

“ Lyttelton review ”

lyttelton harbour community update

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342 Days Without A Public Toilet

An Issue Swept Under the Carpet and Ignored

The February 22nd earthquake closed hundreds of community owned buildings, infrastructure was damaged and the rebuild is going to take decades. We get that. But after 342 days, we really need the public toilets to reopen. Please, take away the unisex port-a-com toilet outside the library that is expected to serve 3,000 residents and many more tourists or visitors.

Since February 2011 the Christchurch City Council has managed to propose a Lyttelton Master Plan; approve salary increases to the favoured few; and Bob Parker has visited Lyttelton to reveal the Volcanic mosaic outside the Port Hole Bar. All newsworthy stuff.

But what about the basics? The Council seems to be overlooking our simple human needs. And now we are talking about a topic that shouldn't be sprawled over the front cover of a community news letter, but if it gets noticed, then maybe something might happen.

It makes you wonder, if Lyttelton was on the other side of the Port Hills, would things happen quicker? Reality is, Lyttelton township has had no flushing public toilets since the February 22nd 2011. What Lyttelton does have are dreadfully smelly unisex port-a-com toilets next to the library building; and the use of a disabled toilet inside the library [but only when the library is open].

Despite repeated pleas from the Community Board, the Information Centre and even the councils own Lyttelton based staff, nothing has happened and yet the building that was home to the Information Centre and toilets look as though they have suffered very little damage, and could be easily re-opened.

Surely this is an urgent recovery and public health issue. Come on City Council. Take note and get something happening; otherwise this Lyttelton community is going to have to step in and organise this for you. Expect the bill to be in the mail!

Update: Late Friday afternoon a structural engineer came to Lyttelton to assess the Information Centre and toilets. The assessment of the Information Centre proceeded, but inspection of the public toilets could not be undertaken as the council could not find the keys. Seriously! It defies belief, and enough said.

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre



Bean to Coffee Culture

Time to Take a Fresh New Look

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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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You think you know a business but it's not until you actually ask some questions that you find you didn't really know it at all. Lyttelton is really lucky that the Coffee Culture franchise has now been taken over by sisters Emily and Samira Sultan. Emily will be a familiar face to many of you having worked at other Lyttelton hospitality businesses in the past. Samira will be a new face to many as she has just returned home after spending four years in Perth working as a Dermal Clinician.

Talking to Emily and Samira the energy is high. These girls really have the Lyttelton "can do" attitude and they have great plans for their London Street cafe. Emily says "they are into revolutionising franchising". Whilst Coffee Culture has some set things that must be adhered to, the sisters have plans to really put the "Lyttelton" feel into the store. This means more "local food suppliers" filling up the food cabinets, more local history on the walls, maybe artwork as well. And, they are open to any suggestions.

Emily proudly tells me that "the best part of the deal is Honest John". She's referring to building owner John Fitzgerald. John apparently has loads of stories and memorabilia that might be included within the shop and he also keeps them on their toes.

Chatter with the girls swirls around the possibilities with the lovely courtyard, the safety of the building, for you all know it was one of the first businesses up and running after the February earthquakes, and the eclectic nature of the customers. Here at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre we reckon we have a lot in common. Coffee Culture, just like the Information Centre, has become a place for locals to talk and support each other through the earthquakes. Emily says "we are a lot more than just a coffee shop".

Delving a little deeper, and wanting to know more about the essence of the Coffee Culture business we learnt that the coffee beans are sourced directly from a coffee plantation in Papua New Guinea called the Sigri Plantation. Food sources are really important to many people in Lyttelton, so it is really good news to hear about the fair trade principles Coffee Culture endorses. The franchise also puts half of its profit into the Coffee Culture Charitable Foundation where some of the proceeds support local youth via scholarships and some funds are directed to the lives of the plantation workers in Papua New Guinea. In due course some of this will hopefully come to Lyttelton with the possibility of donations being able to be directed to our own community groups. Lyttelton's culture of being ethical and sustainable is reflected within this business.

So if you haven't "bean" to Coffee Culture lately - it is time to take another look.

Coffee Culture, 18 London Street, Lyttelton
Phone: 328 7080

Open seven days a week:
Monday to Friday 7.30am to 6.00pm
Saturday and Sunday 8.00am to 6.00pm

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre/iStock



Diamond Harbour Ferry

Good News - It is Business As Usual

Diamond Harbour ferry commuters fear the Lyttelton Harbour ferry services are going to be reduced. Edward Wright from Environment Canterbury Passenger Services wishes to assure the Lyttelton Harbour community that no changes are planned, and stressed that the ferry rumours are simply not true.

“There are no plans to reduce the hours of operation, or indeed to make any changes to the Diamond Harbour Ferry service. In the last couple of days we have become aware there has been some talk amongst Ferry users about a reduction in the Ferry service, but we are not sure where this has come from. In any case there is no truth to the gossip.

The only upcoming changes to the Metro network at this point in time relate to the withdrawal of the two Airport commercial services [routes 10 and 29] by Red Bus. Environment Canterbury are making some changes to some of our contracted services to accommodate the withdrawal of these bus routes, but none of these changes affect any of the services to Lyttelton.

The Diamond Harbour Ferry is a contracted service. The contract has been changed from a net contract to a gross contract, which means that Environment Canterbury pay Black Cat a fixed price to operate the service, and we receive all of the fares taken on the Ferry. This means that the revenue risk is now carried by us rather than Black Cat.”

If you have any questions, please contact Edward Wright, Operations Planner Passenger Services Environment Canterbury via email: edward.wright@ecan.govt.nz

Article: Environment Canterbury

Lyttelton Retaining Walls

To Be or Not To Be Repaired

On the 16th January the Lyttelton Review reported, based on information received from the Christchurch City Council and SCIRT media release, which retaining walls in Lyttelton would be scheduled for rebuilding this year.

Last week the Lyttelton Review received an email from Annemarie Mora, Communication and Stakeholder Relations Manager at SCIRT who comments that “unfortunately the table, listing the retaining walls SCIRT is expecting to complete this financial year, is not quite accurate. The table was not part of the SCIRT community update. SCIRT will soon be releasing a schedule of works for the current and next financial year. The table published in the Lyttelton Review is no longer accurate but an updated list will be provided in the near future.”

As soon as the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre has more information on the works schedule for the repair and replacement of the damaged retaining walls, we will be sure to share this with our Lyttelton Review readers.

Article: SCIRT Email Notification

Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre



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Check out these local informative web sites:

Lyttelton Harbour
Information Centre
www.lytteltonharbour.info

Diamond Harbour
Community Information
www.diamondharbour.info

Governors Bay
Community Information
www.governorsbay.net.nz

Lyttelton Forum
www.lytteltonforum.org.nz

Lyttelton Harbour
Business Association
www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz

Naval Point Yacht Club
www.navalpoint.co.nz

Project Lyttelton
www.lyttelton.net.nz

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

“ agm reports ”

COMMUNITY GROUPS

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

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

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

Here at the Lyttelton Review, we welcome your contributions:

Email:
infocentre@lyttelton.net

Post:
PO Box 74
Lyttelton 8841

Visit:
65 London Street
Lyttelton

Rapaki Track Reopened

Geotechnical Engineers Give the "All Clear"

Rapaki Track on the Port Hills reopened late last week. The Rapaki Track was previously reopened on 23 December 2011 only to close a couple of hours later due to the significant aftershocks that occurred that afternoon.

Geotechnical Engineers have since reassessed the area and found that one small bluff released a small amount of material during the 23 December event. This bluff has now been scaled back. The site was reassessed again after this work was carried out and no evidence of new movement was found throughout the rest of the Rapaki work area. Hence the Geotechnical Engineers have recommended that Rapaki Track be reopened.

If another significant aftershock, or a significant weather event, is experienced, the track will be closed and reassessed again. The reopening of other less-damaged tracks will follow after the geotechnical engineers confirm that they are acceptable for public use. Should you have any questions, please contact Kay Holder kay.holder@ccc.govt.nz who is the Regional Parks team leader.

Fortnightly Earthquake Meetings

Held by Christchurch City Council

A reminder that the Christchurch City Council has now started hosting special fortnightly earthquake meetings, where all matters relating to Earthquake recovery are to be considered. Roger Sutton from CERA is to be in attendance at them. Paula Smith, Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Chairperson said "Council will get regular monthly reports about a number aspects of recovery and there will be quarterly updates about community facilities".

Paula explained that one of the objectives of these meetings is to make opportunities for residents with earthquake issues to talk directly to the Council. Some individuals and groups have already made deputations. If you are experiencing difficulties you might like to take this opportunity to speak directly to the Council. To make an appointment for a ten minute deputation phone the council secretary Clare Sullivan 941 8533.

Next Earthquake Meeting: Thursday 2nd February.

Community Board Meetings

Temporary Venue Arranged for February

Following the closure of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, and the perceived lack of alternative meeting venues in Lyttelton township, the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Meetings for February will now be held at Living Springs, Harbour View Lounge. Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Chairperson, Paula Smith, has acknowledged that "this is not ideal, as it pretty inaccessible for the majority of our residents" and Paula wishes to invite all suggestions as to an alternative location for 2012.

Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Meeting: Tues 31st January, 12.30pm [confirmation]

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

CERA Survey

Central Christchurch Rebuild

CERA has commissioned an in-depth study to find out what Christchurch central city property and business owners and their customers want from the re-built central city. CERA will use the survey data to help the government and the council put the draft Christchurch Central City Plan into action.

This is an important opportunity for you to have input into the shape of the re-built central city. Take the Consumer Survey at www.ceraconsumersurvey.org.nz – and have your say!

Pirates, Unsung Heroes and Other Lunatics

Skills Wanted for Pirates of Corsair Bay

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

Part of the planning includes music, boats, treasure and a dastardly pirate play for which participants are needed. Don't worry no prior experience is necessarily necessary - just lots of enthusiasm to deliver a memorable event.

Pirates and pirate mothers will also be required to help.

Wanted on the day are more unsung heroes – Stage Manager, traffic controllers, first aid officers, rubbish police, crowd rovers... and Time Bank credits will be available.

Whatever you step up for, you will have a great time.

An information meeting is planned for Wednesday evening 1st February, 7.00pm at the Lyttelton Club. Keep your eyes peeled. Organisers want everyone who is interested to attend. Help us deliver a hilarious community event.

For further information phone Juliet on 328 8558, or attend the meeting on Wednesday.

What: Pirates of Corsair Bay - Information Meeting
When: Wednesday 1 February, 7.00pm
Where: Lyttelton Club, 23 Dublin Street, Lyttelton

Free Weekly Shopping Service

Every Wednesday at 1.00pm

Lyttelton Community House has a new service on offer... A free weekly shopping run for Lyttelton residents.

Considering Lyttelton is currently without adequate venues for groceries, Lyttelton Community House will be using their community van for a weekly shopping run into town for Lyttelton residents without easy travel alternatives to supermarkets.

They will be going to New World South City and Pak n Save. So if you find transport to your weekly shop to be a challenge, the Lyttelton Community House encourage you to utilise this service.

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

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



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LYTTELTON HARBOUR & REGIONAL PHOTOS

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

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

- Buildings Lost
- Time Ball Station
- Railway Activity
- Torpedo Museum
- Ripana Island

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

Supply us the image electronically via disk, USB stick or email us at: infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz

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

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

Our special thanks to those who have sent images in.

**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.

**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**

These 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.

Calling All Legal Eagles

And Those Who Need a Lawyer, Solicitor or Barrister

Diamond Harbour resident Neville Thomas is an enrolled barrister, and is looking for feedback from the Lyttelton Harbour community to see if there is any demand for legal services such as: criminal law; residential tenancies; mental health law and so on. Barrister Thomas is reviewing the idea of establishing a practice in Diamond Harbour, and would charge reasonable rates.

Also, if you are involved in, or have an interest in the legal professional, or are currently studying law and would like to form a common interest group, Neville would be open to catching up with like legal minds over a few coffees and discuss some possible options.

Please contact Neville Thomas 03 329 4796 if you are a legal eagle; or can provide feedback.

Billets to House and Houses Wanted

Naval Point Yacht Club Event

The New Zealand 420 Championships will be held here on the Lyttelton Harbour, in early March. A big fleet of youngsters are expected, and the Naval Point Yacht Club are seeking billets for individual crews plus some family accommodation. If you can help with accommodation from approximately 5th March through to 11th March, please let the office know 03 328 7029.

Heart Foundation Post Quake Seminars

Resilience, Wellness and Heart Health

Following the successful post quake seminars held in May 2011, the Heart Foundation is once again presenting a series of post-quake seminars focusing on staying power, resilience and a wellness toolkit, and heart health. All are welcome to attend and hear advice and information from four health experts.

Professor Norman Sharpe
Professor Grant Schofield
Lucy Hone (MAPP)
Dr James Blake

Medical Director of the Heart Foundation
Director, Centre for Human Potential, AUT University
Wellbeing expert, Christchurch local and Mum
Local Cardiologist

What: Heart Foundation Post Quake Seminar
Where: Village Hall, corner Station Road and Martindales Road, Heathcote Valley
When: Friday 2nd March, 12noon to 2.00pm

Thanks Lyttelton!

Community Support Keeps Us Going

The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre relies heavily on donations and our volunteer network to keep going each week. At the weekend volunteers from the Lyttelton Information Centre, Karen Colyer, Belinda Walker and Wendy Everingham lent a hand at the Community Garage Sale on Saturday. The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre raised \$312 to support its continuing activities. Thanks Lyttelton for your donations and support, this money will be used to help promote local businesses and events.



Lyttelton - A Tribute in the Making

Talented Local Photographer Gives Back

“Christchurch - A Nostalgic Tribute” is a stunning photographic collection taken by local Cass Bay resident Peter Morath. The book contains around two hundred photographs spread over 160 glossy pages. Many of the images are retrospective, with some taken about 30 years ago but most are either contemporary or taken in the 1990s and early 2000s. Within the book there is a short chapter on the earthquake devastation and the other chapters are Christchurch; The Coast [from Brighton to Scarborough]; Lyttelton and its Bays; Banks Peninsula; and Day Trips from Christchurch [Hanmer, Mount Hutt, Kaikoura]. The Lyttelton chapter in particular has 23 pages.

Peter has produced the book royalty free with some of the proceeds going towards the restoration of the Court Theatre. The first print run in October sold out in about a month and the second printing has been selling very well too. The book is available at Leslie's bookshop in Lyttelton [located behind the Lyttelton Health Centre].

Peter is now looking toward the next project which will be a nostalgic tribute to Lyttelton, the harbour and Banks Peninsula. To complete this project Peter is looking for photos taken before the September and February earthquakes, of Lyttelton's heritage buildings, including: the Post Office; the Harbour Masters Building; Volcano Cafe; Albion Hotel and more. If you can help to contribute to this fascinating project, please contact Peter on 328 8319 or via email peter.morath@xtra.co.nz.

Diamond Harbour Historical Association

First Meeting for 2012

A reminder to all members and interested harbour residents, that the first meeting for the year will take the form of a Bar-b-que to be held at the Charteris Bay Yacht Club. It is hoped all members will all be able to come, and for non members, this is an invitation to become involved. John Nimmo will talk about “Scows: New Zealand's Sea Camels”.

The Association enjoyed an excellent outing on the Tuhoe in November, and to Kaiapoi Pa. The weather was perfect so let's hope that it will be on 14th February for the first meeting of the year.

As the meeting will be held at the Yacht Club, there is plenty of space inside so it doesn't really matter what the weather is like. You can park down by the Club but use the entry drive which is the drive on the Charteris Bay side of the Club, not the Hays Bay side.

Bring your own food to barbecue, a salad to share, beverages, plates and cutlery. Contact Jan Studholme, Secretary, for more information bstudholme@xtra.co.nz.

What: Diamond Harbour Historical Association Meeting

When: Tuesday 14th February, 6.00pm

Where: Charteris Bay Yacht Club

Sublime Sounds at The Point

Sunday Entertainment at Godley House Site

Sunday afternoon live music is happening right through the summer in Diamond Harbour. Come on over and join in for chilled out, lazy summer Sundays (almost) like they used to be!

Sunday 5th February The Eastern 12noon to 3.00pm

Sunday 12th February Justine and Harry Harrison 12noon to 2.00pm

D.I.Y duo 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Sunday 19th February Paul Ubana Jones 12noon to 3.00pm

Sunday 26th February Various Artists! Will be a great day! Starts from 12 noon

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Looking for more
Summer Reading?

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 any
locals, simply just
pop in choose a
book and then return
it or another when
you are finished.

Torpedo Boat
Museum Open

Thanks to a group
of Lyttelton residents
the Torpedo Boat
Museum will be open
again over the
Summer Season:
Saturday
Sunday
Tuesday
Thursday
1.00pm to 3.00pm

Lyttelton
Garage Sale

This fundraising event
will now be open two
days per week:
Thursday
2.00pm to 4.00pm
Saturday
10.00am to 1.00pm

New Phrase and Phase: Ground Truthing

Site Specific Assessments of Rock Fall Hazard Areas

Geotechnical engineers this week began the “ground-truthing” of a Final Draft of the Life-safety Risk from Rockfall report prepared by GNS Science for the Christchurch City Council. This involves the site-specific, on-site assessment of rockfall hazard areas identified through risk modelling in the GNS Science Rockfall report [which is not yet available to the public].

The work is expected to cover the bulk of the areas affected by rockfall hazards across the entire Port Hills, with around 395 residential properties, out of a total 524 that have been issued section 124s for rockfall hazards, covered. The ground-truthing does not cover 129 residential properties that have a section 124 notice for either cliff collapse or other hazards such as access or retaining walls. No dates for ground-truthing of these other hazards have yet been agreed with GNS Science as the modelling/reports for these hazards are still in development. The ground-truthing will:

- See if any section 124 notices can be lifted because the property is not in danger of rockfall;
- Identify areas that could be suitable for long term protective works that could be undertaken which would result in section 124 notices being lifted;
- Geotechnical engineers may find there are areas or specific properties where the risk of rockfall and boulder roll is extremely high. If so, they will inform the Council so that action can be taken to keep residents safe. This has been occurring as part of ongoing assessments for the past six months and residents will be contacted as part of this process.

The work is expected to be completed by the end of March 2012, with areas of identified risk being prioritised. Geotechnical engineers plan to start in areas where Section 124 notices prohibiting entry to buildings have been issued, then move through other areas and suburbs in the hills. It is important to note, that the methodology that has been developed is a ‘first’ for New Zealand and as such a calibration exercise must be completed to ensure that the work being undertaken delivers a consistent result for all residents affected.

Article: Christchurch City Council Media Release

Community Land Trust

Public Talk – All Welcome

You are invited to come and hear Bob Corker, from the Koanga Institute give a talk about Community Land Trusts.

Kotare Village is a developing Permaculture Village in Northern Hawkes Bay, currently seeking settlers. The community is being established using the Community Land Trust model of land ownership to develop a sustainable, resilient, rural settlement. As a director of the Kotare Village project, Bob will explain the legal, social and economic structures that the community is being built with and discuss how Community Land Trusts could also be used in redevelopments in Christchurch.

Bob will discuss the origins of Community Land Trusts in the USA, recent innovations in the UK and Scotland, their use to protect community values, and the development of economic self reliance in communities. Presented by Project Lyttelton. www.communitylandtrusts.co.nz

What: Community Land Trust Talk
When: Wednesday 1st February, 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Where: Naval Point Yacht Club

Crew Wanted

Sail from Auckland to Lyttelton

Crew needed to help bring 43 foot Keeler down from Auckland. Time frame will be around the end of February, and the trip will take approximately 10-14 days. Please ring Bruce 360 2990.

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Learn About Time Bank

The new year brings a change in Drop-in hours for the Timebank at the Information Centre.

Starting Wednesday, 1st February the hours will be as follows:

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday open 9.00am to 11.00am

After-noon sessions from 4.00pm to 6.00pm will happen every Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you don't know what the Timebank is and want to find out, drop into the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre at these times, chat to one of the three co-ordinators Jen, Lisa and Bettina, and join the Timebank for free on the spot.

Activity Events Relocated

New Centres Found for Popular Active Events

When the Lyttelton Recreation Centre closed in early December, it was being used for a range of community events including: Plunket Play Group; Pre-School Music Box; Tumble Times; Toy Library; Karate; Pilates; Belly Dancing; Dance Classes; Tai Chi; Recreational Gymnastics; Yoga; Jiu Jitsu; Seniors Fitness; not to mention Council, community group meetings and acting as Lyttelton's Civil Defence Centre. We are pleased to announce that the following activities have managed to find new space.

Tai Chi - Qigong

Tai Chi /Qigong is a series of slow and graceful movements, designed to heighten mental awareness, improve physical conditioning and balance. This beautiful ancient art is also a Falls Prevention Programme for Total Wellness. Classes are informal and suit any age or fitness level - private tuition also available.

Location: Lyttelton Top Club, 23 Dublin Street, Lyttelton
When: Monday 10.30am to 11.30am
Starts: 13th February, for the school term
Cost: \$6.00
Contact: Geraldine Parkes 328 7284 or 027 644 4455

Yoga

A physical, mental and spiritual discipline, originating in ancient India. The goal of yoga, or of the person practicing yoga, is the attainment of a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquillity while meditating.

Location: Lyttelton Scout Den, Charlotte Jane Quay
When: Tuesday 9.30am to 10.45am and 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Friday 9.30am to 10.45am
Contact: Rebecca 328 8889 or 021 071 0336
Details: www.christchuryoga.co.nz for other Christchurch locations and times

Belly Dancing

Many experts say belly dancing is the oldest form of dance, having roots in all ancient cultures from the orient to India to the mid-East. Belly dancing focuses upon isolating different parts of the body, moving them independently.

Location: Lyttelton West School, 41 Voelas Road, Lyttelton
Class: Shimmy Shake and Shine Abbraccia Bellydance, Starts February 20, 7 Weeks
Bellyfairies and Bellybutterflies, Monday 3.45pm to 4.30pm
Bellybuttons, Monday 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Adult Intermediate, Mondays 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Adult Advanced, Mondays 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Adult Beginners, Tuesday 7.30pm to 9.00pm
Veil Dance Workshop, Friday Night, March 23
Saucy Moves, Contemporary Music, Wine and Chocolate
Contact: Paige 328 8883 or 021 999 848
paige.bellydance@gmail.com
Note: Bookings Essential for classes and workshops.



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Lyttel Home Wanted to Rent

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

Lyttelton House For Sale

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

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

“harbour events guide”

January 2012

February

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|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 01 | Weekly Shopping Trip | 1.00pm | Lyttelton Community House | 7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427 |
| 01 | Plenty to Share | 3.00pm | Cnr London and Canterbury | Bring, Exchange and Share Food |
| 01 | Community Land Trust Talk | 6.00pm | Naval Point Yacht Club | Presented by Project Lyttelton |
| 01 | Pirates Corsair Bay - Info Night | 7.00pm | Lyttelton Club, Dublin Street | Juliet Neil 03 328 8558 |
| 02 | CCC Earthquake Meetings | 9.30am | Council Chamber, Civic Offices | Clare Sullivan 03 941 8533 |
| 02 | Lyttelton Garage Sale | 2.00pm | The Portal, Oxford Street | Second Hand Bargains and More |
| 03 | Transition Town Film | 9.00am | The Portal, Oxford Street | Pre-Launch Event, Lyttelton on Film |
| 04 | Lyttelton Farmers Market | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School | Fresh produce direct to you |
| 04 | Lyttelton Garage Sale | 10.00am | The Portal, Oxford Street | Second Hand Bargains and More |
| 04 | Saturday Live Music | 12.00pm | Cnr London and Canterbury | Featuring Local Musical Talent |
| 05 | Sublime Sounds at the Point | 12.00pm | Godley House Diamond Hbr | Featuring The Eastern |
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| 12 | Sublime Sounds at the Point | 12.00pm | Godley House Diamond Hbr | Featuring Justin and Harry Harrison |
| 14 | Diamond Harbour Historical | 6.00pm | Charteris Bay Yacht Club | Bring food, drink etc for BBQ |
| 14 | Community Board Meeting | 12.30pm | Living Springs | Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board |
| 15 | Weekly Shopping Trip | 1.00pm | Lyttelton Community House | 7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427 |
| 15 | Plenty to Share | 3.00pm | Cnr London and Canterbury | Bring, Exchange and Share Food |
| 16 | CCC Earthquake Meetings | 9.30am | Council Chamber, Civic Offices | Clare Sullivan 03 941 8533 |
| 18 | Lyttelton Farmers Market | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School | Fresh produce direct to you |
| 18 | Lyttelton Garage Sale | 10.00am | The Portal, Oxford Street | Second Hand Bargains and More |
| 19 | Sublime Sounds at the Point | 12.00pm | Godley House Diamond Hbr | Featuring Paul Ubana Jones |
| 22 | Weekly Shopping Trip | 1.00pm | Lyttelton Community House | 7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427 |
| 22 | Plenty to Share | 3.00pm | Cnr London and Canterbury | Bring, Exchange and Share Food |
| 25 | Lyttelton Farmers Market | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School | Fresh produce direct to you |
| 25 | Lyttelton Garage Sale | 10.00am | The Portal, Oxford Street | Second Hand Bargains and More |
| 26 | Sublime Sounds at the Point | 12.00pm | Godley House Diamond Hbr | Featuring Various Artists |

Lyttelton Harbour Network

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

Diamond Harbour Information
Governors Bay Information

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

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Civil Defence

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

Lyttelton Community Association

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

Lyttelton Community House

Meals for the elderly continue to be prepared and delivered daily. If you know of any elderly residents who need this service, please contact Christine or Courtenay 03 741 1427.

Lyttelton Food Bank

Donations or collections can be arranged at: Lyttelton Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton; Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 65 London Street, Lyttelton; or Project Lyttelton, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton

Lyttelton Harbour Business Association

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

Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Monday to Friday 11.00am to 3.00pm; Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm; Sunday 11.00am - 2.00pm.

Lyttelton Harbour/Whakaraupo Issues Group

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

Lyttelton Time Bank

Monday to Friday, 10.00am-2.00pm. Either Bettina, Jen or Lisa will be at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am and Tuesday, Wednesday 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Or phone: 021 806 406

Lyttelton Youth Centre

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

Plunket Playgroup

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

Project Lyttelton

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

Time Bank Garage Sale

All donations of good used, or new, household items greatly accepted. Please do not donate items that cannot be sold, as this increases our costs trying to take unwanted items to the charity barn, or worse still the rubbish depot.

Toy Library

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

Volcano Radio

Currently - Off Air

“ business directory ”

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

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Governors Bay

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

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

Diamond Harbour

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

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“ meeting venues ”

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| Black Cat - Canterbury Cat | Catamaran | Open | B Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf | 03 384 0621 |
| Lyttelton Club "Top Club" | Meeting Room | Open | 23 Dublin street | 03 328 8740 |
| Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre | Boardroom | Open | 65 London Street | 03 328 9093 |
| Naval Point Yacht Club | Wardroom | Open | Naval Point | 03 328 7029 |
| Project Lyttelton | Meeting Room | Open | 54a Oxford Street | 03 328 9243 |

Governors Bay

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

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** or boarders wanted for short term family accommodation. Two furnished bedrooms available in large warm modern family home with parking and great views. Short walk to bus, London Street, and schools. Includes separate lounge and bathroom. \$150 negotiable per room, per week, plus expenses. Can include wireless and separate sky box. Meals and laundry could be provided if required, for extra. Phone Jan 328 8893 or 021 554 001.
- **Randolph Apartment.** Private two bedroom modern apartment with superb views across Lyttelton and inner harbour is now available for holiday or short term accommodation. Apartment features private spa, bar-b-que area, off street parking for one vehicle, and all the mod-cons including WIFI and MySky television. Tariff from \$120.00 per day, with minimum three night stay. Longer term rates available. Phone Heather 03 328 8585 or 03 328 8584.
- **The Rookery.** Built in 1866 The Rookery Bed and Breakfast is one of the oldest surviving local cottages, with wonderful panoramic views of the historic port town of Lyttelton, the main harbour, Quail Island, surrounding hills and volcanic cliffs. Three beautifully renovated rooms are available; one with ensuite facilities. Tariff from \$115 - \$160 per night. Phone Angus or Rene Macpherson on 03 328 8038 or view more details on line www.therookery.co.nz.

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- **Mt Evans Bed and Breakfast** offers accommodation in two self contained cottages. Quiet rural setting only 500m from the beach. For further information contact Pauline 03 329 4414 or visit www.mtevansbnb.co.nz
- **Orton Bradley Park** offer self contained camper van sites for overnight stays. Services include 15 powered sites; treated drinking water; toilet blocks and dump site, with the golf club and tennis court next door. Fees start from \$15.00 per night for two persons, with additional adults at \$6.00 per night. Contact 03 329 4730.
- **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.
- **Governors Bay Hotel** has been restored to it's former glory and offers six guest rooms located on the first floor level. All rooms recently renovated with 32 inch flat screen televisions, queen size beds, free wifi broadband, heaters, electric blankets and vanities. Four of the rooms have direct verandah access through French doors opening out onto a balcony with wonderful views over the Lyttelton harbour. Contact the Governors Bay Hotel on 03 329 9433 or view more details on line: www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz.
- **Living Springs** offer an array of accommodation options from fully service private rooms, studios, twin rooms, shared bunkrooms to outdoor camping. Also available are some powered caravan sites. All rooms are clean, comfortable and well maintained for your relaxation. Contact Living Springs on 03 329 9788 or view more details on line: www.livingsprings.co.nz.