the solutions is reimagining a new story to live by.

The gathering includes two days of reflection, dialogue, dreaming and play, exploring new economic and social paradigms inspired by the multiple benefits of the gift culture model.

What's exciting is that the whole weekend will be an expression of the gift economy and the outcome will be a true co-creation of all who attend. One of the most exciting things about this un-conference is that we have no budget. Freedom, trust, creativity and inspiring others to give their services (and gifts) for the joy of it. And loving TimeBank and the people that make that happen.

We can't wait to begin. Email to register your interest in attending: thegiftunconference@gmail.com

Join the conversation at Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LocalisationNZ>

LIFT Library

“ Here’s the deal: forget that this task of planet-saving is not possible in the time required. Don’t be put off by people who know what is not possible. Do what needs to be done, and check to see if it was impossible only after you are done. ”
- Paul Hawken

A most welcome addition to the LIFT library has been donated by a member: I’ve started reading this book and don’t want to lend it out till I’ve finished it! It’s a really easy read, full of examples and experiments and stories, so you never feel you need to skip the next couple of paragraphs. I’m looking at all sorts of things in a new way now.

Eyes Wide Open: How to Make Smart Decisions in a Confusing World 2013 Noreena Hertz

‘We face momentous decisions with important consequences throughout our lives. Fortunately, we have never had better access to information and expertise, but the data deluge has become a double-edged sword. Which sources of information are credible? How can we separate the signal from the noise? Whose advice can we trust? In ten clear steps, this game-changing book empowers readers to become confident, independent and wise decision-makers – savvy to how our emotions, moods and habits can trip us up.’

LIFT Library Film Evening

Thursday March 6, 7.15pm | The Portal, 54a Oxford Street

Film: OCCUPY LOVE

As a lead-in to the un-conference ‘THE GIFT’ (see below) – and reflecting the kinds of action building from the ground up here in NZ against unwelcome government actions, such as the above – I’ll be showing the film: Occupy Love.

The film connects the dots in this era of rapidly evolving social change, featuring captivating insider scenes from the Egyptian Revolution, the Indignado uprising in Spain, Occupy Wall Street in New York, Indigenous activists at the Alberta Tar Sands, the climate justice movement, and beyond. Woven throughout the action oriented backbone of the film is a deep exploration of public love, and compelling stories of an emerging new paradigm. It features some of the world’s key visionaries on alternative systems of economics, sustainability, and empathy, including Naomi Klein, Bill McKibben, Jeremy Rifkin, Bell Hooks and Charles Eisenstein. LIFT has books by most of these. See more at: <http://occupylove.org/about/#sthash.OImWeVjU.dpuf>

LIFT Library > L = Living Economies + I = Inspiration + F = Facts + T = Transition

For more information on the Lyttelton LIFT Library, contact Juliet 03 328 8139 or 021 899 404



pathways to community resilience

Build an Electric Car

Potential Workshop in Lyttelton

Project Lyttelton has been given the opportunity to organise a workshop on building electric cars. The tutor is Hagen Bruggermann. You can read an article in the Otago Daily Times about him at <http://www.odt.co.nz/news/dunedin/211326/wind-turbine-charges-electric-powered-car>

Talking with Hagen he reckons the best approach is to run a three to four hour workshop in mid April, probably on a Saturday, explaining to participants all the what, why, how questions and then from there we would arrange a longer workshop where some electric cars are actually built.

The building of an electric car would be several months down the track from the first scoping workshop. The first workshop would give people the chance to see if this was really for them and it would give people plenty of time to organise the purchase of a suitable car body and have access to bulk buying of the electric motors if they personally want to build an electric car.

Ideally it would be good to have a fair sprinkling of electricians, engineers and car mechanics attend the workshops. The pooling of skills would speed up the learning process.

Project Lyttelton are at the stage of finding out who might be interested in attending. If this sounds like something you would like to attend, please forward an email to Margaret.Jefferies@clear.net.nz expressing your interest.

Walking Group, On the Flat

Interested in walking but unable to manage the hills? Lyttelton Community House are running a van service to join the Beckenham Walk and Talk sessions. Thursdays 12.30pm. 30-50 minute walks on the flat. Talk session follows the walk every second week. For more details contact Maureen at Community House 741 1427.

Lyttelton Seniors Health Qigong

Every Tuesday

Lyttelton Health Qigong for Seniors. Classes begin again on Tuesday February 4th and run the length of the school term. Union Parish Chapel 10.15am to 11.15am. Cost \$5.00. Contact Geraldine Parkes 027 644 4455 or 03 328 7284.

Governors Bay Fete

Sunday 16 March 2014

Plans are underway for the 2014 Governors Bay Fete. Entry forms for the Produce/Baking/Photography and Pavlova classes are available from the Governors Bay Hotel and She Cafe.

We will be needing volunteers to help run our stalls, i.e. the white elephant, book stall, etc so if you can spare us an hour or so on the day it would be much appreciated. If you can help can you please call me so that I know how many people we have.

If you have any spare books, or items for the White Elephant stall please contact me and we can arrange delivery/pick up. We do not take clothing as we have found in the past it does not sell. If anyone would like to have a stall or an activity please contact Annabelle 3299 712 or 027 222 4604.

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Homes Wanted: Lyttelton

Mature part-time musical director seeking warm, self contained studio/unit or home. Would consider shared accommodation if mostly self contained with own space/lounge. Long term house sits also a possibility. I run a community choir in Lyttelton and would love to return here to live. Contact Jillie on 021 152 8068.

Looking for accommodation in Lyttelton even just a room is fine. Contact Nathan.Aliz@gmail.com

Mature single guy looking for a room and ensuite. Call 021 033 7171

Short-term accommodation required starting from 15th March for approximately four to five weeks while our house is being repaired for earthquake damage. Prefer somewhere in Lyttelton that allows pets, as we have two older cats to take with us. Please contact rushani@clear.net.nz

Long Term Pet Sitter

I'm a freelance writer and editor, semi-based in Malaysia but I travel frequently and pet sit internationally. I've visited Lyttelton several times and each time I pet sit. I really like your town so am looking for more pet sitting opportunities. I have experience in ten or so countries of looking after cats, small dogs, fish, rabbits and plants. I'm happy to connect via email or Skype and to talk through any concerns that homeowners may have about getting a sitter. I can adapt to pretty much any setting, but my only requirement is internet access so that I can work. I have a full UK driver's licence and can provide references, including from Lyttelton residents. I would generally need a long-ish assignment (say, three weeks minimum, although I'm open to discussing it) and advance notice, as I would need to book travel from Malaysia and would like to justify the cost of the travel by staying for a while. I would like to return to Lyttelton this year if possible. Please contact me on nine@outofthisboringneighbourhood.com if this interests you.

Lyttelton Temporary EQC Accommodation Solutions

OPTION ONE: Randolph Apartment. Private two bedroom, fully furnished, modern apartment with superb views across Lyttelton is available for short term stay while your home is being earthquake repaired. Provide insurance quotes for EQC accommodation requirements. Apartment features private spa pool, off street parking and all the mod-cons including Wifi. Tariff from \$135 per night, with minimum three night stay. Phone Heather 03 328 8584 or 03 328 8585 or email heather@millymay.co.nz

OPTION TWO: Accommodation/house fully furnished available end of February 2014. Short term but would consider long term. Would suit EQC orphans. Home looking out over Corsair Bay. Bus stop at the bottom of section. Four double bedroom, two living areas, two toilets and double garage with off street parking. Sorry no fences, but pets okay by negotiation. Fully furnished. \$900/wk (power not included). Phone connection and broadband incl. Call Heather on 027 211 7205 for details.

OPTION THREE: Lyttelton home to rent. Ideal for those with homes needing earthquake repairs. Fully furnished. Garage and off street parking. Large garden. Living and lounge with stunning harbour views. Four bedrooms. One bathroom. Two heat pumps. Pets negotiable. Please phone Camilla on 027 332 4321.

OPTION FOUR: We have rental accommodation available in the Lyttelton area for Earthquake Repairs. Short or Long term, fully furnished, pets negotiable. Please phone Betsy on: 03 377 4939 or 021 994 297.

OPTION FIVE: Short term rental in Lyttelton. Lovely three bedroom character home, heat pump, log burner, drive on access, stunning views, pets OK \$600 per week. Negotiable. Phone 021 060 2316.

OPTION FIVE: If you are having trouble finding accommodation in Lyttelton while earthquake repairs are being done, this might be an option for you on Sullivan Avenue, Opawa. Beautiful Villa, available for short or long term fully furnished accommodation. Lovely maintained gardens. Fully fenced. Great family home three bedroom, one bathroom, off street parking for two cars, power, phone, television, broadband, and gardener provided. Sleeps up to five people. Pets negotiable. Please phone Sue 027 456 7011.

Nominations Open for COGS Funding Committees

Community and Voluntary Sector Minister Jo Goodhew is encouraging people to get involved in their local Community Organisation Grants Scheme (COGS). "COGS is a government-funded community-driven scheme to support community groups with a total of \$12.5 million to distribute throughout New Zealand. "The members of New Zealand's 37 local distribution committees assess funding applications and decide which non-profit community organisation will receive a grant," Mrs Goodhew says.

"Early on in my career I served my community as Chair of the Aoraki COGS, so I have first-hand experience of both the opportunities and challenges these committees face. "Being on a distribution committee is a unique opportunity to make a valuable contribution to your community and to help influence its development," says Mrs Goodhew.

Candidates for each distribution committee need to be nominated by a non-profit organisation, based in the same geographic region as the committee. Organisations can then vote in the election. Those which applied for a grant in 2013 will already be on the COGS electoral roll, but other organisations can apply to participate in the election.

Nominations close on March 14 and ballot forms are sent out on March 21. Voting closes on May 2.

Further information can be found on the Community Matters website: <http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz/Funding-and-grants---Crown-Funds---Community-Organisation-Grants-Scheme#six> or by calling the Department of Internal Affairs on 0800 824 824. Please fill in nomination forms and scan, then email these to our generic email address: christchurchdiafunding@dia.govt.nz

For further information, please contact your local Department of Internal Affairs advisor, Trish Hughes or Kimberley Sewell, phone 0800 824 824 or trish.hughes@dia.govt.nz / kimberley.sewell@dia.govt.nz



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February 2014

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Phone: 03 325 5707
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what's on around the harbour this week

February 2014

Monday

Lyttelton Play Group	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	All Welcome. Andrea Solzer 328 9346
Pilates Class, Term One	7.00pm	Naval Point Club	Contact: Jennifer Rice 027 204 1224
Meditation Group	7.30pm	Project Lyttelton, Oxford Street	Teacher: Buddhist nun Kelsang Luma
Community Choir	7.30pm	Union Chapel, Winchester Street	All welcome. Jillie 021 152 8068 \$10 \$15

Tuesday

Story Time	11.00am	Lyttelton Library, London Street	Stories, Rhymes, Activities 2-4yr olds
Lyttelton Health Qigong for Seniors	10.15am	Union Church, Winchester Street	\$5 Geraldine Parkes 03 328 7284
Community House Shared Lunch	12.00pm	Comm.House, 7 Dublin Street	Make new friends
Science Alive!	3.30pm	Lyttelton Library, London Street	Free Range of Interesting Scientific Topics
Lyttelton St John Youth Division	6.00pm	St John Ambulance Station	52 London St, Lyttelton
Belly Dance - Beyond Beginner	6.30pm	Lyttelton West School	Rachael 022 010 7140 \$15 p/session
Belly Dance - Beginner Foundations	7.30pm	Lyttelton West School	Rachael 022 010 7140 \$15 p/session

Wednesday

Knit and Yarn Group	10.00am	Lyttelton Library, London Street	All Welcome. Bring your next project.
Lyttelton Play Group	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	All Welcome. Andrea Solzer 328 9346
Community Garden	10.00am	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street	Shared lunch from 12.00pm
Lyttelton Cubs	6.30pm		Contact Mark Brabyn 027 281 6180
Bujinkan Martial Arts	7.00pm	Union Church, Winchester Street	Conact Shaun 027 231 6881 \$10 p/session

Thursday

Governors Bay Pre-School Music	9.15am	Governors Bay School Library	All Under 5s Welcome with Adult \$3.50
Walking Group, On the Flat	12.30pm	Lyttelton Community House	Contact Maureen 741 1427
Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade	7.00pm	Lyttelton Fire Station	Weekly Training New Members Welcome
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Contra Dance Night	7.30pm	Private Address, Cass Bay	Contact Bill 03 328 8985 \$5

Friday

Baby Time	10.30am	Lyttelton Library, London Street	Stories, Rhymes, Activities Under 2yrs old
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Saturday

Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	London Street, Lyttelton	Fresh produce; Live Music; Buskers and More
Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
Harbour Bazaar Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Local Artists, Bric a Brac and More
Plenty to Share	-	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food

Sunday

Combined Church Service	10.00am	Union Church, Winchester Street	All Welcome
St Josephs Worker Catholic Church	5.30pm	21 Exeter Street, Lyttelton	All Welcome

Monthly Community Events

Lyttelton Lions	7.30pm	Lyttelton Community House	Contact Mary 03 328 8523
Second Tuesday Each Month			
Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board	12.30pm	Lyttelton CCC Service Centre	Meetings Open to the Public
Third Wednesday Each Month			
Lyttelton HBC Civil Defence	7.00pm	Lyttelton Main School	Contact Wendy Everingham 03 328 9093
Governors Bay Civil Defence	7.00pm	Governors Bay Fire Station	Contact Frances James 03 329 9560
Third Wednesday Each Month			
Lyttelton Garden Club	1.30pm	Union Parish, Winchester Street	Dot 332 3283 or Ann 328 8917
Fourth Monday Each Month			
Dance Workshop	7.30pm	Lyttelton West School	Contact Jan 03 328 8977 \$10p/session
Fourth Thursday Each Month			
Lyttelton Museum Historical Society	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Contact Liza Rossi
Last Saturday Each Month			

“harbour vibe”

for events and performances

February 2014

25 Tuesday

Artist Showcase Open Mic Night 7.30pm Wunderbar, London Street Free Event

26 Wednesday

Adam McGrath and Jess Shanks 8.00pm Wunderbar, London Street From The Eastern | Free

27 Thursday

Dr Sanchez with Babilon Chile 8.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event
Devlish Mary and the Holy Rollers 9.00pm Civil & Naval, London Street \$10 cocktails

28 Friday

DJ Bones 7.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event

01 Saturday

Bar Lucky lost 8.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event
Delany Davidson and Marlon Williams 8.30pm Wunderbar, London Street Sad But True Tour 3 | \$20 Door Sales Only

02 Sunday

Afternoon Jazz with Carmel and Friends 3.00pm Freemans, London Street Free Event
Sunday Afternoon Jam Session 3.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event | Charlie and Blues Man

Tin Palace “Horomaka - Contemporary Ngai Tahu Artists from Banks Peninsula”

Opening Saturday February 15 at 10.00am. Exhibition runs Thursday and Friday 11am to 3pm. Open Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm. Whakaraupo carving demonstration Thursday February 27, 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Admission free. Tin Palace, 13A Oxford Street, Lyttelton.

Lyttel Gallery “Alan McClean’s exhibition - Upon the Water”

Entitled Upon the Water, Alan McClean’s exhibition is a wonderful series of scenes from around the Lyttelton harbour. The exhibition runs until the end of February, and can be viewed Monday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm and Sunday 11am to 3pm at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 20 Oxford Street, Lyttelton.

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