

# “ Lyttelton review ”

lyttelton harbour community update

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## Lyttel Soccer Scores Highly

The Beautiful Game is Alive in Lyttelton

It all started a few years ago when a couple of guys started to take their children down to the Lyttelton recreation ground on a Sunday morning to kick a ball around. Today this concept has evolved into an informal weekly soccer meet for over forty Lyttelton Harbour children.

This week the Lyttelton Review talks to the organisers behind Lyttel Soccer, local residents Andrea Boggiani and Derek Sanders, and it doesn't take long to reveal the enthusiasm, relentless energy and aspiring future goals these two have for Lyttel Soccer. At the base of their enthusiasm is the underlying philosophy that sporting activities for children should both be fun and free. There are zero membership costs and every child from three years to nine years is encouraged to join in. Some children arrive every week to play, others turn up less frequently. Naturally those who are regulars show the greatest improvement in their skills and every child that turns up, regardless of skill level, has time on the field. But for this group of soccer enthusiasts it is not about how often you play, it is all about having fun, and learning new skills. Andrea and Derek spend time off the field creating soccer drills for the children that are games and are fun.

As a spectator, you can see this approach is clearly the secret of success. Watching the older children learn new strategies, listening to Coach Derek and shooting for goals while tripping over their own feet and bouncing back with a huge smile across their face is priceless. Further down the field Coach Andrea is joined by a cluster of parents getting involved with the younger children who are holding an expression of fierce concentration as they swing their foot through to connect with the ball, and their faces beam in delight at every success. For Andrea and Derek the satisfaction that comes with seeing the children learn new skills, and watching them deliver those skills on the playing field fuels their enthusiasm and energy. As Andrea says *“one child might say ‘I can't do that’ and I reply but you can just try, so what if the cone falls over, you can try again. When they do, and they succeed, the look on their face says it all, and I just love that”*.

For the past few years the expense of equipment has been met by the founding parents, but as the group grows the expenses too have increased to meet the children's needs. In July the group hosted a Lyttelton Garage Sale day and funds raised exceeded \$350 for Lyttel Soccer. These funds enabled the group to invest in playing bibs, goal nets, practice cones and practice equipment. Recently Lyttelton St John Ambulance donated a huge first aid kit to the group, and the Lyttelton Rugby Club has been generously helping with access to shelter, changing rooms and equipment storage facilities. But Andrea and Derek also have big plans for Lyttel Soccer's future. They would love to see more children join in, to be able to create a couple of teams across an age sector, and even join the league for inter town competitions for the older age groups. To achieve this they are actively calling out for more children to join; are looking to extend the soccer season through the summer months including the addition of an evening play session; and if any of our Lyttelton Review readers are interested in sponsoring the cost of equipment or league fees in 2013 – well, that would make the Lyttel Soccer year!

**Lyttel Soccer, Lyttelton Recreation Ground, Godley Quay, Lyttelton | 10am Every Sunday | Bring a Ball**

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Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

# Lyttelton Community Civil Defence Emergency Management

What Can You Expect From Civil Defence?

Heavy rain, flooding and mud slips earlier last week have certainly kept the local emergency services busy, in particular the Fire Service and Police. What is the role of Civil Defence Emergency Management [CDEM] in all of this?



Christchurch City Council CDEM activate to monitor or respond, working with partner agencies such as emergency services to meet the needs of the community.

In the world of emergencies there are declared and non declared emergencies. A declaration of a state of emergency can be made when there is an event that may endanger public safety and cannot be dealt with by emergency services and requires a significant coordinated response.

When there is an emergency, local Civil Defence Emergency Management volunteers [Jules Lee, Pat Owen, Wendy Everingham and our team of local helpers] under the instruction of the Christchurch City Council, can open up the welfare centre to help the community, if they are needed.

In the past local groups had to wait for permission to do this, now if the community thinks they need extra help the civil defence volunteers can open a centre. These volunteer Civil Defence Emergency Management teams support their local communities by providing meet, greet and comfort services. Emergency services and Civil Defence Emergency Management work collaboratively to meet the needs of the community.

Generally, emergencies are non declared events, like the flooding from last week. When emergencies like this happen in Lyttelton you can expect to get community help with short term accommodation, clean ups, cups of tea, etc from normal community support structures. For instance you can call the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre or the Lyttelton TimeBank. Between these two organisations you should be able get all the help you need. When you get help like this it is not part of the formal Civil Defence Emergency Management response. This is just something that community leaders feel should be offered to Lyttelton residents. It is in effect Lyttelton's way of responding and helping residents.

If you are keen to follow the Lyttelton Harbour Community Civil Defence initiatives, log onto the Lyttelton Harbour Community Civil Defence Face book page <http://www.facebook.com/LytteltonHarbourCommunityCivilDefence>. There are also monthly meetings on the second Monday of the month from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at St John Ambulance station in London Street.

If you would like more information about the Lyttelton Harbour Community Civil Defence contact Julie Lee 027 739 1832 or email Jules on [jslprojects@extra.co.nz](mailto:jslprojects@extra.co.nz)

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## Dredging Consent Applications

Lyttelton Port Company: Notice of Meeting

Lyttelton Port of Christchurch intends to begin consultation in preparation for submitting dredging consent applications for both capital and maintenance dredging in 2013.

A consultation meeting has been organized for Tuesday 28 August 2012 at the Lyttelton Top Club, 23 Dublin Street between 6:00pm at 8:00pm where we will provide an overview of plans and the consultation process.

Paul Monk, Operations Manager, Lyttelton Port of Christchurch

# London Street Focus: Storm Hairdressing

Supreme Skill and Style

Trading on London Street these past eighteen months would not have suited the faint hearted. Confronted with the February 2011 road closures, demolished buildings and without any trading partners along the south side, our remaining London Street businesses deserve nothing less than a gold medal for their dedication and support in rebuilding Lyttelton's future.

This week the Lyttelton Review steps off the pavement for a chat with Sally Richardson at Storm Hairdressing. Starting in the hairdressing business twenty five years ago, it was always a dream of Sally's to have her own salon.

Originally from the United Kingdom, Sally and her husband immigrated to New Zealand around four years ago with their two children. While Sally's husband Simon worked down at the Port, Sally started working for a hairdressing salon in Christchurch. It was to be another two years before Sally started the search to establish her own business premises.

In October 2010 Sally proudly opened Storm Hairdressing at 34 London Street [next door to the London Street Dairy], and despite the earthquake interruptions and changing scenery of Lyttelton's main street, Sally doesn't hesitate to express she has no regrets in making the move to Lyttelton.

For Sally, Lyttelton reminds her of her home town in the Malvern district of Gloucestershire, *"Lyttelton has this relaxed village feel, where people talk to each other and look after each other"* she says. Sally is definitely enamoured with Lyttelton and the harbour region; so much so that the family have purchased a new home in Diamond Harbour. Sally is looking forward to catching the Diamond Harbour Ferry to work citing *"it must be the most relaxing way to start the work day"*.

Business at Storm Hairdressing remains busy and has continued to grow from strength to strength. Even with the seismic activity residents from Sumner and Redcliffs are still heading through the tunnel for Sally's expertise. And because one of Sally's clients remains a little nervous about the road tunnel, they drive from Sumner to Lyttelton via Cashmere and Governors Bay just to see her. Now that must be the reflection of great service!

Sally expresses gratitude toward her loyal Lyttelton customers and mentions that without the support from local residents these past eighteen months would have been very difficult. She says that *"on some level it seems like yesterday that London Street was closed and no one knew how Lyttelton would bounce back. It is encouraging to watch the progress being made on the Coffee Company building, seeing new businesses open like the Porthole Bar, and of course the return of Freemans. It all helps to make London Street feel alive again"*.

Sally has every confidence in Lyttelton and its future recovery. And at the moment Sally is looking for an experienced stylist to join her at Storm Hairdressing so that she can open six days per week, and longer hours to meet the needs of the community and the business.

So, if you're on the hunt for a new look, or if you need a hairdresser closer to home, you really should give Sally a call to talk through what you need. Leave yourself in Sally's capable expert hands, you won't be disappointed.

**Storm Hairdressing, 34 London Street, Lyttelton**

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# 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 the wider Lyttelton Harbour community. Each week readers can read about community groups; businesses; events; and everything in between. 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.

## Building in Lyttelton

Part Five: Design Challenges and Resource Consent

In an historic port town with heritage status, there is likely to be confusion, frustration and some surprises during the rebuilding process.

For residents with property closer to central Lyttelton, new terminology can be expected to enter the vocabulary such as Heritage Values, Resource Consent, Building Consent and Port Overlay areas. As Lyttelton residents begin to think about rebuilding their home or business, here is a simple outline on what to expect to keep the process moving smoothly:

### Land Development

As a home owner you have the right to enjoy the land you have purchased an interest in, but most development or use of that land is subject to a myriad of statutory limits. Including for example the Building Act, and the Resource Management Act which can cover anything from local noise levels, height limits and design restrictions under the District Plan; and even involve what effect your design might have on neighbours and the surrounding neighbourhood - all impacting on how you develop your land.

### Resource Consent

When you wish to build in a way that does not comply with the rules of the Banks Peninsula District Plan you need to get special permission, in the form of a Resource Consent. Some zones, such as the Residential Conservation Zone and the Town Centre Zone will not permit you to build without a Resource Consent – even if you are just building a shed. Neither of the designs below comply with the rules in the Banks Peninsula District Plan and require Resource Consent to be built in Lyttelton.

### Talk to an Experienced Architect

Lyttelton has design and location challenges. Find an architect or an architectural draughtsman who knows Lyttelton and the Banks Peninsula District Plan. Talk through your ideas for your new home and ask your designer to create a rough sketch drawing.

### Talk to the Council Planning Team

Make a time to take your rough sketches and ideas to the Council Planning Team. Their role is to advise you in what design can or cannot be built as matter of right under the District Plan. If your home was demolished they can also guide you through the pros and cons of Existing Use Rights. Keep meeting and talking to the Planning Team until you all agree on a suitable design.

### Talk to a Resource Planning Consultant

If you disagree with the advice given by the Christchurch City Council, and you really want to build the design of your dreams, then you need to be talking to a Resource Planning Consultant. There are several consultants in Christchurch, and one consultant based in Lyttelton is Liz Briggs.

### Apply for Resource Consent

Depending on your plans and land zone, you may or may not need to apply for Resource Consent [which is different from a Building Consent]. You do not need full drawing plans for this process, just elevations and basic floor plans will suffice. Save some money here and ask that your architect only develop plans to this stage. If the Council accepts your design, you can then move forward with building consent and full drawings.

Sumner Road, Lyttelton



Canterbury Street, Lyttelton



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# 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.

## Young Families

What is the State of Play?

We have all heard stories about the loss of young families from Lyttelton. Yes some people have gone, numbers are less and the waiting lists no longer apply at the early childhood centres. But new people with young families are still arriving. We still have the same wonderful views and a really caring and supportive community with many family focused activities.

As the Lyttelton Review was looking into this article, we literally bumped into Jodi Rees. Jodi has a young family with two small children, Jarrah three years and Mirren six weeks old. Jodi says to us that *"I wouldn't live anywhere else, this is such a supportive and caring community"*. And like many young mums who live here in the Lyttelton Harbour, Jodi has no family networks, so relies on support from friends. Lottie Harris is another young mother and says *"Lyttelton is awesome, no way do we want to bring up our daughter in South London."* Both these young mums talk about the great social networks of other mums, the help of the Lyttelton TimeBank and the multitude of activities that are still available for young families in Lyttelton.

We hear a similar story from Marcia Bryant. Marcia is a local PORSE Home-based Early Childhood Educator. *"This is a lovely place to be with your family"* Marcia says. While Marcia has had a break from providing home-based care in the last year, her home now meets the stringent Ministry of Education requirements again. She is keen to get her business bubbling along and is actively seeking youngsters under school age.

Marcia has done quite a bit of follow up work for this story also trying to get a handle on the state of the younger family in Lyttelton. She visited the Plunket Nurse to see what the new baby numbers are like. Again the drop in numbers was confirmed especially for first time mothers, but for those having second children the situation isn't too different from before the earthquakes. However some parents have been choosing to be at home with their children rather than leaving them in the care of others.



Whilst some of the early childhood activities were displaced after the earthquakes it is amazing to see what there is available for the parents of younger children now. Plunket Playgroup is operating from the Lyttelton Main School on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10.00am to 12noon. The Baby and Toddler Music Box sessions have returned to Lyttelton Main School every Tuesday at 10.00am. The Lyttelton Library hosts Story Time each Tuesday at 11.00am and Baby Time every Friday at 10.30. We hear the Plunket Toy Library is also about to re-open. Rebecca Boot continues to offer her pre natal yoga and Mum's and babies classes.

On the informal side SAMO's Coffee and Coffee Culture seem to host lots of young mums and children gatherings. The community garden is also another popular place on a Wednesday for lunch, and when the weather gets warmer Sunday lunches will also return. The weekly Lyttelton Farmers Market also provides a great spot to meet up and chat, while the playground proves really popular for young ones. On top of that, if you join the Lyttelton TimeBank an entirely new world awaits you. Instant support from an entire community! Marcia says *"what I love about the Lyttelton Timebank most, is it gives us permission to ask for help. So don't be shy."* All these things are on your doorstep to make Lyttelton a great place to be with your young family.

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Lyttelton Plunkett 328 8918

Lyttelton Community Garden 328 9243

Marcia Bryant 03 328 7217

Rebecca Boot 328 8889

## 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. Deadline for any content: Friday before Monday publication date. Phone, Email, or Post: Lyttelton Review, PO Box 94, Lyttelton 8841.

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## Operational Volunteer of the Year 2012

Canterbury Coastguard Lyttelton: Chris Astall

Greg Skene, President Coastguard Canterbury, shared the following article with the Lyttelton Review. It is about one of the Canterbury Coastguard members Chris Astall, who won the Coastguard Operation Volunteer of the year award for the Southern Region last Saturday. Chris will now contest the National award at our annual Conference in September, he is a true asset to our Unit and to the Community.

Chris Astall has been valuable member of Canterbury Coastguard since 2007. He is a current Board Member and a past Vice President. During his time on the Board he has been a leading part of Coastguard Canterbury making significant and positive changes to our leadership structure, policies, and procedures.

Chris has been the Unit Training Officer for the last 4 years, and during that time he has transformed the training from a throw together 'want do you reckon we should do?' attitude, to a structured and planned system that uses Unit members with skills to take training sessions. Chris is a believer in spreading the load and empowering crew members to meet their potential. Having others take training sessions has helped crew build confidence and new skills themselves.

Chris is a SAR Tutor, which is invaluable for getting crew through Modules they need to meet their own personal training goals. Our Unit really needed more Operational Crew, so Chris was able to concentrate on getting these Modules delivered to those that needed them. This was instrumental in keeping our Unit at an operational status.

Chris is a CoC Master, and spends as much time as possible on the water taking crew through practical training modules and SSM drills. He is particularly focussed on crew safety, and backs up the Unit Safety Officer in introducing the SSM Manual to new crew, and implementing its components to all crew. The contribution he gives is not just to Coastguard Canterbury, as Chris has initiated joint training for all the Canterbury based Units. He has travelled to other Southern Region units to deliver training and give tutoring methods and tips to other Unit Training Officers. His skills as a lecturer and adult trainer are an invaluable resource to Coastguard.

When he's not doing something for Coastguard? Chris finds time for his wife Kim, whom he also pulled into the Coastguard family as Canterbury's Secretary, and daughters Bryony and Jasmine. This nomination is in recognition of his incredible determination and infectious 'can do' attitude to anything to do with Coastguard. Chris is an inspiration and a positive role model to all members of our Unit and the greater Coastguard community.

Coastguard Canterbury is extremely lucky to have a crew member of Chris' calibre, and is grateful for the contribution that Chris makes to help with "saving lives at sea".

For more details about Coastguard Canterbury visit:

[www.coastguardcanterbury.wikispaces.com](http://www.coastguardcanterbury.wikispaces.com)



Canterbury Coastguard move into new training facility with boat storage



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## Lyttelton Rough House Revival

The Eastern | Lindon Puffin | Delaney Davidson | Marlon Williams

It's been a pretty long year and a bit for the port town of Lyttelton, you've probably heard about all the bad stuff, we don't need to dwell, yet in amongst all of that there's been work going on of the positive kind, shoulders to wheel, hands to the pump, glasses to the ceiling kinda stuff.

In amongst that, has been the strange phenomenon of a town of four thousand or so, punching way above its collective weight musically. Like the new hot water brought to the surface on the Rapaki shore, the town of Lyttelton has been bubbling and literally bursting with life and especially song. This spring see's some of Lyttelton's collective talent swaggering around New Zealand on a fourteen date tour that'll see them circumnavigating the coast and laying waste to big and small towns alike.

Lyttelton's own The Eastern, Lindon Puffin, Delaney Davidson and Marlon Williams [songwriter and singer from The Unfaithful Ways] will all pack up the songs, the traveling sacks and throw the banjos, fiddles, acoustic guitars, bullet mics and harmonicas in the back of the van and do together what the lot of them have been doing as individuals around New Zealand and the world for the last whole bunch of years.

Rolling out together like an old time tent show, The Lyttelton Rough House Revival Tour will be a rollicking, rough housing, roof raising, ramble through the power of the New Zealand folk song.

The Eastern need little introduction to kiwi fans of song writing, foot stomping folk music, and bar rooms. The relentless string band is continually described as New Zealand's hardest working band and by the Dominion Post as "the first new Zealand band in a long time to do things the good old fashioned way".

Able putting the weight of his fifteen years of touring and singing round these Isles behind the revival, will be Lindon Puffin, also a fellow Apra Silver Scroll nominated writer and singer. With his latest record 'Hope Holiday' gathering critical and commercial praise, Lindon is well known as an engaging, anarchic and heartfelt presence on the highways and byways of New Zealand.

Delaney Davidson has spent most of the last year on his usual international touring circuit. Delaney describes himself as part man part wheel as he rolls his never-ending tour around Europe and the Americas and now back home with his port pals. Already this year Delaney has won the Apra Country Music Song of the Year which tops a twelve month loop where he was also a final five nominee for the 2011's Apra Silver Scrolls and garnered stunning reviews of his 'Bad Luck Man' album.

Joining the mighty Davidson on stage will be Marlon Williams lead singer and songwriter from Lyttelton's Unfaithful Ways, barely creeping into of his twenties Marlon has been fêted nationwide as the great young hope of country music. The Unfaithful Ways' debut album 'Free Reign' climbed every notable end of year best list and his song writing talent was again noticed when he was nominated for song and album at this years' Apra country music awards.



Shaken, battered and beat up by quake after quake in the past year, Lyttelton has proved itself to be a resilient and positive community and springing from this spirit all four acts promise to carry some of that attitude and solidarity together to other places and folks throughout the country. Big city and small town alike will no doubt be shaken by the rumble these pickers, singers and chancers will bring with them.

**Lyttelton Top Club:**

**Friday August 24th and Saturday August 25th**

**Diamond Harbour Memorial Hall:**

**Sunday August 26th**

Tickets available from:

<http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz/Event/Season/884>

Article: The Eastern | Lindon Puffin | Delaney Davidson | Marlon  
Image: Johannes Van Kan

## what did you hear

Here at the Lyttelton Review we love receiving your stories and notices about events. Keeping it local and keeping it relevant has resulted in the growth of the Lyttelton Review. One page at a time we are all working together to help connect residents around the Lyttelton Harbour. We couldn't produce the Lyttelton Review each week with your contribution. So here's a big Thank You from the editorial team to everyone who receives and continues to contribute to the success of the Lyttelton Review - your views, ideas and stories are appreciated and always welcomed.



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## Building Compliance Documents

Available Lyttelton Library

As a result of the recent closure of the South Library in Beckenham, two useful building code resources have been transferred to the Lyttelton Library. These items are reference only, so cannot be borrowed and must be used in the library.

### **New Zealand Building Code Compliance Documents and Handbooks**

This publication from the Department of Building and Housing consists of five volumes and contains the New Zealand building code handbook and related compliance documents.

These documents and handbooks are intended for the use of building designers, building officials and trades people, and contain acceptable building solutions that, if followed, mean that a building will automatically comply with the Building Code.

The Compliance Documents contain the relevant clause of the Building Code to which they relate, a glossary of defined terms, references to other documents and an index.

The Building Code Handbook contains information on how the building code controls regulatory framework works, current definitions, lists of all standards referenced in the Compliance Documents, Building Code Clauses and a current index for Compliance Documents.

### **New Zealand Standards: 3601:2011 Timber-Framed Buildings**

NZS:3604 provides guidance to builders, architects, engineers, designers, and students for the design and construction of timber framed structures not requiring specific engineering design. The Standard is a core resource for building consent authorities determining compliance with the New Zealand Building Code.

A limited technical review of NZS:3604 commenced in 2009. The project was sponsored by Standards New Zealand, the Earthquake Commission, and the Department of Building and Housing, with support and input from a leadership group and technical committee including a range of stakeholders from various industry sectors. This revised edition is the outcome of that review and incorporates post Canterbury earthquake revisions.



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## Lyttelton Tunnel Maintenance Works

From Tuesday 21 August

### **Lyttelton Tunnel**

The Lyttelton Port Company have advised us that the New Zealand Transport Agency will be undertaking essential maintenance works in the Lyttelton Tunnel between the hours of 8.00pm and 6.00am for one day on Tuesday 21 August. The night-time works will place restrictions on traffic flows through the tunnel, and the movement of dangerous goods will not be permitted during this period.

Normal traffic will be restricted to single lane operation for the hours stated, therefore some delays are expected.

Dangerous goods that necessitate tunnel closures will only be allowed to pass through the tunnel between the following periods:

7.00pm – 8.00pm

12.30am – 1.00am

6.00am – 7.00am

New Zealand Transport Agency apologises for the inconvenience caused to road users, however these works are for essential safety repairs and need to be undertaken in this timeframe. If you have any queries in relation to the above please contact Tunnel Control.

For tunnel operational enquiries only phone 03 384 3116. For general tunnel enquiries phone 03 964 2800.

# diamond harbour writers group

Who are We

We are an informal group that encourages members to develop their skills in writing prose and verse.

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Meetings

The third Wednesday of the month in the afternoon at Stoddart Cottage (summer) or private home (winter).

## Diamond Harbour Writers Group

Garden Dialogue: John Riminton

This week the Lyttelton Review is delighted to launch, what will become, a monthly submission piece from the talented group of writers at the Diamond Harbour Writers Group:

### Garden Dialogue

Author: John Riminton

Peruvian Lily: What the hell are you doing here?

Chickweed: What do you mean? I have as much right here as you.

Peruvian Lily: Absolutely not. I was put here by The Owner as I am beautiful and will be enjoyed by all who see me.

Chickweed: I am a plant too and, depending on your definition of The Owner, I was also put here. Anyway, I make a very good ground-cover.

Peruvian Lily: I don't think that you appreciate the fact that, socially, you are a weed!! Nobody likes you, you are quite unacceptable in the Great Scheme of Things – at least as defined by The Owner and you can certainly be sure that you are not acceptable to me.

Chickweed: Tough Luck! I was around long before someone started breeding you and your ilk and I expect that I shall be around long after you have fallen out of favour. None of you high-falutin' ornamentals begin to understand our role in The Great Scheme that you talk about. Bulbs like you just take and take from the soil whereas humble plants like us, when we are allowed to live our lives, go back and make sure that the Great Scheme is able to continue, but I do not expect you to understand any of that.

Peruvian Lily: This is ridiculous. I am not really prepared to argue with the likes of you. Privileged plants like us will always be looked after by The Owner, even if He has to bring in special things to do so. Anyway, you just make the place look untidy and He doesn't like that.

Chickweed: I admit, that is our great problem and I don't know how to convince The Owner of our virtue. After all, we have striven and survived despite all His efforts to get rid of us – surely He must see that we have evolved for a purpose and that our seeds will go on and on to make sure that purpose will be fulfilled some day.

Peruvian Lily: Sentimental clap-trap! Anyway, here is The Owner now.

Chickweed: Oh Mercy, a hoe....

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## pass it on, spread the word

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.



### Harbour Basin Spring Seed Swap

Lyttelton Library | September 01-08 2012

It is time to dust off those seed packets and divide those chrysanthemums' in the garden. During the first week of September Lyttelton Library will once again host the Spring Seed Swap.

Last year was such a success here is what a couple of participants said about the seeds they received:

*"I got a packet of Thyme seeds out of the Lucky Dip box [this was for old donated seeds, some more than 10 years old] and I thought I would plant the whole packet, thinking I might be able to get a couple to grow. Well, I think the whole packet germinated!! I had enough seedlings to share with family and friends which was great. You can never have enough Thyme."*

*"I decided to grow a packet of multicoloured corn which came from Seven Oaks, according to the handwritten packet. They grew really well and turned out to be a very beautiful maize [drying corn]. I have just ground some in an old coffee grinder and made cornbread and polenta- it was delicious and I am feeling very pleased with myself! I will bring some back to the swap this year."*

The seed and seedling swap is for everyone! Don't worry if you don't have anything to swap, you might next year.

**Grow, Save, Share:** the main aim is to have fun and to grow some seeds, save some of those seeds of that plant for yourself and family, and next year bring any surplus along to share with others at the swap. This is a great way to increase diversity and importantly our food security in the harbour basin.

Also welcome are flowers, natives and other seedlings that you may have potted up.

From this week until the swap, a box will be available in the Library foyer to collect any seeds you wish to share. For seedlings etc, just bring them in the last week of August or during the swap week.

Article: Elizabeth McKelvey, Lyttelton Library

## Hell n'Back Experience

The next much anticipated Hell n' Back Experience will be held on Tuesday 28th August 8pm, free of charge. A night of story telling, performance, poetry, live music and open mic. Head on down to the Porthole Bar, London Street, Lyttelton. This is a monthly evening of entertainment in a relaxed warm environment.

## Lyttelton Rough House Revival Tour

Friday 24th and Saturday 25th August, The Lyttelton 'Top Club' will host the Lyttelton Rough House Revival Tour. All welcome! Featuring The Eastern, Lindon Puffin, Delaney Davidson and Marlon Williams. Starts at 8pm. Tickets available online at Ticket Direct <http://www.ticketdirect.co.nz> and limited door sales.

## Lyttelton Harbour Basin Youth Council: Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting for the Lyttelton Harbour Basin Youth Council will be held Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7.00pm at the Youth Centre [First Floor], 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton. All Welcome.

# 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.

## Harbourside Car Scavenger Hunt

Saturday 8 September 2012, 2.00pm

Get yourself ready for the inaugural Harbourside Car Scavenger Hunt - a local fundraiser for the Diamond Harbour After School Care Programme.

Dust off the Holden, grab some buddies and get yourself kitted out for an afternoon of excellent adventure. This event is destined to become a classic, being a road-trip scavenger hunt with a difference. Significant scope for individual team creativity and style; and local harbour side knowledge will be an asset.

Pick up your registration pack from 2pm at the Diamond Harbour School. You will have until 4pm to return with as many completed and collected items on the Scavenger Hunt list as possible.

To enter a team [maximum five per team] you just need to register your vehicle with the rally organisers. Each vehicle will need a full tank of gas, a digital camera, seatbelts for all team members, and access to some cash [not to be used as bribes for rally judges].

Lots of prizes to be awarded, including but not limited to:

- First Team Home
- Best Team name
- Best vehicle decorations
- Best dressed team

Call Bob 329 4008 or Sue 329 4670 to register your team. \$40.00 per car, with proceeds supporting the Diamond Harbour After School Care Programme.

## Do You Love Jigsaw Puzzles?

At the Lyttelton Garage Sale team often get donated wonderful jigsaws. The only thing is that they have no idea whether the puzzles are complete or not. If they know the puzzles are complete, they can sell them at the weekly garage sale for \$4.00 or \$5.00 each, rather than taking a gamble and selling them for 50cents. The Lyttelton Garage Sale team would love for someone to do these jigsaws at home and let them know if they are complete. So, if you are jigsaw lover get in touch and you can help the Garage Sale team raise money for Lyttelton Community Groups, all from the comfort of your own home! Contact Project Lyttelton on 03 328 9243.



**Vouchers Available**

**Lyttel Beauty**  
32 Voelas Road, Lyttelton

**25% off**  
Your first visit during August. Conditions apply. [www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz](http://www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz)

Pedicure, Manicure, Waxing, Spray Tan, Eye Treatments, Facials. For a full range of services please visit [www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz](http://www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz)

To book an appointment ring Emma on  
**03 328 7093**  
or **021 297 3885**

## Lyttel Beauty

Emma from Lyttel Beauty in Voelas Road is offering a 25% discount off your first visit during August for new and existing clients.

Pedicure, manicure, waxing, spray tan, eye treatments, facials, or for the full range of beauty services, please phone Emma 03 328 7093 or 021 297 3885 for an appointment.

[www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz](http://www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz) and on Facebook too!

## c'mon get involved

Lyttelton is known for its culture of volunteer activity and community participation. If you have ever had the thought that you would like to be more involved in the local community, but you are not sure where to go, or who to talk to? Start by having a conversation with the team at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, as they can give you some advice on the many types of great volunteer organisations here in Lyttelton. If you are passionate about elderly care, sustainability, youth culture, harbour activities, heritage, radio, business development, fundraising, or just about anything - then there is a group who would love for you to be involved!



### Oops! Lyttelton Artist: Elfi Spiewack

Exhibiting at FORM Gallery

Last week the Lyttelton Review ran an article on Lyttelton artist Elfi Spiewack's exhibition at the newly opened FORM Gallery. It would appear we gathered some outdated information from the web site, so just to correct what we published last week:

Elfi's recent exhibition is called 'FRAGMENTS' and runs at the new FORM Gallery from 11 August to 1 September 2012. The theme of the jewellery is earthquake related and Elfi has worked with broken china, parts of brick from Lyttelton buildings [including from her last workshop, which was in the Old Canterbury Hotel and historic texts about Christchurch, for example, a Press article Elfi found from the 22nd of February 1862 which is called "The Prospects of Canterbury".

Exhibition statement:

According to the online dictionary for Princeton [n.d.] the word 'fragment' is defined as a piece broken off - or cut off - of something else. A fragment is simply a piece representing an incomplete whole due to the fact that the whole is missing...

- a missing cup or plate ..?
- a missing home ..?
- a missing city ..?
- a missing memory ..?

But fragments 'ripped' out of a whole [out of the written word, but also out of 'physical' things] that don't make any sense on their own, can make 'new' sense put into a new context..!

What: Fragments Exhibition and Grand Re-Opening FORM Gallery  
Head along and support one of Lyttelton's talented artists

Where: 468 Colombo Street, Sydenham

Article and Images: Lyttelton Artist, Elfi Spiewack: with thanks

## Canterbury Sailors Survey

Many things have changed for all of us over the past two years. Opportunities in our working lives and opportunities for recreation have been significantly altered. With these changes it is timely for us to consider the future direction for Yachting in Canterbury.

As part of Canterbury Yachting's planning the Canterbury Yachting Future Planning Working Party would like all Canterbury yacht club members to take part in a survey to help us make informed decisions on our recommendations to clubs. This survey will collect information which will be available and of value to each club.

For the survey to be of maximum value it should be completed by a high proportion of Canterbury yacht club members. Please help us to identify the best opportunities for our sport by contributing to this survey.

The link is <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22G6UW88GT6>

Article: Naval Point Club

## LIFT Library Film Evening

Wednesday 22 August: "The Take" is a documentary by Avi Lewis and Naomi Klein about how workers in Argentina were taking over the factories abandoned by their owners and the government after the dramatic economic collapse in 2001. As you can imagine with Naomi Klein, no punches are pulled. And as with Pam Warhurst above, it shows people having the strength of their convictions to take action that is not always welcomed by the powers above them. It's a case of swinging those powers' attitudes around. Some local folk have already seen this film and want to see it again. Me too!

What: LIFT Library Film Evening

When: 6.30pm Shared Pot Luck Dinner | 7.15pm Film Begins

Tickets: Free Event. All Welcome.

Where: The Portal, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton

Up the driveway behind the Lyttelton Swimming Pool, head up the stairs on the left of the building

# lyttelton harbour network

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

Diamond Harbour Information [www.diamondharbour.info](http://www.diamondharbour.info)

Governors Bay Information [www.governorsbay.net.nz](http://www.governorsbay.net.nz)

## LIFT Library

I hope you have not been too badly affected by the floods, slips, rivers in roads etc of the last couple of weeks. More challenges for us – but we keep going! Some more book reviews have arrived, quite substantial ones to give you a good idea of the content of the book. Thank you again, Liz. These are now available if you'd like to borrow them – just contact me.

### **Need not Greed**

**Author: Judith Hoad**

The title is from a quote by Mahatma Gandhi " The world has enough for everyone's need, but not for everyone's greed." This book is very easy to read. The tone is chatty and anecdotal with a lot about the author's life. There is nonetheless a lot of scientific explanations, but totally without graphs or diagrams, and an enormous amount of information given in an understandable way. It looks at three essentials of our life: air, water and food, at how we are not careful enough of all three, and at the consequences of this. There is a lot about the people or groups who cause environmental degradation, but also a lot about those who are trying to remedy it and how they go about it. One example is Professor Maathai, a Kenyan woman who has brought about the Green Belt movement where poor people are given incentives and education for planting trees. The author is a herbalist who lives by choice on the west coast of Ireland in a house with no electricity or mains water or sewerage, but does not advocate it for everyone! She believes in the 100th monkey syndrome, so that : "if enough people start doing environmentally and socially acceptable and enhancing things on a daily basis then the route to doom will be averted". The book was published in 1999, but still seems very relevant to me.

### **The Economics of Happiness**

**Author: Mark Anielski**

This is a book that would appeal to a reader with some knowledge of economics, philosophy and ethics, who would appreciate the depth of information about the current economic system and why it doesn't work for most people, and the very detailed proposal for another system. Also the very precise definitions of key terms. For instance did you know that "wealth" originally meant "conditions of well being", nothing to do with money or assets? Any other reader who, like me, does not have that background could still do as I did and skim through the book and hopefully get the gist of it.

The author is a Canadian economist who introduces the idea of "Genuine Wealth". This is a practical system which measures and manages for sustainability the total capital assets of a community. This is not just financial capital, but also other types of capital: human, social, natural and built. At the moment the success of a country is measured by its GDP [gross domestic product]. If you wanted fantastic GDP growth you would deliberately crash an oil tanker like the Exxon Valdez into a reef rather than deliver its cargo safely. Obviously such disasters take no account of the other four sorts of capital, only the financial. It's fascinating to learn that the small kingdom of Bhutan in the Himalayas on the contrary uses GDH [gross domestic happiness] as a measure! The author writes about other societies that work on similar principles to those he is suggesting, either in the past, like the ancient Jews, or today, like the Inuit society in Nunavut in Canada's Arctic. There is a lot about the current banking system, and what is wrong with it, and an example of one very successful alternative in Sweden called JAK, that he applauds. In fact he is optimistic that reforms to the US Federal Reserve Bank and that of Canada are possible in his lifetime. And that the ultimate goal of Genuine Wealth which is an economy and society dedicated to well-being could be realized. Isn't that nice to hear?

And if you're getting involved in local food resilience or are interested in organic gardening, the LIFT Library has several useful books and magazines on such topics. Contact me for anything you would like, and I can drop things off at either the Portal or the Info Centre, or your home if it's not too far away.

And here's today's quote: *Never let anyone talk you out of pursuing what you know to be a great idea.*

To become a member of the LIFT Library, based right here in Lyttelton, contact Juliet Adams on 03 328 8139 or mobile 021 899 404, for more information. And if you are already a member, and these books appeal to you, remember Juliet offers a complimentary pickup and delivery service to the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, or the Project Lyttelton office, if you are unable to make it over to the LIFT Library in Voelas Road.

## suburban papers available

Do you know that each week at the Lyttelton Information Centre you can collect most of your local newspapers? We get all the editions of The Star, Bay Harbour News, generally the Akaroa Mail and sometimes the Christchurch Mail. Every Thursday we also have hard copies of our own Lyttelton Review. We also have local events advertised in our windows plus many brochures for events happening in the greater area.

## SCIRT Works Notice Update

Retaining Walls: Emergency Works

Due to the recent rain and flooding on Canterbury Street, we are undertaking some emergency works. We have temporarily closed Canterbury Street between the Exeter Street intersection and the top end of the retaining wall site [approximately in line with 64 Canterbury Street]. The closure relates to both the upper [higher] and lower levels of Canterbury Street. This closure is due to the damage done to the road by the recent flood waters. For safety reasons please do not attempt to pass our work site in a vehicle.

To add structural support to the land and road on the upper section of Canterbury Street [closest edge to our worksite] we need to do some emergency sheet piling, starting on Wednesday, 15 August 2012 [weather permitting]. The sheet piles will be inserted into the space between our retaining wall blocks [on the lower section of Canterbury Street] and the face of the slope. During this time there will be an increase in vibration and noise. We will then back fill this space with aggregate to further support the road. Work will then continue rebuilding the retaining wall [weather permitting].

During this time parking and vehicle access will be restricted. Parking will not be available on the lower sections of Canterbury Street and Ripon Street, and in sections along the upper level of Canterbury Street. We will update residents with further information and timeframes for the temporary road closure when it becomes available. For your safety, please follow all on-site signage. If you have any question please ring the McConnell Dowell Communications free phone number on 0508 718 719.

Articles: SCIRT | Works Notice

Images: The Press



## SCIRT Works Notice Update

Retaining Walls: Cunningham Terrace

We planned, and announced, that work would start on the Cunningham Terrace retaining wall on 27 August 2012, however due to safety concerns after the recent weather conditions we will now begin a week earlier. The earthquake damaged retaining wall on Cunningham Terrace is being replaced with a structurally designed reinforced concrete wall. This new wall will be better able to withstand further earthquake activity. We will start Monday 20 August and work is expected to take eight months to complete. Whilst we complete this work Cunningham Terrace will be closed between house numbers 1-14. We will not be able to provide access through the work site on Cunningham Terrace for any traffic, including for pedestrians.

We will start with the demolition of the 4.5m high, 80m long existing retaining wall. Work will commence at the western end of the site and progress eastwards along the wall. A 20 tonne excavator will demolish the retaining wall from the top down. We will then carry out earthworks to accommodate the new wall. A drainage geo-composite blanket will be placed behind the retaining wall and secured to the embankment to prevent erosion. At this stage we may need to relocate some privately owned utility buildings and garages, all affected residents have been informed of this.

Ground anchors will be drilled into the embankment, to improve the resilience of the wall. For more information on ground anchors please see the attached information sheet. Steel posts and precast concrete panels will then be fixed to the ground anchors. The new wall will be constructed in the same position as the previous wall with the inclusion of new drainage channels. We will then back fill behind the wall. A trench compactor will be used to compact the fill behind the retaining wall. Any vibrations produced should be minimal. The storm water and the wastewater services will be reinstated. We will then pour a concrete pad and install the steel safety fence on top of the wall.

# 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](http://www.daretocare.co.nz)



## No More White Zone

CERA Press Release: 17 August 2012

A final decision has been reached on 126 more properties in the Port Hills, with the majority now zoned red.

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Minister Gerry Brownlee says 121 of the remaining 163 white zone properties will be rezoned red and the owners will receive a residential red zone offer. A further five properties will be rezoned green.

Mr Brownlee says the five green zoned properties have been carefully assessed and geotechnical experts have deemed the life safety risk acceptable. “A detailed examination of the individual circumstances on the five green zoned properties suggests there are factors offering adequate protection.”

Mr Brownlee says the decision to zone 121 properties red is based on the ongoing life risk threat but has also taken into account analysis of options surrounding mitigation. “Experts have looked at a number of mitigation options taking into account a wide range of factors, including timeframes for implementation, disruption to residents, and engineering and economic viability. It is not considered to be practicable to implement mitigation in these areas, and it should be remembered that nowhere in the world has mitigation for potential rock fall due to earthquakes ever been used. While I understand the desire for some people to stay in their homes, we cannot be confident that fences or bunds would offer adequate protection should the worst case scenario of another major earthquake occur.”

As a result of today’s announcement all properties in Lyttelton are now zoned red or green, and it is hoped that this now represents the beginning of Lyttelton’s recovery for residents higher up the Port Hills.



## Hetfield Needs a Home

Lovely Natured Cat Seeks Long Term Home

Our neighbours have been overseas for a couple of years and have decided not to return in the immediate future. However, as their current tenants are vacating the house for a new life in Vietnam the owners decided they won’t continue to rent it with the “livestock”. So the chooks and their easy going cat Hetfield are being asked to find new homes. While a home has been found for the chooks, Hetfield the cat is still looking for a new home.

Hetfield is quite independent – mainly because he has had to be. His first owners left him to go to Auckland and over the years different folk have come to live with him and while they all like him – they don’t stay. If he had a school report card it would say “good natured, and plays well with others”. He never fights and even looked after a random rabbit like it was some sort of ‘special needs kitten’.

He likes a warm spot on your bed [what cat doesn’t!] – but hasn’t been used to many restrictions – and has often been left to fend for himself. He could really do with a break – a home that wants him for life. He won’t gush over you to begin with [after all you might leave soon too] – but he will definitely respond to a caring long term family. He is about eight years old, neutered and a cameo colour.

Contact: Yannick 021 178 0170, 66 Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton

## Rumour Has It

That Volcano Radio have found a temporary location to start broadcasting from. It might be a few weeks away, but we will try and see if we can find out more. And we understand that the demolition of Shadbolt House might start as early as this week. If you know something, and are happy to share, please be sure to drop us a line!

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## Lyttelton Harbour

### Community Garage Sale

All donations of good used, or new, household items greatly accepted at Project Lyttelton 54a Oxford Street. 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.

### Lyttelton Community Association

New members welcome. As an issues based organisation, we do not hold regular meetings. If you would like to be advised of when the next meeting will be held, or have an issue to discuss, please email us at [LCAssn@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:LCAssn@vodafone.co.nz) or phone Ken Maynard 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, or would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Christine or Courtenay 03 741 1427.

### Lyttelton Harbour Basin COMMUNITY Civil Defence

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

### Lyttelton Harbour Business Association

For more details visit: [www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz](http://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

New members welcome. Initiatives and successes for improving the harbour environment and water quality continue. Main group meetings are six times a year. Contact Claire Findlay 03 328 8930 or Melanie Dixon 03 329 9908.

### Lyttelton Lions

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Community House at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in becoming involved, or anyone who would like to learn more about this organisation, is most welcome. Contact Mary Jamieson 03 328 8523.

### Lyttelton Historical Museum Society

Lyttelton Museum committee is developing a concept plan for the re-building of Lyttelton Museum . Meetings held once a month. New members, donations or any other support is welcomed. Lyttelton Museum, PO Box 95, Lyttelton. 328 8972 [lytteltonmuseum@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lytteltonmuseum@xtra.co.nz)

### Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee

Reserves Committee meets on a regular basis to make decisions about the management of the reserves. It organises weed control and planting programmes that include public and schools planting days. To be involved email the group at [reserves@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:reserves@lyttelton.net.nz).

### Lyttelton Time Bank

Either Bettina, Lisa or Lottie will be at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am. Phone: 021 806 406 or email the team at [timebank@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:timebank@lyttelton.net.nz)

### Lyttelton Youth Centre

Youth Centre/Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton. Contact Christine 03 741 1427 for further details.

### Plunket Playgroup

The Plunket Playgroup can be found at Lyttelton Main School, every Monday and Wednesday, 10.00am to 12noon. 50 cents donation and everyone is welcome. Contact Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918 for more information.

### Project Lyttelton

The Portal, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton [located behind the Swimming Pool]. Office 03 328 9243.

### 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. Fundraising t-shirts available from Portico, 48 London Street.

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| Abbraccia Bellydance                         | 41 Voelas Road [West School] | 03 328 8883   | Paige 021 999 848  |
| 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  |
| Banks Peninsula Accounting                   | PO Box 83, Lyttelton         | 03 328 7231   | Chris 021 280 0086   |
| Beauty by Carly                              | Private Address              | Private No.   | Carly 021 294 5676   |
| Bells Pharmacy                               | 50 London Street             | 03 328 8314   |  |
| Body Kinetics - Gym   Fitness                | Oxford Street                | 03 328 7002   | Jen 027 204 1224   |
| Choice Take Home Dinners                     | 20 London Street             | 03 328 8784   | Available 5.00 - 6.00pm  |
| Christchurch Council Service Centre          | 35 London Street             | 03 941 8999   | Debbie/Patricia  |
| Christchurch Yoga                            | Private Address              | 03 328 8889   | Rebecca 021 071 0336   |
| Coastal Living / Picture Framers             | 34 London Street             | 03 328 7350   |  |
| Coffee Culture                               | 18 London Street             | 03 328 7080   |  |
| Dandy Designs - Web Business Develop         | Private Address              | 03 328 8646   | dana@dandydesigns.co.nz  |
| 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   |  |
| Frog Web Works                               | 14 Winchester Street         | Private No.   | Graeme 027 473 5018  |
| Four Seas Restaurant                         | 23 Dublin Street             | 03 328 8740   |  |
| Ground   Gourmet Foods, Catering             | Lyttelton Farmers Market     | Private No.   | Jenny 022 476 8633   |
| Harbour Co-Op                                | 12 London Street             | 03 328 8544   |  |
| Hands on Health   Nutrition Massage          | Private Address              | Private No.   | Rebecca 027 494 6349   |
| Himalaya Design                              | 20 London Street             | 03 328 7600   | Wed-Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm   |
| Home Based Child Care                        | Private Address              | 03 328 7217   | Marcia 021 236 1682  |
| It's Indi                                    | 2 London Street              | 03 328 8185   |  |
| Jack Tar Sailing                             | West Side, No.7 Wharf        | 03 389 9259   | Mike Rossouw   |
| Land Arch Landscape Architects               | 13 Exeter Street             | 03 328 8882   | <a href="mailto:dan@landarch.co.nz">dan@landarch.co.nz</a>         |
| 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   | <a href="http://www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz">www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz</a> |
| Lyttelton Bakery                             | 34 Norwich Quay              | 03 328 9004   |  |
| Lyttelton Builders Limited - Office and Yard | 16 Canterbury Street         | 03 328 9305   | Peter Tocker 021 862 537   |
| 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, Tours, Anywhere     | Private No.   | Linda 021 254 4986   |

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| Lyttelton 'Top' Club                | 23 Dublin Street     | 03 328 8740 |                               |
| Mac Todd Solicitors                 | 50 London Street     | 03 328 9992 | Ray Blake 021 43 66 50        |
| Min Sarginson Real Estate           | 53 London Street     | 03 328 7273 | Min Sarginson 027 432 0327    |
| Mondo Vino                          | 42 Norwich Quay      | 03 328 7744 |                               |
| PedalOn Bicycle Service             | 2 Exeter Street      | 03 328 9246 | 021 055 6865                  |
| Port Electric                       | Private Address      | 03 328 8099 | Ken 021 117 6848              |
| Port Hills Auto Centre              | 42a Norwich Quay     | 03 328 9980 |                               |
| Porthole Bar                        | 40 London Street     | Private No. | Mike 021 328 977 [Tue-Sun]    |
| Portico                             | 48 London Street     | 03 328 8088 | Tue-Sun 10am - 4pm            |
| Professionals Real Estate           | 36 London Street     | 03 328 7707 | Lynnette 021 224 6637         |
| Project Lyttelton Office            | 54a Oxford Street    | 03 328 9243 | Sue-Ellen                     |
| Pynenburg and Collins   Architects  | PO Box 80, Lyttelton | Private No. | Simon 021 163 7193            |
| Ray White Real Estate               | 47 London Street     | 03 331 6757 | Marie   Daisy                 |
| Roots                               | Private Address      | Private No. | Christy   Guilio 021 120 8083 |
| Rossouw Window Cleaning             | Private Address      | 03 389 9259 | Mike 0274 355 239             |
| SAMO Coffee                         | 3 Canterbury Street  | Private No. | Open 7 Days                   |
| Sno Clothes and Milly May           | 8a London Street     | 03 328 8584 | Heather                       |
| Special Branch NZ   Arborist        | Private Address      | Private No. | Tim 022 091 9202              |
| Storm Hairdressing                  | 34 London Street     | 03 328 8859 | Sally                         |
| The Mindful Body                    | Private Address      | 03 328 9923 | Janet 027 368 6515            |
| The Rookery                         | Ross Terrace         | 03 328 8038 | Angus   Rene                  |
| Time to Resolve   Mediation Service | Private Address      | 03 328 8219 | Chantal 022 618 8532          |
| View Hairdressing                   | Private Address      | Private No. | Megan 027 488 5173            |
| Volcano Radio                       | Private Address      | 03 328 8566 |                               |
| World Organics Skincare             | Private Address      | 03 328 7446 | Nicki 027 423 9455            |

## Diamond Harbour

|  |                   |             |  |
|--|-------------------|-------------|--|
| Bronwen Jones– Writing and PR Services       | Rawhiti Street    | 03 329 4303 | <a href="http://www.bronwen-jones.com">www.bronwen-jones.com</a> |
| Chalfont Cafe   D.Harbour Country Store      | 2 Waipapa Avenue  | 03 329 4854 | Open 7 Days till 5.30pm  |
| Diamond Harbour Ferry                        | Waipapa Avenue    | 03 328 9078 |  |
| Diamond Harbour Medical Centre               | 2a Waipapa Avenue | 03 329 4402 |  |
| 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                                      |
| Shunyata Retreat   Day Spa                   | 10 Rawhiti Street | 03 329 4773 | Contact Paru   |
| Thrive: Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Nutrition | Private Address   | 03 329 3254 | Mark and Lou Warren  |

For news, events, and what is open or closed in Diamond Harbour, visit: [www.diamondharbour.info](http://www.diamondharbour.info)

## Governors Bay

|                           |                |             |                    |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| At Home Childcare Limited | 18 Bay Heights | 03 329 9970 | Neave Ross-Wallace |
| Governors Bay Hotel       | 52 Main Road   | 03 329 9433 |                    |
| She Chocolat              | 79 Main Road   | 03 329 9825 |                    |
| Living Springs            | Bamfords Road  | 03 329 9788 |                    |

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# “accommodation”

places to stay around the harbour

August 2012

## 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](http://www.dockside.co.nz).
- **No.1 Apartment.** Warm two bedroom apartment with magnificent harbour views available for holiday or short term accommodation. Undercover parking. Tariff \$120 per night with minimum three night stay. Longer rates available on enquiry. Phone Linda 03 328 9128 or 021 254 4986.
- **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](http://www.therookery.co.nz).

## Diamond Harbour

- **Diamond Harbour Lodge** is the perfect place to relax, enjoy and unwind. Offering harbour sea views, spacious rooms, TV/DVD, CD player, large selection of books, board games, free wireless internet, fridge, toaster, jug, microwave, sink, selection of tea, complimentary cookies, electric blankets, underfloor heating in bathroom, heated towel rail, linden leaves toiletries, towelling bath robes. Robyn and Pete Hedges 3 329 4005 or visit [www.diamondharbourlodge.co.nz](http://www.diamondharbourlodge.co.nz)
- **Manaaki Eco Farmstay Purau** offers self contained ensuite accommodation. One or two bedrooms with spacious fully equipped kitchen/living in a beautiful rural setting overlooking Purau Bay. Holiday (min 2 nights) or longer term rates available. Contact Wendy ph 329 3202 or view us online [www.ecofarmstaypurau.co.nz](http://www.ecofarmstaypurau.co.nz)
- **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](http://www.mtevansbnb.co.nz)
- **The Old Exchange Bed and Breakfast** right in the heart of the Village at 2 Waipapa Avenue. Two queen sized bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms, own private entrance, sea views and within walking distance of the Ferry. Contact Jill 03 329 4275 or 027 482 6014.
- **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.livingsprings.co.nz).

# “harbourvibe”

what's on around the harbour this week

August 2012

## 21 Tuesday

|                                  |         |                           |                                     |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Community House Lunch            | 12.00pm | Upstairs: 7 Dublin Street | Everyone welcome, meet new friends  |
| Lyttelton St John Youth Division | 6.00pm  | St John Ambulance Station | Training Room   New Members Welcome |
| Tuesday Night Live Music         | 7.30pm  | Wunderbar, London Street  | Open Mic Night   Musicians Showcase |

## 22 Wednesday

|                             |         |                               |   |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---|
| Knit 'n' Yarn Group         | 10.00am | Lyttelton Library, London St  | Knit, Crochet or Bring Another Hand Craft |
| Community Garden            | 10.00am | The Portal, 54a Oxford Street | Shared lunch from 12.00pm                 |
| Plenty to Share             | 3.00pm  | Cnr London and Canterbury     | Bring, Exchange and Share Food            |
| Naval Point Quiz Night      | 6.30pm  | Naval Point Club              | Contact Naval Point Office to Participate |
| LIFT Library - Film Evening | 7.15pm  | The Portal, 54a Oxford Street | Thought Provoking Film Series             |
| Marlon Williams Live Music  | 8.00pm  | Porthole Bar, London Street   | Live Music Wednesday   Free               |

## 23 Thursday

|                             |        |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Contra Dance Night          | 7.30pm | Private Address, Cass Bay   | Contact Bill 03 328 8985   \$5 |
| Al Park Live Music Thursday | 8.00pm | Porthole Bar, London Street | Live Music Thursday   Free     |

## 24 Friday

|                               |         |                            |  |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|--|
| Senior Exercise Class         | 10.30am | Lyttelton Main School Hall | All welcome. \$5.00 per session                |
| Lyttelton Club Live Music     | 7.00pm  | Top Club, 23 Dublin Street | Onset - Country Style Covers Band   Free       |
| Lyttelton Rough House Revival | 8.00pm  | Top Club, 23 Dublin Street | The Eastern, Lindon Puffin, Delaney Davidson + |

## 25 Saturday

|                                     |         |                               |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--|
| Lyttelton Museum Historical Society | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School Hall    | General Meeting. New members welcome.          |
| Lyttelton Farmers Market            | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School         | Fresh produce direct to you                    |
| Lyttelton Garage Sale               | 10.00am | The Portal, 54a Oxford Street | Second Hand Bargains and More                  |
| Grassy Market                       | 10.00am | The Grassy, Oxford Street     | Art, Craft and Bric-a-Brac                     |
| Casino Royale                       | 7.30pm  | Naval Point Club              | Fundraiser \$30   \$40 Tickets at office       |
| Lyttelton Rough House Revival       | 8.00pm  | Top Club, 23 Dublin Street    | The Eastern, Lindon Puffin, Delaney Davidson + |

## 26 Sunday

|                                |         |                               |  |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--|
| Local Food Resilience Workshop |         | The Portal, 54a Oxford Street | Contact Nina 03 328 9243                       |
| Combined Church Service        | 10.00am | St Josephs Parish Centre      | 21 Exeter Street   All welcome                 |
| Live Jazz Sundays              | 3.00pm  | Freemans, London Street       | Carmel Courtney Live   Free                    |
| Lyttelton Club Live Music      | 5.00pm  | Top Club, 23 Dublin Street    | Featuring Al Park   Free                       |
| Lyttelton Rough House Revival  | 3.00pm  | Diamond Harbour Mem.Hall      | The Eastern, Lindon Puffin, Delaney Davidson + |

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