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Community Meeting Announcement:

Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Meeting: Monday 17th October, 7.30pm. More Details Inside.



Lyttelton Sea Foods

A Life of Hurdles; Compassion; Fish and Chips

Today we heard the most remarkable story from our own Peter Rea. Some of you will know Peter who has worked in the port since 1972. He recently retired from ISS-McKay where he was best known for looking after cruise ship visits. The story that unfolded began in 1989 when a refugee from Vietnam, Viet Bui, escaped his country and made it by boat to Japan after being picked up at sea by a Japanese Navy vessel. He received refugee status in New Zealand some 10 years later.

Viet's girlfriend Phuong Dzung, was to ship out of Vietnam secretly on the same boat with Viet but she was separated on an obscure dockside when police discovered the escape plot. Phuong ended up in gaol for some months while Viet got away. Imagine some years later Phuong received a call from Viet now in a refugee camp in Japan. He spent years there before being granted refugee status in New Zealand. With a sister already here he settled down but missed his girlfriend badly.

It was not long before he was given immigration clearance to return to Vietnam, marry his girl friend and bring her to Christchurch in 1999. With little money the couple received some help from their lawyer and few Vietnamese friends and they managed to buy the Fish and Chip shop called Lyttelton Sea Foods, then in London Street next door to Leslie's Bookshop. This is where Peter Rea first encountered the Duong family. They shared a parking garage together. Peter got to know the couple, their two baby girls and some of the relatives. The family prospered and with hard work were able to buy a home in Brookhaven. In 2005 the family took a well earned holiday intending to travel to Vietnam and then USA to join up with other family members.

But this is where the families luck started to turn. While on their stop over in Vietnam, Viet died unexpectedly of a brain aneurism. The wife, our own Phuong Duong or Donna as she is known affectionately, was left with the two very young children and a then unknown large debt. With little command of English and her two small children she returned to her home in Brookhaven and stayed home raising her babies. Life wasn't easy.



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

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When the girls were old enough to attend school in 2007 Donna heard Lyttelton Sea Foods was up for sale again and bought it back with her late husband's life insurance money. Peter was amazed to see her back but most of all the ladies determination to operate a Fish and Chip business with such limited English on her own. Concerned, Peter let her know if she needed help she only had to ask. Sensing the pressure was getting too much for Donna in 2008 Peter managed, with some difficulty, to get her older sister living in Vietnam a two months special purposes visa. Her visit brought some happiness into Donna's troubled life.

If you thought that was the end of it the second tragedy was about to unfold in Donna's life. Her husband had lent money, amounting to half the value of her home, to his sister before his death. Donna thinking that money was being paid back suddenly received a call from the United States saying that due to the financial crash there was no money to pay it back and the call ended abruptly. There was no security or receipt of any kind for this lending.

Peter encountered a very distraught Donna at the back of her shop with her girls, wanting to end it all and inconsolable. After managing to bring some order Peter set about sorting things out and do what he could over the next months. He helped the family negotiate a sale of their home, pay off some of the debt and relocate into another home with a small mortgage while Donna continued to work at the shop.

Just when things were looking up for everyone the September earthquake hit closing her shop for three weeks then the February earthquake struck putting her out of business for good. Peter now retired and knowing how much Donna had put into the business set about to get her up and running again.

You can never tell Peter Rea that you can't do something. This strong willed man set about to guide Donna through the maze of re-starting a business in Lyttelton! We all know this is not easy after the earthquakes, let alone with a venture like a Fish and Chip shop in a port-a-com when all advice was that it was going to be too hard.

Peter stuck at it and was able to weave his way through all the relocation and building hurdles. For getting the port-a-com Fish and Chip shop up and running again Peter pays tribute to many people, for without their advice and help he says he could not have done the job. In particular Lyttelton's co-operative and problem solving compassionate people got to it and have enabled this business to re-open and support this family again.

Whilst love is an often unused word in the world we reside in, this story really demonstrates love and respect for each other in action. Peter Rea has overturned so many hurdles to keep this family safe and cared for. Its true that "Actions speak louder than words especially in these situations" say Peter.

Lyttelton Sea Foods, 26 Norwich Quay, Lyttelton

Phone 03 328 7628

Open Monday to Wednesday 11.00am to 2.30pm and 4.00pm to 8.00pm
Open Thursday to Saturday 11.00am to 2.30pm and 4.00pm to 9.00pm
Open Sunday 12.00pm to 8.00pm



Lyttelton Draft Recovery Plan - Public Meeting

Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board

Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board is holding a Community Meeting on Monday October 17th, 7.30pm at the Trinity Hall, Lyttelton Recreation Centre.

The purpose of the meeting is:

- To review progress on our Lyttelton Community Recovery Plan;
- To consider issues raised by members of the community in recent correspondence to the board, and in recent deputations from representatives of Lyttelton Community Association, Lyttelton Information Centre, Project Lyttelton and Lyttelton Harbour Business Association about the Lyttelton Master Plan process.
- The issues relate to the need for partnership rather than consultation, and community ownership of the master plan;
- To get community feedback about a proposal for more cost-effective red stone-style concrete retaining walls .

All Welcome



Cool Store on Z-Berth

Cool Store Relocation Causes Controversy

Public Access to Inner Harbour Slipway Questioned

Due to wharf damage following the September and February earthquakes, the 3,000 tonne capacity cool store situated on Z-Berth at the entrance to the Port of Lyttelton wharf needs a new location.

Original discussions between the Lyttelton Port Company and the Christchurch City Council involved the purchase of a section of land along Cyrus William Quay, in the location of the old cattle jetty. Initial thoughts were that this land purchase would effectively close access to the inner harbour slipway.

On October 5th the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board held an extraordinary meeting to enable a replacement cool store to be built on the inner harbour foreshore, near the old cattle jetty. Land will be sold to the Lyttelton

Port Company who will amalgamate the former roadway with adjacent land and lease both areas to Independent Fisheries.

Boaties who use the small slipway next to Starks to haul their boats out during southerly conditions will still be able to do so when required, and there will still be public access to the inner harbour foreshore at the end of George Seymour Quay.

The community board asked that proceeds from the sale of the land be held over to purchase other land in the vicinity. At the meeting the Community Board learned that Christchurch City Council staff and staff from Lyttelton Port Company have been in discussions about possible land exchanges to rationalise holdings in the Naval Point area, which should result in better public use.

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Lyttelton and Harbour Region Photos

Here at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre we are working to upgrade our website; to further promote the Lyttelton Harbour region.

Do you have any photos of the following themes that you would be happy to share with the community:

- Scenic Images
- Buildings Lost
- Time Ball Station
- Port Activity
- Visiting Ships
- Railway Activity
- Street Scenes
- Walking Tracks
- Quail Island
- Governors Bay
- Diamond Harbour
- Ripana Island

Images can be given to us either as a printed image that we can scan and return to you; or

Supply us the image electronically via disk, USB stick or email us at:

infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz

The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre exists on donations. So unfortunately we can not pay a royalty for any images, but we can supply web links and credit to the photographer.

Any images you can help us with, would be fantastic.

Our special thanks to:

Tuatara Tours

J & P Boyd

Liz Briggs

for the images sent in.



Check out these local informative web sites:

Lyttelton Harbour
Community Information
www.lytteltonharbour.info

Diamond Harbour
Community Information
www.diamondharbour.info

Governors Bay
Community Information
www.governorsbay.net.nz

Lyttelton Harbour
Business Association
www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz

Naval Point Yacht Club
www.navalpoint.co.nz

Project Lyttelton
www.lyttelton.net.nz

It is amazing how much is happening in each of these communities as volunteers produce many interesting stories about living in the Lyttelton Harbour.

Battle At The Basilica

Including St Josephs Lyttelton

A documentary has been filmed around the post-earthquake work on the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The documentary focuses on the work at the Basilica with a small insert on the church at St Joseph's in Lyttelton. It covers the process as a result of the earthquakes in February and June. The documentary will include inputs from OPUS Consulting, as well as other people involved on site such as Mark Whyte (Lyttelton's local Stonemason). The documentary shows the complexity and challenging work for all involved and how much this loved Cathedral has to a wide variety of different people for different reasons. Documentary screens: Television One - Sunday 16th October at 11.30am.



Final Farewell

Holy Trinity Lyttelton

Every Sunday morning the bells at the Anglican Holy Trinity Church in Lyttelton would proudly ring out to remind people to head along for Sunday service; or to simply wake the community from it's slumber. Either way, many of us miss this Sunday morning ritual.

Back in 1852 the original church was built from wood and brick but the timber proved to be very green, and shrank, so swayed spectacularly in the high winds. The congregation would assemble in terror and eventually the church was deemed unsafe, and was pulled down just five years later in 1857. In 1860 the church was rebuilt from red rock sourced from local quarries, and sandstone from Quail Island. It was the oldest stone church in the Canterbury area; forming a significant part of Lyttelton's history.

Lyttelton's landmark red stone church will receive a final farewell and deconsecrated service on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. Everyone in the community is warmly welcomed to attend.

The future of a new church is very uncertain so it would be wonderful for the Anglican Bishop to see how much this church was valued, and remembered, in this community.

Lyttelton Time Ball

Lost Icon Update

The devastating earthquakes, particularly 22nd February this year, caused a tragic loss of life. There was also significant damage to many heritage buildings. The 6.3 magnitude earth quake on 13 June further compounded the many issues facing the region, and also put back the plans for heritage properties already damaged and ready for repair.

The New Zealand Historic Places Trust faces similar challenges to those faced by other heritage owners, the business community and all Cantabrians. Dealing with insurance, assessing the cost of restoration, liaising with contractors and revenue issues are all issues the New Zealand Historic Places Trust shares along with thousands of others in the region.

For 135 years Lyttelton residents and visitors to the port settlement have looked up to the spur above Officers Point and marvelled at the Time Ball Station. Now, the visual reality of the seismic activity that has rocked Canterbury since 4 September 2010 is plain to see. Work on dismantling the Time Ball Station began in June. Now, much of the iconic landmark's heritage fabric has been removed and put into storage. Except for the former wash-house, there is little in the way of recognisable features of what previously stood.

These are sad times for Time Ball Station Manager Jan Titus, other Time Ball staff and the wider Lyttelton community who share the sense of loss of the world famous landmark. The site closed following the 4 September earthquake last year, with many chattels removed at the time. Extensive damage from the 22 February quake compounded the earlier damage, leading to dismantling as the only option.

On 13 June successive quakes resulted in the tower collapsing as dismantling continued. For Jan it literally is a case of picking up the pieces and carrying on. While looking ahead to a time when the Time Ball Station returns in some form seems some time away, it is motivation to keep on going. "I don't know what to say really," Jan muses as she stands on the floorboards in what was the Time Ball Station kitchen. "It has been cold and our staff have had to work under trying conditions to ensure as much of the Time Ball Station fabric is retrieved so that it could potentially be returned to the site. Like many people in Lyttelton and Canterbury we face the same issues in dealing with our personal situations as well as working towards achieving the best results at the Time Ball Station".

"We are recording what comes off the site and goes into storage facilities. We label every item so that it can be easily retrieved once a final decision is made on the site's future. "There are lots of pieces of timber, brick, walls, windows, pieces of roof. There's tonnes of stuff that's broken but we are trying to retain and record what we can. It's progressively getting difficult to work out what piece is what and where it belongs now."

Once the site is cleared the damaged retaining wall will be made safe. "It would be great to initially establish it as a green site so the people of Lyttelton and visitors can come up here and use it again. With summer coming it is a great place to come with a picnic and enjoy the activity and beautiful views of the harbour," Jan says. "There is a huge local desire to see the time ball mechanism return in some form."

The NZHPT has created a Time Ball Station Face Book page for information on the dismantling work of the Lyttelton landmark. The history of the Time Ball Station can be read on the New Zealand Historic Places Trust website or on the Register Online

Article: New Zealand Historic Places Trust website

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LYTTELTON HARBOUR BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Have released their September 2011 Harbour Business Review. If you would like a copy, call into the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre.

The Harbour Business Review discusses the Chairman's AGM report which highlights post earthquake efforts from the business community.

WEEKLY BUS SERVICE

Did you know Don Ross operates a free bus service from Lyttelton to East Gate Mall EVERY Monday. Departing from outside the Lyttelton Recreation Centre at 10.00am; and returning at 12.30pm. Diamond Harbour residents will be met from the Ferry. And where possible, home delivery of shopping bags on returning to Lyttelton could be arranged. Contact Don Ross: 03 328 8793 or 0274 317 360 for more details.

CANTERBURY HOME SHOW

For new ideas, or finding ideas for your rebuilding project, head along to the Canterbury Home Show this weekend:

Friday 14 - Sunday 16
CBS Canterbury Arena
Addington

HARBOUR LIGHT GAP FILL PROJECT

Watch out for the installation of a light sculpture on the Harbour Light site, created by students from the Electrical Engineering department at the University of Canterbury. And two artists lecturers from the Wellington campus of Massey University's College of Creative Arts will be coming down in early December to work with children and adults from the Harbour Basin community - watch this space for details.

LYTTELTON PETANQUE COURT

Expert tuition available for free every Saturday during the month of October from Andrew and his supporters from the Christchurch Petanque Club.

It would be great to see more of the community down at the Petanque Court to accept this generous gift of time and expertise.

Instructors will be available, weather permitting, every Saturday in October from 11am 'til 1pm. You can turn up whenever it suits you and stay for as long or as little as the day permits.

Restaurant With A View

Four Ships Restaurant Due to Open

Signs of recovery are afoot at the Lyttelton Club [the Top Club] as committee members work hard to deliver the Lyttelton community with a warm place to gather, a place to share a drink - and very shortly a place enjoy a home cooked styled meal.

Expecting to start from this Friday, easy to enjoy casual family meals will be available at the Four Ships Restaurant attached to the Lyttelton Club. What makes this opening so special for Lyttelton is that this will be the first restaurant to reopen for business since the destructive February 22nd earthquake. So head along to the Lyttelton Club this Friday or Saturday to sample the food, enjoy the best restaurant view in town, and the warm homely atmosphere that is the Lyttelton Club.

New Navigation Light

Keeping Boats Off the Rocks

The harbourmaster has installed a new marker buoy at the end of the Naval Point rock breakwater to the east of the marina. It is a green buoy with a light with the same characteristics as the previous light on a stake on the breakwater. The buoy marks the end of the underwater section of the breakwater. It is green which means leave it to Starboard as you approach from the direction of the ocean. Don't go between it and the shore unless you want to check the depth of your keel against the rocks.

Naval Point Yacht Club

New Season Begins

The new season has begun at Naval Point. If you want to know what is happening check out their website www.navalpoint.co.nz. If you are new to sailing instructors and coaches are available, contact Greg Bowater 03 328 8755.

Key dates for this year are the Canterbury Regatta 5th and 6th November, and the Commodore's Raft Up November 22nd. For more information please contact Ken Camp 03 328 7029.

Anika Moa in Lyttelton

Naval Point Yacht Club - Saturday 15th October

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls – jump outta the winter blues this spring when Anika Moa and Barnaby Weir strap on their guitars, strumming and humming through your town this September and October on their first acoustic tour together. Bouncing like new born lambs through daffodils, Anika and Barnaby take their mischievous, but light-hearted show through vineyards, halls, theatres, cellars and cinemas of New Zealand collaborating on new, familiar, and sometimes surprising material.

Anika will be releasing a CD of NZ artists covering songs from her recent Gold Album, Love In Motion. Artists include Street Chant, Julia Deans & Cairo Knife Fight, to name a few. Barnaby, while not only making a name for himself in The Black Seeds also released his debut solo album Tarot Card Rock earlier this year which met with acclaim for his foray into Americana. The first time these artists have collaborated on a tour it promises to be a soundtrack for spring. All venues have been handpicked by both artists and are modestly sized for that 'intimate' experience.

View more on line: www.eventfinder.co.nz/2011/oct/lyttelton/anika-moa-barnaby-weir-the-acoustic-tour

Water Restrictions

Level 3 Water Restriction Announced

Water restrictions will start on 8 October 2011 this year.

Christchurch's water supply systems were badly damaged during the 4 September, 22 February and 13 June earthquakes, the results of which have meant water restrictions are being imposed for the city for the first time since the drought of 1998.

The infrastructure required to pump water around the city on a peak-demand summer day, has been severely damaged by earthquakes over the last 12 months. We need to reduce the outdoor water consumption across the city this summer, as the damaged water infrastructure can not support this level of demand over the summer months.

The restrictions are necessary to ensure the Council can supply Christchurch residents with the indoor water they need as summer approaches. If residents do not comply with the restrictions from October, watering bans may have to be imposed for the city.

Level 3 Water Restriction - Alternate day hand-held hosing only

Hand-held hoses may only be used on alternative days.

Even numbered properties - hand-held watering only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Odd numbered properties - hand-held watering only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays.

Unattended hoses, sprinklers, and garden irrigation systems are not permitted at any time.

School Holiday Entertainment

Something for Everyone

The Christchurch City Council runs holiday programmes for children. The programmes features activities ranging from sports, art, baking and cooking, and movies. To find out more on what is available visit: www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/communityservices/holidayprogrammes

Lyttelton Library entertainment includes: TinTin readings, plus a short clip from the movie, colouring competition with prizes and a quiz with spot prizes. Suggested age seven years plus. Friday October 14th 10.30am-11.00am.

Other suggestions include: Christchurch Museum; Wigram Airforce Museum; Ferrymead Heritage and Golf Park; Willowbank Wildlife Reserve; Orton Bradley picnic and walks; Orana Wildlife Park; She Chocolat; Lyttelton Petanque; Lyttelton Community Garden; Cass Bay Walk; Torpedo Boat Museum; Quail Island Treasure Hunt... And the list goes on!

Sculpture on the Peninsula

South Island's Largest Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition

What: Sculpture on the Peninsula

Where: Loudon Farm, Charteris Bay Road, Teddington
Between Governors Bay and Diamond Harbour

When: Friday 4th November, 5pm - 9pm Grand Opening Night \$60.00 per person
Reserve your tickets on line

Saturday 5th November 9am - 5pm Admission \$10 per person
Children under 12 are free

Sunday 6th November 9am - 5pm Admission \$10 per person
Children under 12 are free

For more details visit: www.sculpturenz.co.nz



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MARINE RADIO OPERATORS COURSE

Peter Marshall is running another of his popular courses on 2 way radio operation. Date is Thursday 27 October 7pm-10.30pm at the Naval Point Yacht Club. Cost \$60 which includes the exam fee and issue of the certificate. Please register with the Naval Point Club office if you are interested 03 328 7029.

NAVAL POINT YACHT CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 22 October Lyttelton Musicians Club "Mermaid & Mariners" Cabaret Entertainment from "Sign of the Firebird" Doors Open 7.00pm. Entry \$10.

QUILTS ON SHOW

The Christchurch Quilters are hosting the 2011 Exhibition: Rebuilding Stitch by Stitch. Open 13th to 16th October at the Hagley Community College Cafeteria, 510 Hagley Avenue. Open daily 10.30am to 4.30pm. Adults \$5.00; children free.

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Lyttelton Harbour

- Civil Defence** New members welcome. Meet first Thursday of every month, 6.00pm at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. Next meeting October 6th. To become involved contact the Area Co-ordinator, Ken Maynard, on 03 328 9553.
- Lyttelton Community Association** New members welcome. As an issues based organisation, we do not hold regular meetings. If you have a concern which you think has wide spread relevance, or if you would like to be advised of when the next meeting will be held, please email us at LCAssn@vodafone.co.nz or phone 03 328 9553.
- Lyttelton Community House** Meals for the elderly continue to be prepared and delivered daily. If you know of any elderly residents who need this service, please contact Christine or Sheryl 03 741 1427.
- Lyttelton Food Bank** Donations or collections can be arranged at:
Lyttelton Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 65 London Street, Lyttelton
Project Lyttelton, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton
- Lyttelton Harbour Business Association** For more details visit: www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz
- Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre** Monday to Friday 11.00am to 3.00pm; Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm; Sunday 11.00am - 2.00pm.
- Lyttelton Time Bank** Monday to Friday, 10.00am-2.00pm. Either Bettina, Jen or Lisa will be available at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.30am - 12.30pm. Or phone: 021 806 406
- Lyttelton Youth Centre** Youth Centre/Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton. Contact Christine 03 741 1427 for further details.
- Plunket Playgroup** From September 5th Plunket Playgroup will held every Monday and Wednesday. Still located at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, from 10am - 12noon. For more details, contact Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918 \$0.50 attendance fee to cover costs.
- Project Lyttelton** The Portal, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton [located behind the Swimming Pool]. Office 03 328 9243.
- Time Bank Garage Sale** All donations of good used, or new, household items greatly accepted. Please do not donate items that cannot be sold, as this increases our costs trying to take unwanted items to the charity barn, or worse still the rubbish depot.
- Toy Library** Sessions are now on Thursdays each week from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. For more details, contact Roz Jenkins 03 328 8552.
- Volcano Radio** Currently - Off Air

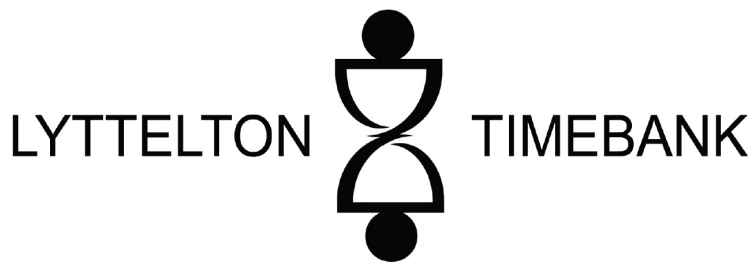
Spread the Message - Not everyone in the Harbour Region receives these newsletters, so please pass them onto anyone you think would be interested. We can also arrange printed copies for interested parties - just let us know.

What's Happening - 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 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.

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Connect with the Lyttelton Time Bank Team:
Bettina, Jen or Lisa : 021 806 406

Email: timebank@lyttelton.net.nz

Web: www.lyttelton.net.nz

Available at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Monday - Wednesday - Friday : 11.30am to 12.30pm

What is Time Banking?

Time Banking is a way of trading skills in a community. It uses time, rather than money, as the measurement tool. Members of a Time Bank share their skills with other members within the community and are given time credits for the work they do. With the credits they gain, each member can 'buy' someone else's time, and get the service they need.

Why Join Lyttelton Time Bank?






Time Banking adds a richness to Time Bankers' lives. As a concept it brings 'wealth', in the form of friendship, caring for one another, having our needs met from within our own community and getting help with things we can't do. Skills that are often taken for granted are valued - especially non-market economy skills - like mothering, basic home help and caring, friendliness, listening.

In Lyttelton as a result of the Time Bank we can see a tighter community forming. Friendships are forming between people of different backgrounds who would not usually have met. The elderly are being cared for and the skills they share are valued. Special needs people are encouraged to participate. Time Banking builds relationships and trust in a community. Everyone has something they can contribute to the wellbeing of the whole.

Everyone's Time is Equal

With Time Banking everybody's time is equal, no matter what type of work is done. 1 = 1. If you give one hour's work, you receive one hour time credit. If you have another member do one hour's work, they are paid one hour time credit. Every person is equally valued.

Here are a few examples of what Lyttelton Harbour residents are giving and receiving this week - can you help?

-  I need about 20 house bricks. Does anyone have some stacked up somewhere that they might not need? I need them to be in one piece, as I'm using them to make a short pathway. Happy to swap for some lemons! - says Suzanne
-  We had to evacuate our house after the June quake, but our goldfishes stayed in their pond (sadly one died from rockfall) in Canterbury St. They still seem to be in good spirits, but need a new home/pond. A family of five or six, between 6-10cm long - says Steffen and Rachel
-  A huge picture came down in the first earthquake. It is making it hard to get in my car, as it is on the garage floor. Please help me to bracket it onto the garage wall temporarily, until my house is repaired. - says Michelle
-  We recently moved to a house with a small but constantly growing veggie garden! As our gardening knowledge is seriously lacking, we'd like some help identifying what is growing and some advice on how best to look after it. - says Sarah
-  We would like to collect green, yellow and red tops of milk and cream bottles to be use them in the community garden as markers for the crops as to what is ready to use , what is being kept for seed etc. - says Lyttelton Community Garden

Can You Help? Or How Can We Help You?

If you can help with any of these requests, or would like to include a request of your own, please contact the Time Bank team.

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October 2011

October

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| 11 | Holy Trinity Church | 7.30pm | Winchester Street | Farewell and deconsecrated service |
| 13 | Community Board Chat | 5.00pm | Lyttelton Library | Chat to your community board |
| 14 | TinTin Readings | 10.30am | Lyttelton Library | Ideal for children seven years plus |
| 15 | Mastering Petanque Class | 11.00am | Lyttelton Petanque Club | Christchurch Petanque Club - Free |
| 15 | Anika Moa / Barnaby Weir | 7.30pm | Naval Point Yacht Club | Live Music, General Admission - \$35 |
| 17 | Lyttelton Recovery Plan | 7.30pm | Lyttelton Recreation Centre | Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board |
| 18 | Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board | 1.30pm | Lyttelton Recreation Centre | Open Meeting for Residents |
| 22 | Mastering Petanque Class | 11.00am | Lyttelton Petanque Club | Christchurch Petanque Club - Free |
| 22 | Lyttelton Musicians Club | 7.00pm | Naval Point Yacht Club | Mermaid and Mariners - \$10.00 |
| 23 | Orton Bradley Park Fair | All Day | Orton Bradley Park | www.ortonbradley.co.nz/events |
| 26 | Welcome Mat | 12.00pm | Governors Bay Fire Station | Meet residents and network |
| 28 | Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board | | Closing Date for Agenda Items | For November 15 Board Meeting |
| 29 | Mastering Petanque Class | 11.00am | Lyttelton Petanque Club | Christchurch Petanque Club - Free |
| 30 | Contra Dance | 7.00pm | Lyttelton Recreation Centre | Tickets: harbourarts21@gmail.com |

November

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| 03 | Civil Defence | 6.00pm | Lyttelton Recreation Centre | Ken Maynard 03 328 9553 |
| 04 | Sculpture on the Peninsula | Open Night | Loudon Farm, Teddington | Ticket sales: www.sculpturenz.co.nz |
| 05 | Sculpture on the Peninsula | All Day | Loudon Farm, Teddington | Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - \$10 |
| 05 | Canterbury Regatta | All Day | Naval Point Yacht Club | Ken Camp 03 328 7029 |
| 06 | Sculpture on the Peninsula | All Day | Loudon Farm, Teddington | Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition - \$10 |
| 10 | Community Board Chat | 5.00pm | Lyttelton Library | Chat to your community board |
| 15 | Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board | 1.30pm | Lyttelton Recreation Centre | Open Meeting for Residents |
| 22 | Commodores Raft Up | All Day | Naval Point Yacht Club | Ken Camp 03 328 7029 |
| 25 | Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board | | Closing Date for Agenda Items | For December 13 Board Meeting |
| 26 | General Elections | | Polling Booth Details to Come | Check out www.referendum.org.nz |
| 26 | Art in the Park | All Day | Orton Bradley Park | |
| 27 | Art in the Park | All Day | Orton Bradley Park | |

December

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| 08 | Community Board Chat | 5.00pm | Lyttelton Library | Chat to your community board |
| 13 | Lyttelton Mt Herbert Board | 1.30pm | Lyttelton Recreation Centre | Open Meeting for Residents |

Lyttelton Harbour Network

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October 2011

Monday

| | | | Contact | Phone | Start Date | Notes | Price |
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| Belly Dancing [Beginner] | 6.00pm | Recreation Centre | Paige | 03 328 8883 | | | |
| Belly Dancing [Advanced] | 7.30pm | Recreation Centre | Paige | 03 328 8883 | October 31 | Seven weeks | \$90.00 |
| Childrens Belly Dancing | 3.45pm | Recreation Centre | Paige | 03 328 8883 | October 31 | 5-8 year old | |
| Childrens Belly Dancing | 4.45pm | Recreation Centre | Paige | 03 328 8883 | October 31 | 5-12 year old | |
| Goju Kai Karate | 5.00pm | Recreation Centre | Pat | 03 328 8333 | October 31 | 5-12 year old | \$140.00 |
| Pilates | 7.15pm | Recreation Centre | Jennifer | 03 328 7002 | | | |
| Plunket Play Group | 10.00am | Recreation Centre | Lisa | 03 328 8918 | | | \$0.50 |
| Strictly Dancing | 8.30pm | Recreation Centre | Sharan | 03 354 5021 | October 31 | Five weeks | \$55.00 |
| Tai Chi/Qigong | 10.30am | Recreation Centre | Geraldine | 03 328 7284 | | | |

Tuesday

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| Community Lunch | 12.30pm | Community House | | | | | |
| Pre School Music Box | 10.00am | Recreation Centre | Lynda | 03 328 9191 | October 25 | | \$3.50 |
| Recreational Gymnastics | 3.45pm | Recreation Centre | | | October 25 | 5-7 year old | \$68.00 |
| Recreational Gymnastics | 4.45pm | Recreation Centre | | | October 25 | 8 years + | \$68.00 |
| Salvation Army | 10.00am | London Street | | | | Available to Help | |
| Story Time - PreSchool | 11.00am | Lyttelton Library | | | | | Free |
| Tumble Times | 1.45pm | Recreation Centre | | | October 25 | | \$3.50 |
| Yoga - General | 9.30am | Recreation Centre | Rebecca | 03 328 8889 | | | \$14.00 |
| Yoga - General | 6.30pm | Recreation Centre | Rebecca | 03 328 8889 | | | \$14.00 |

Wednesday

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| Community Garden | 10.30am | The Portal | Sue-Ellen | 03 328 9243 | | | |
| Japanese Jikyojutsu | 10.30am | Recreation Centre | Maki | 03 328 8197 | | | \$2.00 |
| Jiu Jitsu - Sakura Kan | 6.00pm | Recreation Centre | Duane | 03 328 9990 | October 26 | 13 years + | \$5.00 |
| Plunket Play Group | 10.00am | Recreation Centre | Lisa | 03 328 8918 | | | \$0.50 |
| Pre School Tumble Times | 1.45pm | Recreation Centre | | 03 941 5656 | | | \$3.10 |
| Yoga - General | 7.90pm | Recreation Centre | Rebecca | 03 328 8889 | | | \$14.00 |

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Thursday

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| Circuit Class | 9.15am | Recreation Centre | Heidi | 03 942 6677 | | | \$5.00 |
| Dare2Dance | 7.30pm | Recreation Centre | Jan | 03 328 8977 | | | \$5.00 |
| Functional Fitness- Seniors | 10.30am | Recreation Centre | | | October 27 | | \$4.00 |
| Hip Hop Dance | 4.30pm | Recreation Centre | Breeze | 03 328 7338 | October 27 | | \$56.00 |
| Preschool Gymnastics | 2.00pm | Recreation Centre | | | October 20 | Seven weeks | \$49.00 |
| Toy Library | 7.30pm | Recreation Centre | Roz | 03 328 8552 | | | |
| Yoga - Post Natal | 12.00pm | Recreation Centre | Rebecca | 03 328 8889 | | | \$14.00 |
| Yoga - Pregnancy | 6.15pm | Recreation Centre | Rebecca | 03 328 8889 | | | \$14.00 |

Friday

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| Goju Kai Karate | 5.0pm | Recreation Centre | Pat | 03 328 8333 | November 4 | 5-12 year old | \$140 |
| Story Time - Baby | 10.30am | Lyttelton Library | | | | | Free |
| Yoga - General | 9.30am | Recreation Centre | Rebecca | 03 328 8889 | | | \$14.00 |

Saturday

| | | | Contact | Phone | Start Date | Notes | Price |
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| Farmers Market | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School | | | Every Week | Fresh Food | Free |
| Grassy Art Market | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School | | | Every Week | | Free |
| Lyttelton Garage Sale | 10.00am | The Portal | | | Every Week | | Free |

Sunday

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| Combined Church Service | 10.00am | Union Parish Church | | | | | |

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| Acupuncture Therapy | Open | 18 Oxford Street | 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 | 50 London Street | 03 328 8314 | |
| Christchurch Council Service Centre | Open | 35 London Street | 03 941 8999 | Debbie/Patricia |
| 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 | Open | 48 London Street | 03 328 8088 | Thurs-Sun |
| London Street Dairy | Open | 34 London Street | 03 328 7358 | Open 7 Days |
| 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 | Closed | | | |
| Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre | Open | 65 London Street | 03 328 9093 | |
| Lyttelton Library | Open | 35 London Street | 03 941 7923 | |
| Lyttelton Health 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 Sea Foods | Open | 26 Norwich Quay | 03 328 7628 | |
| Lyttelton Service Station | Open | 1 Canterbury Street | 03 328 8749 | |
| Lyttelton Shuttle | Open | Airport, City, Anywhere | 0800 08 07 06 | |
| 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 | 54a 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 | | Open 7 Days |
| Sno Clothes | Open | 23 Randolph Terrace | 03 328 8584 | Heather |
| Storm Hairdressing | Open | 34 London Street | 03 328 8859 | Sally |
| The Irish Pub | Closed | 17 London Street | 03 328 8085 | |
| The Loons | Closed | | | |
| The Stables Wellness Centre | Closed | | | |
| Volcano Radio | Off Air | | 03 328 8566 | |
| Wunderbar | Closed | | | |

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Governors Bay

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| 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 |

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

Diamond Harbour

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| Orton Bradley Park | Open | Marine Drive | 03 329 4730 |
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“ meeting venues ”

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Lyttelton

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|------|----------------------|-------------|
| Lyttelton Club “Top Club” | Meeting Room | Open | 23 Dublin street | 03 328 8740 |
| Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre | Boardroom | Open | 65 London Street | 03 328 9093 |
| Lyttelton Recreation Centre | Meeting Room | Open | 25 Winchester Street | 03 941 5656 |
| Lyttelton Recreation Centre | Trinity Hall | Open | 25 Winchester Street | 03 941 5656 |
| Naval Point Yacht Club | Wardroom | Open | Naval Point | 03 328 7029 |
| Project Lyttelton | Meeting Room | Open | 54a Oxford Street | 03 328 9243 |

Governors Bay

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| Living Springs | Open | Bamfords Road | 03 329 9788 |
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Diamond Harbour

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| Diamond Harbour Community Hall | Hall | Open | Waipapa Avenue | 03 329 4119 |
| Diamond Harbour Community Hall | Stage Room | Open | Waipapa Avenue | 03 329 4119 |
| Orton Bradley Park - Boardroom | Open | Marine Drive | 03 329 4730 | |

“ accommodation ”

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Lyttelton

- **Dockside Apartments.** Three private apartments enjoying harbour views, now open and available for casual holiday or short term occupancy. Scenic and so close to London Street, this is an ideal option for friends or family to stay. Options range from studio; one bedroom or two bedroom apartment. Tariff from \$90 - \$120 per night. Phone Grant or Kathy on 03 325 5707 or view more details online www.dockside.co.nz.
- **Flat Mate.** Wanted to share sunny house with mature female and feline friend. Fully furnished, the north facing room is available at \$140 per week plus share of expenses being power, phone and wireless broadband. Great views and sunny aspect in an earthquake safe house. Available now. Call Michelle 03 328 8020 or 027 416 0625.
- **Flat Mate or boarders** wanted for short term family accommodation. Two furnished bedrooms available in large warm modern family home with parking and great views. Short walk to bus, London Street, and schools. Includes separate lounge and bathroom. \$150 negotiable per room, per week, plus expenses. Can include wireless and separate sky box. Meals and laundry could be provided if required, for extra. Phone Jan 328 8893 or 021 554 001.
- **Lyttelton Studio.** One bedroom studio flat in Lyttelton available for rent. A short walk to London Street, and deemed very safe by EQC. Ideally suited for one person. Fully furnished; self contained; warm and sunny with a north facing aspect. Rent \$220 per week, plus power, phone and wireless broadband. Call Michelle 03 328 8020 or 027 416 0625.
- **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.

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- **House for Rent.** Lovely four bedroom retreat available for cat lovers and conscious caring people only. Rent negotiable above \$300 per week for the right people. Email Paru at info@journeyessence.com for more details.
- **House Sitter Wanted** We live in Diamond harbour and have to stay in Christchurch for a few weeks to care for our unwell daughter. We are hoping to find a person who would stay here and care for our two cats. If anyone would like a break on the sunny side of the harbour in a very warm sunny house please email Jo Mae jomae43@yahoo.co.uk
- **Mt Evans Bed and Breakfast** offers accommodation in two self contained cottages. Quiet rural setting only 500m from the beach. For further information contact Pauline 03 329 4414 or visit www.mtevansbnb.co.nz
- **Orton Bradley Park** 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 03 329 4730.
- **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 or phone Karen 03 329 3006.

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.
- **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.