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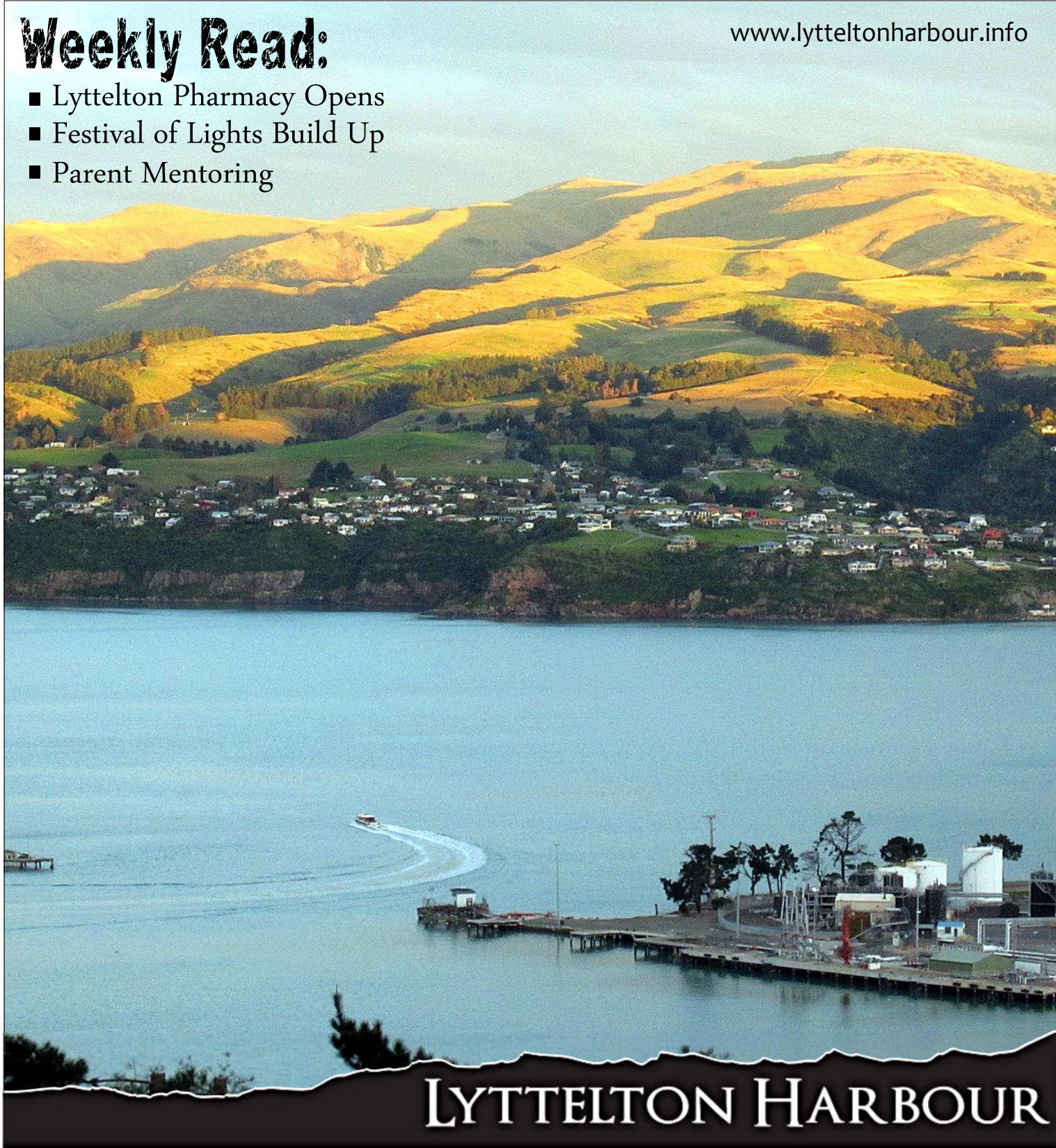
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LYTTELTON HARBOUR

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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Musical Pharmacies

Lyttelton Pharmacy: Past to Present

There have been pharmacy shops in Lyttelton since the early days of settlement. There was the United Friendly Society in Canterbury Street, Parson's on the corner of London and Canterbury Streets. Collett's on the corner of London and Oxford, Pentecost's down at the Nortons Building which then became Booth's. Booth's and Collett's was merged to form Bell's Pharmacy on the corner of London and Oxford, then re-located to a temporary home further up London Street and now that's been superseded by the Lyttelton Pharmacy a joint business between pharmacist's Grant Bell and John Thrupp. The new shop is now midway down London Street and forms part of the former supermarket.

Lyttelton Pharmacy has been open for two weeks. Feedback from the general public is very positive. More space, light and bright, more stock and more services. John and his team Lisa, Lesley and Nehad all seem very happy.

John spends some time explaining the new services available. One of the most fascinating new features comes from the post office agency. "We are linked to the Ross Dependency Agency now". This means Lyttelton has a direct link to Antarctic Mail. You can arrange to buy stamps specific to New Zealand's slice of Antractica, the Ross Dependency. When you put them on mail you can request the pharmacy at no extra charge to send them away to be stamped as Antarctic post. They will receive a Lyttelton stamp and a Ross Dependency Antarctic stamp and can be sent to wherever you want just like ordinary mail. With so many travellers to and from the Antarctic berthing and meeting in Lyttelton this is a very relevant link.

Post office boxes are also being re-located to the new site. "You will be able to start using your new larger boxes from May 29" John said. Parcels and larger mail items are now going to fit much easier. The new post box site will be a secure room within the pharmacy and it will be open 24/7. Like before you will just need the same pin code to gain entrance and a new key which they will give you to enter your box.

And, "if you are looking for the street post box it has also changed location" John said. Formerly located on the corner of London and Oxford Streets the post box is now situated outside the new pharmacy half way down London Street for you to post your mail into.

Changes are also evident with the Pharmacy business. Now thanks to the District Health Board support you will be able to have certain blood tests done on site for free. The first of the tests available will be for patients who use Warfarin, a blood thinning agent. There is a special consultancy room specifically for this purpose. Added to this service the centre can also offer ear piercing.

John is still trying to facilitate bill payment services such as car registrations but to date he hasn't had much luck with that. He hopes that decision will be reviewed in the near future because as he says, "it is a reasonable drive over to Woolston to utilise the service there".

Lyttelton is fortunate that Grant and John have continued to support Lyttelton, and have invested significantly in their new shop. Their business is another positive step forward in the townships recovery.

Lyttelton Pharmacy, 19 London Street

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.30pm and Saturday 9.30am to 1.00pm.

Lyttelton Harbour Festival of Lights

Matariki Celebration: 19 June to 22 June

With events around Lyttelton Harbour over four days, the Festival of Lights offers many opportunities for local people to come together – and one huge opportunity for people from far and wide to celebrate Matariki and the midwinter solstice in one huge, beautiful Street Party.

Lyttelton is known for its concentration of creative and musical people, and this year's Matariki Street Party line-up highlights that with local talent The Eastern, Lindon Puffin, Devilish Mary and the Holy Rollers and Runaround Sue all performing on the main stage, as well as Christchurch world music group Mundi.

Earlier in the evening Te Ahikaarora Kapa Haka from Rapaki will perform, as well as Lyttelton Primary School's Kapa Haka group, the local talent of Abbraccia Bellydance and Rapaki band Rhythm and Maori.

The Lyttelton Port of Christchurch Fireworks Extravaganza will punctuate the evening at 7:30 with the latest pyrotechnic effects exploding over the harbour.

Buskers will perform on the street and hot food, drinks and activities will be available from 5:30 'til late.

Matariki refers to the Pleides star cluster that becomes visible in the sky around early June. For maori, this heralds the start of a new year and was a time for remembering those that have died in the past year and celebrating new life. It is also the time for celebrating the harvest which has been completed, with singing, dance and kite-flying.

The Festival is brought to you by Project Lyttelton, an incorporated society working for the community of Whakaraupo/Lyttelton Harbour. Project Lyttelton runs the Lyttelton Farmers Market, Garage Sale and Lyttelton TimeBank as well as running and supporting many other community projects and initiatives.

Article: Project Lyttelton Press Release 13 May 2014

Image: Supplied by Project Lyttelton, with thanks

Bus Service to be Cancelled

535 Lyttelton to Eastgate

Have you discovered that Environment Canterbury is proposing to modify bus routes? Of particular interest to Lyttelton is Route 535 Lyttelton to Eastgate.

Environment Canterbury propose to discontinue the 535 bus service. This route connects Lyttelton to Ferrymead and Eastgate shops. The argument to discontinue the service is linked to passenger demand. Ecan quote on average only four people use the service per run.

But we think the decision is a little hasty, as it's only now that more services are reopening in Ferrymead and there may be more people wanting to use this service. If you feel strongly about this decision, visit the Metro Info web site article, and make sure you send in your comments:

www.metroinfo.co.nz/news/Pages/Metro-Bus-Services-Review-May-2014.aspx

Oops... Our Mistake: Lyttelton Library LIVE Music

Last week we advertised the live music performances to be held at the Lyttelton Library in celebration of New Zealand Music Month.

Please note that on Saturday 24 May, Carmel Courtney will be singing LIVE at the Lyttelton Library on London Street, at 11.00am. Not at 2.00pm as previously mentioned.



Need Advice About Children

Meet Parent Mentor: Neave Ross-Wallace



Neave Ross-Wallace resides in Governors Bay. A chance meeting connected us and yet again here was another local resident with interesting skills and stories to share with our wider community. Neave is a parent mentor.

"My passion for parenting and early childhood education arises out of my own experiences as a new parent who was often filled with uncertainties and unsure of where to turn to for support. I think raising children is a huge task and that when you have found your clarity about how you want to parent based on what you think is important then you are much more free to be really present to enjoy, connect with and love the children you care for."

To become a parent mentor her twenty one year journey started as a family therapist back in the 90's. This led to involvement with and leadership at Parentline, psychotherapy training at the Gestalt Institute of New Zealand, followed by an early childhood degree at the University of Canterbury and then finally training as a Waldorf/Steiner early childhood teacher.

Neave will be familiar to many in Governors Bay. She runs the pre-school music classes at the Governors Bay School each week. She also runs home based classes for pre-schoolers in the harbour area. Her work extends to the wider Christchurch area where she's involved running parenting courses, mentoring sessions and monthly parent support groups. She explains how her work seeks to get to the heart of your value systems so that becomes your guiding light on how you raise your children. She knows from experience that raising children is one of the hardest tasks so feels that a bit of help and advice from someone in her field can make that journey a little easier.

Neave is happy to share her knowledge with the wider community. On May 22nd she's been invited to the Diamond Harbour Play Centre at 7pm to give a talk to parents. This will focus on what it takes to sustain us as parents. "I'm also very happy to speak in Lyttelton if there is sufficient interest" she said.

If you would like to know more about Neave Ross-Wallace's programmes or register for her talk see www.manawahouse.co.nz or call 329 9970

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Images: Supplied, with thanks



New Seasonal Products from Ground

Doro Wat Spice Paste: This stew of chicken and hard-boiled eggs is one of the most recognized dishes of Ethiopia. We've done the hard work, making the sweet-and-spicy sauce, all you have to do is add the chicken and eggs. What could be easier!

How about serving this dish with our Middle Eastern Spiced Israeli Couscous with Pistachio, Apricot and Spices. Ideal as an accompaniment for our Doro Wat Curry or any Middle Eastern style dish. Also tasty made into a salad and just eaten on its own.

Plus we have three new condiments for your winter pantry.

- Tomato and Tamarind Chutney
- Tomato and Ginger Ketchup
- Salsa Verde

Ground Gourmet: Lyttelton Farmers Market, Every Saturday

Civil Defence Training

Naval Point Club Update

Civil Defence ran an emergency exercise over the weekend. All-up they had over 100 volunteer casualties, and 79 responding team members. The teams worked in a variety of scenarios and all had a fantastic time. The over-whelming response from the teams was "more please"! The Wildwood crew volunteered to take some Tri-Club swimmers out on the harbour to jump overboard and be rescued by the Coastguard. They also had a lost and injured family on Quail Island, and a three boat collision with one boat taking on water to deal with at the same time.

The Coastguard team had a lot to deal with all at the same time so the pressure was on. But everyone was successfully rescued and everyone learnt lots from the exercise.

If you would be interested in being involved next time, they do have a facebook group set up where you can join and then respond to enquiries for 'victims' for various events. Search for "voluntary victims Christchurch".



Article and Image: Naval Point Club, with thanks

Diamond Harbour Writers Group

May Author: Jane Seatter

WALKING THE DOG

Beneficial for both dog and owner. A cure for stress, depression and muscle deterioration.

I have owned several dogs in my lifetime; most of them of the larger variety. A piece of cake really. Teach them to sit, heel and come when they are called and life is a breeze.

But along came Noodle. A little dog to be shared by all the family. She is so cute she won the school pet day Cutest Dog ribbon.

I walk Noodle for the sake of her mental health and well-being and to the detriment of mine. Miniature poodle crossed with miniature schnauzer, she has all the incredible brain power of both breeds. This is not good. Training to walk at heel is not for her; neither is staying in sight. I allow her to run free in park or on river banks and then spend anxious moments wondering if she has been kidnapped or killed by a ferocious mutt who had taken a dislike to her irritating ways. Yelling 'Noodle' over and over does not add to my self-respect so I wait. She does return; full pelt and grinning without a hint of apology.

Her coat is a problem. As promised, she does not shed – but nothing was said about serious tangling and matting. Grooming is a must and the decision was made to for a schnauzer-look. However, because of tummy, legs and tail left unruly, I decided, before leaving for a holiday to have her trimmed all over.

The next walk was not joyful. I was asked more than once if my dog got enough to eat. She eats like a horse and yes, she is wormed regularly. Another person asked me why the poor little thing was on such a short leash. I played deaf as I didn't want to explain that a longer leash would be around my ankles in a flash and I would be flat on my face causing a public disturbance.

Despite all the above I love Noodle and will continue to walk her in the face of adversity.

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.

Music at Naval Point

Al Park is back in business at the Naval Point Yacht Club with a popular art Rock group "Into the Void" on May 23.

Lyttelton Rugby

Monster Garage Sale

Lyttelton Rugby are busy organising a MONSTER GARAGE SALE on Saturday 31 May, 8.30am at the Lyttelton Recreation Grounds.

BUT THEY NEED YOUR HELP:

If you have any unloved, but saleable, household items that you can donate to the Lyttelton Rugby Club Monster Garage Sale, please drop them off at the rugby grounds on the corner of Charlotte Jane Quay and Godley Quay, between 7.00am and 9.00am on May 31. Items for donation can be also be collected from you, just call Aaron 0274 878 036.

All funds raised go directly to the Lyttelton Rugby Club.

Lyttelton Youth Centre

Sweet Fundraising Plan

As funding is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain, the Lyttelton Youth Centre have decided to do what they can to raise funds for youth activities. The next opportunity to fundraise is Matariki the Festival of Lights. Last year they raised just on \$1000.00 through an old fashioned sweets stall. This year they hope to raise much more.

To do this they are asking for support with DONATIONS OF PRODUCT which the fabulous cooks at Community House will turn into the old fashioned sweets that have proved so popular. What they need is:

- White Sugar
- Brown Sugar
- Coconut
- Cocoa
- Condensed Milk
- Golden Syrup
- Dark Melting Chocolate
- Butter

Product which can be left with Emma at the Lyttelton Youth Centre, 7 Dublin Street [inside Community House] or dropped into the office on the first floor. They would also appreciate any helpers for the stall on the night of 20th June 2014.

Little Ship Club of Canterbury

Next Meeting Thursday 22 May 2014

The next meeting of the Little Ship Club of Canterbury will feature a talk by Sue Stubenvoll with the title "When the Going Gets Tough" about a sailing trip to Stuart Island. The meeting starts at 7:30pm in the Ward Room at Naval Point Club on Thursday 22nd May 2014. All welcome. Please feel free to invite friends and family. There will be a committee meeting beforehand at 6pm.

If you would like to become a member please bring a \$20 subscription and hand it to the treasurer after the meeting. Our second newsletter of the year is attached in this edition of the Lyttelton Review.

LIFT'S Film Evening

Thursday June 5: Lyttelton Information Centre, 7.15pm

Alternatives to our Current Money Systems

Several short films introducing: The Gift Economy; Basic Universal Income; Community/Complementary Currencies; Bitcoin; Timebanking; Community Savings Pools. There will be about 10 short films, the longest being 15 minutes, so there will be time for discussion. By the end of the evening I shall know which topics the audience would like to see more information on, and then I can plan further evenings on those.

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

For more information contact Juliet 03 328 8139 or 021 899 404

Situations Vacant

Opportunities at Lyttelton Pharmacy

Pharmacy Assistant

We have a vacancy for a Saturday position. The successful applicant needs to be honest, friendly and with good customer skills. You will be working in a supportive environment that's at the heart of the local town. Get to know the community and be part of the local town atmosphere. Previous pharmacy experience is ESSENTIAL. The hours of work are 9.30am to 1:30pm. Contact Leslie on 328-8314 or retailbellspharmacy@gmail.com for more details.

Experienced Technician

We have a vacancy for a full-time position Mon-Fri, 9am-5:30pm. The successful applicant needs to be honest, friendly and with good customer skills. You will be working in a supportive environment that's at the heart of the local town. Get to know the community and be part of the local town atmosphere. We have a small amount of medico packs, and do not service rest homes. Contact John on 328-8314, or lytteltonpharmacy@gmail.com for more details.

Lyttelton Voices Project

Public Artwork for Holy Trinity and Lyttelton

Parishioners, families, friends and members of the wider Lyttelton community are invited to take part in an exciting singing project. Artist and musician Olivia Webb will run singing sessions over four weekends in May and June, inviting the local and parish communities to unite their voices in a piece of beautiful choral music and contribute to a greater sound art project happening across Christchurch. Each singing session will be recorded and presented part of a series of sound installations at three Church sites across the city.

The singing sessions will take place in Union Church, 44 Winchester Street, Lyttelton from 4.00pm to 5.00pm on Sundays: May 18, May 25, June 1 and June 8. Whether you have an aptitude for music or for the cups of tea that follow, everyone can take part. There is no audition and if you cannot come to every session, simply come along as often as you can. The singing sessions will be recorded and exhibited as a sound installation at the Holy Trinity Church site on June 29.

The Christchurch and Lyttelton Voices Project is about capturing the delight of singing together as a group, and then sharing the experience with the community. For more details please contact Olivia Webb at: voicesproject2014@gmail.com, or phone 022 343 5460 or visit www.physicsroom.org.nz.

Article: Physics Room, with thanks



Who is next? Get your nominations in for Rushan's next Cake for Greatness. Delivery 22 May.

Nominations can be emailed to rushan@clear.net.nz or sent via Rushan's Facebook page.

Wanted to Rent: Lyttelton

01: Lyttelton volunteer fire fighter seeks long term rental property for self and family. Preferably in Lyttelton as two children attend Lyttelton Primary. Will consider two or three bedroom home. Please contact Rachael Joyce 021 102 0173.

02: Long time Lyttelton resident seeks long term rental property for two person family and cat. Two bedroom home up to \$350 per week is ideal. Urgent request as earthquake repairs on existing rental due to start May 26. Please contact Hineata 328 8560 or 027 226 9061.

Flatmate Wanted: Teddington

Beautiful two storey house with wonderful harbour views has three rooms available. Two are en suite \$200p/wk per person, add \$40 if couple; and one room has a shared bathroom \$180p/wk. Power, firewood, local calls and water are \$25 per week. Garden space and grazing available. We are a couple in our 60's with an organic lifestyle, and want to share our self-built log house with flatmates keen to share stories and enjoy life together. See www.bergli.co.nz. Ring Rowena or Max on 329 9118 or 0274 829 410.

House For Rent: Lyttelton Short Term

Fully furnished, warm, three bedroom Lyttelton home is available from 17 June until 16 July (30 days). \$600/week. Would be ideal for those having repairs done to their home, those in between housing or to accommodate visitors. House is fully furnished with everything you could possibly need: linens, dishware, towels, cutlery, appliances, widescreen TV with Freeview, Internet (an additional charge at standard rates), printer, board games, bikes, etc. Two automobiles can also be included in rental if needed. Please, no pets or smokers. Suitable for up to six tenants. Contact Jen on 328 9409 or 022 687 7573.

House For Rent: Governors Bay

Governors Bay 3 to 4 bedroom home large sunny kitchen dining and lounge. Available for five to six months from 24 April. Rent \$700p/week fully furnished View of Harbour. Double garage and parking for three cars. Contact Ditie Holtkamp on 329 9553 or 027 533 1684 or email dbholtkamp84@gmail.com Thanks.

House For Rent: Diamond Harbour Short Term

Gorgeous ocean view four bedroom house and hut available for rent July until mid-August, approx. Furnished, fire and heat pump, new bathrooms and German kitchen. Call Paru 329 4773 or email journeyessence@hotmail.com.

To Rent: Caravan

18 foot Caravan available for long-term rent. Very comfortable layout with a permanent double bed. \$55pw. We will deliver to your site in the Christchurch vicinity. Please contact Kym 328 9091 or kbrm2011@gmail.com

EQC Accommodation Solutions

OPTION 01: Randolph Apartment. Private two bedroom, fully furnished, modern apartment with superb views across Lyttelton. Available for short terms stay while your home is being earthquake repaired. Provide insurance quotes. 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 02: Short Term Rental in Lyttelton. Fully furnished one and two bedroom apartments. Call Kathy at Dockside 325 5707.

OPTION 03: Accommodation/house fully furnished. 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. No fences, but pets okay by negotiation. Fully furnished. \$900/wk (power not included). Phone connection. Boadband. Call Heather on 027 211 7205 for details.

OPTION 04: 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 05: 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 06: 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. Available for short or long term fully furnished accommodation. Great family home three bedroom, one bathroom, off street parking, power, phone, television, broadband. Pets negotiable. Please phone Sue 027 456 7011.

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Localising Food

Its Robina here, from Tui Community in Golden Bay.

I want to share with you what I am deeply involved with right now, to offer you the opportunity to enable it to flourish :) For the past 2 years I have been voluntarily working on Earthcare Education Aotearoa's 'Localising Food Project', as I believe its one of the most effective ways to build vibrant sustainable communities around the country.

The 200 short film stories we have captured and gradually editing, show how we can counter our crises of diet related ill-health and family poverty (we have 270,000 kiwi kids are either malnourished or going hungry) and provide the means to reducing the environmental impacts of our globalized food systems, while empowering us to create stronger, more connected communities and greater local food security, (all important in our volatile and fast moving times)..

The Localising Food Project has just launched its Crowd Funding campaign on Pledge Me, to raise money to complete its 1st of five documentaries. This 'Growing Schools' doco is intended to make a huge difference to children's wellbeing through NZ. Visit: <http://www.pledgeme.co.nz/projects/2054>

Take a little time to watch our 3 minute informative film trailer on pledgeme - as well as our other trailers and inspirational short film stories on local food initiatives around this country, at our home site: <http://www.localisingfood.com>

Please share about these developments via email, social media and simply talking to people. Join the new forum, and sign up to our newsletter on the website, so you can follow the Localising Food Project into the future and apply what inspires you, to your own land and locality. Forward the Sponsorship Basket to ethical businesses you may know, by clicking on Sponsors. <http://www.localisingfood.com/sponsors>

Our project has come this far from the thousands of hours of dedicated voluntary effort by a team of people who care and believe in creating a sustainable future for our country and our world - and YOU can help take it the next step! What's most needed now is to get our first doco out. Pledge Me is the route to go to make that happen!

Crowd Funding campaigns work because enough caring folk give some energy and \$ to bring it collectively together. Your support will help bring our dedicated work to fruition. Many thanks...

Robina McCurdy and the Localising Food Team at Earthcare Education Aotearoa
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www.earthcare-education.org

www.localisingfood.com



**UNLOVED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
WANTED FOR LYTTELTON RUGBY**



**31 MAY 2014
8.30AM**

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Singing sessions are at Union Church
44 Winchester St, Lyttelton
Sundays 4pm – 5pm, May 18th, 25th, June 1st & 8th

All are welcome.

For info contact Olivia Webb:
voicesproject2014@gmail.com
022 3435 460
www.physicsroom.org.nz

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*DOPRAH
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THURSDAY MAY 8TH

*KENTUCKY FRIED CHILDREN
KILLER KINGS & BLACK FOX TRIO*

FRIDAY MAY 9TH

*MARLON WILLIAMS
& ASIAN TANG*

\$10 PRESALES/\$15 DOOR

SATURDAY MAY 10TH

MUNDI

\$10

THURSDAY MAY 15TH

TROIKA

FRIDAY MAY 16TH

*THE EASTERN
& SPECIAL GUESTS*

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SATURDAY MAY 17TH

*INTO THE VOID
ASIAN TANG & BELLADONNA*

THURSDAY MAY 22ND

VON LEON

FRIDAY MAY 23RD

*THE NUDGE
ALDOUS HARDING*

\$20 PRESALES/\$25 DOOR

SATURDAY MAY 24TH

*DEVILISH MARY & THE HOLY ROLLERS
RUNAROUND SUE*

\$10

THURSDAY MAY 29TH

*PODOCARP
FRICTIONLESS*

FRIDAY MAY 30TH

*HERA & JEN
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\$10

SATURDAY MAY 31ST

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NZ Music Month PortHole Bar



Thur 1	Doc Sanchez & Friends	8.30
Sat 3	Tumbleweed	8.30
Sun 4	Sunday Jam Session	3.30
Wed 7	Aldous Harding	8.30
Thur 8	Doc Sanchez & Friends	8.30
Fri 9	Ben's Early Evening Session	5.00
Sat 10	Phonolites	8.30
Sun 11	Sunday Jam Session	3.30
Wed 14	Shaun Tabak	8.30
Thur 15	Doc Sanchez & Friends	8.30
Sat 17	Toque	8.30
Sun 18	Sunday Jam Session	3.30
Tues 20	Quiz Night	7.30
Wed 21	Aldous Harding	8.30
Thur 22	Doc Sanchez & Friends	8.30
Fri 23	Ben's Early Evening Session	5.00
Sat 24	D.I.Y Duo	8.30
Sun 25	Sunday Jam Session	3.30
Wed 28	Dave Gideon	8.30
Thur 29	Doc Sanchez & Friends	8.30

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51 Koromiko Cres, Diamond Harbour

Phone: 03 329 4005

Mobile: 021 103 7080

www.diamondharbourlodge.co.nz

DOCKSIDE APARTMENTS

22 Sumer Road, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 325 5707

Grant and Kathy

www.dockside.co.nz

GOVERNORS BAY B&B

Phone: 03 329 9727

Eva

www.gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz

GOVERNORS BAY HOTEL

52 Main Road, Governors Bay

Phone: 03 329 9433

Jeremy and Clare

www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz

LYTTEL INN

Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 328 7065

Mobile: 022 073 0014

Gloria

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B-Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf

Phone: 03 328 9078

www.blackcat.co.nz

CHRISTCHURCH GONDOLA

10 Bridle Path Road, Heathcote Valley

Phone: 03 384 0310

www.welcomeaboard.co.nz

JACK TAR SAILING

Dampier Bay, Lyttelton

Phone: 0274 355 239

After Hours: 03 389 9259

www.jacktarsailing.co.nz

INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC CENTRE

38 Orchard Road, Chch Airport

Phone: 0508 736 846

www.iceberg.co.nz

ORTON BRADLEY PARK

Marine Charteris Bay

Phone: 03 329 4730

www.ortonbradley.co.nz

ROOTS RESTAURANT

8 London Street, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 328 7658

info@rootsrestaurant.co.nz

www.rootsrestaurant.co.nz

CHRISTCHURCH YOGA

Scout Den, Charlotte Quay

Phone: 021 071 0336

Rebecca Boot

www.christchurchyoga.co.nz

HARRIS & TURNER

8 London Street, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 328 7358

Open Mon-Sat 10am to 6pm

LONDON STREET DAIRY

34 London Street, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 328 9350

Open Seven Days

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32 Voelas Road, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 328 7093

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www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz

LYTTEL SOFT

Specialising in Accounting Solutions

Phone: 03 328 8671

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PO Box 94, Lyttelton 8841

Phone: 03 328 7707

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Is Lyttelton Going to the Dogs?

Four exciting projects are underway in Lyttelton to celebrate the port's continuing Antarctic links. A team is commissioning:

- A bronze sculpture of a large Antarctic sled dog in Lyttelton centre: welcoming and unpretentious
- Lyttelton joint schools' competition to name the dog
- A free illustrated guide to Lyttelton's Antarctic heritage
- An illustrated story book - told by the sled dog for all

The New Zealand Antarctic Society's Canterbury branch hopes this joint project will bring the port's Antarctic roles to life for visitors and residents. "Kids can rub its nose yellow, visitors take their photo with Quail Island behind", spot Antarctic ships in Dry Dock, visit a timeball or torpedo boat or take a tug.

Courage, tenacity and comradeship are needed by all who work in the Antarctic, values shared by Lytteltonians, seafarers, sled dogs and friends.

CAN YOU HELP?

Donations over \$5 are tax deductible for NZ taxpayers
Send a **letter of support**. Help **put us on Facebook**

Contact: Sue Stubenvoll, PO Box 101, Lyttelton, 8082
or c/o Gateway Antarctica.

Donations can be made:

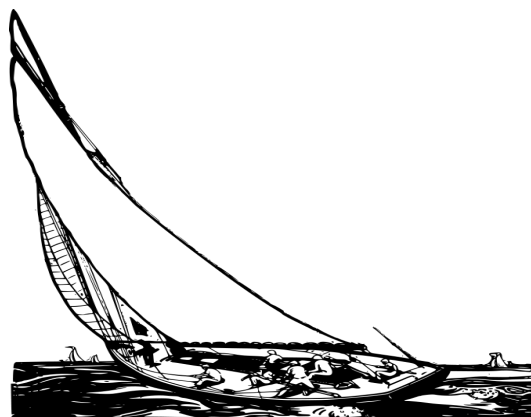
electronically to the NZ Antarctic Society Canterbury branch:
03-0802-0095005-18

Or cheque: NZAS Canty'yBranch Sled dog Project
PO Box 404
Christchurch

Fair Winds and Calm Seas

Little Ship Club of Canterbury

May 2014



Welcome to *Fair Winds and Calm Seas* our second newsletter of the Little Ship Club of Canterbury for 2014. The Little Ship Club exists for those with a love of the sea and all things nautical to get together to share their experience and knowledge.

We would like to apologise to any of our members who turned up to our last meeting that was cancelled at short notice. Our revised programme is opposite. The planned visit to the Tug Lyttelton has been postponed and Sue Stubenvoll has kindly offered to talk in its place.

Viki Moore has put in some hard work for us and we now have a busy facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Little.Ship.Club.of.Canterbury>

Thanks to Garrick Johnson for his item on Self Steering contained in this newsletter. Our next letter will focus on hauling out activities. Suggestions and articles for inclusion in our newsletters are always welcome.

You don't need to be a member to come along to our meetings, but joining does help us to keep an interesting event program, and you get to join our mailing list for reminders. Annual membership fees of \$20 may be paid to the Treasurer at any meeting, or by bank transfer to account 030802 0094950 00. If paying by bank transfer, please add your name and phone number to the transaction details. Then please email the treasurer your details and we will email you a receipt.

Little Ship Club of Canterbury 2014 Programme

Thursday 22nd May	7:30pm Sue Stubenvoll "When the Going Gets Tough" A Sailing trip to Stuart Island
Thursday 19th June	7:30pm Jamie Welford Port of Lyttelton Pilot
Thursday 17th July	Hamish from Gourock/Bridon Ropes wire and splicing ...
Thursday 21st August	Wayne Middleton, Instructor from the Coast Guard
Thursday 18th September	7:30pm Bryan Tuffnell How navigators found their way
Thursday 23rd October	7:30 AGM 8pm Social Evening Bring a plate to share
Thursday 20th November	7:30pm Video: The Ghost of Cape Horne

Meetings are held in the Ward Room at the Naval Point Club in Lyttelton.

Articles for Sale and wanted by members

Members may advertise here

President
Ron Dards
PO Box 37247
Halswell, 8245
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Secretary / Treasurer
Richard Jones
richard.jones.1952@gmail.com

MODERN SELF STEERING GEAR

INTRODUCTION

Rapid growth of self steering gear is such that there can be very few sailors unaware of its existence. It seems likely that within a few years such equipment will have become commonplace and be fitted even to the smallest cruisers. Self steering gear is capable of keeping a yacht sailing at a constant angle to the apparent wind whilst under way, and can increase safety while sailing, because the lone sailor or short handed crew is liberated to navigate, attend to a sail trim or make a cup of coffee and thus be able to keep a better lookout than if enslaved at the helm. The wind vane then acts as an untiring obedient member of the crew and this is especially appreciated when watch is kept alone at night with the boat throwing up copious quantities of spray, making the helm a very unattractive place to be. Self steering gear is not only useful for ocean voyages but also when cruising at weekends with a small crew.

HISTORY

The French engineer, Marcel Gianoll, was attributed as first to produce a wind vane that rotated about a horizontal axis (as opposed to a vertical axis), and this modus operandi was pioneered by Hasler in conjunction with a pendulum servo-blade also operating in a horizontal axis mode in the water, and coupled to the yacht's rudder, and has proved exceptionally satisfactory, the Observer Single-handed Trans-Atlantic Race (OSTAR), being responsible for a major contribution to the development of wind vane pendulum servo-type self steering gear, and this is the best tried system presently available.

PERFORMANCE

Wind vane self steering gear work best on close-hauled courses simply because most boats tend to sail themselves in any case when on the wind and when this characteristic is combined with a good self steering gear, a boat can sail better to windward than a human helmsman, reacting to the slightest change in the wind, this being particularly true at night or when the helmsman starts to get tired. On the other hand a helmsman can anticipate a boat's reaction to a wind gust and wave action and can correct the boat in anticipation, whereas the self steering gear can only correct the boat when it goes off course. Problems may arise when the boat is running very fast in high seas, the wind vane may lose the wind temporarily due to a lack of wind in the wave troughs or the yacht may surge forward on the crests, sailing so fast that it exceeds the wind speed, producing an apparent wind different from that desired. Multi-hulls suffer greatly from this problem but it should be of little concern to a long keel cruising yacht. Yawing is a universal and tiresome ingredient of down wind sailing, but servo-pendulum self steering gear possess a positive yaw feature such, that as the stern of the yacht slides in one direction, it swings the servo-pendulum in the opposite direction, automatically correcting the yacht's rudder to counteract the yawing. A servo-pendulum self steering gear may be employed to maintain course even during sail changes where the sail plan may be extremely unbalanced, or employed to steer a yacht whilst under auxiliary power, provided that the yacht's velocity is less than that of the wind.

VULNERABILITY

Heavy, solid looking self steering gear with high inertia components, present larger surface areas to heavy seas and in the long run may be less reliable than strong lighter responsive gear which is less vulnerable to waves, water pressure and forces of inertia. It must be possible to easily replace components whilst the boat is underway at sea. Wind vane self steering gear may be damaged during heavy storms, not necessarily when steering the yacht, but when not in operation, for example, when the yacht is hove to, or when being driven astern in a storm. Water pressure may damage the mechanism, making quick and easy retraction of the servo-pendulum a desirable feature. Fail-safe devices should release, yielding to pressure, this being preferable to damage, but in the extreme, easily replaced, breakable components such as the wind vane and servo-pendulum ought to be designed to break before the main body and its mechanism is damaged.

YOUR SELF STEERING GEAR WILL STEER YOUR YACHT---

BUT RELIANCE SHOULD BE TEMPERED WITH RESPONSIBLE WATCHKEEPING!

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Works notice update: Sumner Road, Lyttelton, retaining wall repairs

Update on stage two:

• Stage two of the Sumner Road retaining wall project is complete. The road was sealed on Monday 5 May. This week we have been moving the site and equipment to prepare for stage 3 and 4.

Stage three:

• Stage three is currently on hold. We are in the process of further geotechnical investigation work and redesign. The weather is also causing further delay as it is currently too risky to remove any of the temporary blocks.

Stage four

• Stage four is a new retaining wall to be repaired from 24 to 47 Sumner Road. This work is currently on hold due to the weather causing slips we need to gather more geotechnical information on the condition of the road. We need to be sure that the road will be able to support a heavy crane needed to repair this retaining wall. Work is expected to take approximately nine months.

Stage five

• Stage five is another new retaining wall to be repaired located at the intersection of Sumner Road and Reserve Terrace. This work is currently in the design phase and we will update you prior to work commencing.

Traffic management: The road closure from 10 to 31 Sumner Road has moved up to 22 to 57 Sumner Road. From Tuesday 13 May, we will open the road back up to priority give way. This will stay in place while stage three and four are on hold.



Bitumen spayer truck on Sumner Road.

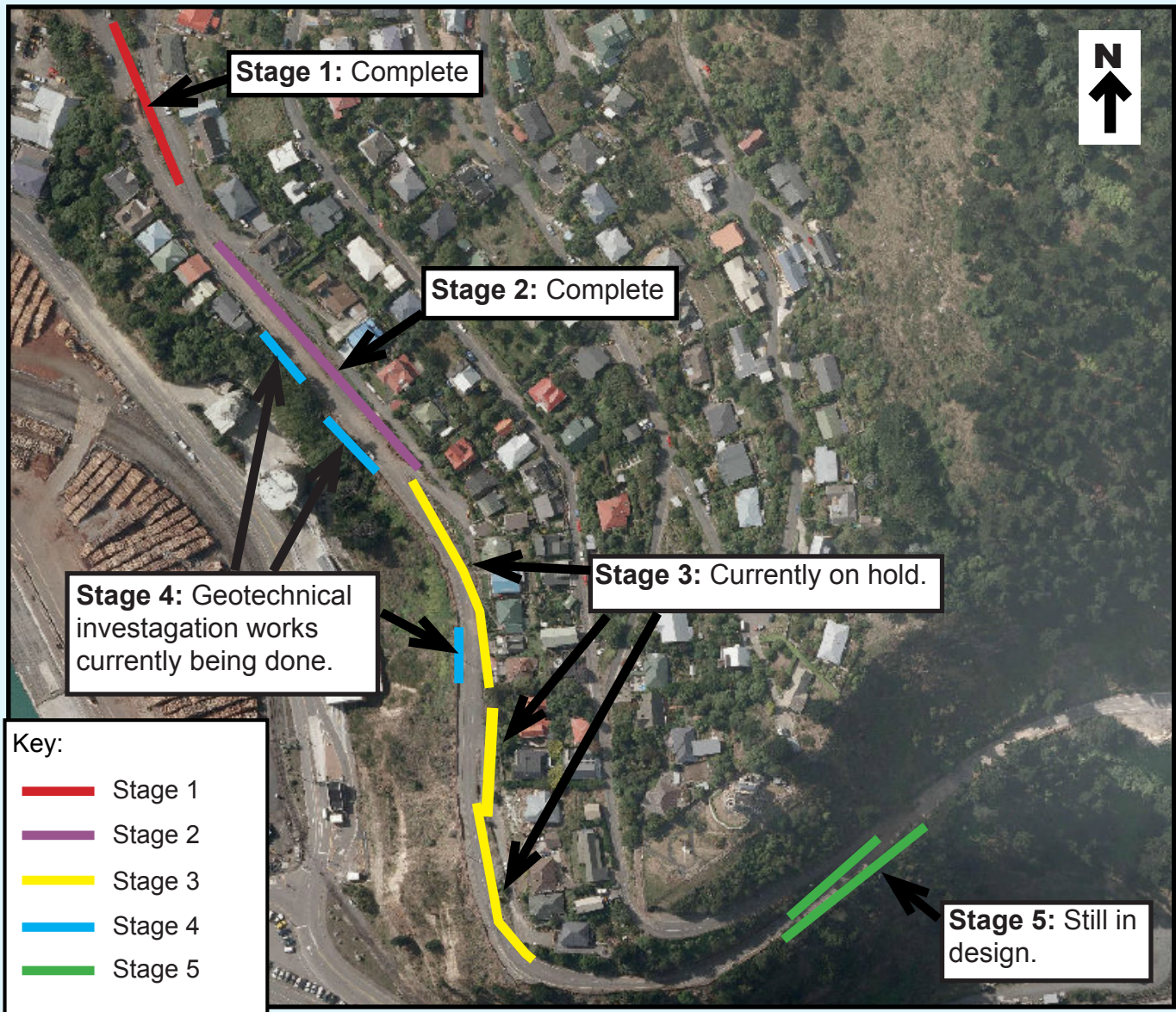


Chip seal spreader on Sumner Road.



Stage 2 Sumner Road sealed.

Retaining walls to repair on Sumner Road:



Traffic Management:

Sumner Road will be closed from house number 22 through to 57 Sumner Road. There will be a detour in place via Oxford Street, Exeter Street, St Davids Street, Stevensons Steep, Reserve Terrace and Sumner Road.

Pedestrian access for Sumner Road residents will be available. Please contact Fulton Hogan on 0800 277 34 34 if you have any specific access requirements that we need to consider e.g. nurse/doctor visits, Meals on Wheels, or planned works on your property.

There will be no on-street parking immediately adjacent to the worksite. Signage will indicate where parking will not be available.

Please see next page

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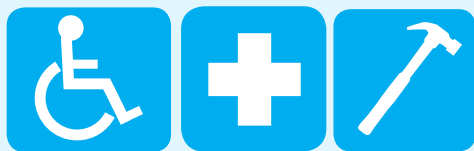
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General Impacts:



Please contact Fulton Hogan on 0800 277 3434 if you have any specific access requirements that we need to consider e.g. nurse/doctor visits, Meals on Wheels, or planned works on your property.



Work hours are Monday to Friday between the hours of 7.00am to 6.00pm and Saturday 8.00am to 4.00pm.



There will be increased noise, dust and vibration levels associated with this work.



Works will have no planned impact on current power, telecommunication, water or gas services. However, the network is still fragile so please be prepared in case there is an unexpected service cut off.



All works are subject to favourable weather and on-site construction conditions.



Safety is our number one priority. Safety is your responsibility too. Stay clear and stay alert - keep children and pets at a safe distance from the work site.

Come and see us...

Please feel free to come and visit our new office located at 26 Norwich Quay. We are open to the public every Wednesday afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.



Need more information?

Phone: 0800 277 34 34 (8.30am- 5.00pm Monday - Friday)

Email: rebuildinfo@fultonhogan.com

Website: Visit www.strongerchristchurch.govt.nz

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0800 277 34 34

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“ weekly vibe ”

what's on around the harbour this week

May 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

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

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	25 Canterbury Street, Lyttelton	Second Hand Bargains and More
Harbour Bazaar Market	10.00am	Cnr London and Oxford Streets	Local Artists, Bric a Brac and More

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 Second Tuesday Each Month	7.30pm	Lyttelton Community House	Contact Mary 03 328 8523
Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Third Wednesday Each Month	9.30am	Lyttelton CCC Service Centre	Meetings Open to the Public
Lyttelton HBC Civil Defence Governors Bay Civil Defence Third Wednesday Each Month	7.00pm 7.00pm	Lyttelton Information Centre Governors Bay Fire Station	Contact Wendy Everingham 03 328 9093 Contact Frances James 03 329 9560
Lyttelton Garden Club Fourth Monday Each Month	1.30pm	Union Parish, Winchester Street	Dot 332 3283 or Ann 328 8917
Dance Workshop Fourth Thursday Each Month	7.30pm	Lyttel' Primary Hillside, Voelas Rd	Contact Jan 03 328 8977 \$10p/session
Lyttelton Museum Historical Society Last Saturday Each Month	10.00am	-	Contact Liza Rossie

“harbour vibe”

for events and performances

May 2014

20 Tuesday

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

21 Wednesday

Aldous Harding	8.30pm	Porthole, London Street	Free Event
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22 Thursday

Lyttelton Primary School Choir	11.00am	Lyttelton Library, London Street	Free Event
Dr Sanchez and Friends	8.30pm	Porthole, London Street	Free Event
Von Leon	8.30pm	Wunderbar, London Street	Free Event
Devilish Mary & the Holy Rollers	9.00pm	Civil & Naval, London Street	

23 Friday

Ben Early Evening Sessions	5.00pm	Porthole Bar, London Street	Free Event
The Nudge & Aldous Harding	8.30pm	Wunderbar, London Street	\$25 Door Sales

24 Saturday

Carmel Courtney	11.00am	Lyttelton Library, London Street	Free Event
DZY Duo	8.30pm	Porthole Bar, London Street	Free Event
Devilish Mary, Holy Rollers, Runaround Sue	8.30pm	Wunderbar, London Street	\$10 Door Sales

25 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 the Blues Man
Lyttelton Voices Project	4.00pm	Union Parish, Winchester Street	Singing Sessions. All welcome.

27 Tuesday

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

Dave Gideon	8.30pm	Porthole, London Street	Free Event
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29 Thursday

Dr Sanchez and Friends	8.30pm	Porthole, London Street	Free Event
Podocarp Fictionless	8.30pm	Wunderbar, London Street	Free Event

30 Friday

Hera & Jen : Luckless & Phoebe Leyton	8.30pm	Wunderbar, London Street	\$10 Door Sales
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31 Saturday

Barry Saunders, Lindon Puffin, Matt Langley		Wunderbar, London Street	\$20 Door Sales
Final Space Odessey	5.00pm	Tommy Chang's, London Street	Asian Tang; Devilish Mary and More

01 Sunday

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Sunday Afternoon Jam Session	3.30pm	Porthole Bar, London Street	Free Event Charlie the Blues Man
Lyttelton Voices Project	4.00pm	Union Parish, Winchester Street	Singing Sessions. All welcome.
The Drons	10.00pm	Wunderbar, London Street	\$5 Door Charge

Lytel Gallery May Exhibition “Moods of Nature” by Sharon Brophy

Can be viewed Monday to Saturday from 10.00am to 4.00pm and Sunday 11.00am to 3.00pm at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 20 Oxford Street, Lyttelton.

Tin Palace “Art in Clay” by Andrew Carran and Tatyanna Meharry

Opening Wednesday 2 April at 5.30pm. Exhibition runs until 20 April, open Thursday and Friday 11am to 3pm. Open Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4pm. Meet the Artist Thursday April 10, 7.30pm. Admission free. Tin Palace, 13A Oxford Street, Lyttelton.