

# “ Lyttelton review ”

lyttelton harbour community update

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## Orton Bradley Park

Open Every Day: Marine Drive, Charteris Bay, Lyttelton Harbour

Feel like you need a break? But can only manage to escape for one day! Then here is a great solution. On Saturday morning prepare a picnic hamper from the selection of fresh and fabulous foodie delights readily available at the Lyttelton Farmers Market, then drive on over toward Diamond Harbour, and rediscover the delights of Orton Bradley Park.

The leisurely scenic drive is worth the effort once you discover the peaceful picnic and barbeque areas; heritage buildings; agricultural relics; magnificent towering trees; extensive walking tracks through protected and regenerating native bush; impressive views; and extensive gardens.

Orton Bradley Park is a private farm park, open for the enjoyment of all people. As a registered charitable trust, Orton Bradley Park relies on donations and entry fees to help maintain and develop the park. Donations are great for the park, and offer your family an affordable day out.

Learn more about Orton Bradley Park by visiting: [www.ortonbradley.co.nz](http://www.ortonbradley.co.nz)



Lyttelton  
Farmers  
Market



## Lyttelton Farmers Market

Open Every Saturday: Lyttelton Main School, Oxford Street, Lyttelton

When did you last visit the Lyttelton Farmers Market? With only a small reprieve after the February earthquake, and no rest after the June earthquake, the Lyttelton Farmers Market is vibrant, alive and open every Saturday on the lower playground for your all your fresh produce needs. A myriad of stall holders offer food displays overflowing with fresh, crisp and juicy fruit, vegetables, free range eggs, bread, meat, cheese, nuts, and plants - just to name but a few of the glorious gourmet and everyday foodie options available.

Saturday morning bliss: start your day with a fresh coffee and morning bite; watch the children laugh and play; then enjoy the sights, sounds, music and smells of the Lyttelton Farmers Market. Here in the harbour basin we are so fortunate to have such a diverse offering of delectable treats week after week. Food for a picnic, or food for the week - either way the Lyttelton Farmers Market always offers something new for you discover.

Lyttelton Review is a community newsletter initiative designed to link harbour residents with community groups; businesses; events; and any thing in between.

If you would like to include your group, business or event, please contact us directly. Our general contact details can be found on the front of this newsletter.

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## Harbour Arts Collective

New Initiative to Support Harbour Basin Arts

Every one is invited to the first Harbour Arts Collective meeting to discuss ideas and thoughts around the construction of a multi-purpose arts complex in the heart of our community. Possible options might include: studio or work shop spaces; exhibition areas; art house cinema; sound recording studio; video editing suite; art gallery - the options could be endless.

Discussion topics might include: what resources or facilities that support the arts, would you like to see in Lyttelton or the Harbour Basin; how to get the community involved in establishing an arts space; identifying a suitable location; what any arts centre might look like; how will funding or support be secured. Bring along your ideas, concepts, designs - or just your willingness and motivation to help make Lyttelton the best “creative hub” around!

Date: Monday 27th June  
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
Venue: Lyttelton Recreation Centre  
Squash Meeting Room  
[down the ramp, left hand side of building, off Winchester Street]

If you can make it please RSVP, as it will help us prepare the space.

We look forward to seeing you all!

If you cannot make it on the night, but would like to share your ideas, please email us:  
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## After the Quakes Information and Discussion

Contemporary Issues for the Harbour Basin and Christchurch

Following the recent Japanese earthquake and tsunami, the Japanese Prime Minister writes that their government will dedicate itself to reconstruction "based on three principles; create a regional society that is highly resilient to natural disasters; establish a social system that allows people to live in harmony with the global environment; build a compassionate society that cares about people." Following these principles, the Diamond Harbour Community Association is sponsoring a series of information and discussion sessions to consider:

**Local Scene:** Paula Smith, Mt Herbert Community Board, will update current thinking from Lyttelton. Christine Dann will discuss sustainable/resilient environments, communities.

**Ground Beneath Us:** Mark Yetton of Geotech Consulting Ltd will speak on the geology of Canterbury, Banks Peninsula and the implications for how and where we can safely rebuild.

**Urban Design 101:** Nancy Vance introduces concepts relating to The Design of Public Spaces.

**Images for New and Resilient Christchurch:** Former mayor of Christchurch, Garry Moore, will introduce the session by suggesting some "Images for a new and resilient city."

Date: Monday 27th June  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm  
Venue: Diamond Harbour Rugby Clubrooms  
Web: [www.diamondharbour.info](http://www.diamondharbour.info)

For further information email  
[thornton@snap.net.nz](mailto:thornton@snap.net.nz) or phone  
Joy McLeod 329 4119 or Ann and  
Jim Thornton 329 4943



## Displaced Pets

Free Pet Food Available

Paul is offering pet food for people who look after displaced or lost pets; or those who need pet food for whatever reason.

Paul 027 555 1292 or 328 9952.



## Community Watch

Keeping Lyttelton Harbour Safe

Are you passionate about keeping crime down in the Lyttelton Harbour?"

Then volunteer to help residents feel safe by joining the Lyttelton Community Watch group. Based in Lyttelton the group patrol the Lyttelton Township, especially the central business district and areas where there are less residents since the earthquake.

At present the Community Watch Group are looking for fit and enthusiastic people to assist in this important community role. For the most part, the role includes walking or driving around the streets, and talking to people who may appear lost, or look as though they are 'up to no good'.

Being a part of the Community Watch Group is also about liaising with the local Police, and giving the Police more tools to be more effective.

No prior security experience is required, as full training will be given to volunteers taken on board.

All interested persons should contact Paul 027 555 1292 or 328 9952.

## Mundi

In the Blink of An Eye

Finally Mundi's much awaited CD launch will be here in their home town of Christchurch!

Celebrating the release of their second album: "In the Blink of an Eye". Mundi will have the sizzling African drum and ensemble Wontanara to open, plus special guests - right here in Lyttelton!

Led by virtuosic flautist and composer, Tamara Smith, Mundi features an exciting array of instruments including flute, sax, banjo, marimba, voice, bass and world percussion.

This original world-jazz band is not to be missed! A well travelled bunch, they have covered almost every continent on the globe between them, taking the pulse and flavour of very exotic regions.

Mundi has toured and performed widely including in Sri Lanka, where they recorded part of their debut album in collaboration with traditional Sri Lankan artists and had a TV special devoted to them.

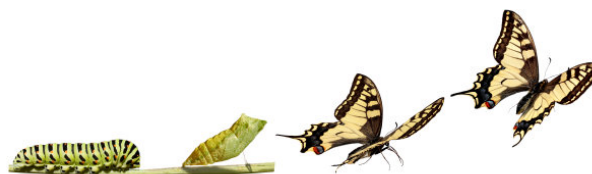
Their music is often heard on National Radio, has been featured on the Air New Zealand play list and on Australia's ABC network as well as being showcased on Concert FM's hour long show "Global Sounds" and recently "Indie album of the week" on Kiwi FM.

Mundi's music, while utterly original, it is a synthesis of many global colours and influences.

It takes the listener on a musical journey...traversing landscapes rich with texture and surprise; allowing them to experience through their own imagination other vignettes of the world.

Date: Saturday 9th July  
Time: 8.00pm  
Venue: The Naval Point Yacht Club  
Tickets: Door Sales: \$15.00  
Bar and Food Available

[www.mundi.co.nz](http://www.mundi.co.nz)



"Be the change you want to see in the world"

- Gandhi

## “inspiration”

Write it on your heart, that every day, is the best day in the year.

Ralph Emerson

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by our standing in our own sunshine.

Ralph Emerson

One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure.

William Feather

The art of being wise, is knowing what to overlook.

William James

When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door, that we do not see the one that has been opened for us.

Helen Keller



As we seek to rebuild Lyttelton - calling on local experience and knowledge from the community will be valuable in guiding reconstruction efforts.

A proactive community approach will deliver results in terms of offering a clear vision for the future; an opportunity to work creatively together; then delivering that vision to central government; and all the while making the most of the transitional phase.

Most of all, Lyttelton residents could look to adopt an approach that reflects vision, analysis and action through a process that encourages transparency and open discussion - hence the creation of the Lyttelton Forum.

Granted there is still a long way to go until our earthquake affected region is fully recovered, but as a community we still have control of our destiny - but only if we can all give ourselves a voice.



## Living Springs

A Letter to the Community

### Greetings to all Living Springs friends in times of rebuilding...

Wow, what a month we've all had. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who's life's have been affected by this quake. Many of you have been wondering how are things at Living Springs as we are located only 20 minutes from the heart of Christchurch City.

### Is Living Springs safe after the quake?

More than ever before we appreciate the fact that Living Springs is a safe and secure place, since the last quake we've had all our facilities inspected and we are structurally safe, sound & fully functional. Our water is pure spring water and our sewage system is fully self sufficient. Serenity, stunning setting and proximity to Christchurch for years has been the reason why Cantabrians choose to come here. In this troubled time we are here for our community.

### What can Living Springs offer?

At this time, Living Springs has the ability to provide an amazing and flexible venue consisting of meeting halls and breakout rooms, comfortable accommodation and spectacular meals, an indoor, heated swimming pool and restorative adventure and recreation programmes to suit. All in the tranquil, beautiful environment of the Port Hills. Road access to Living Springs is safe whether from Dyers Pass, Lyttelton tunnel or Gebbies Pass.

### What is happening at Living Springs now?

The Cholmondeley Children's Home has temporarily relocated to our Bellbird Heights accommodation in order to be able to continue their work in a safe environment. This leaves the main complex available for accommodating up to 170 people. We have had our first few customer groups return in recent days - St. Andrews College had a great day at Living Springs, CWCI women's conference delegates had a spectacular weekend, enjoying the calm and tranquillity that this place offers. We are open and safe and look forward to seeing you here and seeing our community & city re-build again.

Kia kaha everyone

### Living Springs Team

#### Can we assist you at this time?

If you or someone you know are in need of facilities, accommodation or other services that Living Springs offer, please contact Rose Grieve on 03 3299788, or via e-mail: [rose@livingsprings.co.nz](mailto:rose@livingsprings.co.nz). We would love to help!



# Lyttelton Port Company

Operating Four Days After the Quake

Lyttelton Port said it was back up and running within 96 hours of Monday's Christchurch earthquakes.

Only coal exports remain affected four days after the quakes, which caused further damage to the port's infrastructure and facilities, as well as hampering repairs of previous quake damage, the port said today.

"It has taken a huge effort by staff and contractors to ensure that vital goods and commodities can move safely through the port," chief executive Peter Davie said.

## Time Ball Update

Tragic End to Historic Icon

Lyttelton's historic Timeball Station's tower collapsed following the magnitude 6.3 earthquake that struck Christchurch at 2.20pm on June 13th. While some of the building remains standing, the site is too dangerous to enter for an assessment of its state to take place.

Work had begun on dismantling the New Zealand Historic Places Trust property two weeks ago, with ballasted containers and straw bales placed around the site. The immediate area had already been fenced off following the 22 February earthquake that severely damaged the 134 year old iconic landmark.

Timeball Station staff and contractors working at the site are safe and there has been no damage reported to surrounding properties from the collapse. "The absolute priority is ensuring public safety. Considerable care and attention had gone into the dismantling process to safeguard people as best as possible. The protection measures have been successful," said Historic Places Trust, Chief Executive Bruce Chapman.

Along with ensuring safety, the dismantling plan was developed to help increase the likelihood of salvaging building materials to help with any potential future rebuild of the Time Ball building, and Mr Chapman said that it is too early to speculate on the future of the Station until a full assessment has been undertaken of the site.

Residents will note that an access path is being cut, so that staff and contractors can work to salvage as much as possible of the remaining debris. As building rubble is being removed from site, it is being noted and scanned before heading off to a Ferrymead location for storage. Once removal work is complete, staff and the Historic Places Trust will pause to think and contemplate the future for the Lyttelton Time Ball Station.



## Photocopying

At Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

We now have a printer working at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, and can offer a photocopying service at .20 cents per copy. Please note though that this copy service is best suited to a smaller quantities of photocopying.

“ recipe ”

## Spicy Pumpkin Soup

- 4 Tbsp butter
- 2 chopped onions
- 2 teaspoons garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
- Pinch cayenne
- 6 cups of chopped roasted pumpkin
- 5 cups of chicken broth (or vegetable broth)
- 2 cups of milk
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

1 Melt butter in a 4-litre saucepan over medium high heat. Add onions and garlic and cook, stirring often, until softened, about 4 minutes. Add spices and stir for a minute more.

2 Add pumpkin and 5 cups of chicken broth; blend well. Bring to a boil and reduce heat, simmer for 10 to 15 minutes.

3 Transfer soup, in batches, to a blender or food processor. Cover and blend until smooth. Return soup to saucepan.

4 With the soup on low heat, add brown sugar and mix. Slowly add milk while stirring to incorporate. Add cream. Adjust seasonings to taste. If a little too spicy, add more cream to cool it down. You might want to add salt.

Serve in individual bowls. Sprinkle the top of each with toasted pumpkin seeds.

# “harbour events guide”

June 2011

## Lyttelton

Community Lunch	Every Tuesday	12.30pm	Community House, 7 Dublin Street
Dare2Dance	Every Thursday	7.30pm	Recreation Centre, \$5.00 Jan 03 328 8977
Farmers Market	Every Saturday	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School, 24 Oxford Street
Festival of Lights	Friday 29th July	6.30pm	London Street
Harbour Arts Collective	Monday 27th June	7.00pm	Recreation Centre, 25 Winchester Street
Mundi - Live Music	Saturday 9th July	8.00pm	Naval Point Yacht Club
Time Bank Garage Sale	Every Saturday	10.00am	The Portal, 58a Oxford Street

## Governors Bay

## Diamond Harbour

After the Quakes Discussion	Monday 27th June	7.30pm	Diamond Harbour Rugby Clubrooms
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# “ community groups ”

June 2011

## Lyttelton

Lyttelton Community House	Open	Meals for the elderly continue to be prepared and delivered daily. If you know of any elderly residents who need this service, please contact Christine or Sheryl 03 741 1427.
Lyttelton Time Bank	Open	Monday to Friday, 10am-2pm. Phone: 021 806 406 Available in person at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Monday to Friday 11.30am - 12.30pm.
Lyttelton Youth Centre	Open	
Project Lyttelton	Open	Office is closed, but leave a message on the answer phone 03 328 9243 and someone will call you back.
Time Bank Garage Sale	Open	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.
Volcano Radio	On Air	Broadcasting and streaming live from a remote location until Shadbolt House has been inspected by Structural Engineers.

## Christchurch

Conservation Volunteers		Sumner. Join Marnie Kent on Tuesday 28th June to plant native shrubs and trees at Black Stream in Darfield. Transport provided. Contact Marnie on 021 686 292 or 03 326 4144 to find out more.
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# “ business directory ”

June 2011

## Lyttelton

Acupuncture Therapy	Open	Lyttelton Physiotherapy	03 328 9053	Robin Kerr
Bank of New Zealand	Open	56 London Street	0800 80 04 68	
Beauty by Carly	Open		021 294 5676	Carly Miller
Bells Pharmacy	Open	1 London Street	03 328 8314	
Christchurch Council Service Centre	Closed			
Coastal Living / Picture Framers	Open	34 London Street	03 328 7350	
Coffee Culture	Open	18 London Street	03 328 7080	
Fishermans Wharf	Open	39 Norwich Quay	03 328 7530	
Four Square Supermarket	Closed			
Himalaya Design	Open	20 London Street	03 328 7600	Thurs-Sun
London Fish and Chips	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8819	
London Street Books	Closed			
London Street Dairy	Open	34 London Street	03 328 7358	
Leslies Bookshop	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8292	
Lyttel Beauty	Open	32 Voelas Road	03 328 7093	
Lyttel Piko	Open	12 London Street	03 328 8544	
Lyttelton Bakery	Open	34 Norwich Quay	03 328 9004	
Lyttelton Barber	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8859	
Lyttelton Information Centre	Open	65 London Street	03 328 9093	
Lyttelton Library	Closed			
Lyttelton Medical Centre	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 7309	
Lyttelton Physiotherapy	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8111	
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656	
Lyttelton 'Top' Club	Open	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Mac Todd Solicitors	Open	24 Dublin Street	03 328 9992	
Min Sarginson Real Estate	Open	53 London Street	03 328 7273	
Mitre Tavern	Closed			
Portico	Open	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
Professionals Real Estate	Open		03 328 7707	
Project Lyttelton Office	Open	58a Oxford Street	03 328 9243	
Pulp Kitchen	Open	35 London Street		
Ray White Real Estate	Open		03 331 6757	
SAMO Coffee	Open	5 Canterbury Street		
Sno Clothes	Open	23 Randolph Terrace	03 328 8584	Heather
Storm Hairdressing	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8859	Sally
The Loons	Closed			
The Stables Wellness Centre	Closed			
The Winchester	Open	32 Winchester Street		
Volcano Radio	Live	Not at Shadbolt House	03 328 8566	
Wunderbar	Closed			



# “ business directory ”

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## **Governors Bay**

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

## **Diamond Harbour**

Orton Bradley Park	Open	Marine Drive	03 329 4730
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For news, events, and what is open or closed in Diamond Harbour, visit: [www.diamondharbour.info](http://www.diamondharbour.info)

# “ accommodation ”

June 2011

## Lyttelton

1. **House Sitter** required for a small three bedroom house from July 8th to August 1st. If you are a single person, you might like to seek refuge now in one of my single rooms, with the possibility of staying on after that. There is a non-smoking policy for the home, and any person interested need to be able to appreciate a small dog. Feel the fear, but enjoy life! For more information phone 03 328 8558 or 021 032 7014 or email [neillj@snap.net.nz](mailto:neillj@snap.net.nz).
2. **Flat Mates** wanted to share earthquake sturdy three bedroom cottage in London Street. Long or short term okay. Separate kitchen and dining, bath and shower, 7.2kw heat pump. Rent \$95 per week, plus phone, plus power. Call direct 027 265 3866.

## Governors Bay

1. **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.
2. 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).

## Diamond Harbour

1. **Orton Bradley Park** can offer self contained camper van sites for overnight stays. Services include 15 powered sites; treated drinking water; toilet blocks and dump site, with the golf club and tennis court next door. Fees start from \$15.00 per night for two persons, with additional adults at \$6.00 per night. Tent camping is not permitted, as we are unable to provide the facilities, and are unable to deal with waste water disposal. Contact Orton Bradley Park on 03 329 4730.
2. Waimarama Studio available for rent. Short or long term stay. Two bedrooms, completely self contained, overlooking the garden and harbour. Very warm, clean and comfortable accommodation. Tariff \$200 per week plus power. View more details online [www.bookabach.co.nz/2456](http://www.bookabach.co.nz/2456) or phone Karen 03 329 3006.

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

**Errors and Omissions** - and typos are part and parcel of a volunteer service. These quirky additions are offered free for your amusement. But, if we have “got it wrong” - please just let us know.