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Norman Kirk Swimming Pool

Closed for Summer 2011/2012

Many residents have contacted the council of late to find out the status of the Lyttelton Pool for this summer. Some concerned residents offered their help to fix the pool because many people thought the problem was merely the change rooms. Paula Smith our Community Board Chair has responded to email concerns by saying:

"As I understand it the issue is not damage to the pool itself or the changing sheds, but land stability. There is evidence of subsidence at the site [for example you can see cracks in the retaining wall along the lane up to Project Lyttelton]. If the pool is filled the weight of the water will increase the load and may result in further damage. An in depth geotechnical investigation is required and it may be some time before this work can be done."

Correspondence from the Christchurch City Council's Recreation and Sport Manager further confirms "The Lyttelton swimming pool needs a detailed structural engineering assessment and geotechnical analysis. The pool plant and tank appear to be in reasonable condition. The buildings are cracked and will need repair to meet new building code standards. Of most concern are the widening cracks in the retaining walls and the stability of the site as it is on a steep hill. Site stability will be aggravated by the weight of a full pool tank. This work is currently scheduled to begin in the new year. We will keep you advised."

Paula has suggested that Christchurch City Council could investigate some water activities for Corsair Bay for the summer. The Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board would be interested to know if residents think this would be a good idea. Paula can be contacted on famvanbeynen@snap.net.nz or you could drop into the London St Dairy and have a chat with Andrew Turner.

There is better news regarding the pool at Governors Bay. John Filsell, the City Council's Recreation and Sport manager advised that, "We have made good progress on this pool. This remaining issue involves an unstable concrete wall on the property boundary. We are working with City Care and a neighbour to remove the wall and replace with a fence or a temporary fence to allow use over summer".

So while the Lyttelton pool is out of action this summer, Governors Bay pool looks like an option and some organised swimming activities at Corsair Bay are some swimming options for Harbour residents this summer.



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Sail the Harbour Seas

Escape for a few Hours

What better way to experience the natural beauty of the Lyttelton Harbour and the Port Hills than from a majestic Classic Yacht on Lyttelton Harbour?

If you've ever cast your eye across the Lyttelton Harbour and wondered how magical it must be to own a yacht to sail around the harbour on a sun soaked day, pausing for lunch in a sheltered bay - then read on.

Aboard the 1902 Gaff Rig Yacht "Oyster" you will be safe hands with the well experienced skipper Mike Rossouw, of Jack Jar Sailing, who can take you and up to five friends for an inner harbour sailing experience like no other.

"Oyster" was a very successful racing yacht and won many races including the New Year's Day race at Kaiteriteri three years in a row. Having changed ownership multiple times, it was in 1977 when she was finally restored, undoing the alterations which had taken place in Oyster's long history.

In September 1998, she caught the eye of Skipper Mike Rossouw who the following year purchased her and with the help of two friends, sailed her down the coast to Lyttelton. After receiving her Survey Certificate from the Maritime Safety Association, Oyster was ready for her new role as a charter yacht in January 2000.

Experience first hand what it is like to sail an old sail boat. Once you are out on the water, you will have the chance to see the beautiful scenery of Lyttelton Harbour, sailing around small bays and islands. If you're lucky, you might even catch a glimpse of dolphins swimming alongside the boat.

Take a full day; or book a half day to explore further around Lyttelton and its immediate bays. Take the time to call by Rapaki or Quail Islands, and enjoy a sheltered anchorage for lunch. Tea and coffee are provided however you will need to pack a picnic lunch or take a look at the tasty picnic baskets on offer for a quick and easy lunch option.

Or for something very special, book one of the romantic evening cruises - complete with a picnic basket, champagne and the tranquillity of sailing across the harbour, the experience is bound to deliver copious amounts of brownie points with your loved one.

Naturally trip routes and availability is weather dependent. Take on the adventure of trying something new. Book a tour with Mike and enjoy an adventure and a yarn.

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Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Image: Jack Tar Sailing

Our Precious Water

Banks Peninsula Zone Committee

With talk of meaningful partnerships in Lyttelton at centre stage these past weeks, it was a joy to hear from Yvette Couch-Lewis and her cousin Donald Couch, both from Rapaki, about the newly formed Banks Peninsula Zone Committee for the Canterbury Water Management Strategy.

Yvette's eyes were sparkling with energy as we asked her why she was so excited about this role. "It's because for the first time we have all the differing views around the table. We will all be able to hear each other and as a team work our way through the complex issues. This should be meaningful and have real outcomes. It's a real partnership approach".

So what is this committee all about? What is it going to be looking at? We are told it's all about improving water quality within the Banks Peninsula; so we asked if it also included the sea zones? They explained that where the streams met the sea, this was where they were focused on.

Environmental restoration will also be a key part of the committee work. Yvette explained that they are fortunate to have \$100,000 that the committee will be able to apply to various stream projects around the Peninsula. She was really excited about that and you could see her mind dreaming of all the possibilities.

Donald whilst not as outwardly excited as his cousin explained that he was apart of this process because he really cares about fresh water quality and this is his home.

To date Donald said the committee had only met twice. "There is a long way to go before all the priorities are finalised but they had started general discussions about things that might be considered from the earthquake impacts on springs and streams to the amount of potable water available for settlements and harbour sedimentation".

Water quality differs through out the Peninsula. Some places don't have "town" water like many places around Lyttelton Harbour. In many of the smaller settlements and places around Akaroa Harbour drinking water comes from the local streams. Quantity and quality of this water is a big issue.

This new committee is comprised of five community members, four Runanga representatives and two council representatives. Donald is represented via his role as Environment Canterbury Commissioner and Yvette has been selected to be a community member of the team. That in itself is a lovely outcome as Yvette of Nghi Tahu descent, is representing the broader community.

If water quality is of interest to you the committee wants to hear from you and will be engaging both formally and informally with the public.

Keep a look out for opportunities via this newsletter or share your thoughts directly to ECAN: ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz

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Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Image:
Wendy Everingham



Donald Couch and Yvette Couch-Lewis photographed at Dave's Place, Lyttelton

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Check out these local informative web sites:

Lyttelton Harbour
Information Centre
www.lytteltonharbour.info

Diamond Harbour
Community Information
www.diamondharbour.info

Governors Bay
Community Information
www.governorsbay.net.nz

Lyttelton Forum
www.lytteltonforum.org.nz

Lyttelton Harbour
Business Association
www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz

Naval Point Yacht Club
www.navalpoint.co.nz

Project Lyttelton
www.lyttelton.net.nz

It is amazing how much is happening in each of these communities as volunteers produce many interesting stories about living in the Lyttelton Harbour.

Brief History of Holy Trinity

Excerpts from the Last Service
by Vicar Neil Struthers on October 9 2011

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LYTTELTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION—AGM

Notice is hereby given that the AGM of the Lyttelton Community Association will be held on 10 November in the Meeting Room of the Recreation Centre at 8:45pm or at the conclusion of the 'Meet the Candidates' forum.

Non-members are welcome to attend (and join!) but are not entitled to vote.

Members who have not paid their \$5 annual subscription due in June 2011 may care to do so at the meeting.

It is anticipated that the AGM will be brief. If matters arise that require further consideration, the AGM will be adjourned.

The committee members and officers are willing to serve another term if the membership so wishes.

WEEKLY BUS SERVICE

Don Ross's last free bus service will be Monday 31 October. With the introduction of the Metro Route 535 from Lyttelton to Eastgate, Don's service will cease after this date. Departing from outside the Lyttelton Recreation Centre at 10.00am; and returning at 12.30pm. Don Ross: 03 328 8793 or 0274 317 360 for more details.

The beginnings of establishing an Anglican Parish in Lyttelton originated in England with the forming of the Canterbury Association and the proposal that the area should become an Anglican settlement. The Parish dates from the arrival of the Canterbury Pilgrims in 1850.

The first church was designed by Benjamin Mountford and appears to have been built on the site of the present vicarage. It was completed in nine months and was consecrated in January 1853, but then abandoned after only six months use as it was found to be structurally unsound, having been built of green totara and rimu timber.

When it was demolished in 1857 some of the timber was saved and it formed the interior roof lining of the present church. Today we find the collapsed walls were originally supporting this structure and the only remaining Benjamin Mountford design is the pulpit donated by the Ladies committee in 1885.

Holy Trinity was the oldest stone church in Canterbury. It was constructed of red porphyry, a volcanic stone from the Sumner Road Quarry. Unfortunately it was very porous and inclined to deteriorate as seen over the past century. The side walls were about ten feet high and two feet thick. The angles of the walls, buttresses, door jambs and window frames are of sandstone from Quail Island. The roof was originally shingled, but these were covered over with iron in 1884 and finally taken down in the 1970's when the roof was restored with long run iron.

Various articles brought out in 1850 on the "First Four Ships" are still in the Parish's possession to this day, they are; Three chalices and patens, two Glastonbury sanctuary chairs, a wrought iron alms box, a lectern bible, several prayer books, and possibly the credence table. The four large parchment tables showing "The Ten Commandments, The Lord's Prayer and the Creed" are still in storage at the McDougall Art Gallery building and they will be restored over a period of time. Finally there is the Church bell which along with the belfry has been taken down from the building and will remain on the church lawn until demolition takes place.

The organ built in England by Gray and Davidson was erected in 1865 and remains within the building with wrap around it to keep it secure from elements, its future is at present under negotiation.

The beautiful 1860 Corona, which is the best example of Victorian brass work in New Zealand, originally holding 40 candles but electrified in 1924, has had its 610 pieces of hand-wrought brass unscrewed and has gone into storage along with the Altar.

There is just so much history in this church which has been preserved and although many Lyttelton residents may not be regular worshippers, or in fact even Anglicans, they continue to be very protective of this historic landmark in the community and therefore, serious decisions and conclusions have to be made for the near future.

Since the June 13th earthquake the church building has completely collapsed. It is hoped much of the beautiful totara and kauri timbers can be salvaged along with any other valuable items which remain.



Image: Historic Places Trust

Art in the Park

Saturday 26 – Sunday 27 November 2011

Welcome to the second Art in the Park event. Artists from Lyttelton Harbour, Banks Peninsula, and Christchurch are offering a diverse range of workshops over the weekend of Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 November.

Not only is the focus of the weekend on the expression of the creative self, it is aimed at:

- Continuing to develop the Park as an 'arts space'
- Nurturing community through creativity, and
- Raising funds to help sustain Orton Bradley Park

Below is a summary of the workshops on offer. Detailed programme information follows that. Complete a registration form and email or post it in as soon as possible – as many of the workshops already have pre-enrolments:

Class

Colour Mixing and Tree Wrapping
Drawing and Card Making
Drum Making
Kōkōwai – Earth Paint
Korowai – Preparation for Cloak Weaving
Lyttel Stitcher Postcards
Mosaic Art
Printing in the Park Part I
Printing in the Park II
Raranga – Flax Weaving
Whakairo Rākau – Wood Carving
Wire/Bead Jewellery Making
Wood Sculpting/Carving for Women
Independent Land Sculpture

Tutor

Judy Rogers
Judy Rogers
Gunter Dehne
Stacey Moana Smith
Stacey Moana Smith
Sue-Ellen Sandilands
Rowena Hart
Melanie Riley
Melanie Riley
Toni Rowe and Chih Chen
Caine Tauwhare
Marijke Lups
Trent Hiles [Facilitator]



If you have any questions or queries please contact:

Trent Hiles Email: obpartspace@gmail.com
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Web: www.obpartspace.co.nz

And if the fantastic workshops were not enough we are pleased to announce the following:

Music Picnic: *Blues, Boogie and Ballads*

On Sunday 27 November there will be a music picnic event at the Park featuring "Lloyd and Doublet" - John Sanchez-Lloyd on Piano and Phil Doublet on Guitar.

\$1 for children, \$15 single adult, \$25 two adults, \$30 maximum per car load. Prices include park entry. Workshop participants get to listen for free! Tell your friends and get them to come over to enjoy this fabulous environment and soak up the sounds.

Come and join this acclaimed duo for an afternoon of top class music - 12pm onwards.

Art in the Park is made possible with the support from: Christchurch Community Arts Council; Lyttel Piko Wholefoods; Mondo Vino; Lucky Twilight Design; and Print Max.

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LYTTELTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MEET THE CANDIDATES

The Lyttelton Community Association has invited the known candidates for the 2011 General Election for the electorate of Port Hills to a forum on Thursday 10 November in the Meeting Room of the Recreation Centre, 25 Winchester Street, Lyttelton at 7pm.

They are:

Joseph Burston (Green)
Ruth Dyson (Labour)
Denis O'Rourke (NZ First)
Geoff Russell (ACT)

This list may be revised when the final list is issued on 2 November.

Each candidate will be asked to speak for five minutes, and then answer questions from the audience. This will be followed by a general Q+A session.

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LYTTELTON HARBOUR & REGIONAL 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 any design credits to the photographer.

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

Our special thanks to those who have sent images in.

Still wanting to walk but finding the options a bit limited with the hillside tracks closed? How about getting out and exploring more of the township? Maggie Button from the Lyttelton Recreation Centre and Wendy Everingham from the Lyttelton Information Centre are trying to identify new walking opportunities within Lyttelton.

**Are you interested in walking for enjoyment, recreation, learning or companionship?
Are you looking for walks for young families, school age children, older adults?**

We have several ideas for walking opportunities, such as, “Walking and Talking” with a guide. This could be with someone who knows about heritage, plants, birds etc. We could re-run the Discover Lyttelton walking series. This proved really popular with primary school children and parents several years ago. We walked around various sections of the township, up and down the steps and discovered all sorts of interesting places. We did this with the great snakes and ladders walking map that was developed for Lyttelton.

Wendy and Maggie are open to any ideas that make walking attractive for you. If you are interested to join a group, let us know what you’d like and when it suits you and we will endeavour to establish a programme.

Maggie Button Lyttelton Recreation Centre, 25 Winchester Street
Phone: 941 5656 Email: lytteltonrecentre@ccc.got.nz

Wendy Everingham Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 65 London Street
Phone: 328 9093 Email: infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz

Sharing Resources for Rebuilding

Collectively Gathering and Sharing Information

Many of us are facing repairs or rebuilding after the earthquakes. And in many cases we are all going to require the same information. Rather than individually going around gathering information, we thought it would be good if we could share the information being sourced.

Claire Findlay popped into the Information Centre recently to start a conversation on what these shared resources might be. She identified a series of ideas from seminars, support groups, individual research to building web resources. With a quick brainstorm we came up with some ideas for a seminar series:

- Sustainable products – solar hot water systems, energy efficient appliances, heating
- Re-Cladding – what products are available
- Requirements of the Building Code
- Historic Places Trust requirements for the Lyttelton Heritage Area
- Who do you choose to re-build – the insurers builders or your own?
- What energy ratings should we be aiming for with new and existing houses?
- What are your options if you don’t have insurance?
- What do you do if site access isn’t easy?
- What does replacement value mean for your insurance company?
- What other issues have you identified that a group could benefit from?
- Would you like to be part of a support group?
- Have you already got some research that you could share with a wider group?
- Can you recommend some existing and useful web resources?

We welcome any ideas you have to make these shared resources available. If you have any ideas on how we can share/collect knowledge and information please get in touch. The more informed we are the better decisions we can all make. Please contact the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre if you can contribute to any of these ideas.

Lyttelton Menz Shed

Share Skills and Have Fun

The Lyttelton Community Centre is supporting men to form a Men's Shed in Lyttelton. Reuben Romany has put up his hand as an initial contact person for the shed and expects to promote it locally to get men interested.

For men who wish to share our community space, share skills, have a laugh, have fun, work on hobbies or practical projects and more.

If you want to be involved in either helping to set up the shed, or to use it then please contact:

Reuben Romany

Phone: 03 328 7542

Email: reubenart@kol.co.nz

Web: <http://menssheds.org.nz/lyttelton-mens-shed>



Coal Storage

Lyttelton Port Company

Ken Maynard from the Lyttelton Community Association updates us on the Lyttelton Port Company resource consent application to expand the coal storage facilities:

“ The Port Company applied for resource consent to reclaim up to 10ha of harbour to expand its coal pile. The application was referred directly to the Environment Court instead of first being heard by Council, with submissions by interested parties. Then we had the earthquakes. Lyttelton Port Company are now busy trying to recover from serious damage, and keep their current operations going. They are not currently in a position to progress their application for coal pile expansion (though the current reclamation permitted by an order-in-council for general cargo is proceeding).

At a pre-hearing conference, the judge gave them 6 months to progress the application and indicated she would probably not be willing to defer it further.

Meanwhile, Lyttelton Port Company have submitted an application to Environment Canterbury to extend the existing coal pile landward. We do not know at this point whether the application will be notified.”

OOPS..! Clarification Required

Hearings Process for Draft Lyttelton Master Plan

Andrew Turner, from the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board, has brought to our attention that an article in last week's Lyttelton Review had misrepresented the Council's decision: As stated in the Council minutes, it was resolved that the Council "*receives a consultation report on submissions on the draft Lyttelton Master Plan, and in conjunction with the Community Board, will consider whether to conduct hearings prior to approving the final version of the Master Plan*".

The Lyttelton Review article stated that the "*Community Board can determine if hearings are required.*" It is possible that the Community Board might request and recommend that hearings take place, but despite that, it is possible that the Council could theoretically still determine hearings not be held. The final decision of whether or not to hold hearings, can only be made by the Christchurch City Council.

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GROUND

Ground catering is now located at the Naval Point Club. Tuesday to Saturday orders can be text to 022 47 68 633.

Catering and cooking classes are also resuming as well as take home meals.

Quality deli food with out driving too far. Open Tuesday to Saturday.

HARBOUR ARTS COLLECTIVE

Fundraising Art Exhibition, November 12-13, 10am to 4pm

Tin Palace, 13 Oxford Street, Lyttelton.

Works of ten local artists and Lyttelton supporters: Cheryl Lucas, Linda Pringle, Jennifer Braithwaite, Barry Clarke, Maree Henry, Jeremy Leeming, Christina Dower, Ina Johann and Victoria Edwards and Elfi Spiewack who have kindly donated parts of the proceeds to the collective.

This exhibition will be a great opportunity to see and buy local art and at the same time support artists and the Collective to realize their project!

Bring your friends and family and celebrate this great event with us!



Farmers Market Returns to School

Plans go Back to the Drawing Board

Despite all the best laid plans the earthquake effect strikes again, as news is released that the Lyttelton Farmers Market will not be relocating to the Lyttelton Port Company car park in the foreseeable future.

Further engineering assessments have raised safety concerns over the Lyttelton Port Company administration building, located on the corner of Norwich Quay and Dublin Street. Although the building has held up well after the major aftershocks of September 2010, February 2011, June 2011, and the significant aftershock sequence, it now appears that there have been longer term impacts on the building's structural integrity.

As a result, it is simply not feasible for the Lyttelton Farmers Market to relocate to the Lyttelton Port Company car park.

"The Lyttelton Port Company had been looking forward to hosting the Farmers Market and regrets that the car park can no longer be made available due to safety concerns," says Chief Executive Peter Davie. "However, people's safety and that of the community is paramount."

"Naturally the Farmers Market team and Vendors are disappointed that the move will be delayed, but completely agree with the Lyttelton Port Company that safety is paramount" says market manager, Lynnette Baird. "These are extraordinary times, and circumstances outside of everyone's control can change even the best laid plans. We thank the Lyttelton Port Company for their honest and open communication, in what must be a challenging period in their corporate history."

The Lyttelton Farmers Market team, together with the Lyttelton Main School are re-investigating options for the Farmers Market. Until further notice, the Lyttelton Farmers Market can be found at the Lyttelton Main School every Saturday morning.

Geotechnical Fact Sheets

Released by Christchurch City Council

The Port Hills suffered significant earthquake damage as a result of recent earthquakes. Assessments of the level of damage and decisions around the future of the land are ongoing. Several hundred homes remain at risk of rock fall, cliff collapse or other geotechnical issues and notices have been issued under the Building Act prohibiting entry because of the danger. The Port Hills Geotechnical Group - a consortium of geotechnical engineers contracted to the Christchurch City Council - is working in the hills to assess the damage and carry out emergency response work.

Two new fact sheets regarding the risk decision making process and retaining walls have been released by the Christchurch City Council, and can be downloaded from:

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/homeliving/civildefence/chcheearthquake/hillsidecrackrepairs.aspx>

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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 November 3rd. To become involved contact the Area Co-ordinator, Ken Maynard, on 03 328 9553.
- Lyttelton Community Association** AGM 10th November, 8.45pm Thursday 10th November at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. 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

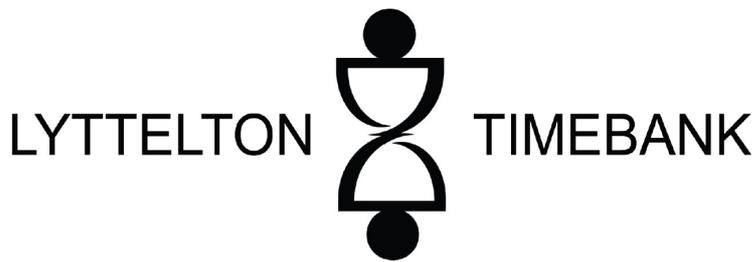
Spread the Message - Not everyone in the Harbour Region receives these newsletters, so please pass them onto anyone you think would be interested. We can also arrange printed copies for interested parties - just let us know.

What's Happening - A big thank you to everyone 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.

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.

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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?

 Website creator or marketing person - I need help to update my website with some good graphics. If you have any marketing experience that would be great and I'm happy to swap for alexander lessons or timebank dollars. - says Belinda

 Cooking and Baking - We would like a friend to come and help us with cooking and baking. Please phone Tiri at 3289579 to arrange. - says James

 Jazz Piano Lessons - It would be really great to have someone assist my son with his Piano Jazz lessons. We currently travel to the other side of town, and it would be great if we could do this locally. - says Belinda

 We make fresh organic ice cream that we would love to share with others. The current flavours we have are caramel, chocolate, and vanilla that we can do in 500g freeze-able glass jars. We could also do a trade?? eggs for ice cream? milled flour for ice cream?? - says Christy & Giulio

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.

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08	Lyttelton Community House	12.00pm	7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton	Neighbourhood Week Bar-B-Que
10	Community Board Chat	5.00pm	Lyttelton Library	Chat to your community board
10	Lyttel. Community Association	7.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Election: Meet the Candidates
10	Lyttel. Community Association	8.45pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	AGM - All Welcome
11	Harbour Arts Collective	6.00pm	Tin Palace, 13a Oxford Street	Fundraising Art Exhibition - Free Entry
12	Harbour Arts Collective	10.00am	Tin Palace, 13a Oxford Street	Fundraising Art Exhibition - Free Entry
12	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh Food Direct from the Grower
13	Harbour Arts Collective	10.00am	Tin Palace, 13a Oxford Street	Fundraising Art Exhibition - Free Entry
15	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board	1.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open Meeting for Residents
19	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh Food Direct from the Grower
22	Commodores Raft Up	All Day	Naval Point Yacht Club	Ken Camp 03 328 7029
23	Welcome Mat	12.00pm	Governors Bay Fire Station	Meet residents and network
25	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board		Closing Date for Agenda Items	For December 13 Board Meeting
26	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh Food Direct from the Grower
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

01	Civil Defence	6.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Ken Maynard 03 328 9553
03	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh Food Direct from the Grower
08	Community Board Chat	5.00pm	Lyttelton Library	Chat to your community board
10	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh Food Direct from the Grower
13	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board	1.30pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open Meeting for Residents

Lyttelton Harbour Network

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“ what’s on lyttelton ”

November 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
Yoga - General	6.30pm	Recreation Centre	Rebecca	03 328 8889			\$14.00

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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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	
Diamond Harbour Ferry	Open	B Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf	027 436 1529	
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 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	
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			
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

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Diamond Harbour

Diamond Harbour Ferry	Open	Waipapa Avenue	027 436 1529
Orton Bradley Park	Open	Marine Drive	03 329 4730

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“ meeting venues ”

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Lyttelton

Black Cat - Canterbury Cat	Catamaran	Open	B Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf	03 384 0621
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

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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** 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.
- **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.

Diamond Harbour

- **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.