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Lyttelton Club Restaurant

Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Making your way in the world today takes everything you've got, and sometimes taking a break from all your worries sure would help a lot. Wouldn't be great to live in the "Cheers" moment, and go where everybody knows your name. Here in Lyttelton that song breaking television screen experience is alive and welcoming at the Lyttelton Club, or as more fondly referred to by the locals - the Top Club. Following the February earthquake the Lyttelton Club was the only place in town to enjoy a beer; and more importantly a space to be around fellow shaken Lyttelton residents.

Over the past several months the Lyttelton Club has been a haven for many residents, and over time the Club has been slowly and surely transforming itself. Toward the end of last year the Four Ships Restaurant re-opened, together with a new focus: simple, well-prepared, good quality, value for money family meals. And it is fast proving to be a recipe for success.

Meals range from the roast of the day; to blue fin fish and chips; to pasta and vegetarian dishes. There is a bar meal menu for those with smaller appetites and the full menu for the hungry. If you prefer to head down to the Lyttelton Club for an after work drink, you can take your meal home with you. Or bring the family and friends down to enjoy the dining in experience at the Four Ships Restaurant that offers the best restaurant view in town.

The editorial team at the Lyttelton Review have successfully sampled their way through most of the menu, and can highly recommend: Pork roast with crackling; blue fin fish and chips [also a bargain at just \$8.00]; and the spare ribs with salad and hot chips.

Restaurant is open Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 5.00pm until 9.00pm. Roast meal of the day \$15.00 – and it is huge portion. And parents, if you dine at the restaurant on Thursday and Sunday, your child under 10years can dine for free. Conditions apply. While the Lyttelton Club has a membership option, everyone is welcome. Take another look at the Lyttelton Club:- the place where everybody knows your name, and they're always glad you came.

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Lyttelton Lions Club

Taking a glimpse at the Lions

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Lyttelton Review is a community newsletter initiative designed to keep harbour residents informed with what is going on. Learn about community groups; businesses; events; and everything in between. We are not affiliated with any particular group or organisation - just a group of vibrant like minded unpaid volunteers striving to give an independent, and uncensored voice. Here at the Lyttelton Review, we love news, ideas and information. If you have an event, topic, cause, or other, that you would like to share with the harbour community, then we would love to hear from you. Be heard, be seen, be informed - read it or offer it here:

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Lyttelton Lions Club has been a part of the fabric of this community for 46 years. Mary Jamieson is an active member of the club. Mary has been involved in Lions for 22 years. “I first became a part of the organization when I lived in Sydney. At that time my husband was a member and I used to help him with his activities.”

Interestingly although only 20 years ago Mary was unable to join her husbands club as it was for men only! Luckily as attitudes changed Mary was able to join the club and when she moved to Lyttelton several years ago was able to transfer her membership to the branch here.

What is this organization about? Looking at their web site <http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/> we read: “Lions are ordinary men, women and young people from all walks of life who bridge religious, political, economic and social boundaries. They are united in their desire to make a difference by contributing their personal time and talents to help other people. Their motto is “We Serve”. In New Zealand 11,200 members belong to 410 clubs in seven Districts. They are part of a worldwide network of 1.3 million Lions in over 200 countries or regions”

To date our local Lions Club has been helping our community recover from the earthquakes. Lions, like many groups were donated significant sums of money from around the world to help with the recovery effort. “Our club received \$22,000 from two clubs in New Zealand and two clubs in Australia” said Mary.

She detailed what the funds had been donated to. They were able to give petrol vouchers to the wonderful volunteers at Community House who delivered meals, food vouchers to families that needed a bit of extra support, respite for people who needed a break, camp opportunities to local school children, seniors afternoon teas to bring some cheer into elderly lives, extra art therapy classes and so the list goes on.

“The most significant project has been resourcing the local schools with emergency kits”, she said. All schools around Lyttelton Harbour were able to purchase emergency supplies specific to their needs. Whilst most purchased the standard items, thermal blankets, torches, tarpaulins etc some had a few interesting ideas. Kidz First Kindergarten added rope to their emergency supplies. The idea was that all the children could hold onto that so they didn’t get lost when chaos was prevailing.

Lyttelton Lions still have some earthquake donations to be spent. If you have a recovery project that needs funding please get in touch and like all service clubs they are always looking for new members. If you would like to get involved Mary Jamieson would love to hear from you. Mary can be contacted on 328 8523 or mjam@xtra.co.nz



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Generous Donations Help The Loons

\$500,000 Christchurch Relief Funds Distributed to Arts

Since the devastating February 22nd earthquake, people from across New Zealand and around the world have donated over \$7million dollars to a Christchurch relief fund, set up to support earthquake repair works.

The Christchurch City Council have been given the task of deciding where these generous donations will be distributed, and at the Council meeting on 2nd February, the Council approved more than \$500,000 for arts projects, including assisting the temporary Court Theatre in Addington; and rebuilding The Loons Theatre in Lyttelton.

Mayor Bob Parker has been quoted as saying "The Council has already approved over \$3million in grants from the Fund, and today I'm pleased that a range of arts organisations will receive a further \$500,000 from it."

The grants approved include:

- \$100,000 to the Court Theatre towards the costs of their temporary theatre.
- \$250,000 to The Loons toward the costs of rebuilding the theatre.
- \$80,000 to CPIT Creative Industries Faculty towards the costs of the 'Artbox' project.
- \$80,000 to CHART towards the costs of a central rehearsal space for musicians.
- \$70,000 to Music Centre of Christchurch towards costs incurred in planning.
- \$3,500 to the Gordon Scout Group towards the insurance shortfall to repair the Scout Hall.

Governors Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade, was awarded a Council grant of \$6,000 to cover their expenses for furnishing the Governors Bay fire station, as a venue for local meetings. With the closure of the damaged community facilities at Governors Bay and Allandale, it's great to see the volunteer brigade has made space for its community to continue to be able to meet until things can be put right.

Councillor Claudia Reid has commented "It was a thrill to secure the Council's support for the Working Men's Cub and Loons Theatre Company yesterday and I know it's been received as a real boost for Lyttelton."

Article: Christchurch City Council | Banks Peninsula Councillor - Claudia Reid

Plenty to Share

Opportunity to Share Excess Produce

Plenty to Share organises say the debut event held on Saturday 28th January was a huge success with locals and visitors alike bringing down surplus foods to share and exchange.

The ethos of Plenty to Share really is in the title – having Plenty to Share with the rest of the community. In Lyttelton where so many residents grow vegetables; or have fruit trees literally dripping with produce, Plenty to Share is about sharing the excess with the community.

So if your lemon tree is yellow with goodness and you can't keep up with making lemon curd or drinking enough gin and tonics, bring those surplus fruits down to the organisers on Wednesday between 3pm and 6pm. If there is something on the Plenty to Share table that you would like to take home, then you are freely invited to do so.

- What: Plenty to Share
Bring, share and exchange your surplus with others
- When: Every Wednesday 3.00pm to 6.00pm
- Where: Lyttelton Petanque Club
Corner London Street and Canterbury Street



Plenty to Share are also looking for more volunteers to help with this community initiative. If you would like to be involved in this grow local project, please contact Brian Rick 021 201 1279.

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

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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.

“ agm reports ”

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The Lyttelton Review has been designed to help keep Harbour residents informed. It is a tool to be used for sharing information, and is widely circulated across residents, business and media contacts.

A great way to find out what has happened during the year from our community organisations is to read their Chairpersons AGM summaries.

If you would like to share your AGM reports with the wider community we'd love to hear from you and we'll publish them progressively over the next few months.

Here at the Lyttelton Review, we welcome your contributions:

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Lonely Planet Updates Tourists

Christchurch and Canterbury Region Updated

Lonely Planet have updated its New Zealand's chapter on Christchurch and Canterbury for the 16th edition of Lonely Planet's New Zealand booklet, due to be published September 2012. The update has been provided free, without finalised editing or full mapping, in order to provide travellers the most up to date post earthquake travel information, as quickly as possible.

When covering Lyttelton, Lonely Planet have published these positive comments:

Lyttelton was badly damaged during the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes, and many of the town's heritage buildings along London Street were subsequently demolished. Following the earthquakes, Lyttelton has re-emerged as one of Christchurch's most interesting and resilient communities. The town's artsy, independent and bohemian vibe is stronger than ever, and it's becoming a hub for good bars, cafes and restaurants. It is well worth catching the bus from Christchurch and getting immersed in the local scene. Recommended places to visit include:

Freeman's Dining Room

Freeman's does fresh pasta, top notch pizzas and regular wine and beer specials featuring brews from Christchurch's Cassels & Sons Brewery. Grab a spot on the deck for great town and harbour views, and take in Sunday afternoon jazz concerts from 3pm. Definitely the kind of neighbourhood local you would like in your town.

Porthole

On the former site of the much loved Volcano Cafe and Lava Bar, Porthole is another funky reinvention of the humble shipping container. Local wines and Kiwi craft beers are served in the buzzy interior, while laidback Lyttelton folk chill on the alfresco deck. The Volcano Cafe is still involved too, serving up tasty bar snacks.

Fisherman's Wharf

Part alfresco bar and part gourmet fish and chippie, Fishman's Wharf is a top spot for a cold beer and tasty seafood bar snacks and mains. Try the fish of the day - prepared any of three ways - or smaller plates like salmon with lemongrass, chilli and lime; and look forward to views of the harbour and the rugged working port.

Lyttelton Farmers Market

Lyttelton's foodie credentials are enhanced by the farmers market held in the local primary school on Saturdays.

Governor's Bay Hotel

The Governor's Bay Hotel serves tasty burgers, steaks and fish and chips, and more international meals like slow cooked lamb shanks with Moroccan couscous. Enjoy a beer on the cool verandah that's dotted with memoirs of the hotel's 145 years of history. Upstairs is accommodation in chic and recently refurbished rooms with shared bathrooms.

She Chocolat

She Chocolat serves excellent brunches and lunches with an organic and new age tinge. After ricotta and raisin crepes, make room for locally made Belgian chocolates and take in the harbour views. The cafe is also open for dinner on Friday and Saturday nights; the menu includes a unique chocolate imbued degustation menu with Pegasus Bay wine matches.

Lonely Planet also highlighted that both the Lyttelton Coffee Company and Monster Yakitori were working hard to reopen around April 2012; with the Wunderbar also working toward a new opening date.

You can download the full Christchurch and Canterbury edition from Lonely Planet at:
<http://media.lonelyplanet.com/shop/pdfs/24-christchurch-cant-nzl16.1.pdf>

Live @ She Chocolat

Friday Night Live Entertainment

She Chocolat are starting Live @ She from this Friday, 10th February, and every Friday through to Easter. This coming Friday night 10th February is kicking off with the amazing Harry Harrison.

About Harry Harrison: Mixing up classic groove and funk jazz original compositions alongside their own unique takes on classic tunes by Jimi Hendrix, Beatles and The Doors. Harry Harrison has played his guitar in festivals and the concert stage throughout New Zealand and Australia, written music for jazz ensembles, film and symphony orchestra. As well as his own music, Harry has performed with many of New Zealand's finest artists including Mary Coughlan, Dave Dobbyn, Bic Runga and Midge Marsden.

What: Live Music at She Chocolat
When: Friday nights from 10th February to Easter
Dining available from 6.00pm
Live music begins 8.00pm
Price: \$25.00 - Bookings are Essential
Where: She Chocolate, 79 Main Road, Governors Bay

Pirates, Unsung Heroes and Other Lunatics

Skills Wanted for Pirates of Corsair Bay

The Pirates of Corsair Bay event will happen on March 10th [rain day 11th March]. Organisers are anticipating lots of tomfoolery on the beach, and hope everyone can come along dressed appropriately.

Last week organisers hosted a successful planning meeting, and a lot of enthusiasm was generated. However, more volunteers [deckhands] are need to make this event the great success it is bound to be. If you are available Saturday 10th March and are willing to have some fun, then now is your chance to be involved. Jobs include – crowd roving as friendly pirate; helping with control; collecting donations; traffic control; first aid; and helping to cordon off areas needed by performers or parking.

Event organiser Juliet Neil says “how can we put the word out to all the wonderful people who may have seen our requests, but might have put it on the back burner, or those who have not yet seen our requests? No prior experience is necessarily necessary - just lots of enthusiasm to deliver a memorable event. Whatever you step up for, you will have a great time“

If you can help Juliet and her band of helpers deliver a hilarious community event; then “hoist the sails” and get on the phone to Juliet as soon as you can on 328 8558.



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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:

- Buildings Lost
- Time Ball Station
- Railway Activity
- Torpedo Museum
- 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.

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Activity Events Relocated

New Centres Found for Popular Active Events

Last week the Lyttelton Review covered a number of community activities that needed to relocate following the closure of the Recreation Centre. Since that article appeared, the following groups have advised their new locations and times:

Jikyo-jutsu

Jikyo-jutsu is one of the earliest types of exercise developed in Japan, and incorporates a little bit of gymnastics, aerobics, and yoga. Jikyo-jutsu is popular since the idea was established by Dr. Kondoh Yoshiroh, that Jikyo-jutsu is effective in preventing and curing a range of conditions.

Location: Naval Point Yacht Club
When: Wednesday 10.30am to 11.30am
Starts: Every Week - Bring Your Own Mat
Cost: \$3.00 per session
Contact: Maki 328 8197

Dance!

Hard times require vigorous dancing! This dance class is a form of exhilarating movement meditation. Find your flow, shake away the stress and connect your mind, body and spirit as you move through a wave of dance, no steps, just attune to how your body wants to move. Great exercise without trying and great fun!

Location: Lyttelton Scout Den, Charlotte Jane Quay [Behind the Rugby Grounds]
When: Friday 7.30pm to 9.30pm
Starts: Friday 10th February; Friday 24th February
Not a weekly class as Jan is away some weekends. Best to check first.
Cost: \$8.00
Contact: Jan Jeans 328 8977 or email janjeans@mac.com

Pilates

Pilates is staring up again in Lyttelton and this year will be held the Naval Point Yacht Club. The class will continue to cater for a beginner to intermediate level. Pilates is a wonderful form of exercise that turns on your core, lengthens and strengthens your muscles and gives you greater body awareness.

Location: Naval Point Yacht Club
When: Monday 7.15pm to 8.15pm
Starts: Term 1: Monday February 12th to April 2nd [no class Monday 19th March]
Costs: \$70 - Seven Week Term
Payment can be made to BNZ: 02-0820-0124674-083 or by cheque or cash
Contact: Jen - and register your interest. jen@formfitness.co.nz

Wet 'n' Wild Adventures

Corsair Bay Summer Fun

In response to limited swimming opportunities this summer the Adventure Specialties Trust has been providing a choice of three fun, safe activities at Corsair Bay - including Swim Safe, Kayaking Fun and Coasteering.

The programme has been well received at Corsair Bay. Being able to access the sit on top kayaks has been most popular. As a result of the success of this program, the event has been extended thru February during the weekends.

Bookings are made on the day at Corsair Bay. Phone 03 379 9130 for more information.

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Free Weekly Shopping Service

Every Wednesday at 1.00pm

Lyttelton Community House will be using their community van for a weekly shopping run into town for Lyttelton residents without easy travel alternatives to supermarkets. They will be going to New World South City and Pak n Save. So if you find transport to your weekly shop to be a challenge, the Lyttelton Community House encourage you to utilise this service.

Contact Courtenay 03 741 1427 or courtenay@lytteltoncommunityhouse.org.nz

What: Weekly Shopping Run
When: Every Wednesday
Time: 1.00pm
Departs: Lyttelton Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton

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Jackie Bristow - Live in Lyttelton

One Only Christchurch Performance Here in Lyttelton

Singer and songwriter Jackie Bristow is a southern girl at heart. Born and raised in GORE, New Zealand this Kiwi has found her wings. Beautiful songbird that she is, Jackie has flown halfway around the world with nothing more than her guitar and a dream.

Now living in Austin, Texas, listeners can hardly discern her lilting Kiwi accent when she sings her own brand of alt-country roots rock. After releasing her 3rd album, Freedom, in New Zealand and Australia and touring in support of Shawn Mullins, Bristow returned to the USA in Feb 2011 as the opening act for internationally acclaimed guitar legend, Tommy Emmanuel. Playing to SOLD OUT 1,500+ capacity theatres, Jackie is at home on the stage. 2011 was a very successful year in the US, touring and opening for some big names - Marc Cohn, John Waite, BJ Thomas, John Oates, Bettye Lavette, Joe Ely, Jimmy LaFave, Marcia Ball, Charlie Robison and Bob Schneider and in past years Daniel Lanois, Art Garfunkel, Phoebe Snow, Madeleine Peyroux, Jimmy Webb to name a few.

Her new album Freedom, is steeped in powerhouse vocals, blazing guitars, and a storytelling narrative. Freedom has received national airplay and garnered generous praise from top critics. The Austin Chronicle calls Jackie Bristow "A class-act to watch" and Austin Music Entertainment says "Freedom ingratiates itself immediately with Bristow's slinking sexy, voice and her deftly blended rock-country-folk songwriting. She can do Texas Rock as well as the good 'ole boys." That may be true, but she can also reduce an audience to pin-drop silence as she sings an A Capella version of Aotearoa, a love song to her homeland. Whether singing about New Zealand or Texas, one thing is certain, Jackie Bristow knows how to dig deep and bare her soul.

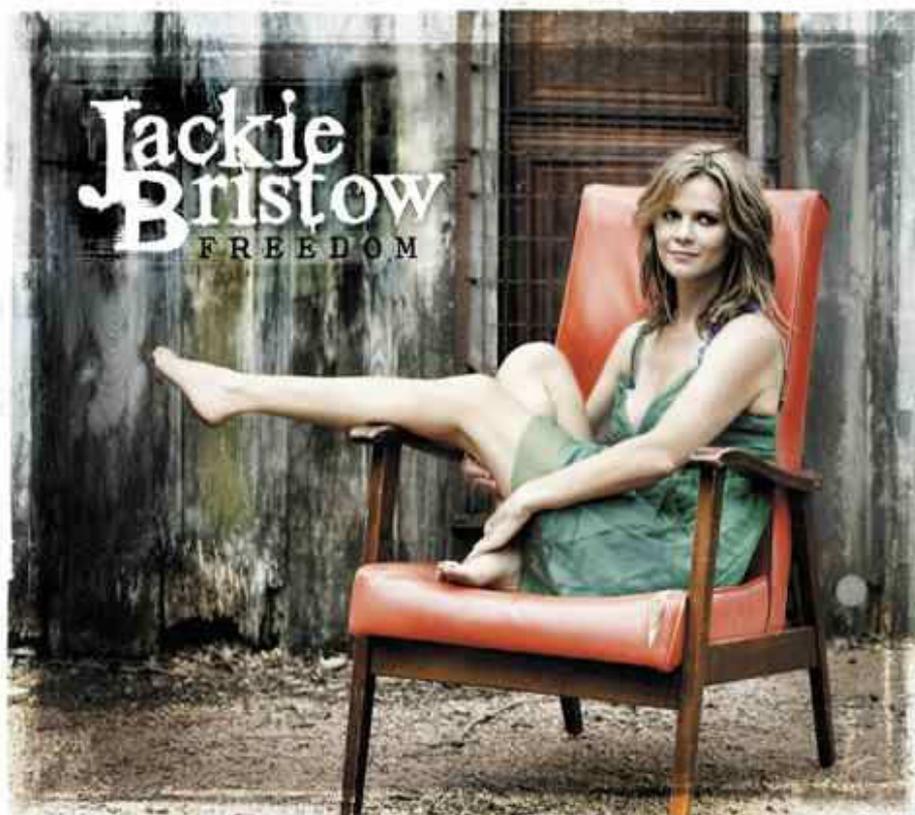
Jackie has proven to be an artist that shows no sign of stopping. Music from "Freedom" is currently programmed into rotation at 7,000 different Starbucks locations nationwide. Her live performances have been captivating. One review on her February tour with Tommy Emmanuel on ChicoER (California) said "The show opened with New Zealand-born singer and guitarist Jackie Bristow. Opening for a musical giant like Emmanuel would seem a daunting task, but Bristow was relaxed as her soulfully seductive melodies reverberated within the auditorium. Her beautiful voice and earnest songs resonated with the audience, and they applauded her eagerly. Near the end of the show, Bristow joined Emmanuel on stage for an amazing duet that received a standing ovation".

One only Christchurch performance - here in Lyttelton.

Where:
Naval Point
Yacht Club

When:
Tuesday
February 21
8.00pm

Support
Marlon Williams
Unfaithful Ways



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Lyttelton - A Tribute In The Making

Local Cass Bay resident and talented photographer, Peter Morath, is looking to toward his next project which will be a nostalgic tribute to Lyttelton, the harbour and Banks Peninsula.

To complete this project Peter is looking for photos taken before the September and February earthquakes, of Lyttelton's heritage buildings, including: the Post Office; the Harbour Masters Building; Volcano Cafe; Albion Hotel and more.

If you can help to contribute to this fascinating project, please contact Peter on 328 8319 or via email peter.morath@xtra.co.nz

The Salvation Community Care Team will be in Lyttelton every second and fourth Tuesday commencing 7th February. They are doing a personalised leaflet drop, to introduce themselves to the Lyttelton community. When you see the van please feel to stop by and have a coffee with Bex and Lee.

LOST

A junior family member has lost their "beige coloured cuddly". It was lost in the vicinity of Cunningham Terrace. If you have found it please email:

steph@crater.co.nz

FOUND

Quilted baby blanket. Yellow/Green. Found near Jacksons Road. If you think this might be yours pop into the Information Centre

Community Board Clinics

Informal Meeting with Community Board

Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board members will continue their monthly clinics at the big table in the Lyttelton Library. Anyone is welcome to come and meet board members informally, and discuss any matter of community interest or concern.

The clinics are held from 5.30pm until when the library closes at 6.00pm, usually on the Thursday before the community board's main monthly meeting. The next clinic will be on Thursday 9 February, and the Community Board's next formal meeting will be five days later on Tuesday 14 February.

The agenda for every formal meeting of the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board is always available for viewing at the library for about a week before each meeting. If you can't find it ask the librarian. It is also available for public viewing at the Lyttelton Service Centre, as well as being put up on the CCC website www.ccc.govt.nz.

The board normally has two meetings a month. The main meeting, in the middle of the month, is when most of the reports are considered and most of the decisions are made. The second one later in the month is just to confirm the minutes of previous meetings so the board's reports can reach the Christchurch City Council table before they are too out of date.

The Community Board look forward to meeting residents at the clinics.

349 Days Without a Toilet

Council Responds to Review

Last weeks cover of the Lyttelton Review certainly received some attention. Rightly so given 3,000 residents, tourists and visitors to Lyttelton are still being greeted with a unisex public toilet port-a-com in which to attend to the call of nature.

The Review can report that a further structural engineering report has been undertaken on the unisex toilet facilities.

Over the course of the past week, Banks Peninsula Councillor - Claudia Reid did pass on the following information:

In regard to the repair and rebuild of Council's facilities, which of course includes Lyttelton's public toilets and the Information Centre, it is anticipated that it will take three years to open the entire 1,600 or so community facilities, large and small - stadiums, swimming pools, town hall, convention centre, libraries, service centres, community halls and so on. A staff paper on how it could be prioritised will come to Council this month. One of the delays of course, is the number of on going events that set the clock running again, particularly June and December, let alone the discovery that those buildings which are or have been occupied, now being assessed as unsafe because of more stringent building code requirements. I notice from the staff's draft that the Lyttelton toilets are not far away, compared to other more complex repairs.

So, keep holding on Lyttelton - relief may not be too far away.

349 Days - 1 Down, 536 To Go

Section 124 Notice Lifted

One lone Section 124 notice prohibiting occupation of a Lyttelton home has been lifted in January as a result of a reassessment of surrounding geotechnical hazards. Assessments were recently carried out by geotechnical engineers contracted to Christchurch City Council on two adjacent properties in Hawkhurst Road.

Both properties had been subject to a Notice to Fix that was issued in December 2011 and expired on 18 January 2012. The lifting of one of these notices came as a result of a formal request to the Council from the two property owners to review independent remediation work carried out during the Notice to Fix period.

It was found that one of the Section 124 notices prohibiting occupation could be lifted as the geotechnical risk had been reduced to an acceptable level. The notice prohibiting occupation of the second house will remain in place. This is because the property is located in an area which is subject to heightened rock fall hazards.

Geotechnical engineers contracted to the Council are in the process of visiting all at-risk houses in the Port Hills to "ground truth" the final draft of the Life-safety Risk from Rock fall report prepared by GNS Science. This involves the site-specific, field assessment of rock fall hazard areas identified by rock fall risk modelling.

It is expected that all properties at risk will be visited and re-assessed by the end of March 2012. Areas that have the highest concentration of houses with Section 124 notices prohibiting occupation will be visited first. If there is any change to the status of a Section 124 notice, the Council will make contact with the resident.

During this process there will be some property owners who will be given the green light to return. For the remaining home owners further uncertainty will exist, until a decision on whether the threat can be remediated or not. The new timeline for these residents is anticipated for the end of June 2012 [subject to ongoing seismic activity].

There are currently 527 land owners who are prohibited from occupying their homes across the Port Hills because of the danger posed by geotechnical hazards such as rock fall, cliff collapse or land movement.

Article: Christchurch City Council

Christchurch Residents Protest

Frustration, Anger and Disbelief Boils Over

Lyttelton residents must be furious to take to the streets to protest. It is one thing to order a beer at the pub and right the wrongs of the antics of the day; it is another for ordinary Lyttelton residents to organise carpools and vote with their presence in front of the Christchurch City Council. According to The Press, last week's protest was one of the biggest street protests the city has seen in the past 30 years. So why are we all so upset? Surely this amount of action isn't the result of one persons pay rise?

It's about earthquake recovery; the slowness to respond; the ridiculous amount of red tape; and the top down attitude that fails to see the untapped human resource available to help in the recovery process.

Did the protest actually convey the frustration and anger that people are feeling because they are being talked down to like children; not being asked for their views; dealt with by 'Consultation Managers' who know nothing about the information they are conveying; an environment where no one has bothered to ask what is wanted and expected; residents are kept in the dark; forced to use the Official Information Act to get any useful information; being blackmailed; and being spied on. Worst of all, the council has wasted our money to do it.

The appointment of a government observer is welcomed, but when can we all start working together to get this town back on its feet?

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Lyttel Home Wanted to Rent

David and Robin are back in Christchurch for six months and are looking for short term accommodation in Lyttelton. They are pretty flexible and are open to an unfurnished or furnished place. Two or three bedrooms would be ideal. If you can help David and Robin to settle back in Lyttelton, and be close to friends and family please call them directly. Phone David on 021 078 4458 or Robin 021 072 5866

Lyttelton House For Sale

A modern [built in 2007] three bedroom house, energy efficient [insulated concrete panel, double glazing throughout, solar hot water etc], low maintenance, one bathroom, two toilets, internal garage. Fantastic views of the harbour and hills.

Call Steve Martin on 328 7224 or via email: stevemartin@formation.co.nz

Mayor's Welfare Earthquake Relief Fund

Supporting Christchurch Residents in Need

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QUAIL ISLAND BLACK CAT CRUISE UPDATE

Black Cat cruises are back to just the one trip a day now to Quail Island departing Lyttelton at 10.20am and returning at 3.30pm

RIPAPA ISLAND BLACK CAT CRUISE UPDATE

Ripapa is still not operating but Black Cat Cruises expect to have an answer in another month.

The Christchurch City Council is calling for residents who have been doing it tough since the earthquakes to put forward their application for the Mayor's Welfare Earthquake Relief Fund. Mayor Bob Parker says this particular fund has been set up to provide assistance to individuals and families who are Christchurch residents, experiencing financial difficulties from the earthquakes.

“Anyone can apply, there is no personal income threshold for eligibility and funding can be granted up to \$2,500 per application. I encourage people to make the most of this opportunity and the chance to get a bit of financial help to ease them into the new year.”

All applications must be earthquake related and the applicant must be living in Christchurch. Applicants can receive assistance once from the fund. A Sub-Committee currently chaired by Councillor Helen Broughton with representatives from Christchurch Methodist Mission, Pacific Island Evaluation and Canterbury Age Concern will assess the applications for funding.

This fund is separate from the Mayor's Welfare Charitable Trust Fund and the Christchurch Earthquake Mayoral Relief Fund. To make an application and view the criteria please visit the Christchurch City Council website:

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

Purpose

The Mayor's Welfare Earthquake Relief fund provides assistance to Christchurch residents, experiencing financial difficulties from the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes. The fund was formed from donations.

The Fund

- The Mayor's Welfare Fund Charitable Trust is tasked with the distribution of the grants from the Mayor's Welfare Earthquake Relief fund.
- The Trust currently chaired by Councillor Helen Broughton has representatives from Christchurch City Mission, Christchurch Methodist Mission, Catholic Social Services, Salvation Army, PEETO, Pacific Island Evaluation, Age Concern Canterbury, Prisoners Aid, Work and Income and Presbyterian Support Services.
- The Trust aims to work with sensitivity and flexibility to provide assistance to individuals or families experiencing financial difficulties due to the earthquakes.
- There is no personal income threshold for eligibility. Each application is assessed on an individual basis. Funding can be granted up to \$2,500 per application.
- A subcommittee of the Trust assesses applications for funding. The criteria are set out below, but the trustees may vary the criteria and exercise their discretion in exceptional circumstances.

For more information, contact:

Sarah Green

Mayor's Welfare Earthquake Relief Fund
Strategic Initiatives Team
Community Support Unit
Civic Offices 6th Floor PO Box 73016
Ph: 03 941 8999
Email: mayorswelfareEQRf@ccc.govt.nz



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Community Grants Funding

Applications to Open February 15

Applications for funding from the Christchurch City Council's various community grants gets underway in the next few weeks, with the Strengthening Communities fund the first to open on Wednesday 15 February.

Chair of the Funding Committee, Councillor Barry Corbett, says as the applications rounds start up, the Council will be holding information seminars to ensure community organisations are fully informed. "We will be hosting drop-in sessions over the coming weeks to ensure community organisations have a chance to seek information and get any queries answered before they submit their applications for community funding."

The Public Grant Funding Information Seminars will be held on the following days:

- Wednesday 8 February – 10am – 12 noon at the Beckenham Service Centre boardroom
- Wednesday 8 February – 6pm – 8pm at the Linwood Service Centre boardroom
- Thursday 9 February – 6pm – 8pm at the Papanui RSA meeting room.

Applications for funding from the Small Grants Fund open on 16 April and close 31 May 2012. Funding is available for citywide projects and local ward projects, with a maximum funding request of \$5000. Applications for funding from the Discretionary Response Fund are open throughout the financial year (1 July to 30 June).

Along with the information seminars, there will be drop-in clinics for the first three Tuesdays in March:

- Tuesday 6 March – 2pm – 4pm at the Beckenham Service Centre boardroom
- Tuesday 13 March – 10am – 12 noon at the Shirley Library
- Tuesday 20 March – 2pm – 4pm at the Upper Riccarton Library

Mayor Bob Parker says: "Following an unsettling time in the city over the past eighteen months, these grants provide an opportunity for the community to push forward with their plans for 2012 and will help support communities as they get back to a sense of normality."

<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/thecouncil/newsmedia/mediareleases/2012/201201311.aspx?ID=44289>

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Community Board Meetings

Temporary Venue Arranged for February

Following the closure of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Meetings for February will now be held at Living Springs, Harbour View Lounge.

Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Chairperson, Paula Smith, has acknowledged that "this is not ideal, as it pretty inaccessible for the majority of our residents" and Paula wishes to invite all suggestions as to an alternative location for 2012.

Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Meeting: Tues 14th February, 12.30pm

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SUPPER CLUB 10th FEBRUARY

The Supper Club has a new venue where they will be offering supper clubs out of in Lyttelton's Tommy Chang's.

They will be taking private reservations for their in home dining experience, as well as hosting supper clubs.

The next supper club is this Friday the 10th at 7:30pm, 5 courses, \$75 per person at Tommy Chang's, next to the Petanque Court, and next door to Portico.

For bookings contact:

Christy

021 120 8083

cmmartin6@gmail.com

“harbour events guide”

February 2012

February

07	Salvation Army Care		London Street	Available for a Chat and Coffee
08	Weekly Shopping Trip	1.00pm	Lyttelton Community House	7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427
08	Plenty to Share	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food
09	Community Board Clinics	5.30pm	Lyttelton Library	Informal Chat with Community Board
10	Live Music at She Chocolate	8.00pm	79 Main Road, Governors Bay	Dine from 6.00pm Bookings Essential
11	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
11	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
12	Sublime Sounds at the Point	12.00pm	Diamond Harbour Rec Ground	Featuring Justin and Harry Harrison
14	Diamond Harbour Historical	6.00pm	Charteris Bay Yacht Club	Bring food, drink etc for BBQ
14	Community Board Meeting	12.30pm	Living Springs	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board
15	Weekly Shopping Trip	1.00pm	Lyttelton Community House	7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427
15	Plenty to Share	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food
16	CCC Earthquake Meetings	9.30am	Council Chamber, Civic Offices	Clare Sullivan 03 941 8533
17	Live Music at She Chocolate	8.00pm	79 Main Road, Governors Bay	Dine from 6.00pm Bookings Essential
18	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
18	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
19	Sublime Sounds at the Point	12.00pm	Diamond Harbour Rec Ground	Featuring Paul Ubana Jones
21	Canterbury Schools Triathlon	9.30am	Corsair Bay to Lyttelton	All day event Finishes 4.00pm
21	Jackie Bristow - Live	8.00pm	Naval Point Yacht Club	One Only Christchurch Performance
22	Weekly Shopping Trip	1.00pm	Lyttelton Community House	7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427
22	Plenty to Share	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food
24	Live Music at She Chocolate	8.00pm	79 Main Road, Governors Bay	Dine from 6.00pm Bookings Essential
25	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
25	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
26	Sublime Sounds at the Point	12.00pm	Diamond Harbour Rec Ground	Featuring Various Artists
29	Weekly Shopping Trip	1.00pm	Lyttelton Community House	7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427
29	Plenty to Share	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food

Lyttelton Harbour Network

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

Diamond Harbour Information
Governors Bay Information

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

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Lyttelton Harbour

Civil Defence

New members welcome. Meet first Thursday of every month, 6.00pm at a venue to be confirmed in the New Year. Next meeting Thursday March 1st, 2012. To become involved contact the Area Co-ordinator, Ken Maynard, on 03 328 9553.

Lyttelton Community Association

New members welcome. As an issues based organisation, we do not hold regular meetings. If you have a concern which you think has wide spread relevance, or if you would like to be advised of when the next meeting will be held, please email us at LCAssn@vodafone.co.nz or phone 03 328 9553.

Lyttelton Community House

Meals for the elderly continue to be prepared and delivered daily. If you know of any elderly residents who need this service, please contact Christine or Courtenay 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; or 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 Harbour/Whakaraupo Issues Group

Initiatives for improving the environment and harbour water quality have been successful and are ongoing as part of a larger habitat recovery goal. Group meets five times a year, with informative speakers, and is community lead and supported by staff of CCC, ECAN and LPC. New members welcome. Contact Claire Findlay 328 8930 or Melanie Dixon 328 9908.

Lyttelton Time Bank

Monday to Friday, 10.00am-2.00pm. Either Bettina, Jen or Lisa will be at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am and Tuesday, Wednesday 4.00pm to 6.00pm. 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

With the closure of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, please contact Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918 for details on new locations and time frames.

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

With the closure of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, please contact Roz Jenkins 03 328 8552 for further information.

Volcano Radio

Currently - Off Air

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Acupuncture Therapy	18 Oxford Street	03 328 9053	Robin Kerr
Bank of New Zealand	56 London Street	0800 80 04 68	
Beauty by Carly	Private Address	021 294 5676	Carly Miller
Bells Pharmacy	50 London Street	03 328 8314	
Christchurch Council Service Centre	35 London Street	03 941 8999	Debbie/Patricia
Coastal Living / Picture Framers	34 London Street	03 328 7350	
Coffee Culture	18 London Street	03 328 7080	
Diamond Harbour Ferry	B Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf	03 328 9078	
Dockside Apartments	22 Sumner Road	03 325 5707	Grant / Kathy
Fishermans Wharf	39 Norwich Quay	03 328 7530	
Freemans Restaurant	47 London Street	03 328 7517	
Four Seas Restaurant	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Ground	Naval Point Yacht Club	022 476 8633	Tue-Sat 8.30am-4.30pm
Himalaya Design	20 London Street	03 328 7600	Thurs-Sun
It's Indi	2 London Street	03 328 8185	
Jack Tar Sailing	West Side, No.7 Wharf	03 389 9259	Mike Rossouw
London Fish and Chips	34 London Street	03 328 8819	
London Street Books	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
London Street Dairy	34 London Street	03 328 7358	Open 7 Days
Leslies Bookshop	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8292	
Lyttel Beauty	32 Voelas Road	03 328 7093	
Lyttel Piko	12 London Street	03 328 8544	
Lyttelton Bakery	34 Norwich Quay	03 328 9004	
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre	65 London Street	03 328 9093	
Lyttelton Library	35 London Street	03 941 7923	
Lyttelton Health Centre	18 Oxford Street	03 328 7309	
Lyttelton Physiotherapy	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8111	
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656	
Lyttelton Sea Foods	26 Norwich Quay	03 328 7628	
Lyttelton Service Station	1 Canterbury Street	03 328 8749	
Lyttelton Shuttle	Airport, City, Anywhere	0800 08 07 06	
Lyttelton 'Top' Club	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Mac Todd Solicitors	24 Dublin Street	03 328 9992	
Min Sarginson Real Estate	53 London Street	03 328 7273	
PedalOn Bicycle Service	2 Exeter Street	03 328 9246	021 055 6865
Porthole Bar	40 London Street	021 328 977	Tue-Sun 12noon to late
Portico	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
Professionals Real Estate	36 London Street	03 328 7707	Lynnette
Project Lyttelton Office	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243	
Pulp Kitchen	6 London Street		Sarah
Ray White Real Estate	47 London Street	03 331 6757	Marie / Daisy
Roots	Private Address	021 120 8083	Christy / Guilio
SAMO Coffee	3 Canterbury Street		Open 7 Days
Sno Clothes	23 Randolph Terrace	03 328 8584	Heather
Storm Hairdressing	34 London Street	03 328 8859	Sally
The Irish Pub	17 London Street	03 328 8085	
The Rookery	Ross Terrace	03 328 8038	Angus / Rene
Volcano Radio	Private Address	03 328 8566	

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Governors Bay

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

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

Diamond Harbour

Diamond Harbour Ferry	Waipapa Avenue	03 328 9078	
Orton Bradley Park	Marine Drive	03 329 4730	
Snowdrop Cottage Children's Store	Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4464	Open 7 Days 9.00am - 5.00pm
Diamond Harbour Medical Centre	2a Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4402	

For news, events, and what is open or closed in Diamond Harbour, visit: www.diamondharbour.info

“ 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
Naval Point Yacht Club	Wardroom	Open	Naval Point	03 328 7029
Project Lyttelton	Meeting Room	Open	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243

Governors Bay

Governors Bay Hotel	Open	52 Main Road	03 329 9433
Living Springs	Open	Bamfords Road	03 329 9788

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.
- **Randolph Apartment.** Private two bedroom modern apartment with superb views across Lyttelton and inner harbour is now available for holiday or short term accommodation. Apartment features private spa, bar-b-que area, off street parking for one vehicle, and all the mod-cons including WIFI and MySky television. Tariff from \$120.00 per day, with minimum three night stay. Longer term rates available. Phone Heather 03 328 8585 or 03 328 8584.
- **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** 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. Contact 03 329 4730.

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.
- **Governors Bay Hotel** has been restored to it's former glory and offers six guest rooms located on the first floor level. All rooms recently renovated with 32 inch flat screen televisions, queen size beds, free wifi broadband, heaters, electric blankets and vanities. Four of the rooms have direct verandah access through French doors opening out onto a balcony with wonderful views over the Lyttelton harbour. Contact the Governors Bay Hotel on 03 329 9433 or view more details on line: www.governorsbayhotel.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.