

“ Lyttelton review ”

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Lyttelton's Recovery Process

Community Asks Council to Move Forward in Partnership

Last Tuesday representatives of the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Lyttelton Community Association, Lyttelton Harbour Business Association and Project Lyttelton made joint submissions to the Community Board about the draft Master Plan for Lyttelton. The key asks in the submissions were:

- A review of the entire process
- A new model for community engagement with our council. We want to move past a consultation model to an engagement partnership model

All the submitters gave current examples of what they are looking for. They explained an all inclusive process where interested parties from both sides sit around the table and work collaboratively together to work through the issues that they have as we move forward. This is essential so the community begins to feel we have ownership of the process and not merely input.

Sarah van der Burch from the Lyttelton Community Association defined partnership as all interested parties working together towards an agreed upon goal. *“Each party is an expert in their area – in that Council knows more about where the money is, the planning guidelines, what has worked elsewhere, what has not, etc, and the residents of Lyttelton (many are experts in their fields) are experts in how our community is used daily, how we socialize, which areas are sunny and out of the wind and which are not, and we know who to go to ask for both information and thoughts as to appropriateness of ideas. This local knowledge is critical for a locally owned outcome”.*

A good local example of this working recently was council representatives and all community groups working together to decide how local earthquake funds could be distributed and what local funding needs where. We all sat around the table and came up with the answers together. It was a joint solution. We all went away happy.

This style of working is what we want applied to our Master Plan and any other initiatives that apply to the recovery of our area. This is the model that has been shown to be best practice overseas. We know from feedback submitted so far that our local community want to be actively engaged, this sort of model will enable that to happen.

Other issues highlighted by the submitters included

- The processes adopted need flexibility built into them so that we get the best possible outcomes.
- That our Community Board manage this Master Plan process going forward in partnership with us.
- When the council calls for submissions on the final draft members of the public can submit both written and verbal submissions

The final proposal to the City Council is a joint proposal between the community and council team. Community Board members advised the submitters and the members of the public who attended the meeting that the next step in the process would be another community meeting on October 17th.

We hope the next step will open the way for greater community participation.

Stop the Consultative Process

... Because Partnership Creates the Best Result

“lyttelton review”

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On Tuesday 27 September Sarah Van der Burch from the Lyttelton Community Association, presented this deputation to the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board in response to residents concerns that the Council is working to a regime of dictating via consultation; rather than working in partnership with the community:

“ I would like to thank the Community Board and the Council for the work to date on supporting this community with the rebuilding of both its infrastructure and its spirit. We have a good start. I feel that the people who have been involved to date have worked tirelessly to help us achieve the best results and this deputation is not directed towards anything except the process we are currently engaged in. We are asking the Community Board, as our elected representatives, to secure a change in that process – to move us from a consultative model to a partnership model.

Consultation is defined as someone coming to me and asking for my input or opinion so that they can go off and solve the problem with my input. The results of the outcome belong to both of us; however, the ownership of the solution, unless we are working a 50/50 partnership, rests with the consultant. Consultation is a tool that has many uses. I believe here that we have gone beyond the usefulness of the tool and we need to utilize one that is more appropriate for the outcome we are all looking for. I have spoken with our Suburban Centre's people a number of times and they are adamant that they want Lytteltonians to 'own' the outcome of the Master Planning Process. However, using the consultation process we are currently engaged in, we would feel that we have had input but not ownership of the solutions.

If we do in fact believe that ownership is critical, which I believe we all do, then it is imperative to move from consultation to partnership. Partnership is defined by parties working together towards an agreed upon goal. Each party is an expert in their area – in this Council knows more about where the money is, the planning guidelines, what has worked elsewhere, what has not, etc. and the residents of Lyttelton (many are experts in their fields) are experts in how our community is used daily, how we socialize, which areas are sunny, out of the wind and which are not, we know who to go to ask for information and thoughts as to appropriateness of ideas. Local knowledge is critical for a successful and locally owned outcome.

I attended the International Speakers Series last month and listened intently to the two people who spoke very specifically to the processes their communities went through to rebuild. Both Charles Eadie of Santa Cruz and Kerry O'Neil of Victoria spoke eloquently of the need during the rebuild to have the local people either in partnership at the planning table (Santa Cruz) or 'owning the process' (Victoria). They both reiterated this was crucial to their having highly successful outcomes of their rebuilds. They spoke of how the partnership between the governing bodies and the local residents allowed people to heal **and** created the best results. Their processes are recognized globally as 'best practice' examples. We know, from all the recent studies, that the process of the rebuild is the beginning of the healing and that the process used is key to the success of the end result.

With that, we, the Lyttelton Community Association, The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, the Lyttelton Harbour Business Association and Project Lyttelton ask you, the Community Board, to ensure that we, the Lyttelton Community, works in partnership with Council going forward. We want the draft plan presented to Council to be a joint proposal. In reality, we simply want to do what everyone is looking for – have ownership of the results.”

Deputation: Sarah van der Burch - Lyttelton Community Association



The Place to Discuss your Town.

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Independent Forum for an Independent Voice

In the aftermath of earthquake recovery there is a term that we can expect to hear a lot in the coming months, even years — “build back better”.

The founding principles of “build back better” include:

- Maintain and enhance quality of life for those affected;
- Enhance local economic viability;
- Promote equity;
- Maintain environmental quality;
- Reduce vulnerability by increasing disaster resilience; and
- Encourage community participation with respect to the rebuilding efforts.

With a central government led response [CERA] there is a danger that the Lyttelton Community may struggle to influence how the town and local region will be redeveloped. The redevelopment process for Lyttelton and the Harbour will deliver considerable challenges – one of which is the need to rebuild quickly, and another is the difficulty of creating a consensus about how best to rebuild.

When rebuilding Lyttelton, calling on local experience and knowledge from the community will be valuable in guiding reconstruction efforts - particularly with fostering a bottom up, rather than top down approach. A proactive community approach will deliver results in terms of offering a clear vision for the future; an opportunity to work creatively together; delivering that vision to central government; and all the while making the most of the transitional phase.

Adopting a grass-roots community approach involves:

- Maintaining focus at a local level;
- Drawing upon the creativity, unity and adaptability of the community;
- Building on the existing resources in the region, and promoting links between them; and
- Being free to imagine a better future, and having fun trying to realise it.

But most of all, Lyttelton residents could look to adopt an approach that reflects vision, analysis and action through a process that encourages transparency and open discussion – hence the creation of the Lyttelton Forum.

It is hoped that those who chose to get involved in the discussions on the Lyttelton Forum will draw inspiration from as many sources as possible for Lyttelton to “build back better”.

Granted there is still a long way to go until our earthquake affected region is fully recovered, but as a community we still have control of our destiny – but only if we can give ourselves a voice.

Let your voice be heard - you don't even have to use your real name! Register your preferred user name details at www.lytteltonforum.org.nz; wait for your user details to be confirmed; then start a discussion - any discussion! Or post the forum your thoughts to Lyttelton Forum, PO Box 94, Lyttelton 8814.

The Lyttelton Forum has been created by Lyttelton residents who share a passion for Lyttelton and believe in the freedom of speech by creating an environment where no topic is off limit. Consequently, the Lyttelton Forum is not associated with any community group; local council body or government department. Your opinion will not be filtered or censored.

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Lyttelton and Harbour Region Photos

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

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

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

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

Supply us the image electronically via disk, USB stick or email us at:

infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz

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

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

Our special thanks to:

Tuatara Tours

J & P Boyd

Liz Briggs

for the images sent in.

**LYTTELTON COMMUNITY
GARDEN FILM SERIES
- EXTENDED SEASON**

The Portal, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton - up the driveway between the play ground and swimming pool.

6PM: Shared meal
All welcome
7pm: Film screening

**Mon 3 October:
SCHOOLING THE
WORLD**

A film that challenges our Western education system, especially when introduced into indigenous societies. This film helps us deconstruct our Western world view and challenges our assumptions about the success of our education system. This film is shot in the same country as The Economics of Happiness and extends many of the themes.

**Mon 10 October:
THE ECONOMICS OF
HAPPINESS.**

A film that tells the story of a grassroots movement for localisation that is bubbling up from the cracks of a faltering global economy, in every corner of the world. Back by popular demand...if you missed out the first time, make sure to catch it this time and see how Lyttelton is part of this worldwide relocalising movement.

Gold coin donation.

Champion Canterbury Awards

Celebrate business excellence, passion and success

In association with The Press, the Champion Canterbury Awards event was held on Thursday 22nd September to celebrate business excellence, passion and success recognising the contribution both small, medium and large enterprises make to the vitality of the Canterbury region. Examples of Canterbury businesses who have strived to get Christchurch back on its feet following the Canterbury Earthquakes have been acknowledged.

Businesses were recognised for their resiliency, creativity and leadership of the Canterbury business community.

Recognised as the premier business Awards for the Canterbury region, the Champion Canterbury Awards encompass five main sectors: resilience; creativity; leadership; exporting and staff wellbeing. Awards were presented to the following organisations:

Resilience

Canterbury Television [CTV]

Staff lost 60%. Equipment 95%. Building 100%. Used own and outside expertise to relocate and re-equip to broadcast increased local content nationwide within six weeks of February 22.

Leech and Partners

Located in the PGC building resulted in loss and trauma for this team yet they braved the odds; signing a long term lease within two days and re-opening within three weeks.

Sandford Industries Limited

Through perseverance, determination, good staff and loyal customers, this small company has survived, grown, rebranded, launched the website and employed four new staff.

The Press

Never missing an issue despite being right in the middle of the Country's biggest natural disaster, beating the odds and ensuring Canterbury people were kept informed.

University of Canterbury

Heavily impacted, a temporary campus was created within days ensuring 95% of their students were retained, while also dealing with the significant damage to the University's infrastructure.

Creativity

Ballantynes

An iconic Canterbury business, Ballantynes may have lost use of its flagship store on February 22, but through innovation and creative thinking, it never lost touch with its customers.

Canterbury Cheesemongers

A small company which came up with innovative and creative measures to retain their loyal customer base and keep their business going.

City Care Limited

City Care's hardworking and committed employees positioned the company well to react to the September and February earthquakes and continual aftershocks.

Procope Coffee House and Cruz Nightclub

Creative thinking has led to an innovative response to ensure these two local businesses continuing to prosper.

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Leadership

Andrew Boyle – The Press

An extraordinary display of leadership for his team at a time of crisis, while continuing to ensure that Cantabrians were kept informed through their daily newspaper.

Bowron Sheepskins

Outstanding leadership and a hardworking team transformed the site and were up and running within three weeks.

Christchurch International Airport

Ensured key infrastructure was operational as soon as possible, allowing the swift entry of emergency personnel, services, and relocation of injured people and stranded travellers.

CPIT

CPIT overcame challenges to quickly resume its 2011 academic programme and is currently implementing new training initiatives to ensure the successful rebuild of Canterbury.

Orion New Zealand Limited

Orion has worked tirelessly in extreme conditions to restore essential electricity infrastructure to a region facing its biggest natural disaster.

Team Hutchinson Ford

Determination, strong leadership and partnerships ensured Team Hutchinson Ford will remain in the CBD.

Exporting

Elastomer Products Ltd

Tight knit Elastomer team has rallied together to ensure its large customer base, local and international, remains fully supplied and all local employment positions remain secure.

Kelford Cams

Concentrated their focus on relocating to new premises, establishing contact with key customers and meeting the quick turnaround demands of business.

Lyttelton Port Company Limited

The resilience of the Port to recommence operations quickly after each earthquake ensuring Canterbury received vital supplies.

Staff Wellbeing

Atlantic Pacific American Express [APX]

Senior management personally delivered supplies by van from Wellington to all staff, offered places to stay, travel vouchers and support.

Meridian Energy

Putting their people first was a priority for Meridian through strong support and making their electricians and engineers available for staff's homes.

Pernod Ricard New Zealand

Providing food and water parcels to every employee, an engineer to check staff houses, counselling and a break away for families.

While each of these businesses have been honoured in their obvious achievements, we believe we have some extraordinary businesses here in the Lyttelton Harbour; who performed above and beyond the normal call of business following the February 22nd earthquake. If you were to nominate a Lyttelton Harbour business for an excellence award this year, which company would it be and why? Tell us your thoughts, and we will release the first ever Lyttelton excellence in business awards over the coming weeks.

“ snippets ”

Lyttelton Food Bank

Last week Lyttelton Rotary made a very generous donation to the Lyttelton Food Bank.

If you know anyone who needs some food, please invite them to head down to the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 65 London Street.

We can also accept donations of food.

Again, a huge thank you to Lyttelton Rotary for their very generous donation here.

Mundi

Here is a link to the video of Mundi's long awaited CD launch at the Naval Point Yacht Club in Lyttelton.

It was Mundi's third venue they had to organise after three quakes. They finally got to perform the CD launch in their home town of Lyttelton after a national tour many months earlier.

What a night!

<http://www.vimeo.com/29652356>

Vegetables Less Ordinary

Tuahiwi at Lyttelton Farmers Market



“ just a note ”

Most people concentrate on the negative in another's life. A champion however will focus in on the positive.

The more you give; the more you get to give again.

If nothing's doin', put a smile on your face, look confident and keep doin' somethin'

Those who choose to stick will never be unstuck.

Learn to think before you act.

Win or lose. You still have the right to choose your winning attitude.

People do business with people whom they like. Be likable.

Long before most of us are out of bed, Chris Ashwell is walking in his paddocks, using intuition and knowledge to figure out what his crops need. Partners in life and in business, Kathy and Chris Ashwell have spent the last 15 years building up Tuahiwi Market Gardens into a business that now has chefs celebrating their success and celebrities seeking them out (the Westenra family, including Hayley when she's in town, are fans).

It all started some 15 years ago when the couple found that buying potatoes for a family fish and chip shop proved very expensive. The suggestion to grow their own came from Chris' green-fingered father. "So we leased some land at Cust and grew a paddock full of spuds," Kathy says. "And then we found we couldn't use them all and so off to the markets I went." Kathy has always been the public face of the business but she describes Chris as the "brains and brawn". She says he has a gift for gardening and can sense what the ground needs just by walking over it.

Selling just one type of produce at the market was tough, and gradually the range began to expand. The ideas for new plantings came largely from Kathy's passion for cookbooks from yesteryear. "I'd read about something and I would say, that looks good and Chris would say 'I can grow it'."

The couple can have up to 100 vegetable varieties at a time including heirloom carrots and tomatoes, kohlrabi, celeriac, fennel, different types of kale, an Italian silver beet and black radishes. They also have a sizeable brood of 460 chickens for organic egg production. "Celeriac and fennel are popular now but we had them before they were fashionable," Kathy says.

Market stalls have led to the establishment of their own store in Tuahiwi. It opened 18 months ago, and given the events of the last year, the couple have been grateful for this out-of-town trading base while markets were closed or disrupted. Tuahiwi's reputation is such that the business has survived the tough times. When the couple couldn't go to the market, the market simply came to them.

While supported by some of the city's finest chefs, Kathy says the public is Tuahiwi's main source of business. "We have people who come from Hanmer, and some who come from Kaikoura every Friday." They come not just for the seasonal produce which is plucked fresh from the paddock and not stored before being sold. They enjoy the on-hand nutritional advice and serving suggestions that Kathy can offer.

Market gardening is undoubtedly hard graft, the couple rarely have a day off, but it is immensely rewarding. "I have hardly any neighbours," Kathy says. "I have got one of the best jobs in the world. We grow fabulous things but they require a lot of time to grow them." Kathy is proud as punch of the crops she and Chris grow, saying unashamedly that she believes they are the best to be had. "If you are going to do it, why wouldn't you do it properly?"

Find Tuahiwi Market Gardens at the Lyttelton Farmer's Market on Saturdays.

Article: Colleen Simpson

Images: Dean Kozanic | istock

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/lifestyle/zest/5695169/Vegetables-less-ordinary>



Lyttelton Main School

Working Bee - Many Hands Needed

The Lyttelton Main School has been through some tough times over the last year and they need to show it some love. So organisers are running a working bee, and they need all the help they can get!

There will be lots to do and the more people there are, the easier and more fun it will be for everybody. Even if you can only spare an hour come along, every bit counts. Children are welcome to help too.

Some of the jobs will be:

- Digging out the gardens
- Replacing the gardens with new soil so the kids can plant edible gardens
- Filling our new planter boxes
- Water-blasting the outside of the school
- Refilling the sandpits
- De-cluttering classrooms
- Painting

The Lyttelton Main School will need people to bring spades, wheelbarrows, buckets, brooms, paint brushes, and any other tools you think will be needed.

If you can't make it on the day but would still like to help out, there will be a list of jobs that can either be done at another time or can be taken home to be worked on. This list will be with Lynn at the office or call Kim 328 8518.

Alternatively, you might also like to consider making cakes or biscuits for the hard workers to enjoy during the working bee day.

There will be a sausage sizzle for lunch and lolly scramble for the kids.

It is a great opportunity to brighten up our school, boost morale and meet with parents, their whanau, and residents of the Lyttelton Harbour Community!

Remember many hands make light work!

What: Working Bee
Where: Lyttelton Main School
24 Oxford Street, Lyttelton
When: Sunday 9th October - 10am to 2pm

Sculpture on the Peninsula

South Island's Largest Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

What: Sculpture on the Peninsula

Where: Loudon Farm, Charteris Bay Road, Teddington
Between Governors Bay and Diamond Harbour

When: Friday 4th November, 5pm - 9pm	Grand Opening Night \$60.00 per person Reserve your tickets on line
Saturday 5th November 9am - 5pm	Admission \$10 per person Children under 12 are free
Sunday 6th November 9am - 5pm	Admission \$10 per person Children under 12 are free



For more details visit: www.sculpturenz.co.nz

“ museum ”

In case you have not heard, the Canterbury Museum has re-opened. Each day it is open from 9am to 5.30pm.

If you are looking for some free events for the family to enjoy the museum has lots on offer for the next couple of months.

If you are fascinated by WOW - the World of Wearable Art, there is an exhibition in the foyer of eight of the wonderful outfits. This exhibition will continue until November 1st.

In the special exhibitions hall is the work of Brian Brake. His exhibition "Lens on the World" runs until November 20th in the special exhibitions hall.

On level 3 is another photographic exhibition called Face Value. Photography and film by Serena Giovanna. This explores facial tā moko.

For rugby fans there is the Hard on the Heels: Capturing the All Blacks by Peter Bush. A vast photographic library of All Black moments.

Many of the regular favourites are also open for viewing.

For more information:
www.canterburymuseum.com

Otamahua / Quail Island

Black Cat Ferry Can Get You There

The first European known to have set foot on Quail Island, in 1842, was Captain William Mein Smith of the schooner Deborah. The islands vegetation, then, was predominantly silver tussock grassland with scattered matagouri scrub and cabbage trees. Mein Smith named the island after the now extinct native quail which were present in large numbers.

Quail Island was acquired by the Crown from Ngai Tahu in 1850. From that time onwards it changed hands many times and served many purposes. It was originally bought from the Crown by the Ward brothers in 1850. It was farmed for a brief period before the tragic death of the elder brother, by drowning, in the following year. Farming continued sporadically up to the mid 1970's. Over much of this time the island also functioned as a human and animal quarantine station (c.1875-1931). In 1976 the island was gazetted a Recreation Reserve, administered by the then Department of Lands and Survey. In 1987, the management of the island was transferred to the Department of Conservation (Jackson, 1990).

Quail Island has two sheltered beaches and it is used frequently during the spring and summer months as a popular site for picnics, swimming and boating. It has good visitor facilities, with water supplied from Lyttelton and a system of tracks that traverse the island.

Black Cat Cruises are pleased to announce that from October to April, the Quail Island ferry service will depart Lyttelton seven days a week.

	Depart Lyttelton		Depart Quail Island	
October	10.20am		3.30pm	
November	10.20am		3.30pm	
December	10.20am	12.20pm	12.30pm	3.30pm
January	10.20am	12.20pm	12.30pm	3.30pm

Individuals can purchase your tickets on board the vessel, with no booking required. Groups are encouraged to book in advance.

Please note, cash only is accepted and there is no EFTPOS on board.

Adult \$25.00 Child \$10.00



Margaret Mahy Poetry Competition 2012

Organised by Governors Bay Community

Open to: 12 years and under or 7 years and under

Entry form available from email: mmpoetry@xtra.co.nz
governorsbaycommunity@gmail.com

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Quotes of Today

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground, but a kind word is never thrown away.
- Arthur Helps

All of us, at certain moments of our lives, need to take advice and to receive help from other people.
- Alexis Carrel

Love Quotes of Today

Love is the magician that pulls man out of his own hat.
- Ben Hecht

Jealousy springs more from love of self than from love of another.
- Francois Roche

Art Quotes of Today

Just as the bird sings or the butterfly soars, because it is his natural characteristic, so the artist works.
- Alma Gluck

Art attracts us only by what it reveals of our most secret self.
- Alfred Whitehead

Nature Quote Today

If one way be better than another, that you may be sure is nature's way.
- Aristotle

He who does not become familiar with nature through love will never know her.
- Karl Schlegel



Fireworks Display

An Unexpected Treat

Lyttelton Port Company assists the community where possible and on occasion is able to help Firework Professionals by allowing them to test fireworks from a safe location on the Port. Last week Firework Professionals demonstrated a wonderful display of works from Z-Berth.

Firework Professionals are the company behind the fireworks for the sponsored Lyttelton Port of Christchurch Fireworks Extravaganza at the Lyttelton Harbour Festival of Lights in July – which we all agree offers a fantastic display of fireworks appreciated by the young, old and everyone in between.

During testing last week, Firework Professionals launched some new star shells that they manufacture in house. While some testing nights can be quite last minute, both Firework Professionals and the Lyttelton Port Company have said they will try to let the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre know ahead of time for the next testing night, so that we might have a chance to organise our nights to enjoy such impromptu delights.

To learn more about Firework Professionals, visit their website: www.firework.co.nz



Manderley Home and Garden Festival

Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th November 2011

Set in a beautiful valley on Banks Peninsula the garden and grounds of Manderley is the perfect location to showcase 140 stalls selected for their quality and originality. Many food outlets will provide tasty gourmet food including a healthy choice complemented with the best of wine and beer. Live music, dancers and many more entertainers will provide something for everyone.

Built originally in 1876 Manderley homestead will have three rooms open to the public, Morgan and Page will showcase their sought after range of designer clothes and jewellery, a Christmas theme will complement the homestead formal room.

Refreshingly different and with a clever mix of stalls, fine food, wine, demonstrations and entertainment, Manderley 2011 festival is not to be missed.

The Manderley Festival will be held wet or fine. Admission \$10.00. Under 12 free.

Where: 3875 Christchurch/Akaroa Highway, Little River
Opposite rest area at Lake Forsyth

When: Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November - 10am to 4pm each day

Phone: 03 325 1156

Email: marymillar@clear.net.nz



the mail box



October 2011

The Lyttelton Review has been designed with community in mind. It is a tool to communicate what is going on; what is new; and to reflect what you are thinking. Here at the Lyttelton Review we love receiving your feedback; so write to us and tell us what is on your mind:

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Lyttelton's Recovery Process

I have just read the latest Lyttelton Review (26th September). Great to hear how you are responding to the Lyttelton Master Plan process, as reported on Page 3.

Exactly the same thoughts emerged on this side of the harbour following our ideas meeting regarding the Godley House site last weekend. It seems that a favourite topic in Public Service and political circles at the moment is Public Private Partnerships [PPP's].

I am thinking that the new way forward you outlined in your article could be "sold" to those who work in political circles as a community based Public Private Partnership, where the "private" part of the partnership involves local community input, to massively leverage the local body "public" input.

If Councils and Government have the time and energy to seek ways to make use of Private Public Partnerships for large projects, with large progressive private companies, then it does not seem that much of a mindset change to do the same on a smaller scale with small progressive communities like Lyttelton.

M. Watson
Diamond Harbour

Spread the Message - Not everyone in the Harbour Region receives these news letters; so please pass them onto anyone you think would be interested. We can also arrange printed copies for interested parties - just let us know.

Errors, Omissions and Typos - are part and parcel of a volunteer service. These quirky additions are offered free for your amusement. But, if we have "got it wrong" - please just let us know.

What's Happening - A big thank you to every one who emails us with what is happening in their part of Lyttelton Harbour paradise. If you have news, or belong to a community group, own a business - get in contact with us, we would love to promote or share your story with the Lyttelton Harbour district.

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October 2011

Soil needed to create a new vegetable garden. If you can help, please phone Guy Palmer 027 539 8624.

Cynthia is a unisex hair dresser with 17 years experience. She can cut your hair at her home, or at your home if you are house bound. Call Cynthia for an appointment - 328 9547 or 027 201 3394

Home based care for preschool children available in Governors Bay. Offering a wonderful safe play environment with an emphasis on nature, gardens, baking, art, te reo and music. Fully qualified early childhood teacher. Phone 03 329 9970 or 0273 377 774 or email neave.rw@paradise.net.nz

Three wheel, red push chair available for sale. Ideal for a new born or toddler. \$35.00. Contact Sue 022 133 0186

Free pet food is available for people who look after displaced or lost pets; or if you need pet food for whatever reason. Contact Paul 027 555 1292

Painting classes are offered. A five week drawing and painting course for adults in Lyttelton, under the instruction of an experienced tutor. Contact Marijke Lups 021 0231 9489 or email frowijnmarijke@yahoo.co.nz

Aji - exotic ingredients; ethnic spice pastes and curry blends - best quality ingredients for home and professional baking. Make your own truffles, ganache, souffles, tortes and brownies with our pure Dutch cocoa. Location: 189 Mt Pleasant Road, Mt Pleasant. Open Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Open Saturday 1.30pm to 4.00pm. Open Sunday 11.00am to 2.00pm. No appointment necessary.

Any old books will be gratefully received by those organising the Lyttel Book Affair - a second hand book sale, fundraising event scheduled for 2012. Deliver to the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, in the port-a-com at 65 London Street - or phone Lynnette 03 328 7707 to arrange collection.

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“ community groups ”

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Lyttelton Harbour

- Civil Defence** New members welcome. Meet first Thursday of every month, 6.00pm at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. Next meeting October 6th. To become involved contact the Area Co-ordinator, Ken Maynard, on 03 328 9553.
- Lyttelton Community Association** New members welcome. As an issues based organisation, we do not hold regular meetings. If you have a concern which you think has wide spread relevance, or if you would like to be advised of when the next meeting will be held, please email us at LCAssn@vodafone.co.nz or phone 03 328 9553.
- Lyttelton Community House** Meals for the elderly continue to be prepared and delivered daily. If you know of any elderly residents who need this service, please contact Christine or Sheryl 03 741 1427.
- Lyttelton Food Bank** Donations or collections can be arranged at:
Lyttelton Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 65 London Street, Lyttelton
Project Lyttelton, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton
- Lyttelton Harbour Business Association** For more details visit: www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz
- Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre** Monday to Friday 11.00am to 3.00pm; Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm; Sunday 11.00am - 2.00pm.
- Lyttelton Time Bank** Monday to Friday, 10.00am-2.00pm. Either Bettina, Jen or Lisa will be available at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.30am - 12.30pm. Or phone: 021 806 406
- Lyttelton Youth Centre** Youth Centre/Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton. Contact Christine 03 741 1427 for further details.
- Plunket Playgroup** From September 5th Plunket Playgroup will held every Monday and Wednesday. Still located at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, from 10am - 12noon. For more details, contact Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918 \$0.50 attendance fee to cover costs.
- Project Lyttelton** The Portal, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton [located behind the Swimming Pool]. Office 03 328 9243.
- Time Bank Garage Sale** All donations of good used, or new, household items greatly accepted. Please do not donate items that cannot be sold, as this increases our costs trying to take unwanted items to the charity barn, or worse still the rubbish depot.
- Toy Library** Sessions are now on Thursdays each week from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. For more details, contact Roz Jenkins 03 328 8552.
- Volcano Radio** Currently - Off Air

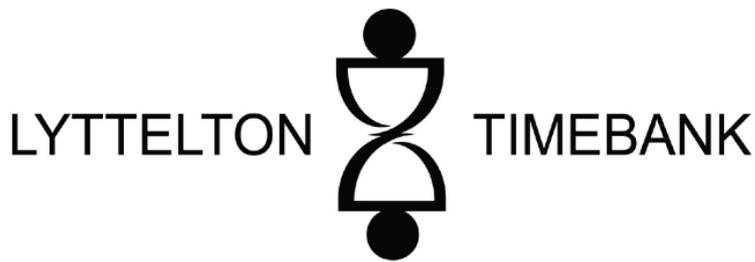
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Connect with the Lyttelton Time Bank Team:
Bettina, Jen or Lisa : 021 806 406

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

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

What is Time Banking?

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

Why Join Lyttelton Time Bank?

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

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

Everyone's Time is Equal

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

Here are a few examples of what Lyttelton Harbour residents are giving and receiving this week - can you help?

 Used to be a conference producer in a previous life and very experienced at putting together conference programmes as well as organising logistics and speakers. - says Anita

 At the garage sale we get donations delivered in cardboard boxes. At the moment they largely go in the recycling bin. If you need some let us know and we can save some for you - maybe your moving soon or feel inspired to clean out the garage and need some boxes to help with the organizing? - says Lyttelton Time Bank

 A huge picture came down in the first earthquake. It is making it hard to get in my car, as it is on the garage floor. Please help me to bracket it onto the garage wall temporarily, until my house is repaired. - says Michelle

 I have two small lawn areas that need soil to be added, so I can sow them and have somewhere for my kids to play. Can some one help me get the soil there and smooth it out? I can do the sowing part. - says Joanne

 We had to leave our house for 3 months after the earthquake and our (small) lawn got away with us... So we would love to borrow a weed eater for a couple of hours to get it back into shape. - says Bettina

Can You Help? Or How Can We Help You?

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

“harbour events guide”

October 2011

October

06	Civil Defence	6.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Ken Maynard 03 328 9553
08	Mastering Petanque Class	11.00am	Lyttelton Petanque Club	Christchurch Petanque Club - Free
09	Mosaic Workshop	2.00pm	Lyttelton Petanque Club	Marjike Lups 021 0231 9489 - \$10
10	Bergli Wool Fun Day	10.00am	Bergli Hill Farmstay	Rowena MacGill 03 329 9118
13	Community Board Chat	5.00pm	Lyttelton Library	Chat to your community board
15	Mastering Petanque Class	11.00am	Lyttelton Petanque Club	Christchurch Petanque Club - Free
17	Lyttelton Recovery Plan		Proposed Public Meeting	Details to be confirmed
18	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board	1.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open Meeting for Residents
22	Mastering Petanque Class	11.00am	Lyttelton Petanque Club	Christchurch Petanque Club - Free
23	Orton Bradley Park Fair	All Day	Orton Bradley Park	www.ortonbradley.co.nz/events
26	Welcome Mat	12.00pm	Governors Bay Fire Station	Meet residents and network
28	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board		Closing Date for Agenda Items	For November 15 Board Meeting
29	Mastering Petanque Class	11.00am	Lyttelton Petanque Club	Christchurch Petanque Club - Free
30	Contra Dance	7.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Tickets: harbourarts21@gmail.com

November

03	Civil Defence	6.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Ken Maynard 03 328 9553
04	Sculpture on the Peninsula	Open Night	Loudon Farm, Teddington	Ticket sales: www.sculpturenz.co.nz
05	Sculpture on the Peninsula	All Day	Loudon Farm, Teddington	Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - \$10
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10	Community Board Chat	5.00pm	Lyttelton Library	Chat to your community board
15	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board	1.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open Meeting for Residents
25	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board		Closing Date for Agenda Items	For December 13 Board Meeting
26	General Elections		Polling Booth Details to Come	Check out www.referendum.org.nz
26	Art in the Park	All Day	Orton Bradley Park	
27	Art in the Park	All Day	Orton Bradley Park	

December

08	Community Board Chat	5.00pm	Lyttelton Library	Chat to your community board
13	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board	1.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open Meeting for Residents

Lyttelton Harbour Network

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

Diamond Harbour Information
Governors Bay Information

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

“ what’s on lyttelton ”

October 2011

Monday

			Contact	Phone	Start Date	Notes	Price
Belly Dancing [Beginner]	6.00pm	Recreation Centre	Paige	03 328 8883			
Belly Dancing [Advanced]	7.30pm	Recreation Centre	Paige	03 328 8883	October 31	Seven weeks	\$90.00
Childrens Belly Dancing	3.45pm	Recreation Centre	Paige	03 328 8883	October 31	5-8 year old	
Childrens Belly Dancing	4.45pm	Recreation Centre	Paige	03 328 8883	October 31	5-12 year old	
Goju Kai Karate	5.00pm	Recreation Centre	Pat	03 328 8333	October 31	5-12 year old	\$140.00
Pilates	7.15pm	Recreation Centre	Jennifer	03 328 7002			
Plunket Play Group	10.00am	Recreation Centre	Lisa	03 328 8918			\$0.50
Strictly Dancing	8.30pm	Recreation Centre	Sharan	03 354 5021	October 31	Five weeks	\$55.00
Tai Chi/Qigong	10.30am	Recreation Centre	Geraldine	03 328 7284			

Tuesday

			Contact	Phone	Start Date	Notes	Price
Community Lunch	12.30pm	Community House					
Pre School Music Box	10.00am	Recreation Centre	Lynda	03 328 9191	October 25		\$3.50
Recreational Gymnastics	3.45pm	Recreation Centre			October 25	5-7 year old	\$68.00
Recreational Gymnastics	4.45pm	Recreation Centre			October 25	8 years +	\$68.00
Salvation Army	10.00am	London Street				Available to Help	
Story Time - PreSchool	11.00am	Lyttelton Library					Free
Tumble Times	1.45pm	Recreation Centre			October 25		\$3.50
Yoga - General	9.30am	Recreation Centre	Rebecca	03 328 8889			\$14.00
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Wednesday

			Contact	Phone	Start Date	Notes	Price
Community Garden	10.30am	The Portal	Sue-Ellen	03 328 9243			
Japanese Jikyojutsu	10.30am	Recreation Centre	Maki	03 328 8197			\$2.00
Jiu Jitsu - Sakura Kan	6.00pm	Recreation Centre	Duane	03 328 9990	October 26	13 years +	\$5.00
Plunket Play Group	10.00am	Recreation Centre	Lisa	03 328 8918			\$0.50
Pre School Tumble Times	1.45pm	Recreation Centre		03 941 5656			\$3.10
Yoga - General	7.90pm	Recreation Centre	Rebecca	03 328 8889			\$14.00

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October 2011

Thursday

			Contact	Phone	Start Date	Notes	Price
Circuit Class	9.15am	Recreation Centre	Heidi	03 942 6677			\$5.00
Dare2Dance	7.30pm	Recreation Centre	Jan	03 328 8977			\$5.00
Functional Fitness- Seniors	10.30am	Recreation Centre			October 27		\$4.00
Hip Hop Dance	4.30pm	Recreation Centre	Breeze	03 328 7338	October 27		\$56.00
Preschool Gymnastics	2.00pm	Recreation Centre			October 20	Seven weeks	\$49.00
Toy Library	7.30pm	Recreation Centre	Roz	03 328 8552			
Yoga - Post Natal	12.00pm	Recreation Centre	Rebecca	03 328 8889			\$14.00
Yoga - Pregnancy	6.15pm	Recreation Centre	Rebecca	03 328 8889			\$14.00

Friday

			Contact	Phone	Start Date	Notes	Price
Goju Kai Karate	5.0pm	Recreation Centre	Pat	03 328 8333	November 4	5-12 year old	\$140
Story Time - Baby	10.30am	Lyttelton Library					Free
Yoga - General	9.30am	Recreation Centre	Rebecca	03 328 8889			\$14.00

Saturday

			Contact	Phone	Start Date	Notes	Price
Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School			Every Week	Fresh Food	Free
Grassy Art Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School			Every Week		Free
Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal			Every Week		Free

Sunday

			Contact	Phone	Start Date	Notes	Price
Combined Church Service	10.00am	Union Parish Church					

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Acupuncture Therapy	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 9053	Robin Kerr
Bank of New Zealand	Open	56 London Street	0800 80 04 68	
Beauty by Carly	Open		021 294 5676	Carly Miller
Bells Pharmacy	Open	50 London Street	03 328 8314	
Christchurch Council Service Centre	Open	35 London Street	03 941 8999	Debbie/Patricia
Coastal Living / Picture Framers	Open	34 London Street	03 328 7350	
Coffee Culture	Open	18 London Street	03 328 7080	
Fishermans Wharf	Open	39 Norwich Quay	03 328 7530	
Four Square Supermarket	Closed			
Himalaya Design	Open	20 London Street	03 328 7600	Thurs-Sun
London Fish and Chips	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8819	
London Street Books	Open	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
London Street Dairy	Open	34 London Street	03 328 7358	Open 7 Days
Leslies Bookshop	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8292	
Lyttel Beauty	Open	32 Voelas Road	03 328 7093	
Lyttel Piko	Open	12 London Street	03 328 8544	
Lyttelton Bakery	Open	34 Norwich Quay	03 328 9004	
Lyttelton Barber	Closed			
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre	Open	65 London Street	03 328 9093	
Lyttelton Library	Open	35 London Street	03 941 7923	
Lyttelton Health Centre	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 7309	
Lyttelton Physiotherapy	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8111	
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656	
Lyttelton Sea Foods	Open	26 Norwich Quay	03 328 7628	
Lyttelton Service Station	Open	1 Canterbury Street	03 328 8749	
Lyttelton Shuttle	Open	Airport, City, Anywhere	0800 08 07 06	
Lyttelton 'Top' Club	Open	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Mac Todd Solicitors	Open	24 Dublin Street	03 328 9992	
Min Sarginson Real Estate	Open	53 London Street	03 328 7273	
Mitre Tavern	Closed			
Portico	Open	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
Professionals Real Estate	Open		03 328 7707	
Project Lyttelton Office	Open	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243	
Pulp Kitchen	Open	35 London Street		
Ray White Real Estate	Open		03 331 6757	
SAMO Coffee	Open	5 Canterbury Street		Open 7 Days
Sno Clothes	Open	23 Randolph Terrace	03 328 8584	Heather
Storm Hairdressing	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8859	Sally
The Irish Pub	Closed	17 London Street	03 328 8085	
The Loons	Closed			
The Stables Wellness Centre	Closed			
Volcano Radio	Off Air		03 328 8566	
Wunderbar	Closed			

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Governors Bay

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

For news, events, and what is open or closed in Governors Bay, visit: www.governorsbay.net.nz

Diamond Harbour

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

“ meeting venues ”

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Lyttelton

Lyttelton Club “Top Club”	Meeting Room	Open	23 Dublin street	03 328 8740
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre	Boardroom	Open	65 London Street	03 328 9093
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Meeting Room	Open	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Trinity Hall	Open	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656
Naval Point Yacht Club	Wardroom	Open	Naval Point	03 328 7029
Project Lyttelton	Meeting Room	Open	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243

Governors Bay

Living Springs	Open	Bamfords Road	03 329 9788
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Diamond Harbour

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

“ accommodation ”

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Lyttelton

- **Dockside Apartments.** Three private apartments enjoying harbour views, now open and available for casual holiday or short term occupancy. Scenic and so close to London Street, this is an ideal option for friends or family to stay. Options range from studio; one bedroom or two bedroom apartment. Tariff from \$90 - \$120 per night. Phone Grant or Kathy on 03 325 5707 or view more details online www.dockside.co.nz.
- **Flat Mate.** Wanted to share sunny house with mature female and feline friend. Fully furnished, the north facing room is available at \$140 per week plus share of expenses being power, phone and wireless broadband. Great views and sunny aspect in an earthquake safe house. Available now. Call Michelle 03 328 8020 or 027 416 0625.
- **Flat Mate or** boarders wanted for short term family accommodation. Two furnished bedrooms available in large warm modern family home with parking and great views. Short walk to bus, London Street, and schools. Includes separate lounge and bathroom. \$150 negotiable per room, per week, plus expenses. Can include wireless and separate sky box. Meals and laundry could be provided if required, for extra. Phone Jan 328 8893 or 021 554 001.
- **Lyttelton Studio.** One bedroom studio flat in Lyttelton, available for rent from August 9th 2011. Just a short walk to London Street, and deemed very safe by EQC. Ideally suited for one person. Fully furnished; self contained; warm and sunny with a north facing aspect. Rent \$220 per week, plus power, phone and wireless broadband. Call Michelle 03 328 8020 or 027 416 0625.
- **The Rookery.** Built in 1866 The Rookery Bed and Breakfast is one of the oldest surviving local cottages, with wonderful panoramic views of the historic port town of Lyttelton, the main harbour, Quail Island, surrounding hills and volcanic cliffs. Three beautifully renovated rooms are available; one with ensuite facilities. Tariff from \$115 - \$160 per night. Phone Angus or Rene Macpherson on 03 328 8038 or view more details on line www.therookery.co.nz.

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Diamond Harbour

- **House for Rent.** Lovely four bedroom retreat available for cat lovers and conscious caring people only. Rent negotiable above \$300 per week for the right people. Email Paru at info@journeyessence.com for more details.
- **House Sitter Wanted** We live in Diamond harbour and have to stay in Christchurch for a few weeks to care for our unwell daughter. We are hoping to find a person who would stay here and care for our two cats. If anyone would like a break on the sunny side of the harbour in a very warm sunny house please email Jo Mae jomae43@yahoo.co.uk
- **Mt Evans Bed and Breakfast** offers accommodation in two self contained cottages. Quiet rural setting only 500m from the beach. For further information contact Pauline 03 329 4414 or visit www.mtevansbnb.co.nz
- **Orton Bradley Park** can offer self contained camper van sites for overnight stays. Services include 15 powered sites; treated drinking water; toilet blocks and dump site, with the golf club and tennis court next door. Fees start from \$15.00 per night for two persons, with additional adults at \$6.00 per night. Tent camping is not permitted, as we are unable to provide the facilities, and are unable to deal with waste water disposal. Contact 03 329 4730.
- **Waimarama Studio** available for rent. Short or long term stay. Two bedrooms, completely self contained, overlooking the garden and harbour. Very warm, clean and comfortable accommodation. Tariff \$200 per week plus power. View more details online www.bookabach.co.nz/2456 or phone Karen 03 329 3006.

Governors Bay

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