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- Discover Port Hills Walking Tracks
- Red Boots for Lyttelton
- Waitangi Day Celebrations at Rapaki
- Lyttelton Main School Redevelopment

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Port Hills Walking Booklet



LYTTELTON HARBOUR

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Lyttelton Harbour Review is a 100% voluntary community newsletter initiative developed after the February 2011 earthquake by local Professionals Real Estate Agent Lynnette Baird, and Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre Chairperson Wendy Everingham.

The objective of the Lyttelton Harbour Review is to help keep local residents informed with what is going on in the wider Lyttelton Harbour community. Of course the success of the Lyttelton Harbour Review could not be possible without the ongoing support and enthusiasm from the wider community. A big thank you goes out to everyone who sends information; is willing to be interviewed by a couple of amateurs; or lets us know what might be happening in the neighbourhood. The Lyttelton Harbour Review project would not be possible without you all.

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Been Walking Lately

Port Hills Walking Track Update

If you haven't been walking in the hills above Lyttelton for a while you will be pleased to know that things are gradually re-opening.

The City Council has a very up to date listing of the track status. For details visit www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/gettingaround/cycling/trackstatus.aspx for regular, if not daily updates.

Tracks near the Lyttelton township that are now open include all Urumau Reserve Tracks, Bridle Path, Scarborough Bluffs, the top of Captain Thomas Track and the Major Hornbrook Track.

Towards Sumner the Crater Rim Walkway is open from Evans pass to Godley Head. The Crater Rim is also open between Mt Pleasant Gun emplacements to the Bridle Path.

Nearly all the walks in the Victoria Park area are open.

Quite a few walking and cycling tracks are still off limits. These include Sugar Loaf Reserve, areas in the Whakaraupo Reserve above Lyttelton and parts of the Summit Road.

The Summit Road remains closed between Cavendish Saddle and the top of the Rapaki track.

From Dyers Pass heading to Ahuriri Reserve the Crater Rim Walkway is closed on the harbour side just south of the Sign of the Kiwi and all the tracks in Ohinetahi reserve remain closed.

To check what tracks are open or closed the council has published some excellent maps in their brochure "Walking on the Port Hills".

To download your copy of the Eastern area map visit:

<http://resources.ccc.govt.nz/files/CityLeisure/parkswalkways/popularparks/theporthills/walkinginthePortHillsMaps.pdf>

If you are feeling a little unsure about venturing up by yourself, Nicole Wiedemann has started a Port Hills guiding company called Eco Walks. Her daily two and a half hour walks begin at 10.00am and 1.00pm. For more information visit www.ecowalks.co.nz or call 0800 326 925

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Image: www.ecowalks.co.nz

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Walking Tour Success

New Business Attracts Tourists to Lyttelton

Last month Nicole Wiedemann figuratively opened the doors to her business "Eco Walks".

"Eco Walks" offers heritage walks, using the Christchurch Gondola as a start point then guiding clients over the Bridle Path down to Lyttelton. Nicole aims to bring more eco tourists to Lyttelton and further boost support for local businesses.

Nicole started this business out of her passion for the rich history and beauty of this area, and the belief that Lyttelton still has a lot to offer to people.

"People from overseas basically just arrive in Christchurch and then drive off to other places because they think there is nothing here after the earthquake. They really miss the beauty of this area and that is what I like to change with my walk."

Tours are both offered in English and German and provide an interesting insight into the local history and distinct nature which makes New Zealand so special.

People not only appreciate the stunning views, but also the knowledge of the area. Nicole was surprised by the amount of interest the tourists expressed regarding the strong community life in Lyttelton.

"My clients are amazed by the community minded people in Lyttelton and take some of the community ideas back home."

This inspires Nicole to continue taking on the challenge of building her business and getting even more involved in the community life herself.

"It takes time and a lot of work to spread the word and get known in the tourist industry, but I realise now that it is worth the effort."

Article: Nicole Wiedemann, with thanks
Image Large: Christchurch City Council : Port Hills Walking
Image Insert: Nicole Wiedemann, with thanks



Fire Fighters Climb for Leukaemia

Yes, that's right. The Lyttelton Sky Tower Team are back at the Farmers Market on Saturday mornings shaking their buckets! A big thanks to everyone who drop a few coins or a note in and even the fresh bread donation and words of encouragement all mean a lot.

The stair climb - 52 floors in full fire fighting gear and breathing apparatus 25kg of kit is for Leukaemia and blood cancer.

The Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade also have a few extra special events planned for this year including a stair climb on scaffold for all to see, a fire truck pull and a kitchen fire demonstration. So keep your eyes out for these events.

Keep the generosity and support up, and if any one has any ideas on fundraising or can help in any small way please let the local volunteer brigade know.

Stay awesome Lyttelton!

Article and Image: www.facebook.com/LytteltonVolunteerFireBrigade



Red Boots for Lyttelton

Cancer Battler Launches New Store



Diamond Harbour resident, Tanja Grzeta, has battled through cancer related surgery and, still wearing her "kick-ass red boots", has now launched a business in Lyttelton.

Tanja Grzeta was one of two co-directors at Unlimited School, which this year merges with Discovery One.

In 2012, aged 41, Tanja was diagnosed with cervical cancer. She started radiation and chemotherapy treatment, but a follow-up appointment found the tumour had spread into her bladder and bowel. Surgery was booked, without which Grzeta was told she could expect to live two years.

Grzeta approached the news head-on. She decided to take her husband, Wayne, and their two daughters on a trip home to Germany to see her mother, in case "anything goes wrong". A fundraiser via donation website Give A Little raised more than \$14,000 for the trip.

On returning to New Zealand, Grzeta underwent surgery that included removing her bladder and parts of her bowel.

The surgery left her exhausted and ill. She had some 15 to 20 hospital stays. She slept during the day while her daughters, aged 8 and 12, were at school, but could still only sit up with them for a brief time when they got home.

Unable to work fulltime at Unlimited, and with the announcement that the school would merge with Discovery One, Tanja developed the idea of opening a clothing store, which came to fruition last week with the opening of Red Boots in London Street.

“possibly the
worlds smallest
second hand
clothing store”

Set in a 2.4 by 3.6 metre port-a-cabin, Grzeta spent the first few days of business welcoming people to the "world's smallest second-hand clothing store".

The store name, Red Boots, is a nod to the red, lace-up Doc Martins Grzeta wore for MRI scans, doctor visits and treatment.

With the store a quick ferry ride across the harbour, it offers a new lifestyle that Grzeta is already enjoying.

Opening only three days a week means she is able to spend more time with her family and can "slow down", something that was near impossible when she was working 70 hours a week at Unlimited.

To get the store going, Grzeta put a call out to her friends asking for clothes she could sell on their behalf, but most people just donated items to sell with the instruction that she "have fun with it".

People can donate clothes to Grzeta's store or she can sell clothes on behalf of customers, with sales split 50/50. Contact tanja@redboots.co.nz.

Red Boots, 36 London Street, Lyttelton

Thursday 12.00pm to 4.00pm
Friday 12.00pm to 7.00pm
Saturday 9.00am to 2.00pm

Article Source:

www.the-press/christchurch-life/9668961/Cancer-battler-launches-store

Article: The Press: Sarah-Jane O'Connor

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Calls for Safer Route

Truck Crash Questions Time Frame for Road Repairs

A truck crash that closed the only road between Governors Bay and Rapaki for more than eleven hours has prompted renewed calls for a safer route for truck drivers leaving Lyttelton Port.

Driver Shane Reardon was not injured in the crash that happened on Governors Bay Road last week, but two cranes were needed to remove the toppled truck and the 65-tonne digger it was carrying from the road.



Governors Bay Road re-opened the following day for light vehicles, but police said it would stay closed to heavy vehicles because of concerns over the road's stability. It is not known how long the heavy vehicle restriction will remain in place.

The route is a tricky one for truck drivers because of the sharp corners and high gradients, but since the closure of Evans Pass and Sumner Road, it is the only option for many transporting goods from Lyttelton Port.

Lyttelton Port of Christchurch chief executive Peter Davie said the port wanted to see Sumner Road reopened as soon as possible. The road had been closed since the February 2011 earthquake, when it was badly damaged by rock fall. "We've been working with the council on that for a period of time," he said. "From our point of view, it is council's responsibility. We'd like it to move forward."

Christchurch City Council Unit Manager for Transport and Greenspace, John Mackie, said funding to repair Sumner Road had been earmarked in the Three Year Plan with reopening estimated for late 2016 or early 2017.

Mackie said a more accurate indication would not be available until ongoing geotechnical investigations were finished. But it is expected that the route between Lyttelton and Sumner will remain closed until at least late 2016.

Article Source: <http://www.stuff.co.nz/the-press/news/hills-and-harbour/9669072/Calls-for-safer-route-after-truck-crash>

Article: Nichole Mathewson

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Steam Tug Lyttelton Harbour Cruises

Every Sunday Departs 2.30pm | \$25 Adults \$10 Children \$50 Family

Naval Point Club News

Two New Zealand Champs Coming Up

After a successful Paper Tiger catamaran champs, followed by the Noelex 22's, we are now in setup mode for the New Zealand Zephyr Class champs starting this Thursday 6 February. We have 50 entries so far so it is shaping up to be a big one.

The entry list reads like a who's who of New Zealand yachting from the last 30 years. This is going to be a very interesting contest.

The R Class will gather next week on Thursday 13 February to kick off their New Zealand contest for the Leander Trophy. The fleet will be a mix of foiling skiffs and more conventionally set up boats. The contest will conclude with "Super Cup" sprint series of on a very short course in front the start box on Sunday Afternoon 16 February, complete with live commentary.

The Super Cup event will also be our signature event for the Volvo National Sailing and Boating Day.





Council Happenings

Councillor Turner Update: More Opportunities to Contribute

The new council year has begun and for Councillor Andrew Turner it's been a very busy period. Making the time to fit everything in is challenging. "Finding the balance between local and wider city issues will become easier with time but it does require some juggling at the moment" said Andrew.

There are key pieces of work coming over his desk at the moment. One is the District Plan Review, a huge piece of work that is currently being worked on. The draft document is due to be released for public consultation on February 3 and you will have until March 27 to make comments. Andrew says that when the draft is released there will be some clear indications of the direction of council planning rules. "Even in draft form I believe it will signal to Lyttelton property owners a clearer picture of the rules around parking, building size and form, design guidelines and many of the other development issues people have been asking me about for some time" he said. "After submissions have been received by the public we expect the first chapters of the plan to be operative by the end of the year" he said. The entire process, which normally takes several years, is able to be fast tracked as the result of an Order In Council to be passed by Government.

The draft Annual Plan is also being developed at the moment. This is Council's budget for the next financial year. With finances being tight as a result of earthquake recovery and insurance issues this is also a large task to complete. The draft plan will also be available for public comment in the near future, and will take effect from July 1 this year.

The workings of the Council are continuing to change for the better according to Andrew. This was very evident at a recent Lyttelton Mount Herbert Community Board meeting. In the past when community groups made a deputation it was often a one way communication process. Now you can speak with Board Members and council staff more freely. It's not as formal, and the change is noticeable. Council staff also appear to be freer and are more proactive. Issues raised in deputations in some cases have been sorted out on the day. Andrew said that was very evident when Mark Fitzgerald approached the board recently about noise control issues. "I really encourage you to drop in to a Community Board or Council meeting. See what happens at these meetings and as you begin to feel more comfortable with the system you will see how you can be involved in the democratic process" he said.

"The role of the Community Board members continues to improve, with increasing ability to really make a difference in their community. We really want more decisions made at the local level" he said. "At the last board meeting Ann Jolliffe and Christine Wilson were appointed to the project management groups for the repair of the Recreation Centre and the Lyttelton Pool. In the past it is unlikely Board members would have been involved such a process to any great degree. The benefit is our local community will have more of a voice within the project teams and as residents you'll be able to share more of your ideas about these rebuild projects directly with them".

Andrew's work with the finance committee continues to be one of his key roles. Consultants KordaMentha have submitted their interim report on the state of the council's finances and as expected, councillors have been able to begin to get a clearer picture of the challenging financial situation they face. "The ratepayer base remains lower than projected and as expected, finances are very tight" he said. "It is our intention to avoid further raising rates so we are looking at other options for savings. This could take the form of deferring non-essential projects, changing some levels of service or identifying other operational cost savings" he said. "One positive is that this situation encourages us think outside the square for innovative solutions. We could adopt a more of a community development focus around service provision. Imagine local people looking after their streets, local reserves or parks in return for a contribution from council towards other community development initiatives" he said. "We are also keen for residents to suggest new ways of doing things that might result in possible savings or better service models. Often a different set of eyes can see a new way of doing something that is more effective and efficient".

Lets Car Pool

Car Pool Scheme Available



Let's Carpool

Did you know that there is a car pooling scheme in Christchurch? Christchurch City Council has teamed up with Lets Car Pool to offer a scheme for all Christchurch residents.

This is a local government supported initiative. The scheme is free and just requires you to sign up and advertise when you need a ride. For more details on this initiative visit www.letscarpool.govt.nz to register.

The system works best for regular trips. For example if there are quite a few people who live in your vicinity and they all travel to the City Council you can seek them out on the car pool scheme and they could be potential car poolers for you. The scheme is available for all work places. You can even use it for events or occasions where lots of people are heading to the same area.

Obvious benefits include sharing your petrol bill and parking bills. Just by sharing with one other person you can save 50% on these expenses. You'll also get to connect with more people. A trip in the car gives you the perfect opportunity to get to know neighbours and work colleagues better.

The scheme is really a matching service. It's then your responsibility to negotiate how it will work with the people in the pool. For example you'll have to decide who drives, how often you share, Generally no money exchanges hands so there is good incentive to make things as even as possible.

If you don't have a car you can still join a car pool. In this instance you will contribute some costs for the journey.

Currently in Christchurch the following employers are part of the scheme: Christchurch City Council, IRD, CPIT and the NZ Defence Force. It's easy for new companies to register their interest Just follow the prompts from the web site. You can even create your own customised posters with the handy resource pack provided.

Car pooling trades, just like TimeBank trades, are only undertaken when all parties feel comfortable with the transaction. Before you launch into car pooling you might want to get to know local car poolers better. This gives you a good excuse to meet others and chat initially about how the ride share might work.

If you are keen there is also a new event called Nostalgia – a boutique festival at Ferrymead Heritage Park March 1. They are encouraging event attendees to arrive and depart via car pools. For more information see wunderbound.co.nz

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Logo: Letscarpool Resource Pack, with thanks

Lyttelton Main School Redevelopment

On 5 May 2014, Lyttelton's two primary schools, Main and West, will merge to form a new school. By July 2015, a new school will be built on the current site of the Lyttelton Main School. Links to the master plan drawings were made available to the community late last year and can be downloaded by visiting: <https://sites.google.com/site/lytteltonschoolmerger/home/masterplan>

The master plan is primarily about the locations of buildings and features so what you will see will be shapes representing roughly where a building would go. As the school moves into the detailed design phase, they will begin to see exactly what those buildings will look like.

Community feedback is welcomed, and at this point the best place for that is the schools Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LytteltonEmergingSchool>

Keep an eye out for opportunities to learn more about the schools redevelopment as the Board intends to formulate some workshops, and will keep everyone posted when they have a clearer picture of what's on.



The people of Te Hāpu o Ngāti Wheke warmly invite you to visit

Rāpaki Marae Waitangi Day 2014

Thursday, February 6 10.00am - Afternoon

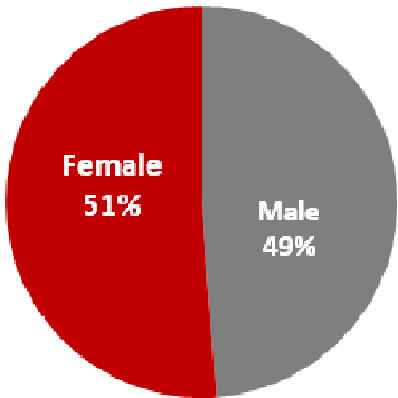


- 10.00am Prepare Visitors for an Outside Welcome Ceremony
Koha/donation for Rāpaki Marae Collected at the Gate
 - 10.30am Participate in a Pōwhiri - Welcome Ceremony
Dress for the Weather. Followed by Light Refreshments.
 - 11.30am Citizenship Ceremony
Mayor Lianne Dalziel will confer Citizenship on new Citizens at Rāpaki Marae
Items by members of Te Ahikaaroa Kapahaka group
 - 1.00pm Hangi \$10.00 | Pre-book your Hangi - Limited Sales on the Day
Text 027 833 6842 or Email: rparaone@gmail.com
- Whānau/Family Activities at the Beach
Guided Tour inside Wheke Ancestral House

Haere Mai! Come Along! We Look Forward to Hosting You

Statistically Speaking

Statistics New Zealand have been revealing the collective results from the 2013 Census, and here at the Lyttelton Review we thought you might be interested in some fun facts about Lyttelton. This week we take a look at the resident population, including gender and age groups:



2,859

People consider themselves to be permanent residents of Lyttelton, with only slightly more females than males.

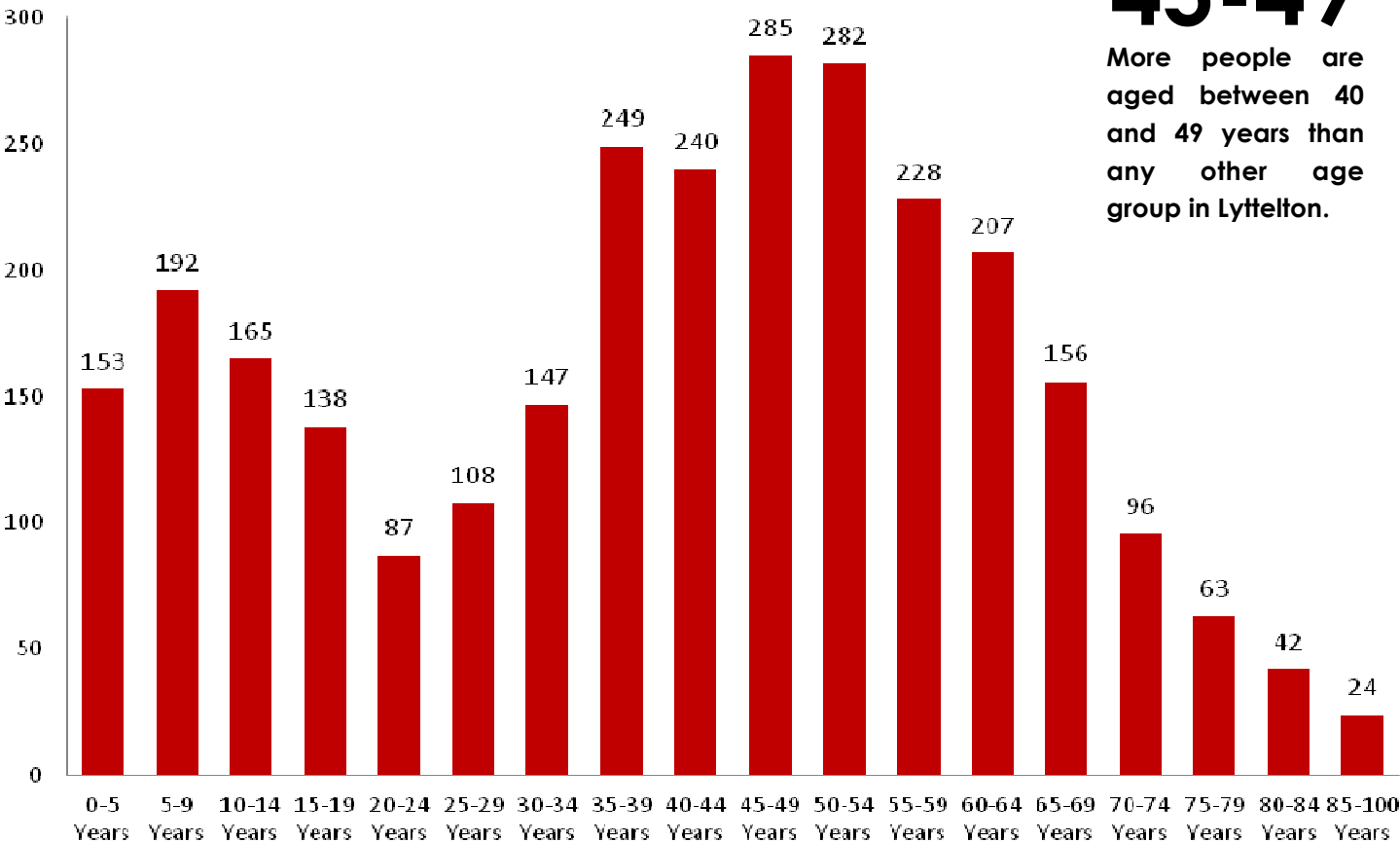
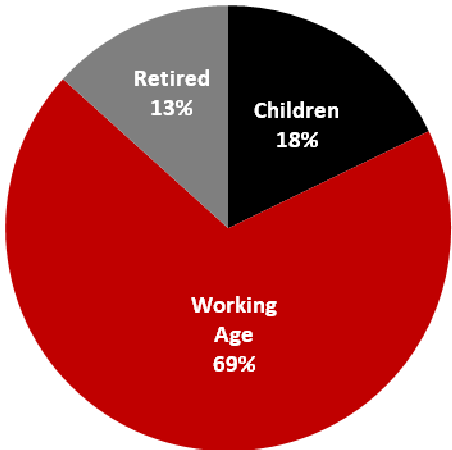


216

Resident population of Lyttelton dropped by 216 residents between 2006 and 2013.

15-64

Almost 70% of the residents of Lyttelton are working age.



45-49

More people are aged between 40 and 49 years than any other age group in Lyttelton.

lyttelton tea party

a night out in lyttelton **friday 7th feb**

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tali - live and acoustic feat. harry leatherby

8pm @ The Grassy, Oxford Street

Tommy Chang's : Flora Knight & string band, 6pm

Rotten Radio Sound Zone, off London Street : 7pm-late

Civil & Naval : "In the Night Kitchen", 10pm

tickets \$18 + b.f. www.cosmicticketing.co.nz



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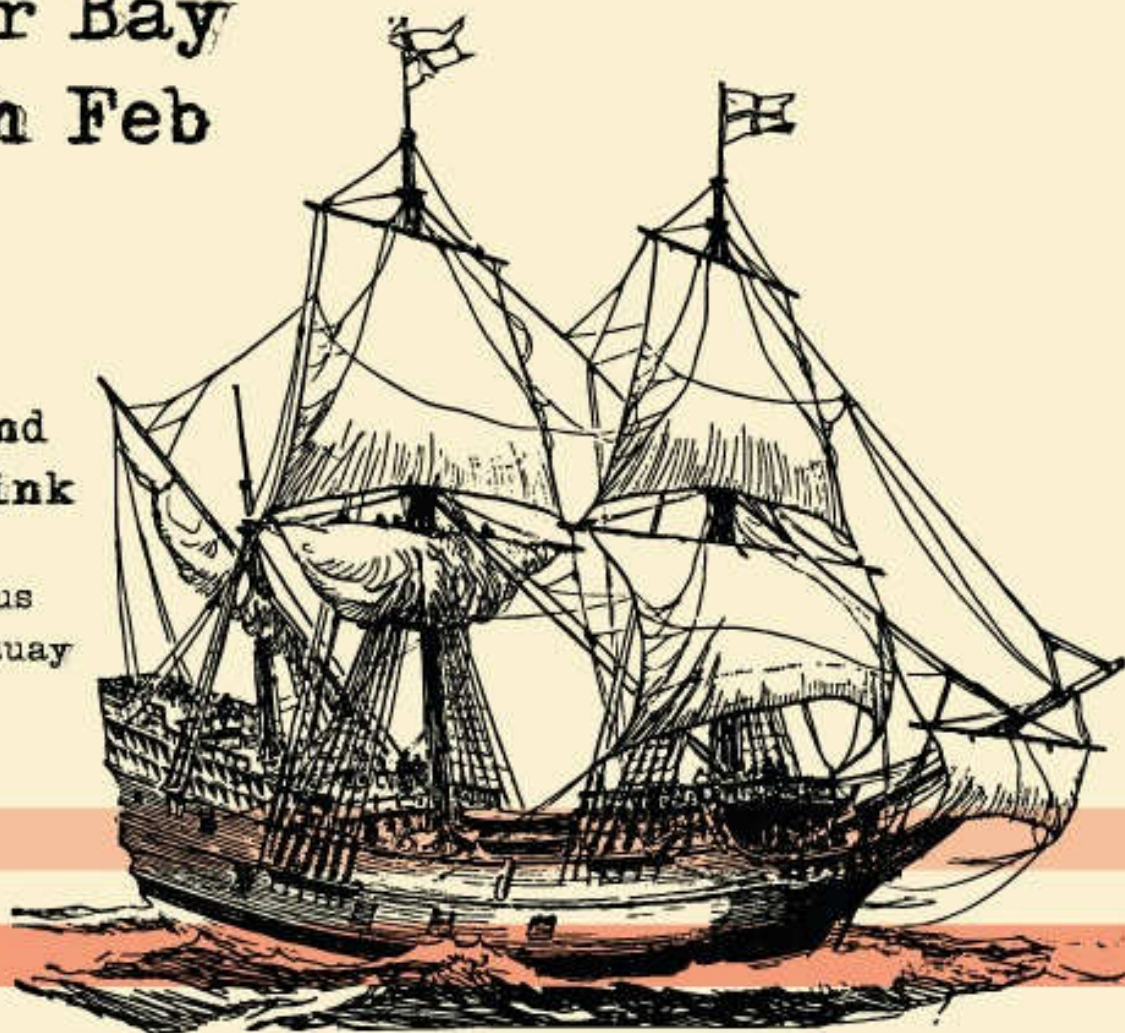


THE BIG PIRATE PICNIC BEACH PARTY

Corsair Bay
Sat 8th Feb
2-6pm

- Games
- Pirate Band
- Food & Drink

Free shuttle bus
from Norwich Quay





FESTIVAL

8th of Feb #6 London St

High Noon onwards

Graffiti Art, Dj's, BBQ, Workshops

LIFT Library

“ Turn your face to the sun and the shadows fall behind you. ”

Maori Proverb

You will find this quote in a new LIFT book 'Christchurch Dreaming: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow' published in 2011 and written by Mary Hobbs, this book was kindly donated by Leslie's Bookshop, and it's beautiful!

This is a book full of optimism. It has been created by those who have known this region as home and is for people who love all that is great about Christchurch and Canterbury. In pictorial form, it takes the reader on a journey from its early years of establishment, through past tragedies overcome and triumphs celebrated.

It shows the courageousness of Cantabrians who remained resolute after the recent earthquakes, and shares a vision for the future Christchurch.' Each photograph is accompanied by information about it, in fascinating detail, many written by the author but also many by well-known local people.

It's a treasure. But when you borrow it please don't keep it for too long, others should share the pleasures and thoughts.

LIFT Library Film Evening

Thursday February 6, 7.15pm | The Portal, 54a Oxford Street

Film: CROSSROADS - LABOUR PAINS OF A NEW WORLD VIEW

This is a documentary exploring the depths of the current human condition and the emergence of a worldview that is recreating our world from the inside out. Weaving together insights and findings from biology, psychology, network science, systems science, business, culture and media, the film reveals the inner workings of the human experience in the 21st century, urging viewers to step out of the box and challenge their own assumptions about who we really are, and why we do what we do.

'Crossroads' places evolutionary context to today's escalating social unrest, natural disasters, and economic failures. It illuminates the footsteps of an integrated worldview, penetrating its way through the power of social networks to the forefront of our personal and collective awareness.

The themes in the film truly lead into the focus of the upcoming conference here in Lyttelton soon – *7th,8th,9th March 2014*.

The GIFT

Reimagining our Collective Dream

THE GIFT: Reimagining our Collective Dream is an un-conference which seeks to cultivate a deeper conversation in search of new solutions to our current economic, environmental and social challenges.

We believe the key to unlocking the solutions is reimagining a new story to live by.

The gathering includes two days of reflection, dialogue, dreaming and play, exploring new economic and social paradigms inspired by the multiple benefits of the gift culture model.

What's exciting is that the whole weekend will be an expression of the gift economy and the outcome will be a true co-creation of all who attend. One of the most exciting things about this un-conference is that we have no budget. Freedom, trust, creativity and inspiring others to give their services (and gifts) for the joy of it. And loving TimeBank and the people that make that happen.

We can't wait to begin. Email to register your interest in attending: thegiftunconference@gmail.com

Join the conversation at Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LocalisationNZ>

LIFT Library > L = Living Economies + I = Inspiration + F = Facts + T = Transition

For more information on the Lyttelton LIFT Library, contact Juliet 03 328 8139 or 021 899 404



pathways to community resilience

Lyttelton Poets

Tommy Changs | February 8, 8.00pm

Six New Zealand writers who among other things happen to all live in Port Lyttelton and to perform live poetry in the local bars there have come together under the title 'Lyttelton Poets' to appear at festivals around the country.

On Saturday February 8th at 8pm they are performing a home-town show as part of the Lyttelton Summer Festival at Tommy Chang's on London Street, accompanied by sonic guitarist Paul Timmings. Group Members are Ben Brown, Sarah Amazinnia, Ciaran Fox, Rebecca Nash, Andy Coyle, and Helen Chrystall.

Andy Coyle says "The collection of people in this group are excellent to perform with because every poet has a unique style, and when we come together, there is a spontaneous atmosphere of humour, spirit, passion, and a genuine love of words and stories. Throw in some appropriate music, eclectic venues, and an enthusiastic audience, and you've got a recipe for a one of a kind night out. Small towns and poems are both densely concentrated packages of personality, mystery, human experience and hard work."

Article: Andy Coyle, Lyttelton Poets—with thanks

Matiu Te Huki

Te Waipounamu Summer Solo | Wunderbar Thursday 6 February, 8pm

Matiu "The Hook" Te Huki is known for his amazing vocal skills and energy, his ability to powerfully connect with, hold and lift a crowd whilst either fronting a band, or as a solo artist. Matiu intuitively nurtures a deep connection with his audience creating the energy that opens portals of paradise. He has performed with the likes of Fat Freddies Drop, Rhombus, Pitch Black, Tiki Taane, Anika Moa and many more of New Zealand's top artists. As a singer songwriter, the soul stirring messages in Matiu's music are positive, inspiring and unifying. His music has a strong Maori flavor using haka, chants and traditional Maori instruments. This summer tour will see Matiu holding the stage as a solo act with his magical looping show.

www.matiutehuki.co.nz/

Sprig Live at the Point

Win Two Return Ferry Tickets

For the remainder of the SPRIG Concert Series in Diamond Harbour Black Cat Cruises will be giving away two free return tickets on the ferry. To be in to win check out the Black Cat Facebook page every Friday and there will be a question of some sort to answer. First correct answer wins two return ferries to that weekend's concert. www.facebook.com/BlackCatCruises

Wool Fun Day

Saturday 8 February | Anytime 10.00am to 4.00pm

Enjoy a relaxing day working with wool with like-minded people in a small group, in a beautiful log house with wonderful views. Koha appreciated for the morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring your lunch, your wool craft gear, and if felting, a table if possible. Bergli B&B is at Teddington, Lyttelton Harbour, between Governors Bay and Diamond Harbour. 30 minutes from the square. For information ring Rowena on 3299118. Find a map with GPS co-ordinates at: <http://www.bergli.co.nz/en/home/map>

Rowena MacGill, Bergli Hill Farmstay, 265 Charteris Bay Road, Teddington. Phone 03 329 9118.

Port Hills Community Meeting

Postponed Until Further Notice

We would like to inform you we are postponing the Port Hills Community Meeting on Monday 10th February due to low registration numbers. We are going to offer a new range of workshops which we feel will have a better uptake rate. We are turning our original model on its head to offer education workshops and we will support the community to find the best options for those involved. We look forward to updating you with more information in the near future.

Christina Bond

Education Coordinator

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E: education@mherc.org.nz

www.mherc.org.nz

Taste of Summer: Wine Tasting

Saturday 8th February

Where: Roots Restaurant
8 London Street, Lyttelton
When: Saturday 8 February
Time: 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Host: Jo Burzynska

Join wine writer, Jo Burzynska and Roots Restaurant for a relaxed al fresco soiree serving up the freshest summer food and wines. Jo will be presenting a selection of styles suited to the season, which will be matched with canapés crafted by Roots' culinary team.

Sit back in Roots' charming rear courtyard garden and experience the taste the best of summer. There's also the opportunity to stay on to enjoy more summer produce in one of Roots' delicious degustation dinners (booking essential for both the tasting and dinner).

Roots Restaurant has established a reputation for its beautifully executed food with a focus on the local and the natural. Everything is made from scratch and its products sourced from organic suppliers, small producers, biodynamic farms and its own backyard. rootsrestaurant.co.nz

Wine author, journalist, judge and lecturer, Jo Burzynska is one of New Zealand's leading wine communicators, penning one of the country's most widely read wine columns in the [New Zealand Herald's Viva magazine](#), as well as contributing to The Press' Zest section and specialist wine publications worldwide. She's the author of *Wine Class: all you need to know about wine in New Zealand* (Random House) and teaches Wine and Spirit Education Trust courses in the city. www.joburzynska.com

A Taste of Summer costs \$50, which includes a selection of fine wines and canapés. Booking is essential through Roots on 03 328 7658. For more information about this story, contact Jo Burzynska at jo@joburzynska.com

Harbour Festival 2014

Seeking Workshop Facilitators and Volunteers

Project Lyttelton's Harbour Harvest Festival is taking place on the 4 and 5th of April at Living Springs. We're looking for people to run workshops for the schools on the 4th of April and workshops or demos for the general public on the 5th of April. If you have ideas for a workshop on a sustainability theme (food, gardening, wildlife, crafts, art) or would like to help out with the festival in another way please contact Lucette on events@lyttelton.net.nz or 021 1759 845.

Community Group Notice Board

Most community groups get back into the swing of things from next week. We'll have a special Community Group Notice Board for next week's edition. If your group needs volunteers or something else from the wider public please send us a note and we'll publish it for you. Please contact the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre 03 328 9093.

Project Lyttelton Meetings

Did you know that Project Lyttelton Board meetings are open to the wider community? Held the second Thursday of every month 7.00pm at 54a Oxford Street Lyttelton [the grey building behind the pool]. This is your invitation to attend our next meeting on Thursday February 13.

Lyttelton Heath Qigong

Starts Tuesday February 4

Lyttelton Health Qigong. Classes begin again on Tuesday February 4th and run the length of the school term. Union Parish Chapel 10.15am to 11.15am. Cost \$5.00. Contact Geraldine Parkes 027 644 4455 or 03 328 7284.

St Joseph the Worker Church

St Joseph the Worker Church Community, 21 Exeter Street, Lyttelton: Sunday, 9th February, 5.30 pm – continuation of Year of Faith Talk. All welcome.

Pilates Term 1

Starts Monday February 3

Set Kim Johnston will continue to teach the Monday night Pilates classes. She will help keep your core and body fit in 2014. Kim is an experienced Personal Trainer and provides great instruction and continuous guidance for a safe, fun class. Term One starts Monday, February 3rd to April 14th 2014. Our Pilates classes focus on beginner to intermediate Pilates participants. Pilates is great exercise to strengthen your inner core, stomach and back muscles.

What: Pilates, Term One
Dates: Monday 3 February to Monday 14 April 2014
Time: Monday Evenings, 7.00pm - 8.00pm
Cost: 11 Week Term, \$110.00 or \$15 drop in
Payment: Cash or Internet Banking - Body Kinetics: BNZ: 02-0820-0124674-083 (or 83)
Registration: Call 328 7002 or text 027 204 1224 or email to register
Location: Naval Point Yacht Club, Lyttelton
Bring: Wear comfortable clothing and either socks or bare feet are fine. Please bring a yoga or Pilates mat. We do have a small number of mats to lend out for those that do not have a mat to begin with or if you have forgotten yours.

Lyttelton Library PreSchool Programmes

The preschool programmes at the Lyttelton Library will be resuming this week as follows

Story Times for over 2 years Tuesdays 11.00am

Baby Times for under 2 years Fridays 10.30am

The Science Alive sessions in the library will begin again on Tuesday 11 February at 3.30 pm. These are open to all primary aged children and run for about an hour. They will be presented by Charlotte, one of the Science Alive team, and cover a range of interesting scientific topics.

Free to attend, with no bookings required.

Belly Dance Foundations

Lyttelton Classes Start 11 February 2014 to 1 April 2014

This eight week course in belly dance foundations with The Ruby Lady is perfect for anyone wanting to learn more about the core movements of belly dance. Whether you have never danced before, are returning to belly dance after a break or are proficient in other styles of dance and would like to diversify, you will find this course accessible, challenging and fun.

Over the eight weeks you will learn to mobilise the skeleton and access interior and exterior muscles in order to execute the foundational movements of belly dance. Flowing hip moves, chest isolation, hip, chest and shoulder locks, shimmies and travelling steps will all be covered in these classes, and then solidified in fun, dance based drills to belly dance music. We will also start to introduce props into our dance, such as veils and fan veils.

What: Belly Dance Class - Beginner Foundations
When: Term One Starts 11 February to 8 April
Price: Full Term \$100 | Half Term \$100 | Casual Class \$15 each
Where: Lyttelton West School, 41 Voelas Road, Lyttelton
Details: www.therubylady.com or phone Rachael 022 010 7140 or email rachael_lundy@live.com

This class strives to be a positive learning environment for people of all ages, genders, shapes, sizes, ethnicities and physical abilities. If you have any questions as to whether or not belly dance is right for you (answer; it is!), or you have any other concerns do not hesitate to contact Rachael.

Learn to Meditate

Lyttelton Classes Start Monday 3 February to Monday 31 March, 7.30pm

This event is a weekly drop in class held every Monday night. Relax with a simple breathing meditation followed by a talk on Buddhist wisdom and a guided meditation based on the teaching. What is meditation and why is it so helpful? Learn all the basics of meditation so that you can establish a successful meditation practice at home. Classes are suitable for everyone. Join in any week, booking is not required.

Teacher: Buddhist nun Kelsang Luma
Where: Project Lyttelton, 54A Oxford Street, Lyttelton [building behind the swimming pool]

Ayla's Angels Valentine's Burlesque

Wunderbar, 15 February R18

Ayla's Angels welcomes in 2014 with their first show of the year at the gorgeous Wunderbar! With a great line-up and all new acts from the troupe, this is sure to be the perfect valentine's treat. More details announced soon, but tickets are limited so get in quick.

Where: Wunderbar, London Street
Tickets: \$20 Entry
Doors: Open at 7.30pm, Show starts 8.30pm
Note: No photography please.
Limited seating at the venue.

<http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2014/aylas-angels-valentines-burlesque/lyttelton>

Delaney Davidson and Marlon Williams

"Sad But True 3" Tour | Wunderbar, 1 March

Delaney Davidson and Marlon Williams release the latest instalment in the Sad But True series. New songs and old friends, come and see them tonight as this may be the last chance to see them perform together for a while - as 2014 will see them head off in different international directions. Pre sales \$15. Door sales \$20. R18. www.delaneydavidson.com

Ferrymead Park: Nostalgia

Nostalgia is a daylong festival situated at the stunning Ferrymead Heritage Park. Local-boutique food, beer and wine will be on offer while some of New Zealand's most sublime musicians provide entertainment throughout the day.

Ferrymead Heritage Park is an early 1900s township exhibiting the day-to-day life of this time. Come and get lost in this world of heritage while enjoying a mixture of art, culture and culinary creations. Catch the tram around this eccentric site or kick back and enjoy the music and delicious array of food and drinks on offer.

For more information see wunderbound.co.nz

Flatmate Wanted: Lyttelton

Available now, with choice of two rooms, or take both rooms, in a sunny Lyttelton villa. Sharing with two humans, one canine and a feline. Large kitchen sun room and two bathrooms. Suit mature, working, non-smoking person. Lots of storage. Please text or call 022 416 5491.

Lyttelton Temporary EQC Accommodation Solutions

OPTION ONE: Randolph Apartment. Private two bedroom, fully furnished, modern apartment with superb views across Lyttelton is available for holidays or short terms stay while your home is being earthquake repaired. Able to provide insurance quotes for EQC accommodation requirements. Apartment features private spa pool, off street parking and all the mod-cons including Wifi. Tariff from \$135 per night, with minimum three night stay. Phone Heather 03 328 8584 or 03 328 8585 or email heather@millymay.co.nz

OPTION TWO: Accommodation/house fully furnished available end of February 2014. Short term but would consider long term. Would suit EQC orphans. I have a lovely home looking out over Corsair Bay (just pop across the road). Bus stop at the bottom of section. Offering four double bedroom, two living areas, two toilets and double garage with off street parking for up to three cars. Surrounded with colourful relaxing gardens. Sorry no fences, but pets I will consider, as the last two families have not had any problems. I prefer fully furnished. \$900/wk (power not included). Phone connection and broadband incl. Call Heather on 027 211 7205 for details.

OPTION THREE: We have rental accommodation available in the Lyttelton area for Earthquake Repairs. Short or Long term, fully furnished, pets negotiable. Please phone Betsy on: 03 377 4939 or 021 994 297.

OPTION FOUR: If you are having trouble finding accommodation in Lyttelton while earthquake repairs are being done, this might be an option for you on Sullivan Avenue, Opawa. Just 8 minutes to Lyttelton. Beautiful Villa, available for short or long term fully furnished accommodation. Lovely maintained gardens. Fully fenced. Great family home three bedroom, one bathroom, off street parking for two cars, power, phone, television, broadband, and gardener provided. Available from 16 December 2013. Sleeps up to five people. Pets negotiable. Smoker's ok. Please phone Sue 027 456 7011.

CCC Funding Available

This is a friendly reminder the Strengthening Communities Fund and Small Grants Fund will be opening in the coming months.

- * Strengthening Communities Fund (Applications Over \$5,000) - Applications open 15th February and close 31st March
- * Small Grants Fund (Applications \$5,000 and under) - Applications open 16th April and close 31 May

Website and New Online Forms

The website has recently been updated and all Community Grants information can be found here <<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/communityfunding/communitygrants/index.aspx>> . Some new features include a Frequently Asked Questions page and it will also include a How to Apply Guide to help you fill in your application.

Please be aware we have a new online forms this year, this will allow you to save while working along with attaching supporting documents at the same time. You can no longer email in your application or registration and only fully completed ONLINE applications submitted before the closing date will be processed, this includes attaching all relevant files. Only accepting online application brings us in line with other major funding agencies.

As in previous years, in addition to the application we require you to register if you have not done so in the last year. This can be completed at any time on a new form here <<https://ccc.tfaforms.net/17>>. As this is the first time we have used the new forms there may be some teething problems, so please let us know if you experience any.

Information Sessions

Council Staff will be holding Community Grants Funding Information Sessions until Tuesday 22 April for those who wish to receive advice or assistance on applying. See the attached file to find out where and when these sessions will be.

Six Month Reports

If you were successful in receiving a Strengthening Communities Fund grant then this is also a reminder that you will have a Six Month Report due 31 March 2014. If you have already completed your project then you can just complete the End of Project Report. Contact us if you no longer have a copy of the report.

Community Grants Team

Email: communitygrants@ccc.govt.nz

Phone: 03 941 8999

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Information for Port Hills Residents

Private Bag 4999
Christchurch 8140

Phone: 0800 RING CERA
(0800 7464 2372) or 3542600
Email: info@cera.govt.nz
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CERA
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Recovery Authority
Tu Maria Hauumanu ki Whatahu

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PO Box 73011
Christchurch 8154

Phone: 941 8999 or 0800 800 169
Email: porthillsgeotech@ccc.govt.nz
www.ccc.govt.nz/porthillsgeotech

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We continue to receive questions from Port Hills residents, and the Council and CERA are working together to get you the answers you need in each issue of this newsletter. Please let us know if you have any questions about what's happening in the Port Hills – and if you know someone who wants to sign-up to receive the e-newsletter just send their contact details to porthillsgeotech@ccc.govt.nz

Council funding for private rockfall protection structures

It is important for red-zoned property owners in the Port Hills to have up-to-date information about Council and Government decisions, funding options and wellbeing support so they can make informed decisions about their homes and land.

A Port Hills resident has asked for more detail about funding and deadlines for people applying to build private rockfall protection structures – in particular, those properties in the red zone without s124 notices.

The Council's Private Rockfall Protection Structure (RPS) funding criteria does allow an application for properties in this situation (red-zoned and without an s124 notice prohibiting occupation). Applications for Council funding for a private rockfall protection structure need to be approved by the Council before the Crown's red zone offer expires on 31 August 2014.

Please note that applications can only be considered once any necessary building or resource consents have been granted – this can take time, and if you are currently considering this option, we recommend you contact the Council now to discuss timelines on (03) 941 8999 or 0800 800 169 and ask for the Duty Building Consent Officer.

Providing the Council has approved the application prior to the 31 August 2014 deadline, construction of the rockfall protection structure can take place after this date.

Find out more by [clicking here](#).

Demolitions and consideration of mitigation

The Council has also had a query about whether the demolition of Port Hills red-zoned homes will be halted while the Council's investigations into community-based, area-wide mitigation of rock roll risk

are underway. (Council staff are working on a report on this matter now, following a request from the Council in December last year – [click here](#) and go to page nine to read the minutes – and this is expected to be presented to the Council in February for consideration).

The Council has not asked CERA to halt demolitions of homes that have been red-zoned by the Crown while this work is underway.

CERA says that the demolition of homes is at the discretion of the owner. Private property owners may choose to delay their demolition while the Council conducts the investigation. CERA and its contractors are responsible for clearing Crown-owned properties where the private owner has sold their property and moved out. CERA does not intend to delay work on Crown-owned properties in the Port Hills, and has not been asked by the Council to do so while mitigation investigations are underway.

For many local residents, badly damaged properties are a constant reminder of the earthquake's destruction and it is important that we continue to move forward. Clearance is part of that recovery.

While we are continuing with clearance of Crown-owned properties it is important to understand that due to the unique complexities of the worksites in the Port Hills the clearances will take longer than those on the flat land. Prior to clearances taking place, CERA considers a number of factors including the complexity of the clearance, the impact on the neighbouring properties, access, safety, adjacent worksites, contractor availability and weather, among other factors.

Future insurance cover discussions

CERA officials are working closely with representatives from both the banking and insurance industries to look at the risks to the red-zoned properties in the Port Hills to ensure future financing and insurance issues are clarified. Part of this process is to go through several property case studies approved by the individual property owners.

While the case studies will be helpful for the banks and insurers to understand more about the red-zoned land in the Port Hills, it is important to remember that no two properties are the same, and each property will still need to be looked at on a case-by-case basis.

The next step will be for CERA to facilitate a wider discussion with all insurers and banks.

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Community grants funding information sessions 2014

If your community organisation needs funding to make projects happen you can make an application to the Strengthening Communities Fund or Small Grants Fund.

The Council's community grant applications are open from Saturday 15 February. Council staff will be presenting a 15 minute information session followed by individual advice and assistance at the following locations and times.

Date	Location	Session time
Wednesday 29 January	Fendalton Service Centre	10.00am - 11.30am
Monday 3 February	Linwood Service Centre	1.00pm - 2.30pm
Monday 3 February	Beckenham Service Centre	5.30pm - 6.30pm
Monday 10 February	Upper Riccarton Library	5.00pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 11 February	Lyttelton Service Centre	10.00am - 11.30am
Wednesday 12 February	Little River Service Centre	Noon - 1pm
Friday 14 February	Burwood/Pegasus Community Boardroom	10.00am - 11.30am
Tuesday 18 February	Civic Offices – Level 2 – Room M2.08	10.00am - 11.30am
Tuesday 18 February	Papanui Service Centre	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 20 February	Papanui Service Centre	10.00am - 11.30am
Monday 10 March	Upper Riccarton Library	5.00pm - 6.30pm
Tuesday 11 March	Burwood/Pegasus Community Boardroom	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Monday 17 March	Fendalton Service Centre	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 18 March	Beckenham Service Centre	10.00am - 11.30am
Monday 14 April	Papanui Service Centre	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 15 April	Burwood/Pegasus Community Boardroom	6.00pm - 7.30pm
Tuesday 22 April	Beckenham Service Centre	2.00pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 22 April	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Boardroom	6.00pm - 7.30pm



Visit www.ccc.govt.nz/communityfunding or phone 941 8999 for more information. Bookings are not required.



**Christchurch Housing Forum
Wednesday 12th February 2014**

“SETTING THE SCENE FOR THE NEW YEAR”

The Housing Forum are thrilled to host

**The Salvation Army Social Policy and Parliamentary Unit's
Alan Johnson**

**Author of the 'State of the Nation Report' Alan will present
the newly released report**

**Christchurch City Council & Others will also update forum
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12noon – 2pm

Oxford Tce Baptist Church Hall

Cnr Oxford Tce and Madras Street Christchurch

No RSVP necessary – networking & coffee 12 noon

Presentations start 12.30pm

Any queries 3791122 (leave a message) or

www.christchurchhousingforum.org.nz

Photographic Competition

Take part in the ‘**Sumner Photographic Competition**’ to celebrate the beautiful area from the Heathcote Valley through to Taylors Mistake, including the Estuary and Port Hills. Photos can include landscapes, people, animals, iconic features... we’d like to celebrate life in this beautiful region.

An exhibition of the photos will take place at Aoturoa Photo Art Gallery, 141 Nayland Street, from 28 March to 13 April 2014. Three overall winners will be chosen by the judges.

The competition is also part of a community fundraiser. All submitted photographs have the chance to be selected for postcards and a 2014 calendar and a chance to be displayed at the **Sumner Street Party on Sunday 9th March** with the opportunity to become container art.

Entries in by the **22nd February 2014**.

See the competition rules for full details (visit - www.sumnerresidents.co.nz)



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January 2014

The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre would like to say “thank you” to the following business for their continued support:

If your Lyttelton Harbour business or organisation would like to join this group we offer a membership of \$50 for Not For Profits and \$165 per year for businesses. Contact the Information Centre for more Information 03 328 9093 or Email infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz

ACCOMMODATION

DOCKSIDE APARTMENTS

22 Sumer Road, Lyttelton

Phone: 03 325 5707
Grant and Kathy
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GOVERNORS BAY B&B

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Eva
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GOVERNORS BAY HOTEL

52 Main Road, Governors Bay

Phone: 03 329 9433
Jeremy and Clare
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Phone: 03 328 9078
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CHRISTCHURCH GONDOLA

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Phone: 03 384 0310
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February 2014

04 Tuesday

Artist Showcase Open Mic Night 7.30pm Wunderbar, London Street Free Event

05 Wednesday

Adam McGrath & Jess Shanks 8.00pm Wunderbar, London Street From The Eastern | Free
Hannah Harding 8.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Live and Free

06 Thursday

Matiu Te Huki 8.00pm Wunderbar, London Street \$10 Door | Te Waipounamu Solo Tour
Shreddin Zrie 8.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event

07 Friday

Flora Knight and String Band 6.00pm Tommy Changs, London Street
Rotten Radio Sound Zone 7.00pm London Street Playing until Late
Lyttelton Tea Party 8.00pm The Grassy, Oxford Street Ahoribuzz & Tali | cosmicticketing.co.nz
DJ Bones 7.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event
The Void, Asian Tang & Dark Mutter 8.30pm Wunderbar, London Street \$15 Door Sales
In the Night Kitchen 10.00pm Civil & Naval, London Street

08 Saturday

The BIG Pirate Picnic Beach Party 2.00pm Corsair Bay Reserve Free Event
Lyttelton Poets Live 8.00pm Tommy Changs, London Street \$10.00 Great Entertainment
Dr Scanchez 8.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event
Permanence perform Joy Division 9.30pm Wunderbar, London Street Door Sales \$5

09 Sunday

Natalie Slade 1.00pm Godley Point, Diamond Harbour www.sprig.org.nz
Afternoon Jazz with Carmel and Friends 3.00pm Freemans, London Street Free Event
Sunday Afternoon Jam Session 3.30pm Porthole Bar, London Street Free Event

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