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Lyttelton Harbour Review is a 100% voluntary community newsletter initiative developed after the February 2011 earthquake. It's a Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre initiative produced by Chairperson Wendy Everingham and Committe Member Jenny-Lee Love.

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 or lets us know what might be happening in the neighbourhood. The Lyttelton Harbour Review project would not be possible without you all.

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Naval Point Development

Good Turnout - Think Big

Quite a few people took the opportunity to come along to the open session run by the City Council on May 18th. Andrea Wild from the local City Council governance team explained that the purpose of the exercise was to get the general public's views on the entire area before any formal work began to develop a plan for wider community consultation.

Council staff encouraged participants to think wider than just Naval Point with so many other projects happening around the inner harbour edge. For example Te Ana Marina, cruise ships, the gradual retreat of the Port Company from the inner harbour and so forth.

Attendees were presented with a series of maps around the room with headings.

Use: What do you use Naval Point For? What would you like to use Naval Point for in the future?

Future Development: What would you like to see?

Lyttelton Recreation Ground: Are there any improvements the City Council could make to the ground?

Access via the land: How do you access the area? How could access be improved for pedestrians, cyclists, cars, trucks etc. What is the parking like? What difficulties do you face accessing the area now?

Access via the water. How and where do you access the water?

If you are keen to share your views you can follow this link to the council website. Comments will be accepted until the end of May.

www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/have-your-say/consultations/show/21



Researching your home in Lyttelton

Heritage New Zealand's Christchurch Office held a How to Research Your House workshop in Lyttelton in April. Attendees discovered that uncovering a house's history is a fascinating voyage into the past. The workshop was held at the Lyttelton-Mt Herbert Community Board's new boardroom. The beautiful view over the port provided a lovely backdrop for the evening.

'Our brilliant presenters did a great job at giving practical and straightforward tips' says Rosemary Baird, Outreach Coordinator Canterbury West Coast. 'They all have a unique angle about different approaches to try'. With the increasing digitisation of historical documents it's amazing what you can discover from the comfort of your armchair. Christine Whybrew, Heritage Advisor, Crown Land from Heritage New Zealand, showed everyone the different online depositories and websites that house researchers can access. Presenters from the Christchurch City Council heritage team, Christchurch Library, and Archives New Zealand revealed what types of treasures researchers can find in their holdings.

Many of the presenters used examples of Lyttelton homes. And publicity about the event stirred up memories from local homeowners. Lyttelton resident lan Moore was unable to attend the evening but related the story to Rosemary of the old house at 4 Exeter Street. Before they pulled the house down

in 1974, they discovered hundreds of old olive oil bottles stacked up behind the front wall.

lan also had a strange tale around his old house deed documents. When he recovered the deeds from the Housing Corp after discharging his mortgage, he discovered that the gold seals and ribbons were missing. Some years later he discovered from dentist friends that the cleaners at the Housing Corp used to head down to the filing area and pinch the gold tags and seals to sell to the local dentist for fillings. "The tags are probably smiling out at me from someone's face" said lan.

"Researching your house may seem like a dry and dusty occupation but in reality it's an incredibly rewarding hobby" says Rosemary. "That moment of discovery, when you uncover the elusive missing piece of information, provides a real buzz. Understanding the past construction of the house can help with renovation and conservation decision making. And most importantly, researching your house gives you a sense of belonging and connection to your home".

If you wish to sign up on a waiting list for the next Research Your House workshop contact Rosemary at rbaird@heritage.org.nz

Article Heritage New Zealand Christchurch Office.





Sign of the Kiwi Some interesting history

As part of the Information Centre training programme for volunteers we have a monthly trip exploring places that we recommend to visitors. This month we headed to the Sign of the Kiwi, one of the Port Hills iconic stone cottages that is a café at the top of Dyers Pass Road.

Andrea King volunteers at the Information Centre and for this trip she came with a briefcase in hand. As we sat to enjoy what the café had to offer she started to tell us about her families close association with the café. She placed this photo on the table depicting all these elegant women. "On the left of the photo is my grandmother Alice Gee, in the middle of the photo is Ada Gee, Ada married Harry Ell" she said. "I was told never to forget that a "G" married an "L"!

Harry Ell was the visionary politician from the early 1900's who had the foresight to create reserves in the Port Hills and beyond to preserve and protect the remains of the remnant forest. As part of Harry's dream he wanted the reserves to be connected by a series of rest houses so that the public could make their way more comfortably around the area. Sign of the Bellbird was the first to be built, followed by Sign of the Packhorse, Sign of the Kiwi and Sign of the Takahe. Interestingly Sign of the Kiwi began its life as a toll house in 1916. Harry's idea was visitors would pay a small fee to enter the area and the entrance money collected would be used to fund the expansion of the reserve programme. This idea proved rather problematic when many citizens believed the roads used to access the area were paid for with existing taxes. To counter this view and to stop people avoiding the charge Harry moved himself and his wife to live at the Sign of the Kiwi in 1920. Andrea's grandmothers

sister Ada moved as well! Her role was to run the tearooms. She did that until 1926.

Andrea highlighted another interesting fact that none of us knew. If you ever wondered why there is a Mount Adelaide near Sign of the Bellbird, Harry named it after his wife. "Ada was short for Adelaide" she said!

The current café owners were very interested to hear Andrea's story. Andrea recalled many visits that she had to

the café in earlier years and remembered about all the family memorabilia that hung on the walls. "All of that memorabilia is no longer on the walls" she said. The current café owners became very excited about Andrea's photos and story. We can only hope that a collection of the early founder's story can be collated so that once again family memorabilia hang on the walls telling the fascinating story of Harry Ell and the great legacy of natural spaces that he left the people of Christchurch and the Banks Peninsula.

Article Lyttelton Information Centre.



Happy Birthday Harbour Co-op

Lyttelton's community-owned store is having 2 birthdays this year!

August 2017 marks the 10 year anniversary of when the shop first opened as Lyttel Piko in 2007. In June the Co-op will celebrate its fifth year since the community bought the organic store in 2012, turning it into a co-operative that has 213 owner members to date, and is run by a dedicated group of staff and volunteers.

These two milestones are very proud moments in the history of this unique and beautiful store. It has stood through some significant changes and is a real community hub within Lyttelton - offering information on local health and fitness classes, promoting and sponsoring environmental events and rallies, and acting as a support network for local vegetarians, vegans and omnivores alike through the years after the earthquakes when the Harbour Co-op was the only supermarket in the local area.

In the past few years the store has gone through a lot of changes. The new management team has taken the store's original style and essence and created a new business model balancing ethical goals with financial sustainability, and updating the shop floor plan to create an open and spacious feel, a change that has been a hit with customers.

The Harbour Co-op's values and ethics provide a foundation for the Co-op, and this sets it apart from other stores in a way that is immediately obvious when you walk through the door. For the Co-op team members, caring for people and the environment is just as important as the products they sell. One of their next goals is to reduce packaging within the store and upgrade and expand the bulk and gravity-fed bins to house more plastic-free options for their customers. They want to spread the message that buying in bulk not only helps in the reduction of plastics on our land and in our oceans, it also makes buying organic goods



more affordable - often making them cheaper than non-organic options from supermarkets.

Over the next 3 months the Co-op is celebrating its birthday by giving gifts to its customers! There will be lots of samples to taste and give away, prizes to be won and lots of in-store discounts on selected products. The shop has been gifted many treats from its suppliers (over 130 suppliers in total), which they want to use to show their thanks and appreciation of their customers. Not only that - over these 3 months the Co-op will give customers who spend over \$30, \$50 or \$100 a 3%, 5% and 7% discount off their purchases respectively (6%, 8%, and 10% for Co-op members).

If you haven't visited the store before, there has never been a better time to come by to see (and smell!) the difference the Co-op has to offer. Friendly service is always available to help meet your needs - from special dietary requirements to earth-friendly cleaning products.

The Harbour Co-op can also be found on-line at www. harbourcoop.co.nz and on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.

Article Harbour Co-op





Lyttelton Pool

The Christchurch City Council's Recreation and Sports Unit and Banks Peninsula Governance Team would like to say a big thank you to the Timebank support team for all their support with the 2016-2017 pool season. It was the first year that the key system was introduced to the Lyttelton Pool and the Council are extremely grateful for all the support provided to trial this new initiative. The Timebank team were involved in assisting with the application process, monitoring membership, promotion, cleaning schedules and ongoing support. Feedback has now been collected from those that played an active part in the running of this new scheme and it is from this feedback that the Recreation and Sports Team will prepare a report to pave the way forward for the 2017-2018 season. We will ensure to keep everyone posted on future developments.

Again, a big thank you to the Timebank team in particular, Wendy Everingham, Richard Homer and Djore McKinnon for their support, motivation and enthusiasm to assist with getting the key system up and running and lifeguarding when required!

Best wishes from the Lyttelton Pool team, Christchurch City Council

COGS is now open. (Community Organisations Grants Scheme)

The scheme provides grants to non-profit organisations delivering community-based social services. COGS grants support community organisations to contribute to community outcomes. Closes on May 24th. For more information visit: http://www.communitymatters.govt. nz/Funding-and-grants---Crown-Funds---Community-Organisation-Grants-Scheme

Love Food Hate Waste

Come along to an interactive cooking demonstration as a part of the Love Food Hate Waste national campaign. Guilio Sturla, chef and owner, of Lyttelton's very own award winning restaurant Roots, and Stan Tawa, cooking tutor from Ara Institute will guide you through the "Nose to Tail" concept.

Limited seating so make sure you get in quick to book your place. For information and to book visit www. wastefreeparenting.com

If you would like a copy of the poster, please get in touch with us.

Seminar: Supporting elderly loved ones to thrive at home

Do you worry about your ageing parents?

Are your parents thriving or can you improve their wellbeing?

Come along to this seminar to help your ageing parents stay safe and well at home - presented by the Centre for Senior Wellbeing.

Date and Time: Monday 15th May 2017, from 7.30pm

Location: Christchurch South Library (66 Colombo Street - corner of Hunter Terrace and Colombo Street)

Cost: \$10 per person. Places are limited so register your attendance now at seniorwellbeing.nz.

White Ski Boots??

Some ski boots were donated to the Garage Sale recently. If you are missing something please get in touch with the garage sale team. Open Wednesday to Friday 10.30-4pm. 54a Oxford St Lyttelton.

The Strengthening **Communities Fund**

Opens on Monday 8 May and closes midnight Tuesday 6 June 2017

We are pleased to advise you all the 2017/18 Strengthening Communities Fund is now open for applications.

There are a number of changes that have been implemented for this 2017/18 funding round. Please ensure you read the new information on the Council website before submitting your funding application. The key changes are:

- The 2017 Strengthening Communities Fund will be open for **all** applications, there is no minimum request limit on this fund.
- As a consequence there will be no Small Grants Fund in 2017.
- Organisations may only make **one** application to the Strengthening Communities Fund at metropolitan level and/or one application per community board area.
- Your single application can be for both operating and/or project costs. Operating costs may include salaries and general overheads such as power, rent and administration costs. Project costs may include the costs of community programmes, events, activities and equipment.
- Groups that meet the criteria for multi-year funding criteria may apply for funding for up to three years.

Please ensure you read the information on our website carefully before you make an application https://ccc. govt.nz/culture-and-community/community-funding/ strengthening-communities-fund/

Advertising in the Review

Since the inception of the Lyttelton Review we have been very generous with advertising. Any one off advertisements for businesses have generally been published free. Advertisers are encouraged to make a donation to our volunteer organisation.

To be a permanently listed business in the directory and have articles written about your business we have a yearly membership fee of \$165 including GST. If you would like to have a yearly listing please contact us infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz and we will forward our membership application.

Canterbury Workers Educational Association

Events and Classes

Tuesday 23 May at 1pm – Housing Insecurity in New Zealand

Friday 26 May at 10am - Self Confidence

Register interest via 366 0285, admin@cwea.org.nz or on their website

Cooking Classes

Ground's upcoming cooking classes are set. Still very hands-on and a whole lot of fun. Don't forget you eat a 4-course meal with matching wines, so need to come hungry.

Book early as limited seats.

Saturday May 27th: Louisiana- Cajun & Creole

Due to popular demand we are bringing this class back again this year. Jambalaya, crawfish pie, file gumbo. Yes we do have real file, so come and learn what it is and how to use it. Try a genuine Po'Boy or Muffaletta and see how things are done in "the South".

Saturday June 24th: Korean Cuisine.

More than just Kimchi, this cuisine is the "it" food at the moment in the States and Australia. See what all the fuss is about. We will be looking at authentic family recipes, rather than the LA Fusion food trend.

Cost is \$130 per person including full meal, matching wines, class and recipes. Book at info@ground.co.nz

Other classes this year will include Winter Spice, Delights of Turkey, South American Food and Persian Cuisine. Dates to be announced.

Computers to the Community Scheme

As a result of the Christchurch City Council's replacement programme, there are a number of desktop computers and monitors surplus to requirements. In recognising the value of community organisations, rather than selling these computers, they are available to be gifted to not-for-profit community groups who would benefit from being able to utilise them in supporting their local community. If you would like to apply to receive some of these computers, please contact Maryanne Lomax on 941-6730 or emailing maryanne. lomax@ccc.govt.nz.

Community Law Canterbury Upcoming legal training

After the high level of interest in earlier workshops this year, Community Law Canterbury are now running some repeat workshop for those who missed out last time. We have vacancies for the following legal workshops and welcome interest from managers and/ or Board/Committee members of Christchurch nonprofits.

May 09

Liability - a guide for Managers and Board members to help reduce the risk of facing personal liability for the work you do for your non-profit

• June 20

New Board members - a guide to the law for those new to being on a Board/ Committee (or those who would like a bit of a refresher)

July 11

Health and Safety - a guide for Managers and Board/Committee members covering the six key health & safety obligations

Further information about these workshops is available by contacting susan@canlaw.org.nz

Get Set Go Workshops

Learn how to plan, organise and promote your own community recreation programme or event by attending Get Set Go and Spread the Word.

Tuesday 27 June, 9:45am to 2:30pm: South Library/ Service Centre Boardroom - 66 Colombo Street, Beckenham.

Friday 4 August, 9:45am to 2:30pm: Fendalton Library/Service Centre Boardroom, Cnr Jeffreys and Clyde Road, Fendalton.

Friday 27 October, 9:45am to 2:30pm: Fendalton Library/Service Centre Boardroom, Cnr Jeffreys and Clyde Road, Fendalton.

For more information and to register, click here: https://ccc.govt.nz/culture-and-community/eventsand-festivals/running-an-event/courses-for-eventorganisers/

Funding Available for Youth and Children's Broadcasting

Plains FM96.9 is Canterbury's community access radio station. We support individuals and groups to learn to create radio and online content by, for and about their own communities in their own style.

We currently have a pool of funding available for youth and children's broadcasting. We would love to hear from any young people, groups or youth organisations if you are keen to get your ideas, concerns, and interests on air.

Here's your chance to get your voice on radio and online for **no cost at all.**

Check out our website for more info on who we are and what we do: www.plainsfm.org.nz If you're keen please contact Laura at laura@plainsfm.org.nz to chat about your ideas or call 365 7997 ext. 4

Lyttelton Farmers Market Community Stall

Every Saturday we reserve one place at the market for a community group. This is a free service, available to non-profit charity, sports and community groups, schools and volunteer organisations who want to raise funds or raise awareness of their cause.

If you would like to apply for a community stall, please email farmersmarket@lyttelton.net.nz+

Pedestrians at risk

The farmers market team would like to remind our community that the main block of London Street is a pedestrian zone on Saturdays until 2pm. There are many people, including children and elderly, wandering on the street between 1pm and 2pm who are not looking out for vehicles, and are at risk if people start to drive through before the road closure has been lifted. Unfortunately there have been more and more people driving their cars down the street at this time. Please respect the road closure, be patient and plan ahead for no vehicle access until 2pm.



Semi -furnished house available in Lyttelton end of February 2017

- House with 3 large bedrooms, one bathroom and separate toilet.
- On the sunny East side of Lyttelton.
- Sunny and warm with two heat pumps, gas fire, double glazing and insulated.
- Semi-Furnished has a queen bed, table and chairs, coffee tables, sky dish etc.
- Incredible views as all the house is on an upstairs level.
- Large sunny deck. Beautiful garden and large flat recreational area with amazing views. It has steps.
- Suit a couple, or a small family.
- No smokers and no pets thank you.
- \$470 per week.

Phone Michelle 3288020 or 0274160625

House for Rent

3 bedroom house with sheltered off street parking. Fully insulated, double glazed with a heat pump. Spacious deck, neutral décor plus outdoor storage. Quiet location with mature easy care surrounds. \$375 pw. Call Roy 03 281 7533

Harbour Coop Ltd SGM

Sunday 4th June at noon at the Portal, 54A Oxford St, Lyttelton

All members and supporters welcome.

We are having an SGM to consider the future of the Harbour Coop. As previously notified the Coop has been struggling to achieve profitability. We are now at a crossroads and the Board would like

members input on the options we have scoped out. We believe our preferred option has a good chance of returning the Coop to profitability but it will require more support from members.

We will provide some kai to begin the meeting with a shared lunch.

To confirm your attendance please email info@ harbourcoop.co.nz

Lyttel PlayTimes

Play group for mums and bubs of all ages. Friday mornings at the library 11am. Straight after babytime. Gold Coin donation. Tea, coffee and biscuit provided.



Things are changing at Community House and the Youth Centre. Financial realities and changing demographics mean the Youth Centre has closed. Fortunately, Community House remains open. To celebrate all the achievements over the years a special evening was held at the Top Club.

Supporters, sponsors, friends and family met to celebrate all the achievements of both organisations. MC'd by Hon Ruth Dyson we heard the stories of the from retiring manager Christine Wilson. Christine's involvement with youth began years ago when Aunty Dawn - Dawn Kottier encouraged her to come back and work in Lyttelton with our youth. With teenagers of her own and huge gatherings of youth in her garage Christine effectively started the youth centre! From humble beginnings in the garage they moved to the Anglican Hall and then to the present site in Dublin Street. Andrew Stark was acknowledged for being such an amazing landlord and helping this community whenever it was required. Stark Brothers own the building which they gladly made available for elderly and youth services all these years.

Christine visibly upset said, "It is with a heavy heart that we had to close the Youth Centre but it was beyond our control".

On a happier note she went on to explain that Community House will remain. Community House has a shorter history and came out of work developed by Noeline Allen. Noeline believed there was a need to

support elderly in this area and her research backed up this view. Community House was established for this purpose 9 years ago. Christine was appointed the manager of both organisations.

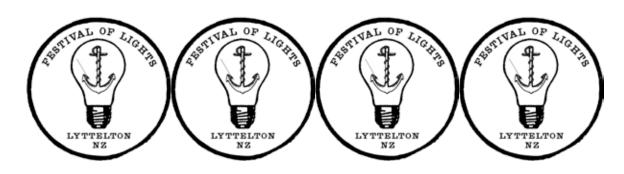
"Community House really excelled after the earthquakes. Teams of volunteers stepped up to help our elderly folk who were scared and needed basic support with food and water" she said. That programme still continues and Christine is really proud of the work her team did. "This developed into the regular meals programme for the elderly and sick plus the drop in centre, community support and weekly lunch".

Christine will not be retiring from community life. Instead she will now be able to focus all her energy into her role as the Banks Peninsula Community Board Chair. She leaves Community House in good hands. Thea Mickell, Fred Tunnicliffe, Lex Calder and Hana Sylvester will remain.

Christine mentioned many of the people who played a key role in the organizations over the years. She thanked Flo McGregor, Sue Fitzgerald, Thea Mickell, Leister Wilson, Anita Maugher, Gary Manch, Jo Laing, Colleen and Mark Palmer, Alex Carne and everyone who had had an association with the organizations.

She concluded "It's been such a privilege and honor to work here".

Article Lyttelton Information Centre



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS STREET PARTY - 23RD JUNE **SAVE THE DATE!**

We'd love to hear from you:

- If you are an artist who would like to submit an expression of interest to exhibit a light art installation.
- If you would like to run an event in the Festival, or be a tutor in our second **Creative Sampler (17th June)**
- -If you would like to be a stall holder...
- If you think you can help us to make our parade even bigger and better this year!!
- If you would like to light up your house and gardens!!



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Creative Sampler Returns

Saturday 17 June 2017 11.00 - 4.00 pm Lyttelton Recreation Centre

We are pleased to announce the return of the popular Creative Sampler to the Festival of Lights programme this year. This event is a combined effort between the Lyttelton Harbour Timebank and Project Lyttelton's Events Team. As the days grow shorter and the nights draw in what a perfect time to open wide our creativity and make or create things together! The event was run for the first time as part of Project Lyttelton's Lyttelton Summerfest in February of this year. It was a great success.

Would you like to run a workshop again or be involved in a workshop? Can you paint, sing, dance, play a musical instrument, sew or any other creative talents you can share? Do you know of any other folk that would like to be involved? If you have an idea for a workshop we would love to hear it.

The first event in February was so well received. Its success lay in its truly collaborative and simple nature. From tutors to workshop attendees, (time bankers and non time bankers) to organisers we all pitched in, it was magic, we want to create this again. Timebank members will be able to pay with timebank credits to attend the workshops and non timebank members will be asked to pay a koha.

Someone said 'it was just like being at home' , Suse said 'can we have this every weekend'?

For our planning we need to hear from you as soon as possible if you want to run a workshop. Email timebankaotearoa@gmail.com If you want to attend a workshop we will only be taking one workshop booking per person on the day. Doors open 11.00am. This is to ensure everyone gets a chance to attend a workshop.

The full workshop programme will be released soon. Go to the Festival of Lights facebook page and Project Lyttelton's website.

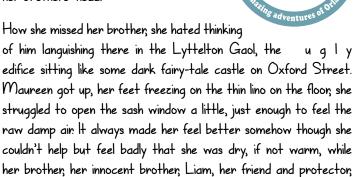


Orlando and Pearl

PART 2

Maureen woke with a start. The sudden rain pounding on the corrugated iron roof of her boarding house room reminded her of the fists of her Pather raining down on her brothers' head.

was cold and damp.



Liam had trouble communicating, she knew that was why he had been imprisoned for a theft he wasn't guilty of. He couldn't express his innocence and he came across as slow on the uptake, but Maureen knew her sharp as a tack brother was still there, somewhere, just hidden. One of their Fathers' beatings had affected his speech and to an extent, his hearing, and left him emotionally uncertain. When she talked to him she always tried to use her hands and body.

She smiled for a moment, of course her physicality helped her communicate with the animals. Although Orlando had no trouble talking. Maureen laughed out loud as she thought of the brindle cat yelling like a banshee at the sailors for their washing.

She must go back to bed and get some sleep before work in the morning, her work for the animals paid her rent at the boarding house and helped her give her brother some pieces of fruit or a bun or some other little treat on visiting days.

The prisoners worked so hard building the retaining walls around Lyttelton, when she saw Liam in the work gang she really didn't know if she should acknowledge him or not, she knew that he was greatly ashamed at being in gaol. A place their father frequented back in Ireland.

Maureen was determined to get her brother released, but as a woman alone she felt very powerless. Nevertheless, She Would Prevail! She shut the window, and slipped into bed feeling more positive then she had in days, ready to start her day in a few short hours, as the animals' hands.

Article Melissa Miles





Hi everyone,

We've had a few great nights at the club recently with birthdays, and the Jackpot prize going only last week, and it's been great to see people enjoying the club. With Super Rugby hotting up locally and the upcoming Lions Tour, we hope we have a few in for the games on the big screen too.

We must let you know about a change on the committee too. After a number of years as a committee member and more recently as Vice President, Pete Bloxham has decided to step down. Pete has been central to the running of the behind the scenes of the club, and we thank him for all he has done.

In his place, we are really pleased to announce Christine Wilson was nominated and has accepted the role of Vice President, and will continue her hard work for the committee and the club we're sure. Next time you see either of them, it would be a perfect excuse to share a drink and a chat to congratulate them.

We share an update on the rebuild progress too. Having entered our consent plans to the council, we have experienced a torrid back and forth I'm sure you can all imagine as we try and finalise the next steps. We are honestly as frustrated as you are with the seeming lack of progress, but I assure you we are working feverishly in the background to get us to a position where we can share more about our future.

The AGM will be in the next couple of months, and we will endeavour to share more with you then.

In the meantime, enjoy the upcoming regular events at the top club. Bring over some friends and enjoy the view and the great company and staff we have.

Quiz Night

Rob will continue as quiz master in our upcoming midwinter quiz night. The last two were great, and we

can't wait to host the next one. Dates to be confirmed, so subscribe to our Facebook page for updates, or keep an eye out for posters in the club.

Free Internet

We never talk about this, and I don't know why. We increased the speed of the internet connection earlier in the year, and it's free to use for everyone. Check the bar for the current password and enjoy

Housie Nights

We hear such great things about our increasingly more famous Housie nights. We're so grateful to our group of volunteers for running the show, and love the fact that the more people who come, the bigger the prizes, so spread the word and come along at 7pm every Tuesday. \$1 per game or \$5 for 6 games – plus everyone gets a free game too.

Membership Subs Due

Have you paid your 2017 subs yet?

We continue our 2016 offer at only **\$25** for all members!

We also call for you guys to spread the word and encourage your friends and neighbours to join the Top Club.

New members price only \$10.

Think about this – where else could you get such a great deal than joining the club for a tenner. There is so much on offer in this place – it really does offer us a "million-dollar view at club prices".

Your discounts await you with your new membership card.



Situation Vacant: Management (Finance) Role

Project Lyttelton is a community development organisation in Lyttelton Harbour. Our ways of working reflect our values, including sustainability, strengths-based approaches and going where the energy is.

Passionate about Lyttelton? Passionate about building community? Passionate about social enterprise?

We are seeking an experienced leader to manage employees and contractors, further the organisation's vision, work with our current manager and support the organisation to reach its goals. This individual will have excellent organisational and communication skills, love working in a team and be well connected to the Lyttelton Harbour community. Must have experience in managing financial systems, budgets and financial reporting.

This role is approximately 10 hours per week and offers a lot of flexibility. Following your own interests, strengths and development, you will work in various areas of the organisation, sharing the management role. Possible areas of concentration include:

Developing our social enterprises (the Lyttelton Farmers Market and The Garage Sale)

Human Resources

Funding, Sponsorship and Revenue development

Networking, stakeholder and community relationship building

If you know anyone who may be interested in this role, please encourage them to apply with their CV and covering letter to PO Box 74 Lyttelton 8841 or email lucette@lyttelton.net.nz

Deadline for applications is 5pm, Friday 26



Kia Ora Whanau,

On Saturday, 27th May, we invite all of you to come to have input into the design and concept of our outdoor learning space.

We are going to be there between 11am - 1pm. We will have the landscape gardeners original concept drawings, the words students had input into last year that describe the area in mind.

We need your knowledge of prevailing weather, fruit trees and plants that will do well in our space. Along with your ideas and vision.

If fine come passed the Hall up the stairs to the grass area. If wet the Hall.

27th May, Saturday 11am. till 1pm.

Open Floor Dance



Friday 12 & 26 May

7.30-9pm

Venue: St Saviours Church Winchester St Lyttelton \$15

Human beings are born to move. With dance we thrive- physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually.

Open Floor is a lively movement meditation practice on the dance floor.

And for this one precious life, it is our home address. When we use the dance to be fully embodied – physically, emotionally, mindfully – it simply means being home for the beautiful ride of being alive.

Jan is an Open Floor teacher in training who mixes stirring music with clear instructions to inspire wild dances and tender ones, connection between dancers and solo time.

There are no steps to learn and no way to do it wrong.

Come join me on the dance floor.

www.openfloor.org

fb: HeartDance



Planting Days at Urumau Reserve 2017

A series of quality native tree planting days.

June 11, July 9, August 13 12 people per session. 10-12pm or 1-3pm. Tools, plants and lunch provided. Please bring gloves.

Meet at the far end of Foster Terrace at 10 or 1pm **Registration essential:** Email lytteltonreserves@hotmail.co.nz or phone 328 9093.

If wet, rain day will be the third Sunday of the month.



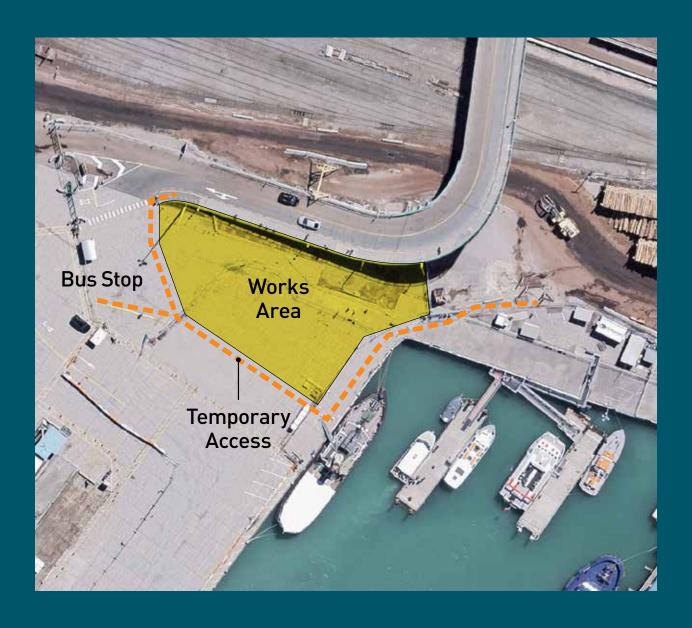






Organised by the Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee and sponsored by Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead.

Jetty 2 Repairs Pedestrian access route change





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Repair work is required to the sea wall below Jetty 2. A temporary pedestrian route will be in place from the end of Oxford St Overbridge to the ferry. Bus services and pick up / drop off will not be affected. The works are part of ongoing structural repairs to our Inner Harbour jetties

The work will take approximately three months, starting Monday 22 May. We appreciate your patience during this time.

For any enquiries please contact LPC reception: 03 328 8198 or communications@lpc.co.nz





By John Riminton.

Although it is almost a cliche to describe life as a road to be travelled, the old man was delighted by his discovery of Roger McGough's charming poem "The Journey of a Lifetime" with each verse preceded by the children's cry:

"Are we nearly there yet?

Are we nearly there?

to be told in the first verse that there is still a long, long way to go, and in the final verse:

Yes, old friends, you're nearly there

Taken the road as far as it goes.

Now the journey of a lifetime

Is drawing to its close."

Thinking back over his own lifetime, the old man could only think of it as lucky: always a roof over head; always a meal in prospect, though maybe not always one of choice; loving family; companionship. What more could be hoped for?

His mind drifted over the world scene, bringing up an image of another life. A pregnant woman with a small child in tow, struggling

out of Syria in order to face a terrifying journey in an open boat that, with great good fortune, might take her to the shore of an unknown country whose language she did not speak, whose customs and religion were unknown to her as she landed with no saleable skills, two mouths to feed now and another one coming. How could that life possibly be compared with his? Another image: of an illiterate nine year old Dinka boy, Deng*, captured from his tribe in South Sudan, marched endlessly across a barren landscape to a vicious camp where he would be trained to use a gun before being forced into a front line to fight people he did not know for reasons that even his leaders did not understand. Surely both would wish that the journey of their lives would soon draw to a close.

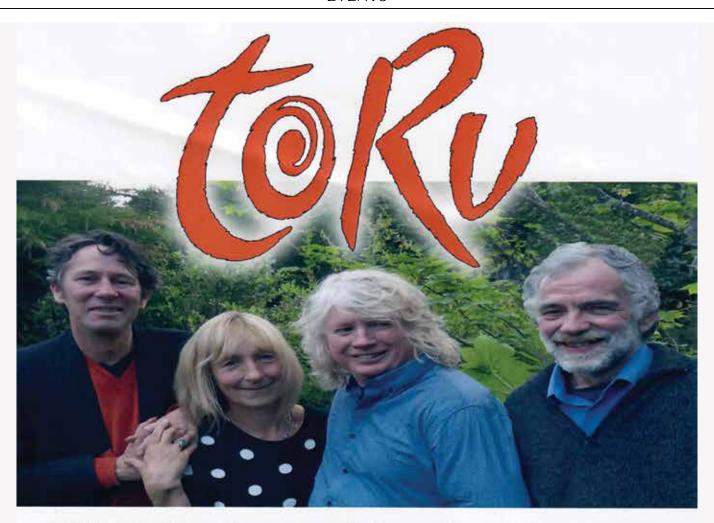
It was hard to avoid the conclusion that these differences were merely due to accidents of birth and that their trials were nothing more than chance. Suddenly he asked himself why the word "trials" had come into his mind. It was commonplace to talk about the "trials of life" but these two victims had had absolutely no influence on the factors that led to their miseries so substitute that word "miseries" for "trials".

Why did so many millions around the world have such appalling roads to travel? Obviously it was a question that had occupied the minds of men at least since the birth of Hinduism, the earliest recorded religion. In a closed village society it would be easy to think that a bad person's karma would mean that s/he would be reincarnated in a lower life form. Later the Greeks had dreamt up whimsical interventions by the idiosyncratic individuals who were said to live on Mt. Olympus. But those were small societies. On a global scale, with populations in billions and an infinity of situations, those concepts just wouldn't wash. Instead, were all roads random, dependent on chance and that accident of birth? How the individual travelled their own particular road was, of course, another matter - but was that the result of inherited accident?

The old man sighed and reached for his glass of wine, grateful that his musing were totally unimportant.

* Deng Thiak Adut, thanks to humanitarian chance he was taken to Australia, age 15 unable to speak English. He studied, qualified in law and was declared "NSW Australian of the Year in 2016"

His book "Songs of a War Boy" is in the Christchurch. City Libraries.



TORU reignites a 25 year musical association between Denny Stanway, James Wilkinson and Davey Stuart from Rua, The Two Jimmies, Hampster, String Wizardry and Claddagh respectively. They are joined by one of Australia's best known accompanists Lindsay Martin on fiddle and mandolin.

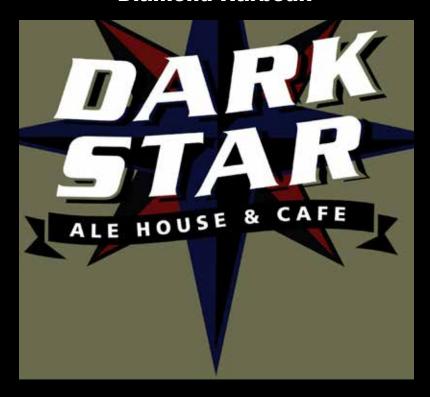
WEDNESDAY MAY 31st 7.30PM NAVAL POINT YACHT CLUB LYTTELTON

WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH 7.30pm ST MARY'S CHURCH ADDINGTON

ADMISSION FOR EACH SHOW (cash only)

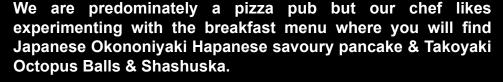
\$15—unwaged/seniors \$20—waged

Come take a ferry ride across to The Dark Star Ale House in Diamond Harbour.



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We now have six hand pulls & 4 tap beers, mulled spiced cider and cider on tap too from all over New Zealand plus a wide range of bottled craft beers and ciders.



We are also featuring a new food menu - breakfast, lunch and

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Come and enjoy a black cat ferry ride over for a welcoming craft beer and warm friendly hospitality from The Dark Star staff.

WINTER HOURS

dinner.

Closed Monday and Tuesday

Wednesday 9.30am-6pm (dependant on bookings)

Thursday 9.30am -6pm (dependant on bookings)

Fri and Sat 9.30-late

Sunday 9.30 -5pm

Lyttelton Community Garden **Fundraising Dinner**

ROOTS Restaurant



Wednesday 21st June 2017

five courses \$105 five courses with wine pairing \$155

Tickets available from 1st May at Roots and Lyttelton Information Centre (cash only)

Full ticket price will go to the Community Garden

Events

WEDNESDAY MAY 24 TH		WEDNESDAY MAY 31 ST	
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Wunder Bar Al Park and his pals	8pm	Naval Point Club Toru	8pm
THURSDAY MAY 25 TH		Wunder Bar Al Park and his pals	8pm
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	THURSDAY JUNE 1 ST	
Lyttelton Arts Factory The Songs of Tom Waits	8pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	5-6 7-8pm	Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	5-6 7-8pm
FRIDAY MAY 26 TH		FRIDAY JUNE 2 ND	
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	4-6pm	Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	4-6pm
SATURDAY MAY 27 TH		SATURDAY JUNE 3 RD	
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Hell Fire Club Just 45's A Night of 7' Pleasure		Naval Point Club Learn to Sail	9-5.30pm
Lyttelton Arts Factory Mary Coughlan	3pm	SUNDAY JUNE 4 TH	
Naval Point Club Learn to Sail	9-5.30pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
SUNDAY MAY 28 TH		Freemans Carmel Courtney and Friends	3.30-6.30pm
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	Wunder Bar Reuben Ishrahm and his Band featuring Candice Milner The Fisher Ave Street Band \$5	
Freemans Carmel Courtney and Friends	3.30-6.30pm		
TUESDAY MAY 30 TH			
Lyttelton Club Evening Housie	7pm		
Tribal Diva Belly Dance	6.30pm		
Wunder Bar Open mic and showcase	7.30pm		

Galleries:

50 Works Gallery: 'Bardo of the Nectar Lovers' -Maryrose Cook

Friday, April 28th, 2017 - Sunday, June 3rd, 2017 An exhibition featuring new work by Maryrose Crook. Maryrose will attend the opening and will also give a talk and musical performance during the exhibition. 50 London St Lyttelton Thurs- Fri 2-4pm Sat 11-4pm

Lytel Gallery: Tarryn Wilson New Works. Drawings and Paintings May 5-31st. 20 Oxford St Lyttelton. Monday to Saturday 10-4pm Sun 11-3pm

Coming Up:

Fat Tony's:

Assembly Required Friday July 16th 9pm

Lyttelton Arts Factory:

Let's Not Argue June 8-24th

Let's Not Argue is the story of every relationship told with movement and words. It depicts the best, the worst and the funniest parts of the everyday interactions between husband and wife, including the ever-changing gender roles and relationship dynamics. Let's Not Argue acknowledges the parts of relationships that make us human. But it's not too serious ... and it's not for kids. Directed by Mike Friend, founder of the Lyttelton Arts Factory (formerly Loons Theatre), and choreographed by Neil Fisher, who is internationally renowned for his work in London's West End, the show features Christchurch's wellknown and much-loved couple David Ladderman and Lizzie Tollemache.

Christchurch International Jazz & Blues Festival May 25 - 27 at LAF

Jazz & Blues comes to Lyttelton at the end of May, with talented local musicians Carmel Courtney and Ari Freeman leading a stellar five piece tribute to the songs of Tom Waits on May 25 & 26. And internationally renowned Irish singer Mary Coughlan performs two shows on Sat May 27. These shows are selling out, so you'd be best to book your tickets (through Eventfinda) to secure your seat!

Festival of Lights Street Party June 23rd



Community Activities in and around the Harbour this Week

MONDAY

Community Choir

7.30pm Union Chapel, Winchester Street, Lyttelton. All welcome. Jillie 021 152 8068

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6.30pm - 8pm

General Class, Diamond Harbour Rugby Rooms

Harbour Yoga Vinyasa

9.15am-10.30am

General Class, Trinity Hall

TUESDAY

Community House

Shared Lunch 12.00pm 7 Dublin Street Make new friends

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6am - 7am

Early Bird Class

Diamond Harbour Stage Rooms

Lyttelton Health Qigong for Seniors

9.30am - 10.30am

Union Church, Winchester Street \$5

Geraldine Parkes 03 328 7284 or 027 644 4455

Lyttelton Library Storytimes

11.00-11.30am

Lyttelton Yoga

9.30am - 10.45am

6.30pm - 8pm, Scouts Den Lyttelton

Contact Rebecca Boot 021 071 0336

Diamond Harbour Bridge Club

1.20pm for 1.30pm start

Diamond Harbour Football Club Rooms. \$4 table For more information call 329 4868 or 329 4149

Lyttelton St John Youth Division

6.00pm St John Ambulance Station

52 London St, Lyttelton

St Josephs Worker Catholic Church

9am Mass 21 Exeter Street, Lyttelton

All Welcome More information call 384 1600

WEDNESDAY

Diamond Harbour Bridge Club

Bowling Club Rooms. All welcome

6.40pm for a 6.50 start

Partner finder - Carolyn Craw. Ph 329 4684

Diamond Harbour Singers

7.30 - 9.00pm

Every Wednesday in Stage Room of Community Hall. All welcome. Contact Margie 329 3331

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6am - 7am

Early Bird Class

Diamond Harbour Stage Rooms

Lyttelton Cubs

6.30pm

Contact Mark Brabyn 027 281 6180

Lyttelton Garage Sale

10.30am 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton Second Hand Bargains and more.

Lyttelton Harbour Fruit and Vegetable Collective

Trading between 12.30 and 2.45pm at the Garage Sale 54a Oxford St Lyttelton

Contact Jill Larking for more info 027 237 4960

Lyttelton Library Wednesdays Knit and Yarn 10.00-12.00pm

Lyttelton Play Group

Lyttelton Playgroup

At Kidsfirst Lyttelton

12,30pm-2.30pm

33 Winchester St Lyttelton

Call 03 328 8689 for more information

THURSDAY

Community House Flat Walking Group.

Contact Hannah Sylvester. Ph: 741 1427

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6am - 7am Early Bird Class

Diamond Harbour Stage Rooms

Governors Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade

7.00pm Governors Bay Fire Station Weekly Training, New Members Welcome

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FRIDAY

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6am - 7am

Gentle Class

Diamond Harbour Rugby Rooms

Harbour Yoga Vinyasa

6pm-7pm

Gentle Class, Union Church

Community Activities in and around the Harbour this Month

Lyttelton Garage Sale

10.30am 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton Second Hand Bargains and more.

Lyttelton Library Fridays Babytimes

10.30-11.00am

Lyttelton Yoga

9.30am - 10.45am Scouts Den Lyttelton Contact Rebecca Boot 021 071 0336

SATURDAY

Lyttelton Farmers Market

10.00am London Street, Lyttelton Fresh produce, Live Music, Buskers and More

Lyttelton Garage Sale

10.00am 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton Second Hand Bargains and more.

Lyttelton Harbour Bazaar Market

10.00am No 6 London St. Artists, Bric a Brac and More

SUNDAY

St Saviour's at Holy Trinty

17 Winchester Street 10.00am Service with Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of every month only Port Hills Uniting Church Service 10am Sunday Worship. All Welcome

GROUPS

Banks Peninsula Community Board

1pm Second Monday Each Month Meetings Open to the Public

Bay Harbour Toastmasters

6.30pm. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month Lyttelton Community Board Room, 25 Canterbury St Contact: Jann Meehan, 021 263 1040

Diamond Harbour Civil Defence

7.00pm Third Wednesday of the month. Community Church Diamond Harbour Contact: Wendy Coles 0211541434

Governors Bay Civil Defence

7.00pm Third Wednesday of the month. Governors Bay Fire Station Contact Contact: Ian Palmer 3299 160

Lyttelton Civil Defence

7.00pm Third Wednesday of the month. Lyttelton Information Centre Contact: Abbi

Lyttelton Harbour Business Association

Networking Meeting 9.30-10.30 Fat Tony's, 17 London St More Info call 021 027 05450

Lyttelton Lions

7.30pm Second Tuesday Each Month Lyttelton Community House Contact: Mary 03 328 8523

Lyttelton Museum Historical Society

Contact Liza Rossie 021 211 0832

Lyttelton Netball Club

Contact Flo McGregor flomac@xtra.co.nz

Lyttelton Rugby Club

For details visit the club Facebook Page or contact the club's Rugby Manager Nathan.mauger@gmail.com 021 111 6069

Little Ship Club Canterbury

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month usually at Naval Point Club Lyttelton from 7.00pm. The club has regular guest speakers and undertakes a large range of activities that increase the knowledge and skills and enjoyment of its members and for the benefit of yachting generally. All welcome www.littleshipclubcanterbury.wordpress.com

Lyttelton Time Bank

10-4pm Tuesday to Friday. 20 Oxford St Lyttelton 328 9093 www.lyttelton.net.nz/timebank

Lyttelton Toy Library

Located at the Lyttelton Rec Centre Squash Court 25 Winchester St. Open each fortnight on Saturday morning 10-12 noon. For more information see Facebook Lytttelton Toy Library or email lytteltontoylibrary@gmail.com or call Helen 021 075 4826

Naval Point Old Salts Lunch

The Old Salts Lunch is being held on the 2nd Tuesday of every 2nd month with the next one being held next Tuesday, 10th February starting @ 12:00 with 2 course lunch commencing @ 12:45. Contact Barry Bowater 329 4828 or 0272743520

Narcotics Anonymous Lyttelton Meeting

6:30 Monday Community House. 5 Dublin St. www nzna.org

St Joseph the Worker R.C.Church

5.30pm Mass 3rd Sunday of the month. Parish House 21 Exeter Street Lyttelton. Ph: 384 1600

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PLACES TO STAY

B@B Settlers Retreat 153 Governors Bay Road	021 186 3220 021 144 2979	thackergj@slingshot.co.nz Hosts: John and Gaynor Thacker
Black Kiwi Apartment, Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton	022 0541954	blackkiwibnb@gmail.com Host: Sasha
Dockside Accommodation 22 Sumner Road, Lyttelton	021 152 3083	lytteltonaccommodation.co.nz
Governors Bay Bed and Breakfast Governors Bay Road, Governors Bay	03 329 9727	gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz Host: Eva
Governors Bay Hotel 52 Main Road, Governors Bay	03 329 9433 021 611 820	governorsbayhotel.co.nz Host: Jeremy and Clare
Harbour Lodge 1 Selwyn Road, Lyttelton	027 242 7886	info@harbourlodge.co.nz www.harbourlodge.co.nz
Little River Camping Ground 287 Okuti Valley, Little River	03 325 1014 021 611 820	littlerivercampground.co.nz Host: Marcus
Orton Bradley Park Camper Van Stay Marine Drive, Charteris Bay	03 329 4730	ortonbradley.co.nz Host: Ian
The Rookery 9 Ross Terrace, Lyttelton	03 328 8038	therookery.co.nz Host: Rene and Angus

EAT, DRINK, DINE

Dark Star Ale House and Cafe Waipapa Avenue diamond Harbour	03 329 3245	darkstarbrewing@yahoo.com Host: Donna and Martin
Lyttelton Top Club 21 Dublin Street, Lyttelton	03 328 8740	www.lytteltontopclub.co.nz
Roots Restaurant 8 London Street, Lyttelton	03 328 7658	rootsrestaurant.co.nz Meet: Giulio and Christy

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THINGS TO DO

Black Cat Cruises Quail Island Adventure B-Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf [Below Oxford Street]	03 328 9078 0800 436 574	blackcat.co.nz
Christchurch Gondola 10 Bridle path Road, Heathcote valley	03 384 0310	welcomeaboard.co.nz
International Antarctic Centre 38 Orchard Road, Christchurch Airport	0508 736 4846	iceberg.co.nz
Jack Tar Sailing Dampler Bay Marina, Lyttelton	03 389 9259 027 435 5239	jacktarsailing.co.nz Skipper: Mike Rossouw
Orton Bradley Park Marine Drive, Charteris Bay	03 329 4730	ortonbradley.co.nz
Naval Point Club Our Ocean Water Sports Club	03 328 7029 027 379 9212	www.navalpoint.co.nz

LOCAL EXPORTS

Lyttelsoft Specialising in Accounting Software	03 328 8671	lyttelsoft.co.nz Meet: Penny Mercer
Real Homes New Zealand Limited PO Box 94, Lyttelton	03 390 3393 021 224 6637	realhomes.co.nz Real Estate Agent: Lynnette Baird
Saunders & Co 1063 Ferry Road, Ferrymead	03 940 2435 022 133 6963	saunders.co.nz
Furnishscene Specialising in curtains, blinds, shutters, interior de	03 977 4630 esign and color consul	furnishscene.co.nz tancy. Meet Laura, Karen and Bridget
Peter O'Brien Plastering Limited 153 Port Hills Road.	384 2574 027 221 4066	pmobrien@snap.net.nz

HEALTH, BEAUTY, FITNESS

Christchurch Yoga		Christchurchyoga.co.nz
Scout Den, Charlotte Quay, Lyttelton	021 071 0336	Instructor: Rebecca Boot

