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Draft Lyttelton Master Plan

Feedback on Plans to Rebuild Lyttelton Available

Lyttelton is a place which is treasured by many. It is also at a pivotal moment in its history, and taking care to plan the next stages of Lyttelton's transformation is essential. The Draft Lyttelton Master Plan [November 2011] sets out a direction for the Lyttelton township and the critical actions to achieve this, for community consideration and submissions.

In total, 197 submissions were made on the draft Plan. 32% were provided on the official submission form for the Plan; 24% through the Have Your Say form; and 44% as free form submissions, often in the form of a letter-style submission provided via an electronic document or by the submitter providing a submission formatted similarly to the official submission form.

Overall, far more actions were *liked* (1808) than *disliked* (232). The actions or initiatives that were liked the most included: Move Port access off Norwich Quay [Heads of Agreement]; A new civic square; Support for a creative hub of affordable workspace; Appointment of a Lyttelton case manager; Pedestrian links from London Street to Norwich Quay; and around town. The actions that were disliked the most were: Movement and the waterfront; Rooftop park between, or on a combined, Lyttelton Library and Service Centre; Parking investigations; London Street public realm enhancements and public event opportunities; Lyttelton War Memorial Cenotaph relocation investigation and reinstatement. When the most *liked*, *disliked*, *important* and *urgent* actions are considered together, the actions that stood out as the most significant included: Move Port access off Norwich Quay; A new civic square; Support for a creative hub of affordable workspace; Appoint a Lyttelton case manager; and Donald Street arts precinct and art in the street.

A summary of all 197 submissions received on the Draft Lyttelton Master Plan is now available to view in hard copy at the: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre; or Lyttelton CCC Service Centre; or online at <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/thecouncil/policiesreportsstrategies/SuburbsRejuvenationProgramme/LytteltonWorkProgramme.aspx>

The summary of submissions is just that - a summary of the public's response to the Draft Lyttelton Master Plan. It does not include what Council staff think should be done in respect to that response. A summary of submissions will be appended to the report to the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board on 17th April, and the Council on 3 May 2012. The report will contain recommendations from Council staff regarding the hearing of submissions, and should the Council decide not to hear submissions, how the Draft Lyttelton Master Plan should be amended before being adopted by the Council.

Article: Press Release | Christchurch City Council
Image: Nick Groves, With Thanks



about the lyttelton review

Lyttelton Review is a community newsletter initiative developed by local Professionals real estate agent Lynnette Baird and Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre chairperson Wendy Everingham. The objective of the Lyttelton Review is to help keep local residents informed with what is going on in Lyttelton and the wider Lyttelton Harbour community. Each week readers can read about community groups; businesses; events; and everything in between. Ultimately we are a collective of vibrant, like minded, unpaid volunteers striving to give an independent, and uncensored voice. 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.

Community Owned Grocery Store

Lyttel Piko Delivers a Unique Opportunity for Lyttelton

So, you may be wondering what is happening with Lyttel Piko these days. Many of you will have heard that due to the challenges faced over the last year by our sister shop in town, we here in Lyttelton were faced with the possibility of closure. In response, we have decided to create the Harbour Co-op Limited in which you, the community, have an opportunity to own the business.

The Co-op

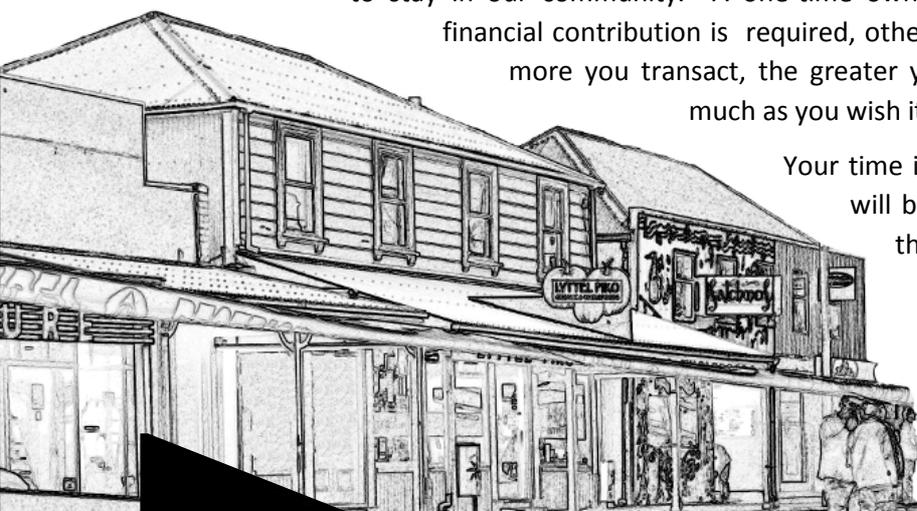
The Harbour Co-op Limited is being registered and is undergoing the last legal touches to become official – a much bigger task than originally expected – with a constitution written from scratch and a detailed financial prospectus – we are now far more familiar with the Company's Act, the Co-operative Companies Act and the Securities Act than we ever anticipated. It will, to our knowledge, be the only consumer owned grocery store in the country. But what's more is that we are planning a Multi-stakeholder Co-op – which is an exciting evolution of more traditional forms of co-ops and has been gaining in popularity worldwide. What this model will do is provide a method of ownership for the major stakeholders in the business. By doing this we are providing a method of ownership that will appropriately reflect the unique interests and involvement. An elected board will reflect each share class proportional to their relative stake in the business and balance will be achieved by not allowing any one class to hold an absolute majority. But most importantly – everyone who is a transacting member of the Co-op will have a voice.

Becoming a Household Member

We are still waiting on official approval from the Companies Office and Financial Markets Authority before we can begin selling shares, but a membership enrolment form will be available shortly which will outline all of the nitty gritty details. Our goal is to have at least 150 members by the end of March, thus meeting the purchase deadline we have with the Te Whanau Trust [the legal entity of Piko Wholefoods] and at which time the Harbour Co-op will begin trading and the shop will be able to stay in our community. A one-time ownership share costs \$365 per household. No other financial contribution is required, other than your continued patronage at the shop – the more you transact, the greater your reward. Your level of involvement will be as much as you wish it to be.

Your time is valuable to the Co-op, but not compulsory. There will be opportunities for a wide range of contributions – through quarterly working bees, periodic meetings of small task groups, or regularly scheduled or flexible hours working in the shop – you can give something more than just money to the Co-op.

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contact the lyttelton review

The team at the Lyttelton Review would love to spread the word about your community group, fundraising efforts, local heroes, business promotions, events and anything else that the local community would like to share. Published every Monday, but as the Lyttelton Review is a community publication we ask for any content to be submitted by the Friday before publication. Please contact one of our roaming volunteer reporters to share your story, or post any information to the Lyttelton Review, PO Box 94, Lyttelton 8841.

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Growing Local

What this model achieves is the means to secure local resilience for the future by supporting and eliciting local production. Having a producer share class means that the Co-op can identify current demands and facilitate supply through small local growers who might otherwise struggle with daunting elements such as processing, distribution and marketing. If there are crops that can be grown here or things that we can make here and we as a community feel that they would increase our 'social capital' – by using our collective resources, we can find a way to grow or make them – providing for a robust local economy.

Benefits

One of the key benefits of ownership in the Harbour Co-op will be access to these 'Co-op produced' goods at a discounted rate, along with other select discounted items – mainly focusing on local and bulk goods. But if you are thinking of investing in the Co-op solely as a way to save or even make money then you may need to reconsider. This investment is in our community, our health, and our long term resilience.

Local Resilience

We are looking to plug the holes that drain our community of wealth, be it financial or physical. We are dreaming of an entity that can provide for the legal and transparent exchange of vital human goods and services that will help shield our community from potential global calamities ahead – a complete and thriving local economy with trading governed by goodwill rather than greed.

Thanks to those who are making it happen...

For the last six weeks a group of incredibly dedicated and talented folks have been meeting weekly and burning the midnight oil to make it all happen. Many thanks to the committee and especially Heather Lander– who must now be New Zealand's leading self-taught legal authority on consumer co-ops as well as having put together our website in a matter of days.

A lot of time has been gifted to this project over the last couple of months and I would like to extend my personal gratitude to all of those who have given so much of themselves to make sure that the little shop that my partner Judith and I started four and a half years ago will stay in Lyttelton and will continue to grow and serve the community that we love.

Together we can do things that we could not possibly do separately. It will have to start with generosity – a true feeling of 'us', and an understanding of what it means when we come together and look after each other. Lyttel Piko welcomes anyone who shares in this vision to help us make it a reality.

Visit the Harbour Co-op website, www.harbourcoop.co.nz to find out more.

Follow us on Twitter, twitter.com/harbourcoop, for quick updates on our progress.

Like us on Facebook, facebook.com/harbourcoop, and let your Facebook friends know about us.

Invite other people who may be interested in the Co-op to sign-up to our email updates, on the Harbour Co-op website.

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The Lyttelton Review is published every Monday and can be delivered straight to your email inbox. Just send us an email with the words "subscribe me" in the subject line, then sit back and wait for the next instalment of local news, events and reviews.

If you do not have access to email, but would like read about our local events, Professional Real Estate print hard copies that are available from Wednesdays at the Lyttelton Club on Dublin Street; Samo Coffee on Canterbury Street or Fisherman's Wharf on Norwich Quay. Alternatively a copy can be delivered to your door, if you live in within the Lyttelton township. Just contact Lynnette on 03 328 7707.

One Year On

Looking Forward as Plans Come Together

Two weeks after the February 2011 earthquake, this cottage in Canterbury Street represented the beginning of demolition in Lyttelton. Deconstructed under the skill and watchful eye of local resident Chris Morrison, the cottage was not subjected to the "wrecking ball" but rather deliberately brought down piece by piece, recycling as much as was humanly possible, and for what couldn't be saved was chopped into firewood and distributed amongst Lyttelton's elderly residents, or collected by others from the side of the street. Chances are high that most of the cottage never left the Harbour region.

Property owner Lynnette Baird recalls the February earthquake and demolition, saying "as soon as the earthquake hit we knew the cottage couldn't be saved; so our focus at the time was all about making the site safe so that our neighbours could move back home. Up until the moment this photograph was taken I believed I was coping quite well with the whole experience, but I have to confess to being quite emotional standing there and listening to the house groan, as if making one last effort to resist the deconstruction process."

Twelve months on, and as they say, time heals most wounds. Lynnette and her husband are making plans to rebuild on the same site, with a design that pays respect to the cottage that used to occupy the site. Acknowledging that this cottage in Canterbury Street was the first home to be demolished after the February earthquake, this rebuild may well be ahead of other Lyttelton residential homes in terms of the rebuilding process. Over the coming weeks, and months, Lynnette will be sharing her experience and knowledge with the planning, design, resource consent, and building process.

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Images: Lynnette Baird



calling all 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, or any other information as required. with the wider community we'd love to hear from you.

free weekly shopping bus

Lyttelton Community House are 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. Every Wednesday 1.00pm Lyttelton Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton. Contact Courtenay 03 741 1427 .

LIFT Library

Interesting Reading Assured

From humble beginnings Lyttelton's new library started through the simple art of sharing books amongst a group of like minded individuals. Three months on and Lyttelton's LIFT library is quickly gaining popularity across all sectors of the local community. The LIFT Library has evolved from conception to active lending, and like many initiatives in Lyttelton, the catalyst to this project happened in February 2011. Librarian Juliet Adams talks us through the past twelve months - from when her daughter Jenny lost Ground; to travelling back to China for three months; and then returning to Lyttelton wondering 'what is next'.

Convalescening over the late winter months Juliet started reviewing books and providing an 8-10 page summaries for busy Lyttelton people. Most of the books reviewed were in preparation of the Lyttelton Time Bank Hui. It was during this time that Juliet hosted Carterton resident Helen Dew, from Living Economies, where it became apparent that members of the Lyttelton community were looking for an alternative range of reading material. And so, through the donation and lending of books from Living Economies, Project Lyttelton and a range of generous Lyttelton residents, the LIFT Library now offers more than 175 titles covering everything from healthy living to social improvement; through to thought provoking conversation starters such as alternative currencies and analysis on why the monetary system has failed us all.

For most of us the phrases economics, or alternative currencies, does not conjure up the same feel good emotions as going on holiday, but we can all associate with credit card debt and interest charges. Which leads to the question: who really benefits from your debt? Through questions like this, the LIFT Library not only challenges us to stop and think; but also provides the resources to better understand our troubled economic environment.

One such book in particular, "*The Wealth of Nature – Economics as if Survival Mattered*" by John Greer has impressed Juliet, and is highly recommended reading as an entry level discussion into economics. In his book, Greer analyses the mistakes of modern day economics in an easy to understand, fresh thinking manner that is delivered with humour and leaves you with a clear understanding on why current economic system has failed.

The Lyttelton LIFT Library is presently established at the librarian's house in Voelas Road, but don't let that stop you from calling Juliet on 03 328 8139 to arrange a time to peruse the shelves or borrow any of the wide selection of books or magazines on offer.

Lifetime membership to the Lyttelton LIFT Library is just \$20 per family or household; and will open your mind to new possibilities. As an added service for members, Juliet can email you a list of the books available, and can drop off your reading choice to your work or home within the Lyttelton, Cass Bay or Rapaki area; and your returning books can be conveniently left at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre or Project Lyttelton.



just a small note

Not everyone receives these news letters, so please pass them onto anyone you think would be interested. We can also arrange printed copies for interested parties - just let us know. A big thank you to everyone who emails us with what is happening in their part of Lyttelton Harbour paradise. If you have news, or belong to a community group, own a business - get in contact with us, we would love to promote or share your story with the Lyttelton Harbour district. Errors, Omissions and Typos are all part and parcel of a volunteer service. These quirky additions are offered free for your amusement. But, if we have "got it wrong" - please just let us know.

looking for reading material

A book swap has been operating from the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre for some time. Thank you to all the lovely residents who keep dropping books in. This service is available to all local residents, simply just pop in, choose a book, and then return it or another when you are finished. Borrow or swap - it's your call.

If you are looking for reading material on economics, the transition movement, sustainability, alternative currencies and community development then check out the LIFT Library that has recently started. Contact Juliet Adams on 328 8139 for more information.

St Patricks Day Party

Music at Naval Point Club

Naval Point Yacht Club are having a St Patricks Day party at the Naval Point Club, Saturday 17th March from 8pm. Entertainment is from the best party band around - Al Park and the Latter Day Sinners. So get a bunch of friends together and come party at one of the best venues still standing. All inquiries 03 328 8256.

What: St Patricks Day Party
When: Saturday, 17th March, 8.00pm
Where: Naval Point Yacht Club



Bank of New Zealand

Corporate Closed for Good Day

The BNZ port-a-com office will be closed on Tuesday 8th May. Like all BNZ branches across New Zealand, the BNZ supports a campaign known as "closed for good", where BNZ staff volunteer to help in the local community for the day. BNZ Lyttelton manager, Trish Royds, is keen to hear ideas from the Lyttelton community as to what the BNZ girls can help with for this day. Note that these three girls are office workers, so nothing too strenuous; but all ideas will be considered. Contact the girls directly or send us an email at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, and we will share your ideas.



C'mon Get Involved

Lyttelton Harbour Festival of Lights

Would you like to be involved in Lyttelton's biggest winter celebration? Do you have any ideas you would like to suggest to improve, add or change about the Festival of Lights? Keen to have a say on how this years event will be managed? Here is your opportunity! Project Lyttelton are hosting a Community Brainstorming meeting this Wednesday 14 March at The Portal, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton at 5.30pm. All welcome, so come along and bring your ideas. If you can't make the brainstorm but would like to contribute then contact Sue-Ellen 328 9243 or office@lyttelton.net.nz

Festival of Lights: June 7th to 11th, 2012 | Street Party Friday 8th June, 6.00pm till late



lyttelton market town

Saturday mornings are never dull in Lyttelton! Enjoy the local markets including the Lyttelton Farmers Market for fresh produce, meat, fish, eggs, honey and yummy baked goods. Head up to the Grassy Art and Craft Market for bargain items or unique art items from creative local artists. Also be sure to check out the Community Garage Sale located up the driveway behind the swimming pool. The Garage Sale is a fundraising activity for any Lyttelton community group; so if you're not buying, feel free to donate items instead.



lyttelton club restaurant

Open Thursday to Sunday 5.00pm to 9.00pm
\$15 roast dinners | Children under 10 dine free Thursday and Sunday
One child per paying adult *conditions apply

everyone welcome

\$15 Roast Dinners

Building Local Resilience

Nicole Foss in Lyttelton

Project Lyttelton wish to extend an open invitation to an important conversation: “Building local resilience in an era of economic turmoil and resource depletion”. Here in Lyttelton we are privileged to have the speaker Nicole Foss and her writing partner Roel Illargi in our community on Tuesday 27 March. They are in New Zealand on their “Life Boat” tour, and making an effort to hear and engage in dialogue with Nicole could introduce you to new ways of thinking about resilience.

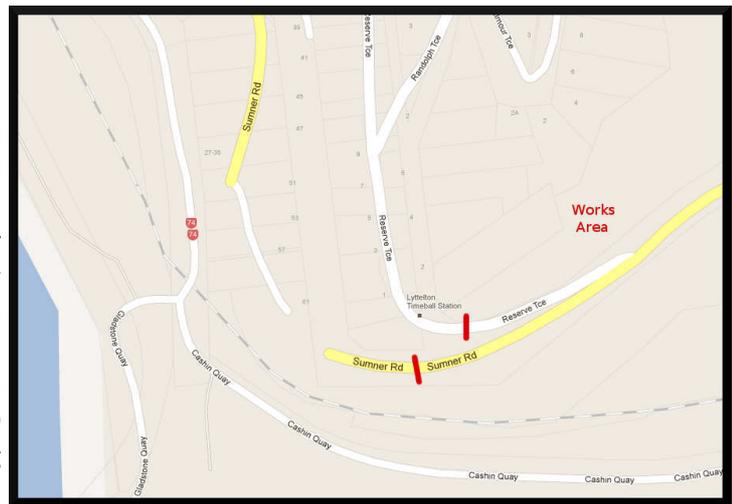
Nicole Foss [pen name Stoneleigh] is a significant thinker and speaker on topics of finance, energy and related topics with a well justified international reputation through her widespread speaking engagements and her co-editorship of the blog “The Automatic Earth,” which integrates finance, energy, environment, psychology, population and real politik. She is a former editor of “The Oil Drum Canada”. Nicole Foss says a combination of energy shortages, climate change, population growth, food insecurity and political unrest were brewing a "perfect storm" that would ruin society as we know it. Her talk is about preparing families and communities for the challenging times ahead.

- What: Building Local Resilience Talk
- Where: Naval Point Yacht Club
- When: Tuesday 27th March, 5.00pm
- Cost: Koha | Donation accepted

Time Ball East Works

Sumner Road and Reserve Terrace

Rock scaling and meshing the rock face above Sumner Road between the intersection with Reserve Terrace and the locked gates on Sumner Road and adjacent to where the Time Ball Station was will commence on 12 March and continue for approximately three weeks. The sound of drilling and possibly some blasting may be heard during the works The remediation programme has been designed to minimise disruption to local residents. A section of the road between No.1 Reserve Terrace and No.61 Sumner Road may be closed for periods of up to 10 minutes while rock is scaled off the face and drilling work is being completed.



dare to care

Dare to Care, enables all New Zealanders to easily identify and buy Christchurch made products and services. By buying these branded items you can help businesses, families, communities and the city rebuild. Campaign creator, Declan Scott of She Chocolat says “seismic events in Christchurch have given local businesses a renewed sense of purpose and have seen the need to take a more active and involved part in supporting the community.” To learn more visit: www.daretocare.co.nz



earthquake rock fall maps

The Christchurch City Council has released a series of 180 maps showing the locations of rock sources in the Port Hills regions, and where rocks have fallen as a result of the recent seismic activity. The key on the maps describes three main areas: Bluff Talus - where debris has fallen from a bluff; Bluff Insitu - the location of a particular bluff; or Bluff Envelope - the general location of a bluff that is too dangerous to allow closer inspection. Check it out at: <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/homeliving/civildefence/chcheearthquake/earthquakerockfallmaps.aspx>

School Enrolment Scheme

Community Meeting

A meeting will be held at Lyttelton West School to provide information about the temporary Enrolment Scheme the Ministry of Education has implemented (under the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act) for Lyttelton West and Lyttelton Main Schools. Mr Murray Aitken, Senior Advisor, for the Ministry of Education, will speak at the meeting to clarify the situation for those interested. The MOE website has information you can access prior to the meeting. A useful link is:

<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/NZEducation/EducationPolicies/Schools/SchoolOperations/PlanningAndReporting/EnrolmentSchemes/Enrolment%20Schemes%20-%20Information%20for%20Parents.aspx>

What: Enrolment Scheme Community Meeting
Where: Lyttelton West School Hall, 41 Voelas Road, Lyttelton
When: Wednesday 14th March, 7.00pm

Lyttelton West School

School Reunion Being Organised

Founded in 1887 the Lyttelton West school will be 125 years old this year. A reunion is being planned to be held on Sunday 21st October 2012 [Labour Weekend]. Anyone interested in helping should contact Rita Norris or the school secretary on 328 8369.



Big Air for Youth at Linwood Park

Linwood Youth Festival Experience is Back

The annual block party returns to Linwood Park, opposite Eastgate on Saturday 17 March from 12 noon to 4pm to celebrate and support local youth. Making its debut in Christchurch, talented local BMXers will show off their sickest tricks. Also coming to LYFE for the first time is Pedalmania, Parkour and Ki O Rahi plus the PhotoBooth where you can take photos of yourself and friends and go in to win some awesome prizes, sponsored by Eastgate Shopping Centre.

Music is always a big hit at LYFE and this year will not disappoint. Reality Chant and MC Silva, Restoration, Merchants of Flow and Mark Vanilau will line up alongside local youth talent and be hosted by MCs from Mai FM and What Now. All activities are free or have a nominal charge. To satisfy your hunger needs, bring a picnic or purchase something at reasonable prices from the wide variety of delicious food stalls on site.

Visit www.lyfe.co.nz for more information or phone 941 8999. Only cancelled if very wet.

dance classes in diamond harbour

Organised by SPRIG (Stoddart Point Regeneration Ideas Group): Dance classes in Diamond Harbour! Zumba and Argentine Tango with the amazing Marcela from Danza Latina. Starts Friday March 9th for four weeks initially, then will continue if sufficient interest. Come to the 'taster' classes this Friday March 9th (special introductory rate of \$8) then sign up for further classes if you get the bug! For further information call Lou on 329 3254. Note: other classes eg Salsa, Merengue are possible – come along if you're interested.

diamond harbour community hall: friday night 6pm tango : 7pm zumba

changes to the road code

To make our roads safer, two of the give way rules are changing. These changes come into effect at 5am on Sunday 25 March 2012. Until then the current give-way rules apply. These changes will affect all drivers, riders, pedestrians and cyclists. Make sure you know the new rules so you'll know what to do visit: <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/around-nz/road-user-rule>

Free Healing Session

The Journey Method

Paru from Shunyata in Diamond Harbour, and whom works with The Journey healing method has kindly advised us that you can get free emotional healing at Burwood Hospital, this weekend, Sunday 18th March. If you are certain your soul wants healing, let The Journey technique take you on a journey to clear out the consciousness that keeps a block or an illness in place. Paru says "it is the most powerful work available for emotional healing from my experience of 20 years of healing". The Journey is cutting edge transformation and healing work pioneered by internationally acclaimed mind-body-healing expert Brandon Bays. It is recognised worldwide as a uniquely potent tool for awakening and liberating the infinite human potential. It is so simple, anyone can do it.

Next weekend people can get free emotional healing with the Journey on Sunday 18th March at Burwood Hospital, The Champion Centre, Gate 3, Burwood Road, Burwood Hospital. Please check the road name - there is a Gate 3 on Mairehau Road also. Time 9.30am – 5.30pm. Contact Paru on 03 329 4773 for more information.

Kerbside Wheelie Bin Campaign

Close the Lid or No Collection

Christchurch City Council are about to launch a kerbside wheelie bin campaign. The campaign's key message "bin lids must be shut flat on collection day" is designed to remind residents that placing a wheelie bin out at the kerbside for collection, with its lid not shut flat, may result in the bin's contents not being collected. Council's kerbside contractors will not collect bins if lids are left open or if bins are overloaded with material. Council says to ensure the waste is collected in a safe and efficient manner bin lids must be shut completely flat. Any bins that do not have their lids shut flat will have a sticker placed on them during collection, explaining why the material has not been collected by the kerbside collection contractor.

Council Reduces Water Restrictions

Level 3 Reduces to Level 2

Level 2 water restrictions mean the public will be able to water outdoors everyday, and at any time, using hand-held hoses and watering cans. However, the use of sprinklers and irrigation systems is still prohibited. Council City Water and Waste Manager, Mark Christison says the major work to wells and reservoirs is progressing quickly, which is great news for the City. Mr Christison says that if repairs to the water supply network remain steady, public support of the restrictions continues and the weather stays relatively cool, water restrictions could be completely lifted by April this year.

your photos are wanted

There are a number of local community based projects under way at the moment that require the use of images of buildings that no longer exist in Lyttelton. If you have a collection of photos, or even one photo, of building such as the Albion, the Canterbury Hotel, the British Hotel, Volcano, Harbourlight, Post Office, Harbour Masters, old Library, Council Chambers or the remarkable stone churches then we would love to hear from you. Images either printed, on disk or memory stick are all useable. Please contact the team at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre if you can help get these projects off the ground.

c'mon get involved

A few short weeks ago we crossed paths with a couple of Lyttelton residents who mentioned they would like to volunteer their skills and time to the community effort. One such individual works for a corporate organisation who could mobilise up to ten people as part of a corporate 'volunteer day' - if only they knew what was needed. So here is the call: if you belong to a community organisation and want something done; or if you are a Lyttelton resident and are looking to volunteer your skills on an adhoc basis, just drop us a line at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, and we will see if we can connect a request from a community group, with a residents skill.

Friday Night Fever

With Abbraccia Belly Dance

Wine Chocolate and a Saucy Belly Dance Routine. Suitable for absolute beginners to the accomplished dancer, learn some belly moves and shake it to a contemporary song while having a sip, bite and a giggle. It's all about the attitude. \$45.00. Abbraccia Bellydance 021 999 848 or 03 328 8883, based at Lyttelton West School, 41 Voelas Road, Lyttelton. Regular classes are available too!

What: Abbraccia Belly Dande
When: Friday 23rd March, 6.30pm to 9.30pm
Where: Lyttelton West School

Correction Notice

Article: Akaroa Mail

A correction to an article in the Akaroa Mail. The Loons Theatre company have received \$63,000 towards the theatre fit out from CEAT Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust.

Lyttelton Homes to Rent

Option One: House in Lyttelton available for rent, fully furnished, from mid-April to mid-July 2012. The house is in Lyttelton West and has two large bedrooms, an additional study, one bathroom and open-plan living/kitchen. Great sea views from all rooms, productive vegetable garden, outdoor bath. Very private location near the end of a cul-de-sac. 5 to 10min walk to Corsair Bay or London Street. Prospective tenants would be expected to feed our very gentle and sociable cat while they live there. Amount of rent to be negotiated. Photos or tour available upon request. Please contact Oli (021 2222 501).

Option Two: Two bedroom fully furnished house available to rent. Available all of June, July and August. Easy access to London Street and very close to the bus stop. Great views, lovely garden and a great heat pump to keep you nice and cosy. Some damage to the retaining walls out front and a few internal cracks but nothing too bad. Call Suzanne on 3288080 or 021 126 1610 for more details.

Option Three: From early May until the end of September. 3+ bedrooms. Fully furnished. Log burner in Living Room. Off street parking. Large deck and views of the town plus winter sun for at least 6 hours. Rent negotiable depending on needs. Phone Nick on 328 7553

combined church service

Since the deconstruction of Lyttelton's historic churches you may not have heard that Lyttelton hosts a combined church service every Sunday morning at 10.00am at the Lyttelton Main School Hall, Oxford Street, Lyttelton. All religions welcomed. All residents welcomed.

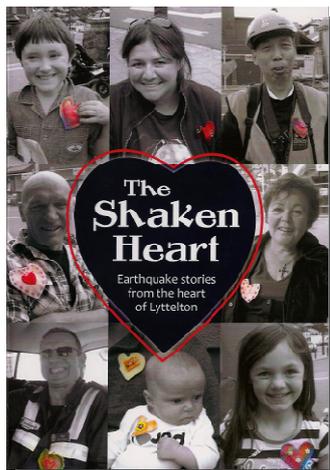
sunday 10am : lyttelton main school hall

conflict

Everything we do that's important is the result of conflict. Not a conflict between us and the world - a conflict between us and ourselves. We want to eat another dessert but we want to be healthy and skinny as well. Who is we? Who is the self in self control, and who is being controlled? We want to stand up and make difference and we want to sit down and hide and be safe. We want to help others and we want to keep more for ourselves. It's not a metaphor, it's brain chemistry. We don't have one mind, we have competing interests, all fighting it out. This conflict, is at the heart of being human.

Lyttelton Book Corner

Interesting Reading Assured



The Shaken Heart

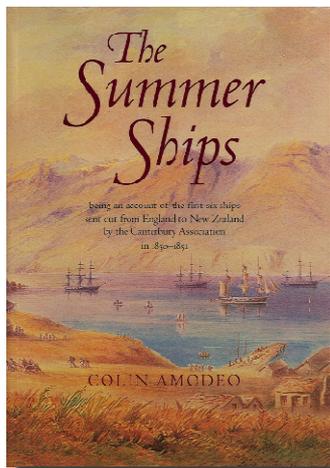
Author: Bettina Evans - Lyttelton Time Bank

Available: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre : Lyttelton Farmers Market

Leslies Bookshop : London Street Dairy : Project Lyttelton

Price: \$10.00 Proceeds to the Project Lyttelton Earthquake Fund for Recovery Projects

Lyttelton resident Bettina Evans set out after the September 2010 Earthquake to record the stories of random people in Lyttelton to create a kaleidoscope of stories specific to Lyttelton. When the February 2011 earthquake hit it seemed natural to continue collecting stories. The September interviews were recorded between one and six weeks after the quake, the February interviews were recorded between three and eight weeks after the quake. Bettina has left the transcripts in their raw state to preserve the individual voice of each speaker and also to retain some of the emotions and confusions that are so much more obvious in speech than written word. A common theme in all the February interviews was the appreciation of the community spirit of Lyttelton as well as Christchurch, and the opportunities arising from that. Bettina says "she feels privileged listening to all the stories and hopes that you enjoy reading them as much as she did." Publication made possible by Project Lyttelton and the Mayors earthquake fund.



The Summer Ships

Author: Colin Amodeo

Available: Leslies Bookshop

Price: \$69.95

Much has been written about the Canterbury region, yet there is little published information about the settlers' voyage out to New Zealand, and the first establishment year in Lyttelton. Local histories and guide books have tended to focus on the period after 1851. Author Colin Amodeo spent a year researching the arrival of the first settlers during the summer of 1850-51, hence the title *The Summer Ships*: Charlotte Jane, Randolph, Sir George Seymour, Cressy, Castle Eden and Isabella Hercus. From the book emerges a picture of courageous young people, mostly in their twenties and thirties with young families, who were prepared to travel to the other side of the world to begin a new life. *The Summer Ships* is not an academic history, it is primarily a story intended to help the reader understand the way Canterbury came into being, with a focus on the people.

board wanted or house sitting

Boarding Wanted: Mature female, non smoker, sober habits, seeks board, studio flat or similar from April 20th, short term. References are available. Prefer Lyttelton or Heathcote area. Phone 021 134 6228 or 03 328 8557.

House Sitting or Board Wanted: Mature professional woman seeks board, house sit, self-contained flat or similar in Lyttelton or Heathcote area from April for three months. Non-smoker, references are available. Call Emily 328 8557 or 022 070 2844

“harbour events guide”

March 2012

March

12	Rebuilding Retaining Walls	7.00pm	Lyttelton Main School Hall	Hosted by SCIRT All Welcome
13	Community Board Meeting	12.30pm	Venue to be Confirmed	Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board
13	Diamond Harbour Historical	8.00pm	Diamond Hbr Community Hall	Association Meeting and Discussion
14	Weekly Shopping Trip	1.00pm	Lyttelton Community House	7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427
14	Plenty to Share	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food
14	Festival of Lights	5.30pm	The Portal, Oxford Street	Community Brain Storming Session
14	School Enrolment Scheme	7.00pm	Lyttelton West School	Community Meeting
15	Rebuilding Retaining Walls	7.00pm	Lyttelton Main School Hall	Hosted by SCIRT All Welcome
15	Dr Sanchez Live	7.30pm	Port Hole Bar, London Street	Every Thursday Evening
16	Live Music at She Chocolate	8.00pm	79 Main Road, Governors Bay	Dine from 6.00pm Bookings Essential
17	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
17	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
17	St Patricks Day Party	8.00pm	Naval Point Yacht Club	Bring Your Party Spirit Rock On
18	Combined Church Service	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School Hall	All Welcome
18	Live Jazz w Carmel Courtney	3.00pm	Freemans Restaurant	London Street Jazz, Wine and Great Food
21	Weekly Shopping Trip	1.00pm	Lyttelton Community House	7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427
21	Plenty to Share	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food
22	Dr Sanchez Live	7.30pm	Port Hole Bar, London Street	Every Thursday Evening
23	Friday Night Fever	6.30pm	Lyttelton West School	Abbraccia Belly Dance
23	Live Music at She Chocolate	8.00pm	79 Main Road, Governors Bay	Dine from 6.00pm Bookings Essential
24	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
24	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
24	Urban Downhill	1.00pm	Norton Close - Norwich Quay	Cycle Event Finishing in London Street
25	Combined Church Service	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School Hall	All Welcome
25	Live Jazz w Carmel Courtney	3.00pm	Freemans Restaurant	London Street Jazz, Wine and Great Food
27	Building Local Resilience Talk	5.00pm	Naval Point Yacht Club	Koha Donation Accepted
30	Wunderbar	7.00pm	London Street	Grand Re-Opening Event

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

“ community groups ”

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Lyttelton Harbour

Civil Defence

New members welcome. Meet second Monday of every second month, 7.00pm, at the St Johns Ambulance station in London Street. Next meeting to be confirmed. To become involved contact the Area Co-ordinator, Julie Lee, on 03 328 7779 or 027 739 1832.

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 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. New members welcome. Contact Claire Findlay 328 8930 or Melanie Dixon 328 9908.

Lyttelton Lions

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Community House at 7.30pm. Anyone interested is most welcome. Contact Mary Jamieson 03 328 8523.

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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Lyttelton

Acupuncture Therapy	18 Oxford Street	03 328 9053	Robin Kerr
Alexander Technique	Private Address	03 328 8968	Belinda Walker
Bank of New Zealand	56 London Street	0800 80 04 68	Trish, Kelly, Donna
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	Wed-Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm
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	
Mondo Vino	42 Norwich Quay	03 328 7744	
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	
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 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.
- **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.