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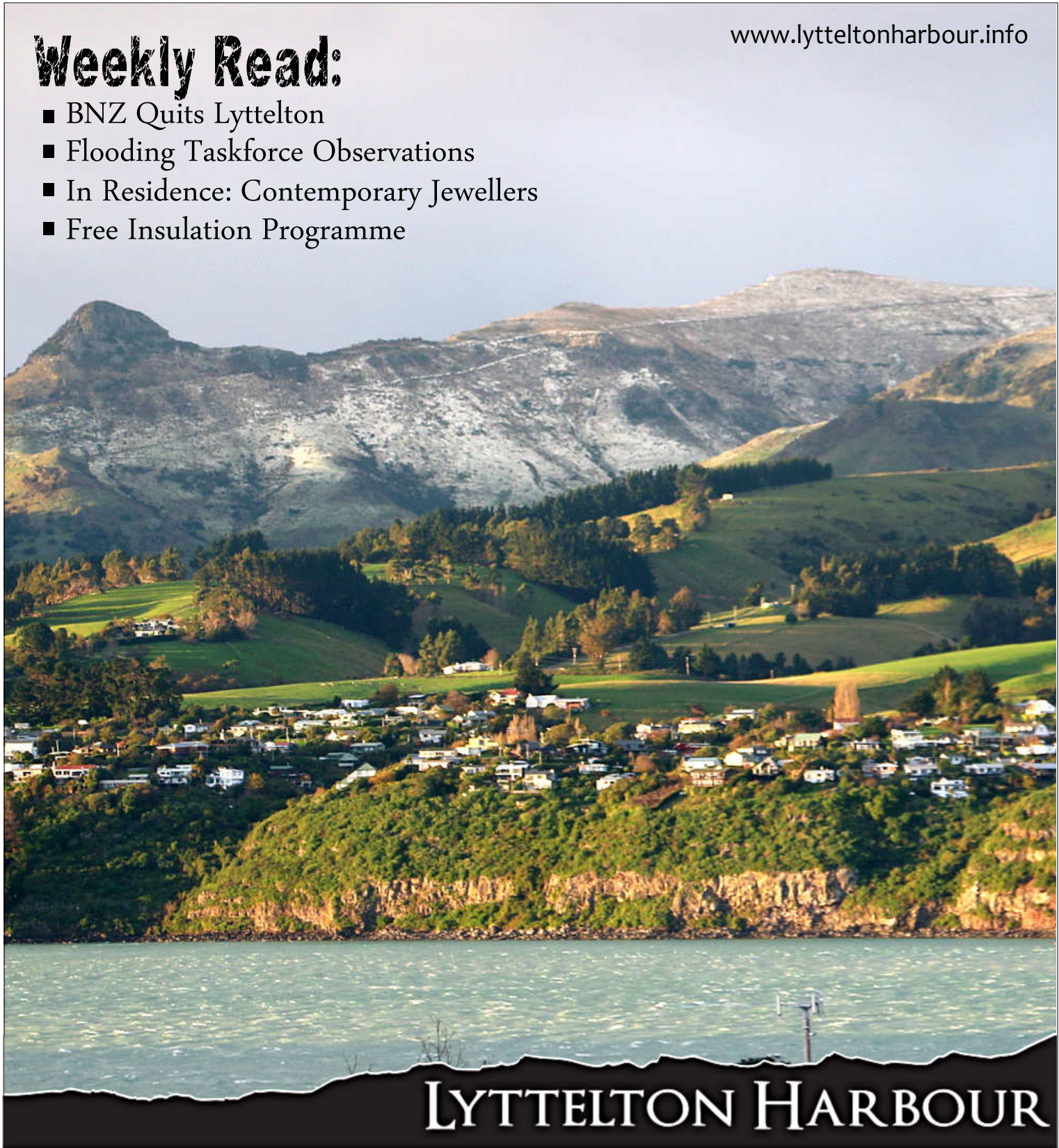
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review creators

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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BNZ Quits Lyttelton

Wellington Decides 30 Minute Road Trip is "Close Enough"

Citing a lack of foot traffic, low transactional volumes and the end of BNZ's lease for its post-earthquake premises at 56 London Street, has led to the decision to close the Lyttelton Bank of New Zealand permanently from 3.00pm on Friday 20 June.

BNZ Retail Regional Manager Chris Gardner says in a press release that "the Lyttelton store is one of the quietest banks in BNZ's nationwide network. In July last year the Lyttelton store opening hours were shortened to 10.00am to 3.00pm, Monday to Friday, but Lyttelton remains such a quiet store that staff can go for hours without seeing a customer," Chris Gardner says.

The three Lyttelton staff will be relocated to other branches when the store closes, and the ATM machine will remain for the foreseeable future. Read the full press release in this edition of the Lyttelton Review.

The Lyttelton Review have spoken to a number of residents who are shocked to learn that the BNZ is closing the Lyttelton branch. For more than 140 years, Lyttelton has had banking services in the town.

Juliet from LIFT Library exclaims "This is yet another example of the power of wealthy shareholders in a large corporation to put their "needs" ahead of those of their customers. How many BNZ customers in Lyttelton are going to feel that having to travel into town for every transaction, that can't be done online, will be insignificant in terms of financial cost and time? This will be a real burden especially to the elderly or those limited in any way. And we can't just go to an ATM in London Street to deposit or withdraw actual cash including a range of coins and notes, which most local businesses often need to do."

"This is only one of the ways in which the banking system can negatively influence our lives. Let's get together and look at ways around this, to make life easier for those who depend on having a bank in Lyttelton" says Juliet.

Fortunately here in Lyttelton Harbour we already have alternative ways of managing our financial situations. The Lyttelton community does not just sit back to be exploited. Let's keep going! Come and get some ideas at LIFT Library's next film evening: Thursday June 5, at the Lyttelton Information Centre, 7.15pm.

If you feel strongly about the BNZ closing its doors on Lyttelton, then write directly to Janine_Ogier@bnz.co.nz. Several people have done so already. Janine represents the only bank in Lyttelton since the earthquakes, which have severely affected businesses, and perhaps she needs to know how we feel.

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre and LIFT Library, with thanks

Image: www.teara.govt.nz/en/cartoon/24651/national-australia-bank-buys-the-bnz



Media Release

22 May 2014

BNZ Lyttelton store closing on Friday 20 June, 2014

A lack of foot traffic, low transactional volumes and the end of BNZ's lease for its post-earthquake premises at 56 London Street in Lyttelton has led to the decision to close the store permanently from 3pm on Friday 20 June, 2014.

"We understand this is a tough time for the people of Lyttelton as the community recovers from the earthquakes," says BNZ Retail Regional Manager Chris Gardner. "However, our customers will still have access to full banking services at the BNZ Ferrymead store, which is 10 minutes' drive away in the Ferrymead shopping area," she says.

A BNZ ATM for cash withdrawals will remain in Lyttelton for two years, at which time its presence will be reviewed. Deposits can be made at BNZ Ferrymead and seven-day banking is available at BNZ The Palms.

"We constantly review the locations of our stores and ATMs to best serve our customers' needs," Ms Gardner says.

"The Lyttelton store is one of the quietest banks in our nationwide network and the Lyttelton ATM also has low transaction volume.

"In July last year the Lyttelton store opening hours were shortened to 10am to 3pm, Monday to Friday. Nonetheless, Lyttelton remains such a quiet store that our staff can go for hours without seeing a customer," Chris Gardner says.

The three Lyttelton staff will be relocated when the store closes.

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LIFT Film Evening

Lyttelton Information Centre: Thursday June 5, 7.15pm

FILM: Alternatives to our Current Money Systems

Are you happy with our financial set-up and its effects on our society? Come and watch several short films introducing:

- The Gift Economy;
- Universal Basic Income
- Community/Complementary Currencies
- Bitcoin
- Timebanking
- Community Savings Pools.

There will be about ten short films, and there will be time for discussion. If you have knowledge or experience of these systems and ideas, come along and add to our knowledge and understanding.

By the end of the evening we shall know which topics the audience would like to see more information on, and then can plan further evenings on those.

And today's quote:

**Money has become a ring we wear through the nose,
which allows us to be led around by those who control it.**

- Mark Kinney

Juliet at LIFT

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Living Economies www.le.org.nz

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

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.

Contemporary Jewellery

Designed in Lyttelton Harbour

While there hasn't been a shop front jeweller in Lyttelton for many years, a little searching and we have skilled crafts people who can repair, design and craft beautiful jewellery in Lyttelton and Diamond Harbour.

Christina Dower – Jewels by Design and Elfi Spiewack – Contemporary Jewellery. They have been associates and friends for many years and both are very skilled jewellers who happen to reside here.

Not the most common of occupations, we are very lucky to have these talented women in this community. The pathway to become a jeweller has been different for both of them.

Christina learnt her trade in Auckland. She was apprenticed to a company called Benchmark. Elfi started all her training in Germany about 20 years ago. Initially she became a trained Goldsmith by studying at a technical college and then did a Bachelor of Arts in Jewellery and Object Design.

Pathways to becoming jewellers are not so simple in New Zealand. Christina has helped train new people via the apprenticeship pathway which is purely a craftwork process with little or no training in design. Elfi addresses this issue by lecturing design and jewellery making at the CPIT School of Art and Design in a three year program in the Applied Visual Art course.

With few jewellers in the area they are lucky to be able to support each other. Both like working with many different mediums. Naturally gold and silver feature but this is also linked with precious stones, jade, pearl, amber, bone, ceramics and other materials.

During her career progression Christina did a significant amount of work for Mountain Jade. She designed many one off jade pieces set in 18 carat gold. She also augmented this with private work from home. "I enjoy doing private commissions, and that can be anything from carrying out repairs to remakes and one off designed pieces," she said.

Currently her work is split between Christchurch and the harbour. Three days a week she's employed by a shop called Filigree and the remainder of her time is home based where she's available for any local work. We were brought to the attention of Christina's work by a local who commented on what a brilliant job she did repairing an antique piece of jewellery.

Elfi works locally and full time. Her business mainly concentrates on producing one off pieces for galleries and shows. She does do some individual commission work and enjoys making wedding bands. She's nestled into a studio in Lyttelton where she concentrates on her work. 'It is mainly her workshop', she says, but you can contact her for an appointment.

Elfi's work can be seen at the Tin Palace from time to time, and she has a list as long as your arm with all the shows she has produced work for. Her pieces are available locally at Form Gallery and The National in Christchurch. She also has many solo and group shows within New Zealand and abroad. It's very fascinating to be in her work room, with all the specialized tools, materials and custom made benches plus the almost theatre style lights that you need to do the fine work required.

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Elfi Spiewack



Christine Dower





Rates Relief to Flood Victims

But Relief Not Applicable to S124 or Land Slip Victims

Christchurch City Council has agreed to stop charging rates for residential properties left uninhabitable by recent flooding.

Mayor Lianne Dalziel says the Council is aware of the hardship suffered by ratepayers badly affected by the flooding in March and April. "It was vital we did something practical to help people forced to leave homes that are too damaged to live in, especially with winter on the way.

"This 100 per cent rates remission applies to properties on the Flooding Taskforce list of vulnerable properties when repairs to make them habitable can't proceed without further Council action to reduce the flooding risk.

"However, ratepayers who have evacuated flood-damaged homes not yet on the Task Force list can apply to the Council and staff will assess their eligibility for the rates remission."

Under the remission programme owners will not have to pay any rates until their homes are suitable for reoccupation, says Mayor Dalziel. "We know it has been a tough time for residents whose homes have been inundated over recent months. We hope this financial relief will go some way to helping alleviate the stress they are under."

Shirley Papanui Ward Councillors Pauline Cotter and Ali Jones say they are pleased they pushed for the rates remission. "From the feedback we received from residents it was clear that the financial pressure of having to move out and pay rent, as well a mortgage, was making an already difficult situation even more difficult, says Councillor Jones.

"The effects of that stress is seen in our families, schools, communities and general health and well-being, so if we can mitigate this, we must," says Councillor Cotter.

Key Facts About Flooding Rates Remissions

- The rates remission will be backdated to the date of the property was evacuated, but no earlier than 5 March 2014.
- Ratepayers can apply for the remission by filling out a form available on the Council website www.ccc.govt.nz, at Service Centres, or by phoning the Call Centre on 03 941 8999 or 0800 800 169

Eligibility Criteria:

- Residential property is uninhabitable due to flood damage; and
- Property is on the Flood Taskforce list of vulnerable properties, or is confirmed as eligible by a qualified Council manager; and
- Repairs to make the property habitable are reliant on further Council action to reduce the flooding risk. For Example: property owners are unable to undertake independent remedial work.
- Council staff may need to check eligibility by visiting properties not already on the Flood Task Force list.

Rates Remission Not Available:

- For properties where repairs can be done immediately and ratepayers have to move out temporarily while they are completed.
- For properties where home owners have been permanently evacuated due to a Section 241 notice being issued.
- For properties deemed uninhabitable due to land slip.

Article: Christchurch City Council Media Release

Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Flooding Taskforce

Community Meeting: June 4, 6pm

Starting 21 May 2014, the Christchurch City Council is holding a series of community meetings in the areas affected regularly by flooding. Residents can come along to discuss flooding issues that affect their community.

Venue: Lyttelton Top Club, 23 Dublin Street

Time: Wednesday 4 June, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

These meetings will be attended by representatives from the Council's Flooding Taskforce and other key agencies, who will be presenting information on the recent flooding events and the flood mitigation work that will be carried out in the coming weeks.

In Appendix A of the Technical Report prepared by the Christchurch City Council Mayoral Taskforce on Flooding, the following observations were made on Lyttelton:

Due to the topography, the flooding risks in Lyttelton are very different to those across the flatter areas of the city.

Focus has been put on the risks of injury and property damage that flooding can cause through fast flowing water, scour or reducing slope stability.

Report has been divided into two different sections, one focused geo-technical slope stability and risks associated with long duration rainfall events that saturate the catchments soils; and a second study focusing on the surface flooding that occurred during the March 5th event and the other significant rainfall events.

- Lyttelton does not appear to have been covered by any post-earthquakes area wide land stability studies. The flooding taskforce investigation has relied on what can be gathered from the field in the given timeframes, and from recent customer service requests from the public.
- A site walkover produced a map of observed slips, and as at 5 May 2014, there were 19 significantly sized slips observed, mostly onto roads. There were also two calls from the public reporting the collapse of retaining walls. An informal estimate by David Bell, Senior Lecturer Geological and Mineral Sciences, University of Canterbury, is that 50 to 100 houses in Lyttelton are potentially threatened by landslip.
- Slips blocking roads, breaking utilities and diverting storm water runoff can cause further problems elsewhere. Local storm water run-off and flows from ephemeral watercourses above the township are directed to several brick barrel masonry pipes. These pipes flow down through the township of Lyttelton and discharge into the harbour. Brick barrels are key infrastructure for Lyttelton, and if the inlets to these pipes block or they surcharge it results in high velocity flows down through the streets of Lyttelton which can result in damage to properties due to flooding or the high energy flows. Fast flowing water can also be a risk to the people in the area.
- Many slips on private property appear to be initiated by private storm water pipes discharging onto the hillside. Broken water pipes many in private ownership could be leaking into loess where water will be stored for years contributing to instability.
- There is unquantified damage to water supply pipes on private land. This is significant because leaking water will saturate underlying loess and destabilize the area. Loess can take years to decades to dry out; the water leak will initiate an instability that will persist for many years, ready to be activated by extended periods of wet weather or heavy rainfall.
- Surface cracks caused by the earthquakes are a major cause of hillside instability. The cracks are extensive, in many cases hard to detect, and hard to protect against water ingress.

Download the Flooding Task Force Documents:

www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/projectstoimprovechristchurch/landdrainage/taskforce.aspx



Free Insulation and Curtains

CEA Initiative for Lyttelton

Warm homes keep people healthy. However, it can be a struggle to keep the house warm over winter especially when you are on a low income.

If your house is cold, you risk getting sick more often and that is even more likely when you have children, are older or have an existing health condition such as arthritis, diabetes, heart or respiratory condition, etc. Community Energy Action Charitable Trust can help to make your home warmer.

Insulation and heating

Free insulation is available for all Lyttelton households with a Community Services Card who have either children 17 years and under OR are over 65 OR have a health condition. Both tenants (but not Housing NZ) and homeowners qualify. \$1350 funding towards a heat pump if primary heating is inadequate is also available for Community Services Card holders. Funding for other Community Services Card households is also available, see website for details. Conditions apply.

If you don't have a Community Services Card, you can still get your insulation through Community Energy Action but no subsidies are available. However, any surpluses made are going back into our charitable programmes.

Get your insulation checked!

If your insulation has been installed before 2000, get it checked. Old insulation can often do with a top-up. Community Energy Action will do a free check so ring them now!

Free curtains

Windows are the weakest link in a house when it comes to retaining heat and a lot of heat is lost through single panes. A good curtain and track system can be as good (or better!) than double glazing.

If you cannot afford good lined curtains, your landlord won't provide them or your house is being demolished but you still have to live in it for some time, you can get free recycled curtains through the Curtain Bank. A Community Services Card is not required and all properties including all rentals and Housing NZ properties qualify.

Free and independent advice

Free and independent energy advice is available over the phone through the Energy Advice Service. So if you are struggling with power bills, would like to save money on electricity, give them a ring. They will target any advice on your situation (budget, tenant or homeowner).

DIY window insulation

If double glazing is unaffordable, DIY window insulation (from \$30/pack) can help. It has similar insulation properties as some double glazing and is non-permanent so also suitable for rental properties.

More tips?

Follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/CommunityEnergyAction). Over winter we are running daily winter warm tips!

Contact

Community Energy Action on 374 7222 or 0800 GET WARM or visit www.cea.co.nz.



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Rushani's Cake for Greatness

Acknowledging: Lyttelton Health Centre

For the 12th 'Cake for Greatness' Rushani baked a dark chocolate, pear and pistachio cake for the wonderful team at the Lyttelton Health Centre.

As Rushani reports: the 12th recipient for Cake for Greatness are the staff at the Lyttelton Health Centre for exceptional care, above and beyond the call of duty.

Particular mention to Kim Glass, Kim Pasley and Anna Maze for their care. This one is particularly special to me as my dad was a rural GP in Taranaki and even though he has retired, many of his patients still say how grateful they are for his care. Living in a community like Lyttelton is made so much sweeter knowing we have a fantastic team of medical professionals looking out for us.



Rushani would like to also introduce to you Isabella Strother, a lovely teenage girl living in Lyttelton who was keen to be part of Cake for Greatness. As a keen letter writer she offered her services to write a hand written letter to the recipients and I'm really glad to have her on board. Thanks Isabella

Rushani is always eager to hear about who is in the community doing great things, so if you would like to nominate a local group of people, business or individual who deserves special recognition and a well deserved treat with their morning cuppa, send your nominations to Rushani via her Facebook page, and try to give some specific examples of community kindness/greatness/awesomeness, where possible.

You will also find Rushani at the Lyttelton Farmers Market, every second Saturday, with a range of delectable home baked treats. And, Rushani's cakes are now available from Harris & Turner on London Street—available by the slice, or the whole cake.

For more information on Cake for Greatness or to see past recipients, visit:
www.facebook.com/notes/rushanis/cake-for-greatness/310120825792451
www.rushanis.co.nz

Article and Images: Rushani's, with thanks

Lyttelton Garage Sale

Stark Bros Lend a Moving Hand

A BIG but belated thanks goes out to Stark Bros for moving the donations shed for The Garage Sale, to its new location at 25 Canterbury Street.

While the council fix up the Lyttelton swimming pool, the Lyttelton Garage Sale is located at the Council flats at 25 Canterbury Street for a few months.

Head along and check out the amazing new space, and grab some awesome bargains! Every dollar raised, goes back into the Lyttelton community.

If you are part of a community group, you can 'book' The Garage Sale for a weekend, and all the money raised, goes to your group. Contact the Project Lyttelton office 03 328 9243.



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Flying Boat Landed in Harbour

Lyttelton Life Remembered: 1940s



To every young lad a boat or ship is something very heavy, very big and something not to get in the way of. Flying usually means something that flies like a bird or aircraft, certainly not both! Both did arrive in Lyttelton Harbour in the 1940's. Known simply as a flying boat. We first saw it circling round high above the hills and then landing on the water something like a large seagull.

Water spayed up from the sides of the aircraft, its two engines roaring to a lower pitch as it slowed down and gradually

settled down in the water coming to a gentle stop very near a floating buoy. The engines come to a halt, propellers now stationary. Soon the door opens and the pilot smiling, hands a man in a longboat a rope, so that the craft can be secured to the floating buoy. Passengers appear and are helped into the longboat settling down carefully not getting their best clothes wet and are taken the few hundred yards to the wharf side, they disembark and a short walk up the hill to one of the local hotels for a sample of port hospitality.

Everyone I knew looked in wonder at the flying boat anchored in the harbour. Many small boats circled round to get a closer view of the craft. I remember the local folk got a front seat view from the Sumner road. Everyone was curious to find out; was this going to happen every day?

Around 4.pm that afternoon we had the answer, engines roaring again, the rope released from the holding buoy the flaps set to take off pitch and a wave from the aircrew. It moved slowly from us to a position where it took off, from the water raising steeply up the harbour, gaining height and slowly making its way over the hills to another destination far away.

As we looked at the anchor buoy where the flying bird had just been, I think we then had some idea of what a flying ship really was.

[The flying boat service never became established in Lyttelton however seeing it land on the inner harbour was something not to be missed.]

Article: John Denton, with thanks | A series dedicated to reminiscing about Life in Lyttelton

Image: John Denton, with thanks

Manawa House

Seven Week Parenting Course

The Heart of Parenting course focuses on how to build a strong mutually respectful relationship with your child that will:

- Encourage cooperation
- Build your child's self-esteem and natural curiosity
- Help your child cope with change and challenge
- Develop your child's emotional maturity and responsiveness

Starts: Thursday May 29, 7.00pm - 9.00pm in Governors Bay

Contact: Neave Ross-Wallace 03 329 9970 or visit www.manawahouse.co.nz

Harbour Co-Op Birthday

The Harbour Co-op is about to have its second birthday! What's more, this will mark the final payment to Piko for the initial loan, which means we will completely own the business! Come and help us celebrate on Sunday June 1 at Civil & Naval. Nibbles and bubbly between 2-3pm, speeches at 2:30. Everybody is welcome! Also, we would like to say a big thank-you to our members by offering a shop wide 20% off discount that weekend Saturday May 31 and Sunday June 1. We hope to see you there and congratulations to all! The Harbour Co-op Team

One Off Soap Box Slam

Wellington Pub Poets Society and Lyttelton Poets

After performing with this exceptionally creative and likeable bunch of poets in Wellington over the summer we extended the invitation to host them in Lyttelton, they are some of the country's finest examples of the Spoken Word performance style known as 'Slam Poetry'.

The performers are Michael Howard, Randi Janelle, Michael Gray, and Ben Fagan. Each of these artists are fully tuned into their creative side, whether it be poetry, prose, illustration, photography, theatre or music, to see them perform is truly inspiring.

The group includes members of Wellington's Poetry in Motion, 1st and 3rd place in 2013's NZ Poetry Slam, 1st place in the NZ Limerick Death Match, and feature artists in poetry festivals around Australasia.

The Lyttelton Poets will be in jumping up from time to time to throw a bit of fuel on the fire. Free entry, 8.30 start, come early for dinner and secure a seat, this will be a fun one.

Group Bio

The Wellington Pub Poets' Society (in four part barmony) is a group of absurdly attractive poetry performers. When they're not furiously scribbling rhymes over pints, they're performing their wild, witty, heartfelt assortment of verse, in the corner of any bar or cafe that will have them. A night with this quirky lot is sure to entertain and captivate. The members of the WPPS are a bit like those interesting people you meet in bars, only this lot are actually interesting.

Event: One Off Soap Box Slam
Where: Civil and Naval, 01 June, 8.30pm
Cost: Free Event

Tiny Ruins New Album

LIVE at the Wunderbar June 6

The NZ band Tiny Ruins are very excited to be heading to Lyttelton in a couple of weeks. Lead singer and songwriter, Hollie Fullbrook is currently touring the UK and Europe with Neil Finn (as opening act and cello player in his band) but on Friday 6 June, the Tiny Ruins will be playing live at the Wunderbar.

If you are not familiar with Tiny Ruins, they play a beautiful modern folk style music - based in story telling (Hollie is an amazing lyricist) with melodies to match. Originally a solo venture, Hollie has now collected a couple of her friends to join the project who helped record the album and will be touring with her. The shows are as mesmerising and even more dynamic than the recorded music..

Brightly Painted One is Tiny Ruins' second album. The first was *Some Were Meant For Sea* (2011) that garnered a lot of attention particularly in the UK with various radio plays and interviews. Since then, Tiny Ruins were signed to UK label, Bella Union (home to well known artists Fleet Foxes, the Flaming Lips and many more).

Brightly Painted One is garnering major international attention and are backing that up with phenomenal live shows.

The Lyttelton Review has double ticket passes and albums to give away. The first four emails to info@lyttelton.net.nz with the subject text "Get me to Tiny Ruins" will win. That easy.

PS. You can have a listen to one of the first singles, *Me at The Museum*, *You at the Wintergardens* by visiting:

<https://soundcloud.com/bella-union/tiny-ruins-me-at-the-museum>

Tickets \$15 from Under the Radar:

www.undertheradar.co.nz/news/8140/Tiny-Ruins-Announces-Album-Release-Tour.utr

Tiny Ruins

Brightly Painted One



Diamond Harbour Ferry Competition

Diamond Harbour Ferry are running a photography contest, and have some great prizes up for grabs:

- The main prize is a \$300 Macpac voucher, great to get some outdoor gear for the family
- The second prize is a \$100 voucher for Freemans diner, so the family could go out for pizza
- AND they have three spot prizes to give away at random!

To learn more, visit: <https://akaroa.blackcat.co.nz/content/diamond-harbour-ferry-competition>

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

PLANTING DAY

Living Springs is implementing Stage III of a large revegetation project. Planting will have many benefits: increased biodiversity; habitats for native species; slope stabilisation; improved water quality; and reduction of silt deposited in Lyttelton Harbour.

We need your help to plant 4700 native plants!

Meet at the main camp, bring a small shovel or spade and garden gloves.

Lunch provided.

Please email us to let us know if you can help.

**wendy@livingsprings.co.nz
or phone 329-9788**

**Saturday June 7
9:30am - 2:00pm
Living Springs
218 Bamfords Road
Allandale**

The Irish Bar

Don't Tell Mama are playing LIVE on Saturday 31st May from 7.30pm – as we are announcing the renaming of the Irish Pub. We have had 367 suggestions from the community for a new name with an American Themed name and will have to choose just one.

Ground Cooking Classes

Up-Coming Cooking Classes

June 18 | Regional Italian

Fascinating look at the food, ingredients and dishes from the various regions of Italy. How they differ and what their specialities are.

August 6 | The Spice Trail

Following the ancient spice trail we will be cooking dishes from a range of countries along the route and delve into the history of the spices used. Some of these delicious dishes from Arabia, Northern Africa and India will surprise you.

September 10 | Authentic Asian

Learn what real Chinese, Malaysian and Vietnamese dishes are like. Not the "Kiwified" versions you find in many of our restaurants. Unusual ingredients but simple techniques creating tasty dishes.

October 7 | South American

The "in" food at the moment, Mexican, Chilean and Peruvian with a splash of Brazilian as well.

Event: Ground Cooking Classes
Where: Naval Point Club, Lyttelton - Start 7.00pm
Booking: \$80 per head, includes the class, recipes, full four course dinner and matching wines
Email Ground to secure a space: info@ground.co.nz

Beginners Yoga Course

Where: Diamond Harbour Play Centre, Scout Room
When: Six Week Course, Starts 12 June to 17 July
Time: Thursday 7.00pm to 8.45pm
Teaches: Asana/Postures : Energy/Breathwork : Meditation : Mindfulness : Focus : Relaxation
Instructor has Yoga Aotearoa IYTA Teachers Diploma; 10 years teaching experience
Booking: \$70 per person
Contact: Adrian 022 109 6681 or 03 329 3395 or diamonyoga@ymail.com

Diamond Harbour Yoga Classes

Where: Diamond Harbour Play Centre, Scout Room
When: Monday 7.00pm to 8.30pm
Booking: \$150 for 10 Classes; or \$18 per Class
Contact: Adrian 022 109 6681 or 03 329 3395 or diamonyoga@ymail.com

Situations Vacant

Opportunities Around Lyttelton

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.

Ground Gourmet

We are looking for a temporary (maybe permanent) new staff member for Ground. It is specifically for the Saturday market, but they would also need to work at Ground for a few hours during the week as well. Probably a couple of short days a week. Applicants must be reliable; Interested in food; have a driver's license; be good at sales; able to work from 8am to 2.30pm on Saturdays; and be available for other day time hours during the week (negotiable). Please email application to info@ground.co.nz or phone 022 476 8633 for more information.

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.

Flatmate Wanted: Lyttelton

Available soon, (choice of two rooms, or both) in lovely sunny Lyttelton villa, sharing with two humans, a canine and a shy feline. Large kitchen /sun room and two bathrooms. Suit mature, working, non smoking person. Lots of storage .Off street parking. Available from Saturday June 7. Please txt or call 0224 165 491

Room Wanted

Single, non smoking man looking for board with an older couple. Happy to be a man about the house plus a driver. Call 021 033 7171.

House For Rent: Lyttelton Short Term

01: 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.

02: Stunning two bedroom plus study, fully furnished home on sunny East side of Lyttelton available for short term rent from 9 August to 13 Sept (5 Weeks). 2 car garaging also available. A warm, modern and luxurious home with stunning views. Excellent option for accommodation during EQC repairs. Call Elise on 021 133 1959.

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.

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 anyone in Lyttelton needs EQC accommodation, Ruby Housing has a two bedroom fully furnished property in Exeter Street available now for \$120 per night. Give us a call on 03 379 5033 or email office@rubyhousing.co.nz if you need somewhere to stay while repairs are being done.

OPTION 07: 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.

Heritage Week

Last week the Christchurch City Council held a community meeting and announced the theme and process for those interested in taking part in the Beca Heritage Week 2014 programme. The Council are keen to have more organisations and businesses on board to celebrate Beca Heritage Week 17 - 27 October.

This year's theme is Making Connections - Experience our past-present-future. If you are interested in having an event as part of the programme, please see the attached information on the theme and you can download an event application form:

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/artsculture/christchurchheritage/heritageweek.aspx>

The Council is looking forward to working with the community again to put together a programme of events that celebrate and commemorate key aspects of our heritage.

National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan

23 May – 25 July 2014

The Minister of Civil Defence has publicly released the revised National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan (revised Plan) for public consultation and now welcomes written submissions. The National Civil Defence Emergency Management Plan sets out the hazards and risks to be managed at the national level and the civil defence emergency management necessary to manage those hazards and risks. It also sets out the roles and responsibilities of central government, Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups and other agencies such as lifeline utilities, emergency services and non-government organisations.

The current Plan has been in force since 1 July 2006. Under section 46 of the CDEM Act 2002, the Minister of Civil Defence must review the Plan every five years. The review commenced in 2010, and determined that, overall, the Plan was adequate, but a number of aspects could be improved.

The review was halted at the time of the 22 February 2011 Christchurch Earthquake to enable government to focus on the response to the earthquake and for reviews of the response to be carried out. The revised Plan has been amended to incorporate all relevant recommendations from these reviews, as well as advancements in national civil defence emergency management planning arrangements.

Copies of the revised Plan

The revised Plan, a summary of amendments, and a feedback form are available online at www.civildefence.govt.nz. Submitters are required to state those aspects of the revised Plan that they support, those aspects they oppose, the reasons for the support or opposition and any specific alternatives they wish to recommend. Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 25 July 2014. Any queries can be directed to NationalCDEM.Plan@dpmc.govt.nz

Aspire Seminar: Funding in Canterbury

Please note these seminars are for registered charities only.

Presenter: Takahe Marketing and Design Solutions

Date: Tuesday 27 May 2014 and Wednesday 28 May

Time: 9.30 am - 12.30 pm both days (morning tea provided)

Venue: St Asaph Street (registration confirmation will contain full details)

Cost: Free (thanks to funding from Canterbury Community Trust)

Our seminars are popular so please book early. An opportunity for Canterbury not-for-profit organisations to learn about specific Canterbury funding application processes, from planning through to completion. This will be an informative and relaxed seminar run by two Cantabrian marketing and funding experts. Planning your funding applications; Information about applications specific to Canterbury organisations; Tips and tools for writing your application. Due to the demand we receive we can only accept one registration per registered charitable organisation. You are welcome to put a second person on a wait list. We hope to see you there. Register now http://www.csbec.org.nz/not-for-profit/aspire_rego_form

2013 Census

Come to a free information seminar about your community. Our people, our place, our story Tō tātou ao.

Are you interested in knowing about who is in your community? Do you want to know how your community has changed? 2013 Census is a rich source of information about what's happening at a local and national level with our population and how it's changing. Statistics NZ will be running free information seminars presenting local information from the 2013 Census to local people.

Seminars will take place between 19 May and 27 June 2014 at over 40 locations around New Zealand. The seminars will include directions on how to find this freely available 2013 Census information on our website. Visit our website to find out when we will be in your area, and register to attend. For more information call 0508 525 525 www.stats.govt.nz/census-seminars

**UNLOVED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
WANTED FOR LYTTELTON RUGBY**



**31 MAY 2014
8.30AM**

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.



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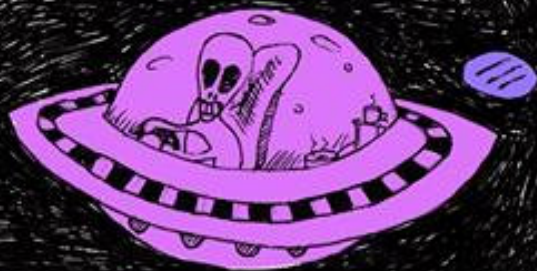
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Lyttelton Voices Project

A public artwork for the Holy Trinity Church and the Lyttelton community

Parishioners, families, friends and members of the wider Lyttelton community are invited to join a non-auditioned singing project as part of a larger public artwork.

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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51 Koromiko Cres, Diamond Harbour

Phone: 03 329 4005

Mobile: 021 103 7080

www.diamondharbourlodge.co.nz

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22 Sumer Road, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 325 5707

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www.dockside.co.nz

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52 Main Road, Governors Bay

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Canterbury Street, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 328 7065

Mobile: 022 073 0014

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10 Bridle Path Road, Heathcote Valley

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www.welcomeaboard.co.nz

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Phone: 0274 355 239

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38 Orchard Road, Chch Airport

Phone: 0508 736 846

www.iceberg.co.nz

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ROOTS RESTAURANT

8 London Street, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 328 7658

info@rootsrestaurant.co.nz

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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
Governors Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade	7.00pm	Governors Bay Fire Station	Weekly Training New Members Welcome
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

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for events and performances

May 2014

27 Tuesday

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

28 Wednesday

Dave Gideon 8.30pm Porthole, London Street Free Event

29 Thursday

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

Podocarp Fictionless 8.30pm Wunderbar, London Street Free Event

Devlish Mary and the Holy Rollers 9.00pm Civil & Naval, London Street

30 Friday

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

Fabulous Helen and Amazing Duo 8.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event

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; Devlish Mary and More

DIY Duo 8.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event

01 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.

The Wellington Pub Poets Society 8.30pm Civil & Naval, London Street Free Event

The Drons 10.00pm Wunderbar, London Street \$5 Door Charge

Lyttel 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.

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