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Christchurch City Council is stopping cheques as a payment option.

Residents will no longer be able to make cheque payments from 30 April 2021, due to the three major New Zealand banks phasing them out in May, June and July of this year. Acting Finance and Commercial General Manager Diane Brandish says discontinuing cheques shows the effect that technology has had on banking.

"The number of cheques being used to pay for our services has been steadily dropping in recent years. This phasing out of cheques has also been signalled by banks for some months and the public have several alternative methods they can use to pay for the Council's services instead."

Other payment options include direct debit, internet banking, telephone banking, automatic payment, credit card or in person with cash and Eftpos at any Council service centre.

The Council is encouraging ratepayers to consider direct debits, particularly for paying rates.

"Direct debit is a cheap, reliable and convenient way to pay monthly or quarterly. The advantage of a direct debit compared to an automatic payment is that the amount being paid doesn't need to be adjusted every new rating year. Direct debits always take the exact amount being asked for on the rates demand."

People can call 941 8999 or 0800 800 169 to be sent a direct debit form, or they can pick one up at the Hereford Street Civic Offices or one of the other service centres.

Property owners in the city and Banks Peninsula also have the choice of receiving their quarterly rates invoice and assessment notice by email, instead of through the post, by registering at ccc.govt.nz/ratesinvoice.

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Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre New Year update

All the volunteers and Board of the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre (LHIC) wish all Review readers a very happy New Year.

The impact of Covid-19 has meant it has been a very different summer for the Information Centre. While actual visitor numbers have held up, we have seen mostly Kiwi visitors keen to explore their own back yard.

The New Year will also see a changing of the guard at the Centre. Ruth Targus our wonderful Manager has decided it is time to take a new direction. She will step down from the role in the middle of February.

Off course we will miss Ruth enormously, she has been absolutely wonderful in the Manager role. The LHIC Board and all the volunteers want to say a huge thank you to Ruth for her energy, wisdom and sheer hard work. What a great contribution Ruth, you have been amazing!

Ruth's departure opens up and opportunity for someone else to take over the role as Manager. It is a challenging and rewarding opportunity for someone and we warmly welcome applications.

Part Time Job Vacancy:

*Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Manager*

12 hours per week - 1 year appointment

The Board of the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre welcomes applications for the position of Manager of the Centre. This is a one-year part-time position, 12 hours per week (flexible) with a possibility of renewal. The main purpose of the of the position is to ensure the smooth operation and outreach functions of the Information Centre.

If this position interests, you a full job description is available from office@lytteltoninfocentre.nz Applications are due on Tuesday 9th February at 12 noon. If you would like to talk further about the position, please feel free to call Penny Carnaby 0274323211 or 03 304 6811

Not to be outdone by Ruth's decision I have decided that it is time for me to step down as Chair of LHIC. I am delighted to announce that Chris Brown who is well known to many

harbour residents has agreed to be the new LHIC Chair.

In closing I want to thank all of the harbour community, local businesses and the Banks Peninsula Community Board who have supported LHIC so generously and helped make the last few years such a joy for me personally.

Penny Carnaby



Dr Kerry McCarthy

With sorrow and regret, the Lyttelton Museum share the news that much loved and respected Te Uka President Dr Kerry McCarthy passed away Monday 11th January 2021.

Our community have lost a dear friend, and the museum a great champion. Through the years Kerry and her family lived in Lyttelton, and her work with the Museum collections both in Lyttelton and at Canterbury Museum, Kerry touched many lives. Like Museum founder Baden Norris, Kerry was a gifted storyteller and seeker of truths and histories with a delightful and often wholly surprising mischievous streak. Baden had become part of Kerry's family, and it is her family we wish to manaaki now. Privileged to know her, she will be greatly missed.

Your messages of condolence can be sent to the Montgomery-McCarthy family c/- PO Box 10345, Christchurch 8145. A private burial will take place. A memorial service will follow at a later date to be advised.

Lyttelton Inventor Addressing Seasickness

Living by the sea is such a privilege, and for those who can get out on the water an amazing opportunity. Many people however stick to the land. As soon as they venture onto a boat the dreaded sea sickness blights them.

Dudley Jackson loves the water and sailing but he is one of the unfortunate sufferers of Seasickness. Many of you will be surprised to know this because Dudley was a sailing instructor at Learn2Sail in Lyttelton for many years and a very dedicated sailor who was aiming to become a professional skipper. Unfortunately, sea sickness got in the way of this ambition and whilst hoping to have a full-time career at sea this goal was not achievable. Luckily, Dudley also was talented at IT development and for years he had worked in IT as well as the sailing school at the weekends.

Three years ago, Dudley started seriously thinking about Seasickness and Virtual Reality players. Some of the players, roughly 30% were getting the same symptoms as sufferers of sea sickness, disorientation, nausea and sweating within a few minutes of the experience. This got him thinking and he began to experiment with head set technology.

"I thought, if VR could have such a powerful effect on the mind in causing Seasickness what would happen if we reversed some of the headset's engineering, and the situation where it's used? Could it remove seasickness just as quickly?"

This idea quickly moved to a new application called See-LEVEL. Using Google Cardboard and a basic mobile phone app he developed, he experimented and concluded he was onto something.

"I rowed out into a southerly storm one night to the yacht, and when I started to feel nauseous, I used this basic program I'd made, and felt some benefit".

Dudley then had to convince others he was onto something amazing. He got help from a Business Advisor at the Canterbury Employers' Chamber of Commerce (CECC), part of Callaghan Innovation's Regional Business Partner (RBP) network. They saw the possibilities with the product and within a short period of time and the help of a local key investor / professional guidance the first full scale product was developed. See-LEVEL uses a newer lightweight portable VR headset

especially sourced for the project. Alex Jackson joined the team soon afterwards to make major technical contributions especially in the software 360 °design of the VR scene and being a sufferer too took many seasick trials for the team.

Dudley initially thought his product was destined for the cruise market. The first product was tested by two local tourism operators. Whale Watch Kaikoura and Heritage Expeditions stepped up to trial the product on their clients. During the Heritage Expedition cruise to the Antarctic, 14 of the 50 passengers suffered sea sickness and 12 of the 14 felt the headset provided them relief from the Seasickness.

"Unfortunately, further testing on cruise ship operators was stymied due to Covid -19", said Dudley. Dudley's story however demonstrates how Covid-19 caused the project to re-think its applications. "The silver lining is we have progressed into two other major markets, defence and offshore wind farms. These are two markets that we had never identified".

The company is now in trials with a Taiwanese wind turbine operator and the Defence Technology Agency to assess the potential.

His business is also lucky to still have the support of the Callaghan Innovation and a has received a Callaghan Student Experience Grant, a student will help See-LEVEL gather more data to support its technology business case.

See-LEVEL is an amazing break through for the treatment of Seasickness. It is the only product that can relieve seasickness fast, while at sea and have no side effects.

Founder Dudley said, "It's really nice to see it allow people, including myself, to enjoy the sea. Having people give you back the headset and say, 'thank you, I feel better now' – that's a big driver."

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See-LEVEL is running live tests this month and looking for seasick prone volunteers to assist their research. This would involve you going out on a boat in Lyttelton or a car in Ferrymead. Testing normally takes no longer than 2 hours (boat) or one hour (car). The product is non-medical.

Every participant will get a \$50 fuel voucher and a bottle of wine for helping us out.

For more information and trial dates please email: dudley@see-level.com



WEA in Lyttelton

Classes, Connections & Possibilities

Feel like learning something new this year? The Canterbury WEA has a huge range of courses and classes beginning in February. Luckily for Lyttelton residents the WEA is trialling some suburban classes and this term there are seven classes to choose from at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre and the Lyttelton Community Garden.

The Lyttelton connections with this long-standing Educational Association are many and varied. The current manager and programme developer is Lottie Vinson. She's lived in the township for over ten years. In that time, Lottie connected with many and that translates to many of her Lyttelton connections leading and participating in courses both in Lyttelton and in the centre of the city.

Flipping through the term one course guide the following local Lyttelton names appear:

Ruth Targus – our well-known Sewing Fairy. Her recycling and upcycling skills are being put to good use at the WEA and she has two classes during the term in town.

Geraldine Parkes, a real Lyttelton local, has been part of the local scene for ever. She's got Tai Chi, Qigong and Hara Body Alignment classes in town, but she is also part of the team who are bringing classes back to Lyttelton. On a Wednesday afternoon from February 10th at 1.30 you can do the same class at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. Geraldine loves teaching back in Lyttelton again and she has a wide following of locals who really enjoyed the return of her class in Term 4 of last year.

Andrea Solzer who has shared her passion for supporting new mothers and breast feeding over the years via Lyttelton Plunket also has a course in town about baby care and grand parenting.

Lottie is very excited about a new partnership with Adam McGrath. Thinking back to Earthquake Days – Adam worked with teenagers and song writing after the earthquakes. Maybe that inspired him to get involved with this course? "As a first for the WEA, Adam McGrath a former Lyttelton resident and singer songwriter is teaching "The Art and Craft of Song Writing".

Adam is then teaming up with fellow local Lyttelton musician Lindon Puffin for a fundraising concert in the CWEA Hall on Sat 13th February. "Adam came to the WEA with the most amazing proposal. He wanted to

offer a fundraising concert to enable a small scholarship fund to be set up to offer some free classes at the WEA". All proceeds of this event will go towards the new scholarship fund. Lottie says the acoustics in the hall are wonderful and the small-scale old-time feel is what attracted Adam to the space. If you are free on Saturday February 13th this sounds like a concert not to be missed and a great way to enable others to enjoy the educational opportunities available at this lifelong learning educational space.

Here are the courses run by local Lyttelton people during term 1.

Sew many things to do withA button up Shirt – Sewing Fairy Ruth Targus Sunday Feb 21 and 28 1.30 to 3.30pm Gloucester St

Sew many things to do withYour Old Jeans – Sewing Fairy Ruth Targus Saturday Mar 20, 27 1.30-3.30pm Gloucester St

Tai Chi, Qigong and Hara Body Alignment – Geraldine Parks Feb 9 Tuesday 8 wks Gloucester St Gloucester St

The Sake of the Song: The Art and Craft of Song Writing. Adam McGrath 15 Feb and 15th Mar 6.30-8.30pm Gloucester St

Baby Care and Grandparenting in 2021 Andrea Solzer Fri Feb 19th 10-12 Gloucester St

Community Composting Workshop Lyttelton Community Garden Sat Mar 6th 1-4pm

Sunday Crafternoons

Feb 14th 1-4pm Lyttelton Community Garden – Make Your own Hypertufa Pot

Mar 7th 1.30-3pm Lyttelton Rec Centre – Fun with Water Color Sarah Greig

Mar 21 1.30-3.30 Lyttelton Rec Centre – Easy Easter Crochet Basket Kazuka Iwai

Mar 28 1.30-4pm Lyttelton Rec Centre – Peyote Stitch Beaded Pen Cover – Elizabeth Shield

Creative Meditation

Lyttelton Rec Centre Feb 11 10-11.30am 8-week course

Tai Chi, Qigong and Hara Body Alignment

Lyttelton Rec Centre Feb 10 1.30-2.30 8-week course

For a full listing of all the courses on offer for Term 1, visit www.CWEA.ORG.NZ or email admin@cwea.org.nz

To participate at the WEA you pay a small fee per class. A 25% discount is available if you can show you have a Community Services Card.

You can also choose to become a member of this Incorporated Society, it's \$15 a year membership for an individual, \$25 for a family or you can pay \$200 for a life membership.

Members get a \$2 discount on all classes and get invited to special events and activities. If you wish to join the popular Book Club you are required to be a member.

That leaves us with the idea of a new book club just for Lyttelton! Are you keen?

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ADAM MCGRATH
and
LINDON PUFFIN

SING TRUE GOOD PEOPLES SONGS

RAISING FUNDS FOR
A SMALL SCHOLARSHIP AT THE
CANTERBURY WORKERS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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SAT. FEB. 13 DOORS 7.30PM
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Call for Lower Speed Limits

A proposed plan to lower speed limits on Banks Peninsula – including Akaroa and Lyttelton – is now open for public feedback. Residents can have their say on the draft plan, including the proposed 40km/h speed limits for sections of the two main townships, and Cass Bay.

The proposal also includes a 40km/h limit in Waipapa Avenue Diamond Harbour, and significantly lower speeds – from 100km/h to 60km/h – along many winding rural roads. Christchurch City Council Head of Transport Richard Osborne says that by lowering the speed limits across areas of Banks Peninsula, “we can create safer roads for all users”.

“Speed dictates both crash probability and severity,” Mr Osborne says. “The higher a vehicle’s speed, the greater the risk of a crash and the bigger the consequences on impact.”

“Whether drivers and passengers can walk away – or are carried away – from a crash largely comes down to how fast their vehicle has been travelling.”

“Banks Peninsula has a complex network of winding roads and steep inclines, adding an extra hazard layer for motorists,” he says. “These roads can be challenging for even the most experienced drivers, along with those who take major risks to pass trucks, caravans or cars pulling trailers.”

“By cutting speed limits, we can make major safety gains, including in Akaroa and Lyttelton, which are attracting more holidaymakers and day-trippers.”

“Accident figures show that there are significant benefits from reducing speed limits from 50km/h to 40km/h in townships.”

In the next month or so, the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency will also be seeking input from the community, asking for people’s views on highway speeds from Christchurch to Akaroa – from the intersection of Blenheim Road and State Highway 73 (at the Curletts Road overbridge) to the entrance to Akaroa township.

“We need to match the correct speed to the section of road across the whole area,” Mr Osborne says.

“We propose to correct the speed limits on Banks Peninsula to ensure that they are most appropriate to the varying sections, taking into account the ‘difficulty’ of the often winding rural roads with steep gradients.”

“Road network safety remains a major focus for the Council and targeted, lower speed limits underpin our commitment to those all-important continuous improvements.”

Among the proposed changes are lower speed limits – from 100km/h to 60km/h – for the Purau to Port Levy route and parts of Pigeon Bay, Puaha Valley, Little River, Okuiti Valley, the Southern Bays and Birdlings Flat.

People can provide feedback on the proposed changes via the Council’s Have Your Say webpage, with the deadline for submissions Thursday, 25 February.

If approved, the speed limit changes are expected to be in place by the middle of this year.

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Magazine Bay Marina is going to shut.

There is currently up to six boats moored at the marina. The marina, a large portion of which is in poor condition, will close once the existing licences expire or are terminated according to their licence terms and conditions.

There is a new marina – Te Ana – in Lyttelton's inner harbour. It was established by the Lyttelton Port Company in 2018.

The decision to close the Magazine Bay Marina means that plans for the wider development of the area can proceed as outlined in the Naval Point-Te Nukutai o Tapoa Development Plan, which was approved by the Banks Peninsula Community Board in November last year. The implementation of the plan is estimated at \$27 million and will take place in stages over several years as funding becomes available.

Mayor Lianne Dalziel says the closure of the Magazine Bay Marina will take some time, as the development plan progresses.

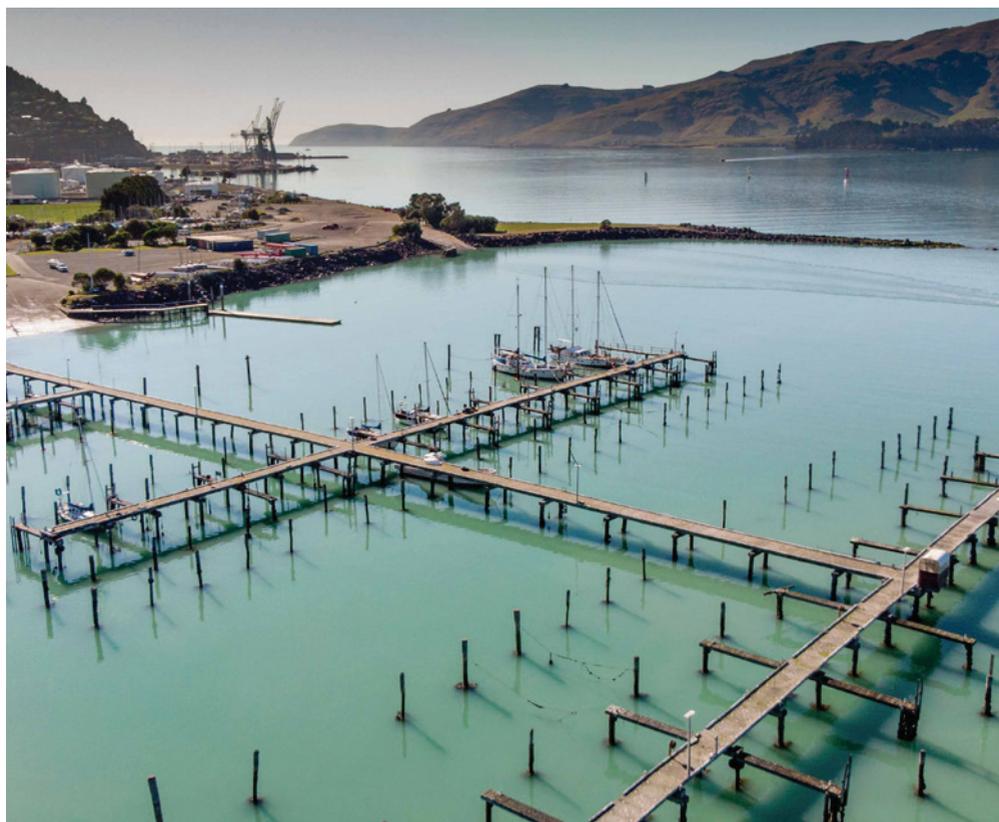
"This will give berth holders who are still using the marina time to find alternative arrangements for their boats," Mayor Dalziel says.

The Council has been in regular contact with berth holders, keeping them informed about the development of Naval Point and the impact it would have on them and the marina.

Berth holders who currently hold monthly licences will have until December 2022 to find alternative arrangements for their vessels, while two licences that are dated to expire in 2031 will be honoured.

Christchurch City Council took over ownership of the marina, which had been badly damaged by a storm in October 2000, following its amalgamation with Banks Peninsula District Council.

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INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

2021

Fruit and Veg Scheme Relaunched Want to Join?

Lyttelton has been running an affordable fruit and vegetable scheme since 2015. Unfortunately, at Christmas time our existing scheme via Linwood closed the doors. Luckily for this community the team who run the programme via the Lyttelton Timebank have found a new supplier over the summer holidays. Our community will now be connected to a group at St Albans and will be linked via the Opawa Baptist Church. We will now be connected into the Foodtogether programme.

“The new scheme is pretty much the same as the last. Vegetables will still be delivered to the Lyttelton Recreation Centre weekly around 12.30 on a Wednesday” said Wendy Everingham.

“The only difference will be a slight increase in price. Whole bags will now be \$15 and half bags \$7.50”.

Each week the fruit and vegetables vary depending on what is available at the wholesale markets. The produce is not organic. You order as often as you like but note all orders must be received at least a week prior to delivery.

If you would like to participate in the Lyttelton Fruit and Veg Co-op the first delivery will be Wednesday February 10th. To collect this means you will need to place your order on February 1.2.3rd. Pickups are between 12.30 and 4pm each Wednesday and 10-4pm every Thursday at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre 25 Winchester Street. If you would like to order and you can't collect yourself, we are happy to deliver a small amount locally as well.

Orders are only by internet banking and are payable to Project Lyttelton who will then forward the total order to the new suppliers.

If you would like to participate or need more information, please Contact Wendy Everingham timebankaotearoa@gmail.com or 021 0476144.

Coincidentally 2021 is the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables! This is a global initiative to raise awareness of the nutritional and health benefits of fruit and vegetables.

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History of Foodtogether

Foodtogether's roots go back over 25 years to a little Christchurch Anglican Church where a local Vicar saw a need to improve the accessibility and affordability for healthy fresh produce and took action.

Foodtogether is a social enterprise that has grown to over 10 towns and cities across New Zealand since as well as supporting and collaborating with organisations in Dunedin and Wellington to develop a national network of community produce coops.

The goal of Foodtogether is to connect communities around healthy food, create jobs and to equip and empowering local collectives to make fresh food more affordable and accessible for all while resourcing communities.





Fundraising Opportunity for Community Groups Garage Sale

Do you need to raise money for a community project or group, and you live around Lyttelton Harbour? The Garage Sale run by Project Lyttelton has always incorporated opportunities for local people to fund raise for community activities. Given that the Garage Sale collects donations from locals, the organising team thought it was only fair that the proceeds of the sales be shared with the wider community as well.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the proceeds go towards the overhead costs and small surplus for Project Lyttelton but Saturday morning 10-1pm has always been allocated to the wider community.

Over the years these groups have been involved:

Diamond Harbour Cancer Support Group, Diamond Harbour Civil Defence, Diamond Harbour Singers, Lyttelton Community Garden, Lyttelton Information Centre, Lyttelton Netball, Lyttelton Primary School, Lyttelton Reserves, Lyttelton Rugby, Lyttelton Youth Group, Lyttelton Sea Scouts, Mount Herbert Anglican Parish, Te Puna Auaha, Lyttelton Timebank, Lyttelton Toy Library, Whakaraupo Carving Centre, Whakaraupo Netball.

Last year despite fewer days open due to Covid-19 community organisations still managed to fund raise \$5,428.40. Normally you can expect to raise around \$300 on a Saturday morning. All that is required of you is to have at least two helpers, agree to be open 10-1pm, give Project Lyttelton a small admin fee based on funds raised and come in for a brief orientation to learn how things run. Once you know what to do you can run the Garage Sale several times a year. "It's all pretty straight forward", says Frances the team leader.

To participate please get in touch with Frances Willems. thegaragesalelyttelton@gmail.com or call 03 3289243.

During weekday openings we are always on the look out for helpers. If you can spare an hour or two during school hours on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday Frances would also like to hear from you.

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Move to better protect native vegetation on coastal farmland

A proposed change to the Christchurch District Plan to boost the protection of native trees and plants on coastal farmland is open for public feedback. Christchurch City Council is contacting potentially affected coastal property owners directly, outlining the need to address issues in applying rules regarding the clearance of indigenous vegetation in existing pasture.

Council Head of Planning and Strategic Transport David Griffiths says the draft changes relating to vegetation will only affect property owners who clear native trees and plants as part of farming activities to maintain existing pasture for grazing livestock.

"The proposed changes seek to limit the clearance of indigenous vegetation within improved pasture on Banks Peninsula and the Port Hills to ensure potentially significant native trees and plants are not removed without a resource consent," Mr Griffiths says.

"We want to refine the meaning of 'improved pasture' so it can be more easily applied by landowners when indigenous vegetation is cleared and ensure compliance with existing limits or the need for resource consent in tandem with recognition of areas of significance."

People can email planchange@ccc.govt.nz any queries or contact the Council on 03 941 8999 and ask to speak to Craig Davison about the proposal. Council staff will also be available at drop-in sessions being held from 5pm to 7pm at the Gaiety Hall in Akaroa on Tuesday 26 January and the Diamond Harbour Rugby Clubrooms on Thursday 28 January.

Feedback is open until 5pm on Tuesday, 23 February, via email planchange@ccc.govt.nz or post.

Road Works on Simeon Quay

People who travel on Lyttelton's Simeon Quay should expect some disruptions over the next few months as work is done to replace the ageing retaining wall that supports part of the road. Hunter Civil Limited has been contracted by Christchurch City Council to replace the ageing half bridge that supports the south side of Simeon Quay with a new concrete retaining wall. Simeon Quay will be partially reconstructed as part of the work.

"The work is part of the renewal programme for our bridges and retaining walls across the city, which ensures their safety and effectiveness," says Council Head of Transport Richard Osborne.

The contractor plans to start work in February, with it expected to take four to six months to complete, depending on the weather. During that time there will be traffic management in place along Simeon Quay, which may result in some delays.

"The contractor is going to have crews working around the clock on the project. On some nights, Simeon Quay will be reduced to one lane and traffic will be controlled by stop/go signs. This will cause delays, particularly for west-bound traffic.

"If you live in Lyttelton or travel through the area, please bear that in mind as you may need to factor some extra journey time into your plans."

Work is also starting in February on replacing a retaining wall that supports the slope above Coleridge Terrace. The work is expected to take about 16 weeks to complete, depending on the weather. Access to Coleridge Terrace will only be from the west end, by London Street, during that time.

"We will be saving and re-using the historic red rock facing of the existing wall as we know these are synonymous with Lyttelton," says Mr Osborne.

Expressions of Nature

Galina Kim, Aleksandra Basiuk, Yulia Krauze and Natasha Hawkins

Stoddart Cottage Diamond Harbour
5 - 28 February 2021

Opening Event: Saturday 6 February, 2-4pm
meet the artists, all welcome

Expressions of Nature is a group show featuring Galina Kim, Aleksandra Basiuk, Yulia Krauze and Natasha Hawkins, artists born in or connected to countries in the former Soviet Union. Now based in Diamond Harbour and Christchurch, the artists present work in this exhibition inspired by the natural world of their adopted New Zealand home. These reflections of nature are explored through acrylics, mixed media, mosaics, watercolours and installations.

Galina Kim is an established Christchurch-based artist known for her abstract contemporary acrylic and mixed-media works. Galina has exhibited both nationally and internationally and holds a Master of Design from the Kiev College of Industrial Art, and a Master of Fine Arts from the Lvov Academy of Applied Arts. Her final studies focused on textiles, this influence is evident in her richly-textured, visually tactile style. Immigrating to New Zealand in 1996, Galina has been deeply inspired by the land, people, stories and communities that make up the fabric of this country, her home. Her life has always been a layering of cultures, however, and this is reflected in her art, sometimes consciously and always subconsciously. She draws on her background and experiences,

technically and conceptually, layering meaning, mood, energy and emotion as well as colour, texture and medium. Instagram: www.instagram.com/galinakimart - Facebook: www.facebook.com/galinakimart

Aleksandra Basiuk is a contemporary artist specialising in mosaic and mixed media. She works with a variety of materials: tiles, recycled wood, art glass, porcelain. Born in Moscow in 1983, Aleksandra's first artworks were influenced by her grandfather who was an artist himself. Then at high school, its emphasis on culture and the arts saw her regularly attend classes at the Tretyakov State Gallery, where she received theoretical and practical art instruction. In 2013 she moved to Christchurch, New Zealand with her husband and children. There she has established a workshop and studio at her home and has presented her art at various exhibitions around New Zealand. www.aleksandrabasiuk.com

Yulia Krauze was born in Germany to a Russian family and immigrated to New Zealand in 2008. She was first educated as an artist-decorator. Now she is a floral designer and decorator. Not afraid to try new things, every piece of her work is different. These range from floral compositions to installation. She plays with colours and searches for inspiration from nature to expand her experience.

Natasha Hawkins was born in Russia and from a very young age was strongly influenced by art. Her uncle was a well-known artist in her region, whose work was exhibited both locally and internationally. She started her art education in Russia and in 2005 immigrated to New

Zealand where she has been living in Diamond Harbour. Natasha continues to study and practice art, working with watercolour and acrylic, along with different materials and fabrics. She loves the challenge of using found materials to create something entirely different. For her, creating art is about the freedom to be spontaneous. Natasha has collaborated with other artists and had her work exhibited nationally. www.natashahawkins.com



Article Stoddart Cottage

Conservation Board Award

Second Equal Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee

The team at the Reserve Management Committee got a lovely Christmas present in the form of an award from the Canterbury Aoraki Conservation Trust Board. Rewi Couch, a former committee member, accepted the award on behalf of the LRMC as all committee members were attending their committee meeting.

"The award marks an exceptionally good end to a somewhat challenging few years. I am delighted that the programme that the Committee has been pursuing with the wider community for our native regeneration, has been recognised as an outstanding conservation project" said Deputy Chair Wendy Everingham.

The community native regeneration programme has been developed at Urumau Reserve under the direction of the Committee since 2005. It's a very comprehensive programme. In the early years most plant material was sourced from the DoC Nursery and now that's progressed to the community team collecting their own seed locally in remnant forest and growing most plant material themselves. For the community this means they maintain two nurseries for plant development and fully participate in all management and daily activities of the planting programme.

Over the years the results speak for themselves. If you look at Urumau Reserve from Lyttelton township you will see that it has become considerably greener. Over 4000 plants have been planted and maintained by our community since 2005.

As part of the award applicants had to state how their efforts would benefit conservation in Canterbury. The committee said that with the help of a botanist they would like to explore some of the smaller species that can be found locally and get help to guide the re-introduction of appropriate second tier species into their existing regenerating bush. The Committee also wants to focus on the rare, endemic, and endangered species present in Whaka Raupo Reserve.

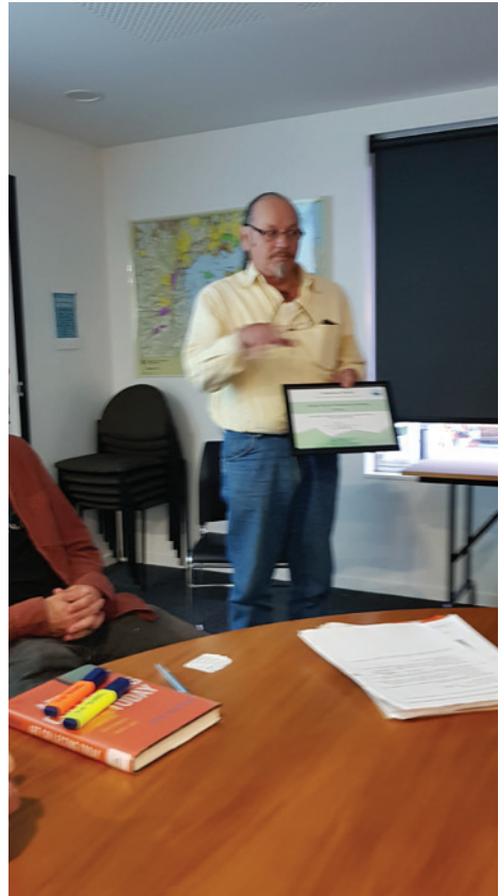
"Initially we have plans to create a small species "garden" in part of our reserve frontage so that locals can get involved just like they have with the forest and gain a greater understanding of what is around them." said Wendy.

The Committee was awarded second-equal prize for their efforts. The award includes \$1500 to be used on furthering our efforts to protect and increase the range of Lyttelton's rare and endangered herbal species.

"A big thanks to all our community who have played a huge role in this project over the years. The award is a recognition of all our efforts," said the Chair, Brian Downey.

Article Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee

Note: The next community opportunity to help at Urumau Reserve is Wednesday February 17th. From 5pm to 7pm the Conservation Volunteers are teaming up with the community to tackle the weeds in the new planting area. If you'd like to help, please register your interest at lrncommittee@gmail.com or alternatively keep an eye on the facebook page Lyttelton Community Reserves. A BBQ will follow as an opportunity to say thank you.



Back to Work at Busy C's

This week at Busy C's we have had a great time exploring our growing garden! From planting avocado seeds to creating a Garden to Table restaurant, it's been an exciting week! First our tamariki experienced the surprise of seeing their long-term project, an avocado seed, sprout new leaves whilst we were away over Christmas break - Wow four whole new leaves!

Our friends decided that the avocado seed was ready to be planted in a pot; so, after carefully selecting the right one from our yard, the tamariki dug the hole, planted the seed and gave it plenty of water so it could grow healthy and strong. Our friends commented on the growth of the seed and worked together, discussing where to place it so it could grow in the sun demonstrating their keen awareness of their plant's needs. Later in the week our friends created an amazing Garden to Table restaurant! Here at Busy C's we're lucky to have a wonderful garden with zucchinis, potatoes, strawberries and apples (not to mention the eggs we get from our helpful heihē).

Using some eggs and zucchinis the children whipped up delicious zucchini fritters. We were also lucky enough to add some fresh plums to our menu, provided by one of the Busy C's whānau's trees. Tamariki demonstrated some wonderful creativity as they decorated the table with a beautiful bunch of specially selected garden flowers. They even designed menus for their table! With no detail missed, there was a cash register ready to complete their restaurant. Providing children with support and space to embrace dramatic play, creativity, collaboration and learning is something we are proud of at Busy C's.

Children are able to make connections with the natural world and have a sense of pride and responsibility over their green spaces. Enjoying their healthy cooking together allows them to share their accomplishments with one another and continues to foster our strong sense of community.

Busy C's Preschool
16 Winchester St
LYTTELTON
03 328 8211





Stoddart Cottage Seeking Volunteers

If engaging in volunteer work was on your New Year's resolution list for 2021, Stoddart Cottage is looking for helpers to assist in the running of its beautiful historic building in Diamond Harbour. Dating back to the 1860s, the weatherboard cottage is the oldest colonial dwelling in the Banks Peninsula, and was the birthplace of respected artist, Margaret Stoddart. Reopened after earthquake renovations in 2017, as well as being open for visitors to explore on Fridays to Sundays, it features monthly exhibitions and is home to a local artisans' craft shop.

Solely funded by donations and grants, the cottage relies on its friendly team of volunteers working as cottage hosts and in the shop. Volunteers are fully trained and work one or two half-day shifts a month, or more if desired. The Heritage NZ classified building is set in gardens overlooking the sports grounds, and a less than 10-minute walk from the ferry.

"I love volunteering at the cottage," says current volunteer, Carolyn Robinson. "It's a lovely atmosphere. I've met some really nice people, made friends locally and learned a lot about the history of the area."

If you're interested to learn more about volunteering, contact Stoddart Cottage Manager, Jo Burzyska at info@stoddartcottage.nz

Little Ships Club News

Join the Club! The best fun you'll have for \$20!! It's time to pay \$20 again! Our membership year runs from 1 October - 30 September. We don't send subs invoices out, so if you'd like to renew for the upcoming year please send your \$20 through now.

This small financial contribution supports buying small gifts for our guest speakers and assist with the running of other events. We

also sometimes get invited to special events with limited numbers and these are available to current members only. Other benefits of membership can be found on our website

If you are not sure if you have paid then drop me an email and I can let you know. Your \$20.00 payment can be made in to our bank account number 03 0802 0094950 00. Or in cash directly at our next meeting. Please also drop us an email to let us know your details. <https://littleshipclubcanterbury.wordpress.com/contact-us/>

Lyttelton Harbour Network Meetings

All are welcome to come along where you can network with others working and living in the area and hear about new projects and events.

Meetings for the year 2021 will be held on the following Thursdays at 12pm at the Lyttelton Community Boardroom, 25 Canterbury Street:

- 18 February
- 15 April
- 17 June
- 19 August
- 21 October
- 9 December

Community Patrol City to Sumner – Looking for Volunteers

Do you want to support your community, and have about 4 hours to patrol from Sumner around to Diamond Harbour? The Community Patrol City to Sumner Charitable Trust would like to invite you to come along! For more information call 03 326 5455 or email citytosumnercpnz@gmail.com.

Marine Structure Renewal Programme

This year Council will be upgrading the following slipways through the end of March 2021:

- Sandy Bay
- Charteris Bay
- Wainui
- Bruce Terrace
- Takamatura

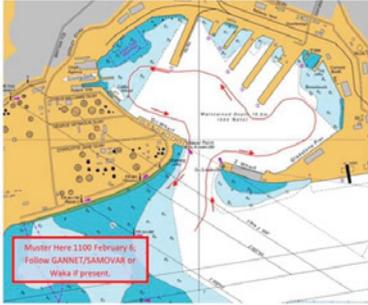
Not all slipways will be worked on at once, and we will complete each one then start on the next. A start work notice will be place on site and sent before we start repairs.



Waitangi Day Parade

All Vessels Welcome

1100 START



- All ships listen on VHF Channel 77 (Monitor 12 as well if possible),
- Single file procession but stagger Port & Starboard for safety,
- Dress with flags!

Contact Andrew 022-653-0191, for the Little Ship Club

and navigational skills guided the party across hundreds of miles of the Southern Ocean and back to civilisation, thus saving the lives of all 28 men.

Come along and hear from author Wendy Dunlop talk about one of our most famous local sailors.

Wendy Dunlop grew up in London until her family emigrated to New Zealand where she attended Otago University in Dunedin and embarked on a career in Physical Education. Twenty years later she forsook teaching for adventures with words and the opportunity of "writing to travel and travelling to write." Wendy is now a freelance writer based in Christchurch contributing to a variety of publications both local and international. She is married with two children and four grandchildren and began compiling family history as a legacy for them and continues her interest in Akaroa and the life of Frank Worsley.

Steam Tug Lyttelton

The Tug Lyttelton Needs You!

As our sailing season approaches we are on the hunt for some more incredible volunteers to join our crew!

Maybe you are already qualified, have experience or eager to learn, either way we would love to hear from you!

Some of the areas we are looking for help with....

deckhands, stokers, engineers, skippers

Flick us an email bookings@tuglyttelton.com
Come be apart of a unique piece of NZ history!
Spread the word

Waitangi Day Boat Parade

Saturday 6 February 1100 Start
Inner Harbour

Join in the fun on Waitangi Day, dress up your boat for a cruise around the inner harbour, followed by a social sail and perhaps a raft up afterwards in Diamond Harbour. All welcome. Keep an eye out for Gannet and Andrew and listen in on VHF ch 77 for further details.

Worsley The Boy from Akaroa

Little Ship Club Event @ Naval Point
Thursday 25 February

Akaroa-born Frank Worsley became the captain and navigator on Shackleton's Trans Antarctic Expedition in 1914. When the ship sank in the Weddell Sea, 28 men were left stranded on the ice. Using lifeboats retrieved from the Endurance, Worsley's seamanship



Calling for EOI from Not-for-Profit Groups - Governance On-Line Work Out 2021

The Rātā Foundation is sponsoring LEAD Centre for Not for Profit Governance & Leadership to offer this unique online programme, to make governance support more accessible to your communities. To register, fill out the attached form and send it to Emily.Trevelin@ratafoundation.org.nz

Banks Peninsula Community Board Newsletter

Want to know what is happening at the Community Board? They produce a very informative newsletter around every two weeks. To sign up visit: <https://confirmsubscription.com/h/r/FBEC8662A075C82F>

Helen Dungey February Exhibition

Pop into Henry Trading during the month of February for the latest works from Helen. There is a series of paintings, cards and a short story she has written about growing up in Lyttelton.

Children's Day 2021

11 am- 3pm Sunday 7 March
152 New Brighton Road.

It's that time of year where we are needing your help to promote Christchurch's Children's day event. In Christchurch the day is celebrated with a community event where all activities are free for children. This year we have over 60 stalls all offering Free activities for tamariki to participate in. The day should be a fun filled day for families where good memories are created and useful parents can get information on child health, support and out school activities.

Pegasus Health Scholarships 2021, deadline for applications 2nd of April 2021

Pegasus Health Workforce Development Scholarships for 2021 are open for applications. Scholarships are available for Christchurch-based domestic tertiary institution students who are studying a health-related NZQA accredited course, including medicine, nursing, pharmacy, midwifery, social work, psychology, counselling and other allied health courses, are from a Māori, Pacific or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background and planning to work in the Canterbury region. This is the link to the online application form: <https://www.pegasus.health.nz/health-professionals/pegasus-workforce-development-scholarship-applications/>

Citizens Advice Bureau Christchurch is looking for volunteers!

You will need basic computer skills, but full training will be given, and the work is interesting, stimulating and fun! On any given day, a volunteer working their shift might be approached about a whole range of questions, from tenancy rights, requests for directions, or needing documents signed by a Justice of the Peace, to helping somebody who has just been made redundant.

For more information about volunteering you can contact us at 0800 367 222 or email manager.cabchch@gmail.com or click on <https://www.cab.org.nz/what-we-do/volunteer-for-cab/>

Our next course starts at the end of March, and we would like applications by Friday 12th March.

Recreation Centre Update

Kia ora whanau,

Happy New Year. 2021 has started with a bang at the Rec Centre with most of our regular programmes now up and running again and new ones starting.

We all need to make more time to have fun, connect and look after the wellbeing of ourselves and our loved ones this year. The Rec Centre has something for everyone in every household in Lyttelton Harbour. Come down and try something new!

New Activities/Programmes

Mediation

WEA (ph. 03 328 8288 to book) – this is a new 8 week course starting on Thursday, 11 February.

Zumba with Mahla

This high energy class runs on Mondays at 5.30 in the gym, just come on down.

Get in touch/follow.

Email: RecCentreManager@lyttelton.net.nz

Facebook: Lyttelton Recreation Centre

Instagram: [lytteltonrecreationcentre](https://www.instagram.com/lytteltonrecreationcentre)



Project support and Administration role vacancy (Part-time)

The Heathcote Valley Community Association is looking for someone to take on the role of Project Support and Community Administrator.

We are looking for a friendly, community minded individual who is able to foster and support our local community to be engaged and connected.

If you are passionate about community and people and are keen to enable others to make positive change in our community then we encourage you to apply.

Up to 6 hours per week. Potential for hours to extend dependent on further funding

This role is home office based and/or hot-desking at the community centre as appropriate.

To apply, please supply a cover letter, current CV and two reference contacts to lglow@snap.net.nz

Archive Your Community Newsletters with CCC Libraries

One of Christchurch City Library's core principles is to reflect our community and to make our content available to customers when, how and where they want it.

Our key aim is to collect our community memory. To do this we collect community newsletters and keep them in our reference collection. By having a digital version and archive available via <https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/> we would enable wider access to the community and a space to preserve this material for our future.

If you could add us to your mailing list and send any previous issues of your newsletter to us we will post them on <https://canterburystories.nz> This is a new project for us so we are still working through the process of how we will do this at the moment.

You are welcome to contact me: Jacqui Stewart: Serials Librarian, Christchurch City Libraries. Jacqui.Stewart@ccc.govt.nz Or email pdfs versions of your newsletters to libraryserials@ccc.govt.nz



Call for recipes!

It's easy to see why so many of us put on weight over lockdown with Swedish Pancakes, Anzac Slice and even a Maple Syrup and Blue Cheese Pizza among recipes coming in for Harbour Kitchens.

Don't miss the chance to get your recipe published in the spring 2021 edition of Lyttelton's much-loved local cookbook.

Submit your comfort food fave or a crowd pleaser, your summer go-to or a dish celebrating any season now at www.harbourkitchens.org

Last published 10 years ago, a Lyttelton Primary School team is revising the cookbook to fundraise in lieu of its biennial Peninsula Art Auction (postponed until 2022).

If you're not a cook, you can contribute by sharing a cracker photo or food memory or a tip about an amazing kitchen or garden at www.harbourkitchens.org



Amber *Story Chats Duncan*

Kenny stirred. The windows were fogged up again so he wiped the glass with the back of his cold white hand, removing the wet of his breath. The world outside looked even colder and he tried to guess the time. Kenny knew how to tell the time. Small hand for hours and a big hand for minutes. Dad taught him that ages ago. Before he left. "And always come home before dark," more good advice. "Can't be too careful out there Kenny, there are some evil dudes about." Pity he didn't explain more, thought Kenny and wondered what the evil dudes looked like? It wouldn't be the Sallies, Amber said they are angels sent from heaven, to help us get through. They'd given him a toy car at Christmas. The wheels fell off but he still had the body in his special bag. All the children had their own bags. Amber said it was right for them to have their own things, private stuff like she never even looked at.

Amber stretched and turned, rubbing her sore left side. The bruising was nearly gone now. Bloody cow hitting her like that. The nurse at the medical centre had taken a good look and given her some Panadol tablets. She'd had a good night's sleep.

'You awake Kenny?' 'You got something to eat?' He asked. Amber considered the question. Did they have anything left over from yesterday? A couple of Fantails landed on a branch outside, spreading their tails wide open in a springtime display. She wondered how come the stupid birds could always find some tucker? 'I'm hungry.' Kenny pushed the door handle down and rolled easily out of the wagon, slamming the door closed behind him. The remaining occupants woke up. Nico coughing, Maia whining about being cold and Jake swearing.

The start of yet another day at the bottom of the heap thought Amber. She was twenty-three years old but looked older. Illegitimate and abused by foster home parents, so at fourteen, she opted for Auckland's streets. Life was hard but she was a fast learner, clever enough to have gone to Uni. She managed to stay safe until cornered late one night in an alleyway, by a drunken lout who created Jake. She teamed up with a Nigerian immigrant for some years before he disappeared, leaving her with Niko and Maia. Along the way, she had come across Kenny lying abandoned under some cardboard boxes in a park. "Couldn't just leave him there, could I?" she told a nurse at the Salvation Army HQ. "Poor little bugger was half frozen to death, wasn't he?"

Of course, they were a lot better off then; she and the children had enjoyed a shed roof over their heads. Although it did let in the rain when it blew southerly. They moved around constantly to keep ahead of the authorities, who would take Kenny and place him into care. That's a sick joke, into care, thought Amber. He had eventually told her about his mother. Whose life had stopped at the end of a needle. "Mum said never to enter the other land," he told Amber. "She said if you go too far down that way, you'd never come back." It made Amber cry and she hugged the wee boy to her.

Later, after eating some pizza Nico found in a park rubbish bin, they made their way downtown to Queens Street, to work. Some people didn't see entertaining as work, but they'd never had to do it, thought Amber. Once settled away from the other street people she started to play cheerful, catchy numbers on her harmonica. The lunchtime crowds wandered by window shopping. She motioned to her two boys who started dancing to the music. Maia, who knew all the words, sang. She's a clever little minx that one, Amber thought. Her gorgeous ringlets bobbed around her cute little face with those appealing eyes. Although Amber had no favourites, Maia certainly earned her keep. She had also developed a knack of saying, "thank you" for every contribution without missing a single line.

Amber's display sign was straight to the point:

"SOLO MUM-FOUR HUNGRY KIDS looking for work in the country"

Amber thought of images that flash across TV screens often fail to connect. Those showing natural disasters, floods, earthquakes and famines. Usually in remote locations, sad events, but safely far away. Despite the distance, some who see these disasters are moved to fund a child or make a contribution. Their conscience fulfilled. But hang on a minute, just down the road here, our own, home-grown poor exist, living on the streets. Shouldn't this be their first priority?

Amber reflected on life as the public skirted around their pitch trying hard not to make eye contact. She suddenly made a loud unmusical squeal on her harmonica and was delighted in the reaction, people turned and noticed them. Hello yes, we are here trying to support ourselves. The drizzle increased in strength forcing Amber to shepherd her flock under a shop awning like a well-trained sheepdog. The street began to clear of foot traffic, taking their money with them. Time to relocate. Maia, bless her wee heart, had not stopped singing. Which now reached the ears of the shop manager

inside. 'Here, push off will you.' Amber motioned to Maia to stop singing with a finger pressed to her lips and nodded. 'Sorry Sir, would you like to make a contribution before we leave?' She proffered Kenny's hat, like a believer seeking Sunday donations. He snorted and returned inside muttering something about street scum. Amber had heard a lot worse and gathered her family together. 'Niko, leave that sign alone and Jake please don't do that,' seeing him raise a middle finger.

Britomart Transport Centre was busy with commuters and tourists. Amber positioned herself with care, not centre stage to impede the flow, but off to one side. Visible but hopefully unseen by the terminal's authorities. She removed the castanets from her bag and erected her sign. The skilful, click-clack, drew glances but little reward. Without stopping she nodded to Niko and Jake, who began tap dancing on the smooth concrete surface. The money began to roll in as the boys swirled around each other in a carefully prepared routine. Amber sped up the pace and her sons followed suit, dancing faster and faster. Until unable to keep going any longer, they dropped down in a dramatic spread-eagled finish. Two elderly ladies clapped and dropped a five dollar note into Kenny's hat. He was learning the dance moves but was not ready to perform in public yet. Niko had become his principal teacher.

Amber felt faint – they didn't get much to eat the previous day. She played the mouth organ again to give the children a rest but this attracted the law. He had seen them before, working Queen Street. 'Sorry but you'll have to move on, local by-laws I'm afraid. Try down by the ferry terminal, it's stopped raining now. I won't patrol that area for another two hours, right?' She nodded to the young cop and rewarded him with her best smile. It was getting dark now and the stream of punters down at the terminal had dwindled to a trickle. 'Right, you lot, off to the chip shop, okay?' They mumbled their agreement and moved off. They were tired. Tired of playing. Tired of singing and dancing for pennies and tired of their pointless lives. There had to be more than this, thought Amber. The constant search for better pitches to increase their take. The ceaseless noise and fumes of the traffic wore them down. Her goal was to leave the city for someplace where they could plant roots and settle down. The children should be in school and socialise. This transient life was no good.

'Sit down and eat your supper.' The bus shelter was a regular spot for them, as it provided seated shelter, out of the wind and rain. They

loved fish and chips, especially when topped with yummy tomato sauce. They ate hungrily, licking their fingers, excited by a hot meal for a change. Maia, always the chatterbox, made them laugh, describing how a pair of snooty girls dropped twenty cents into their takings saying, "Have a nice day." 'Arseholes,' Jake declared, curling his lip.

'Right, let's go home then.' Even if the home did mean a broken-down car on the fringes of a wood alongside a motorway. But home is where the heart is, right? They moved off, Jake in the lead, the rest strung out behind. Had they been bunched together it might never have happened. Three hooded teens came towards them with that unmistakable don't mess with us youthful swagger. As they passed Amber the middle one grabbed her handbag and streaked off. The two others drew blades and thrust them forward in a menacing way before running off after the thief. The whole incident took just seconds. Their combined day's takings, less the cost of their meal, lost. Hours of work, gone. They were gutted. Jake swore with angry conviction, 'Bastards!' Then almost fell over in his frustration to kick an empty tin can.

Thinking ahead, Amber insisted they divert past a row of rubbish bins, near the chip shop, where they had scored before. But alas, nothing for breakfast again.

Arriving back at the car, they found visitors had upturned their old table and three wooden chairs, salvaged from the tip, now broken. Their laundry was strewn about on the bushes. Amber took ten deep breaths, savouring each one, as she imagined the offenders falling down in front of a moving bus.

Much later on, once the children were finally asleep, Amber took stock. They were all alive and well. Except for Niko's nasty cough. They had a place to rest their heads and could just survive on what they earned. Amber refused to involve the authorities in case they took her family away. Things could always be better, but hey so much worse as well. Amber was glad she always kept her mouth organ and castanets safe in her jean's pockets. She slowly drifted off to sleep. Probably an hour later the banging started. Dustbin lids crashing together in the dark outside, their visitors were back.



What's On Term 1 2021

LYTTELTON RECREATION CENTRE
25 WINCHESTER STREET
LYTTELTON

MONDAYS

Bosman Ballet Flow (Celia) T. 027 316 3631 (FB/Insta)

Lyttelton Youth Programme (Shannon) T. 022 424 5728

Zumba with Mahla (Mahla) T. 021 023 73658

TUESDAYS

Strength and Balance (Sal) T. 0274561292

Bujikan Martial Arts (Sean) T. 027 231 6881

WEDNESDAYS

Jikyō Jitsu (Toni) T. (03) 328 8288

Fruit and Vege Collective (PL/TimeBank, Wendy) T. 021047 6144

WEA Tai Chi (Bookings) T. 03-366 0285 (FB)

Old Boys Indoor Football T. 027 440 9308

THURSDAYS

Lyttel Tumblers (Lynda) T. 021 0615096

WEA Meditation (Bookings) T. (03) 328 8288

Men's Indoor Football T. 027 291 1075

Bosman Ballet Flow (Celia) T. 027 316 3631 (FB/Insta)

FRIDAYS

Christchurch Yoga (Rebecca) T. 021 071 0336

Dance Fitness Christchurch (Gillian) T. 021 821 260

Lyttelton Youth Programme (Shannon) T. 022 424 5728

SATURDAYS

LIFT Library (Juliet / Project Lyttelton) T. 021 899 404

Lyttelton Toy Library (Skye) T. 021 247 2874 (FB) (Fortnightly)

Harbour Yoga (Julian) T. 021 882 403

SUNDAYS

WEA Sunday Crafternoons (Various tutors) T. 03-366 0285 (FB) or visit www.wea.org.nz

SPACES FOR HIRE

Trinity Hall - Sports Hall (Gym) - Squash Courts - Mezzanine Meeting Room Mezzanine Area (Pool Table and Ping Pong)

Book via pay2play.co.nz or at the Rec Centre Front Desk Mon-Fri 10-4pm for casual hire of all spaces (except the mezzanine meeting room or area) To book the meeting room or mezzanine area contact our Facility Manager directly. For all regular hirers contact our Facility Manager also M: 021 111 6069 reccentremanager@lyttelton.net.nz.

We love new ideas and initiatives that contribute to the wellbeing of our community. Give us a call for a chat. If you want to run something new or run an idea passed us get in touch we might be able to help make it happen!

Weekly Events

Eruption Brewing
Sunday Session 3-6pm

Lyttelton Arms Happy Hour
Every day 5-7pm

Lyttelton Top Club
Wednesday Housie 7pm
Thursday 5-6 pm 7-8pm
Friday Happy Hour 4-6pm
Saturday Happy Hour 6-7pm

Markets every Saturday

Lyttelton Craft and Treasure Market
Collets Corner 9-1pm
Lyttelton Farmers Market 10-1pm

Lyttelton's Retro Art and Craft Bazaar 9-1pm

Wunderbar
Tuesday Open Mic Showcase Night 7pm
Wednesday Jam Night 8pm

Single Events

Wednesday February 3rd
Lyttelton Arts Factory The Die 8pm

Thursday February 4th
Lyttelton Arts Factory The Die 8pm

Friday February 5th
Lyttelton Arts Factory The Die 8pm

Saturday February 6th
Lyttelton Arts Factory The Die 8pm
Stoddart Cottage, Opening Event Expressions of Nature 2-4pm

Sunday February 7th
Waitangi Day at Okains Bay

Friday February 12th
Live at the Point Diamond Harbour 1-5pm

Saturday February 13th
Wunderbar Lubrette Swede & the Motel 6 8pm

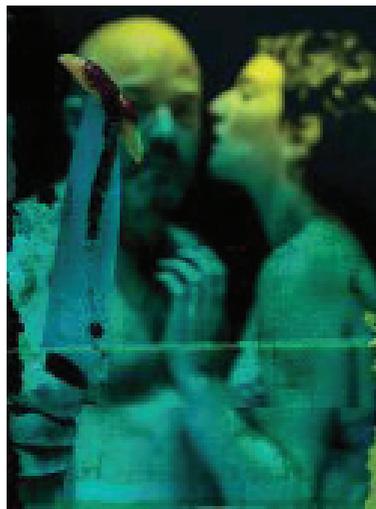
Sunday February 14th
CWEA Concert Adam McGrath Lindon Puffin 7.30pm
Wunderbar Rhody Yates @Mates 6.30-10.30

Live at the Point Diamond Harbour 1-5pm

Galleries

Stoddart Cottage Gallery is located at historic Stoddart Cottage, Diamond Harbour, birthplace of well-known Canterbury impressionist painter Margaret Stoddart (1865 -1934).

It is just a short walk up from the Diamond Harbour ferry.



Wunderbar Presents

Rhody Yates & Mates

Valentines Special

1st Segment
James Constable
Courtney Allison
Rebel Ritchie

2nd Segment
Michael O'Dempsey
Rhody Yates
Grand Finale Colaborative Piece

With special guests
Kate Owen
Blair Allchurch

Sunday 14th Feb
6:30-10:30

Wunderbar
19 Londonst

\$10
at the door



The Blue Cottage Lyttelton

A peaceful, calm space of nurture is now available in Lyttelton for Practitioners. A beautifully well-appointed room is on offer, with views of the harbour and hills. You will love working from here and your clients will be keen to come again & again!

If you are interested in securing this highly attractive space, please contact Janette to arrange a meeting:
p. 021 252 1256

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND THE HARBOUR

MONDAY

Community Choir

7.30pm Winchester St Lyttelton.
All welcome. Jillie 021 152 8068

Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee

Next Meeting February 8th, 7-9pm Lyttelton
Community Boardroom 25 Canterbury St. All
welcome

Lyttelton Rotary Club

7pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month
Lyttelton St John's station London St. New
members welcome. Contact Neil Struthers Ph.
0274336872 for details.

Lyttelton mother4mother

Breastfeeding support group
10-12pm For more information contact Andrea
Solzer andrea.solzer@web.de

Lyttelton Scouts

6.00 - 7.30pm
Contact Ruth Targus 021 259 3086

Open Adult Ballet

11:00am to 12:00pm. Lyttelton Rec Centre

TUESDAY

Community House

Shared Lunch 12.00pm 7 Dublin Street.
Make new friends

LIFT Library

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

Lyttelton Library Story Times

11.00-11.30am

Diamond Harbour Bridge Club

Social Play restarting for 2021 from 19th January
on Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Committee Room,
Diamond Harbour Community Centre, Waipapa
Ave, Diamond Harbour. No partner required, table
money \$4.00 includes afternoon tea. Visitors very
welcome. Contact Pauline Croft. Ph 329 4414 or
027 363 6302.

Lyttelton St John Youth Division

youth@stjohn.org.nz. St John Ambulance Station
52 London St, Lyttelton

St Joseph the Worker R.C.Church

9am Mass 21 Exeter Street, Lyttelton
All Welcome More information call 384 1600

WEDNESDAY

Diamond Harbour Bridge Club

Restarting for 2021 from 13th January on
Wednesdays from 6.40pm – 10pm at the Diamond
Harbour Bowling Club, off Purau Ave, Diamond

Harbour. Table money \$5.00 includes supper.
Visitors very welcome. Enquiries or to find a
partner contact Pauline Croft
Ph 329 4414 or 027 363 6302.ww

Diamond Harbour Singers

7.30 - 9.00pm
Every Wednesday in Stage Room of Community
Hall. All welcome. Contact Margie 329 3331

Lyttelton Community Garden

10am Every Wednesday. Meet at the garden
behind the Lyttelton Pool in Oxford Street.
For more information 328 9243

Lyttelton Cubs

6.00 - 7.30pm Contact Ruth Targus 021 259 3086

Lyttelton Garage Sale

10-4pm 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton
Second Hand Bargains and more.

Lyttelton Harbour Fruit and Vegetable Collective

Trading between 12.30 to 4pm.
Add \$7.50 and @\$15 bags of vegies.
Pay online a week in advance
The Lyttelton Recreation Centre, 25 Winchester, St
Lyttelton
Contact Wendy Everingham 0210476144

Lyttelton Library Wednesdays Knit and Yarn

10.00-12.00pm

Lyttelton Playgroup

At Kidsfirst Lyttelton
12.30pm- 2.30pm 33 Winchester St Lyttelton
Call 03 328 8689 for more information

Library of Tools and Things

5-7pm 25 Canterbury St (in garage)
Contact LytteltonLoTTs@gmail.com

Stoddart Cottage Artisans group

Meets monthly on the third Wednesday 4pm at
Stoddart Cottage. For more information contact
secretary Christine Davey kcjoynt@xtra.co.nz. See
also our Facebook page.

Tai Chi

1.30 2.30 Lyttelton Recreation Centre
Bookings via WEA

THURSDAY

Diamond Harbour Tai Chi Group

11am start Diamond Harbour Community Hall.
For more details, please email to 88daruma@gmail.
com and we will send you our information letter.

Governors Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade

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

LIFT Library

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

Lyttel Tumblers

9.30-11am Lyttelton Recreation Centre

Introduction Course to Ballet for Adults

6:00pm to 7:00pm. Lyttelton Rec Centre

Lyttelton Garage Sale

10-4pm 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton
Second Hand Bargains and more.

Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade

7.00pm Lyttelton Fire Station
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Lyttelton Strollers

10am start at the Lyttelton Library, London Street Lyttelton. For more information contact Community House. Ph 741 1427

FRIDAY

LIFT Library

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

Dance Fitness

Lyttelton Recreation Centre 25 Winchester St
10.30am

Lyttelton Garage Sale

10-4pm 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton
Second Hand Bargains and more. .

Lyttelton Library Fridays Babytimes

10.30-11.00am

Lyttelton Yoga

9.30am - 10.45am. 25 Winchester St Lyttelton Rec Centre. Contact Rebecca Boot 021 071 0336

SATURDAY

Library of Tools and Things

10-1pm 25 Canterbury St (in garage)
Contact LytteltonLoTTs@gmail.com

LIFT Library

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

Harbour Yoga

9am Trinity Hall, Lyttelton Rec Centre

SUNDAY

St Saviour's at Holy Trinity

17 Winchester Street
9.30am Service with Holy Communion. All Welcome

GROUPS

Banks Peninsula Community Board

10am First and Third Monday of each Month
Meetings Open to the Public

Banks Peninsula Water Zone Committee

4pm usually 3rd Tuesday each month at different locations around the peninsula. Meetings open to the public. If your community has a specific waterway issue you'd like to discuss, get in touch and we may be able to have a meeting in your neighbourhood.
fb.com/canterburywater

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

Civil Defence Welfare Response Team for the Harbour Basin

Diamond Harbour: Jill Pattinson 021 062 3112
Governors Bay : Jan Millar 027 208 7310

Lyttelton Harbour Business Association

For more information contact: admin@lhba.co.nz

Lyttelton Museum Historical Society

info@lytteltonmuseum.co.nz

Lyttelton Netball Club

Lytteltonnetball@gmail.com

Lyttelton Rugby Club

For details visit the club Facebook Page or contact Linda Preddy
accounts@marinetec.co.nz
027 3859392

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

Drop In Lyttelton Library every Tuesday 10-12pm
328 9243 www.lyttelton.net.nz

Lyttelton Toy Library

Runs every second Saturday out of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre Gym between 10am - 12pm. Low annual membership with no lending fees. Toys for 0 -5 y/o. Details available via <https://www.facebook.com/lytteltontoylibrary/>

Naval Point Old Salts Lunch

The Old Salts Lunch is being held every second Friday bimonthly.
Contact Richard Madderson
03 328 7029 manager@navalpoint.co.nz

Narcotics Anonymous Lyttelton Meeting

Monday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
The Lyttelton Community House
7 Dublin Street Lyttelton, Christchurch

Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Lyttelton Community Board Room
25 Canterbury Street, Christchurch

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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LOCAL EXPERTS

All good Interiors and stuff	0274755163 Contact: Polly Twist	pollytwist@allgoodstuff.co.nz www.allgoodstuff.co.nz
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Ausmic Electrical 9 Governors Bay Rd, Cass Bay, Lyttelton 8082	021 156 3436 Contact: Mick Bennett	Mick@Ausmicelectrical.co.nz www.facebook.com/Ausmicelectrical/
Blue Fusion Web Design	021 027 05450 Contact: Dana Dopleach	dana@bluefusion.co.nz www.bluefusion.co.nz
Building on Basics Financial Advice and Planning	0299737911 Elise Vine	elise@bob.kiwi.nz www.buildingonbasics.co.nz
CWEA 59 Gloucester Street	03 366 0285	admin@cwea.org.nz www.CWEA.ORG.NZ
Harbour Co-op 12 London Street Lyttelton	03 328 8544	shop@harbourcoop.co.nz
Ray White Next Step	020 4172 1510 Contact: Yvette Wright	yvette.wright@raywhite.com www.rwferrymead.co.nz
Engineering Design Consultants 210 Hazeldean Road, Sydenham	03 377 1546 Contact: Dan Tombleson	hello@lumen.net www.lumen.net
Lyttelton Port Company Waterfront House, 37-39 Gladstone Quay, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8198	allreceptionists@lpc.co.nz www.lpc.co.nz
Lyttelsoft For all your accounting needs 7 Hyllton Heights, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8671 or 021 137 4103 Contact: Penny Mercer	penny@lyttelsoft.co.nz www.lyttelsoft.co.nz
Min Sarginson Real Estate 53 London Street, Lyttelton	03 3287273 Agents: Steve Hanrahan	lyttelton@min.nz www.min.nz
Printable Solutions 92 Division Street, Riccarton	03 377 6644 Contact: Ange Hodgson	operations@printable.co.nz www.printable.global
Project Lyttelton	033289243	www.lyttelton.net.nz

To become a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
please contact Ruth Targus 328 9093 or email office@lytteltoninfocentre.nz.

\$99 a year enables your business to be listed in this directory, be on the website and have business
information displayed at the Information Centre.

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EAT, DRINK, DINE

Coffee Culture 18 London Street, Lyttelton 8082	033 287 080 Contact: Leona & Marten Cooper	Talk@Coffeeculture.co.nz www.coffeeculture.co.nz
Diamond Harbour Eatery and Bar 21 Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour	03 3294465 Contact: Katik	diamondharbour10@gmail.com
Fishermans Wharf 39 Norwhich Quay, Lyttelton 8082	033 287 530 Contact: Pj Gemmel	Contact@Fishermanswharf.nz www.fishermanswharf.nz
Governors Bay Hotel 52 Main Road, Lyttelton 8971	03 3299433 or 0275 329160 Contact: Jeremy Dyer	info@governorsbayhotel.co.nz www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz
Lyttelton Arms 17A London Street, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8085 Contact: Caroline & John Quinn	caroline@lytteltonarms.co.nz www.thelytteltonarms.co.nz
Top Club 23 Dublin street, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8740	lytteltontopclub@gmail.com www.facebook.com/lytteltontopclub/
Wunderbar 19 London Street, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8818 Contact: Alex and Vanessa	hi@wunderbar.co.nz https://wunderbar.co.nz

PLACES TO STAY

Black Kiwi Apartment 78a Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton	0220641954 Contact: Sasha Stollman	blackkiwibnb@gmail.com
Dockside Accommodation 22 Sumner Road, Lyttelton 8082	021 152 3083 Contact: Julian Cross	dockside@fastmail.com www.lytteltonaccomodation.co.nz
Governors Bay B&B 851 Governors Bay Road, Lyttelton 8082	329 9727 Contact: Eva Mason	eva@gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz www.gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz
Governors Bay Hotel 52 Main Road, Lyttelton 8971	03 3299433 or 0275 329160 Contact: Jeremy Dyer	info@governorsbayhotel.co.nz www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz
Manaaki Mai 99, Purau Port Levy Road, Purau	0274319963 Contact: Andrea Dahl	andrea@manaakimai.co.nz www.manaakimai.co.nz
The Rookery 9 Ross Terrace, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8038 Contact: Rene Macpherson	rene@amma.co.nz www.therookery.co.nz

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THINGS TO DO

Adventure by nature	210721464 Sarah English	sarah@adventurebynature.co.nz www.adventurebynature.co.nz
Akaroa Kayaks and Electric Bikes	211564591 Allie and Greville Walsh	contact@akaroakayaks.com www.akaroakayaks.com
Airborn paddling Inflatable SUP and kayak hire	022 0318420 Contact: Joe Jagusch	info@airbornpaddling.nz www.airbornpaddling.nz
Black Cat Cruises Level 2, 5 Norwich Quay, Lyttelton 8082	0800 436 574 Paul Milligan	sales@blackcat.co.nz www.blackcat.co.nz
Bosman Ballet Flow Trinity Hall Lyttelton Rec Centre	027 316 3631 Contact: Celia Bosman	celia@bosman.nz www.bosman.nz
Canterbury leisure tours	03 3840999 Kevin Eldin	info@leisuretours.co.nz reservations 0800484
Hassel - Free Tours 296 Prestons Road, Marshlands, Christchurch	03 385 5775 Contact: Raina Roberts	bookings@hasslefree.co.nz www.hasslefree.co.nz
Ohinetahi House & Gardens 31 Governors Bay Teddington Road	3299 852 Contact: Ross Booker	info@ohinetahi.co.nz www.ohinetahi.co.nz
Stoddart Cottage Gallery Diamond Harbour	021 776161	info@stoddartcottage.nz

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Lyttel Beauty 32 Voelas Road, Lyttelton	0212973885 Contact: Emma Chambers	Lyttelbeauty@Hotmail.co.nz
Health Check Clinic Rapaki	03 3289415 Contact: Christina Henderson	rapaki@xtra.co.nz
Moving Back to Balance Gentle holistic bodywork	027 368 6515 Contact: Janet Taylor	taylor-smyth@slingshot.co.nz
Lyttelton Recreation Centre FB	0211116069 Contact: Nathan Mauger	reccentremanager@lyttelton.net.nz
Oceanside Jui Jitsui 56 Leeds Street, Phillipstown, moving to Ferrymead	027 826 6804	https://osjj.nz Contact: Hayden Smith
Personal Trainer & Consultant www.workplacedevelopmentconsultants.com	0211992582 Contact: Kevin Hurl	workplacedevcon@gmail.com

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Parking changes - Bayview Place

Feedback open until Tuesday 9 February 2021

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Parking changes

We're planning some changes to parking at the end of Bayview Place, to help make the area safer and less congested for residents and beach users.

Parking in Bayview Place can be in high demand, especially during summer when people are visiting the beach. To provide a better balance between on-street parking, easy access to adjacent properties and pedestrian safety, we're going to install no stopping lines on the corner of Bayview Place and Harbour View Terrace, and at the end of Bayview Place. We're also creating three formal parking

spaces outside 39 Harbour View Terrace and a dedicated pedestrian space.

Is there anything we need to know?

Please go online ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay to give us your feedback.

- ☎ Speak to Sam Sharland on 03 941 8793
- ✉ email Samantha.Sharland@ccc.govt.nz

By Tuesday 9 February 2021

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