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Lyttelton Harbour Review is a 100% voluntary community newsletter initiative developed after the February 2011 earthquake. It's a Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre initiative produced by Chairperson Wendy Everingham and Committe Member Jenny-Lee Love.

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 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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The Merchant Navy.

The name "Merchant Navy" was adopted in Britain, in the early 1920s, it recognized the wartime importance and sacrifice of the "British Empire Mercantile Marine", as it was then known, during the Great War. In that war approximately 2 500 ships and 15 000 seafarers were lost. Many of them were New Zealanders who served on British "home boats" that linked Great Britain to this country. New Zealand's Union Steam Ship Company provided valuable vessels to be used as Hospital and Troop ships, whilst also maintaining vital trade links with India, the Pacific and west coast USA.

Although, technically, merchant seafarers are civilians, they were very much in the firing line. This was especially so in the Atlantic Ocean, where the German submarines almost turned the tide of the war against Britain. The Battle of the Atlantic was unceasing during both World Wars. Winston Churchill admitted that it was his constant and greatest worry. Germany fought with submarines, battleships, aircraft and mines in the attempt to stop the flow of food, oil, and material across the Atlantic, and indeed from all around the World, to Britain. In fact, Britain required more than a million tons of supplies every week to survive, feed the people and military personnel, also to build up the force required for the invasion of Europe. Had Germany succeeded in their atrocious schemes to sever the vital Merchant Navy supply lines, Britain would have speedily had to accept starvation, and been forced to surrender. The cost was huge! In the Atlantic alone, approximately 174 Allied warships, 3 500 merchant ships, were sunk, and 30 000merchant seafarers lost their lives. Many of those crew members were women, and boys, as young as 16! On Tower Hill in London, there is a very poignant memorial to seafarers of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet, who have no known grave but the sea.

The Merchant Navy has played a critical role during all wartime conflicts and emergencies, including the so called "Cold War" from 1945to1959. Transporting troops, military equipment and vital cargo around the world, under constant threat of enemy attack.

September 3rd, 1939, was the day that Britain declared war on Germany. That very evening a German submarine torpedoed and sank the SS Athenia (a British merchant ship) with consequent loss of passengers and crew lives. This showed that Germany was well aware of the necessity to commence, and be prepared for, the battle of the Atlantic. One wonders why it took the New Zealand Government 65 years (1945 to 2010) to recognize, almost surreptitiously, September the 3rd, as Merchant Navy Day, thus achieving the dubious honour of being the final Commonwealth country to so act. The New Zealand Ministry of Veterans Affairs still seems to have little knowledge of, or interest in, ex Merchant Navy personnel.

Article Don Palmer President Merchant Navy Association

New Writer for the Review Welcome Ludovic Romany

Our community newsletter is all about sharing our local stories and encouraging people to tell or write their Lyttelton Harbour tales. Ludovic Romany enjoys writing. He's written much of his life. He's had some poetry published and has written two novels. He dropped into the Information Centre recently wanting to know how he could get involved more with community life. I suggested writing stories for the Review.

Ludovic has been in Lyttelton since 2009. Prior to that he had spent time in Auckland and Australia. His early years in Lyttelton were at Cressy House. "I really enjoyed living there, the experience was quite amazing. I loved imagining the things that had happened there in years gone past." He said "I particularly remember the dark narrow corridors and the clinical smell of the former hospital. I could sense and feel the happenings of the past." "The chimneys and the boiler room also evoked strong feelings for me." The location was perfect for a writer's mind.

Since 2009 he has been in and out of Lyttelton. After the earthquakes, he wrote a book "Becoming Fetch". "It was a teenage adult fairy tale. At the time, there was so much grief sadness and around that writing the book



kept me sane. It was a real

giggle and addressed lots of the gobbledy gook in my mind", he said.

Ludovic's latest book is called "Innocence". He's currently looking for a publisher. The book details the life of local Lytteltonean Witeremoana Peepe otherwise known to many of us as Wi.

Article Lyttelton Information Centre

Great News, Onsite work at Timeball to begin!

Heritage New Zealand is very pleased to let you know that the first sod will be turned at the Reserve Terrace site in Lyttelton on Wednesday 5 July at a construction blessing to mark the beginning of onsite work to return the iconic black Timeball, with its Cantabrian red stripe, and tower to the port town.

When completed visitors will again be able to see the Timeball drop at 1pm each day while enjoying the harbour and town views in the park-like surrounds. An automated Timeball mechanism will be housed inside the tower which, as part of the requirement to get building consent, precludes visitors from entering.

"We looked into retaining and repairing the existing mechanism as part of the project but, for a number of reasons, the automated option was chosen," says Heritage Destinations General Manager Nick Chin.

"The existing mechanism was extensively damaged during the 2011 quakes and was in an extremely fragile state when retrieved. Even if restored there was no guarantee how long all the parts would last, so maintenance costs and longevity were issues. Also, unable to access inside the with public

> new tower to view the existing mechanism if rebuilt, it was felt an automated mechanism was a better option.

> "The estimated cost repairing the original mechanism is \$175,000. We

still have that option available, along with perhaps putting it on display at a local museum."

The project will cost \$3 million to return the Timeball, tower with original brickwork, the original flagpole and interpretation to the landscaped grounds to commemorate a significant maritime feature that has been an integral part of Lyttelton's history since 1876.

Since the June 2011 earthquake the former Timeball Station has been carefully deconstructed, with as much heritage material as possible itemised and stored, and other conservation, planning and pre-construction work undertaken.

"It has been a lengthy, and at times difficult, process but we have learned so much from what is our first major rebuild project," says Mr Chin.

"Thanks to the wonderful financial contributions from key donors who have funded this project, and the support and patience from the Lyttelton community, we are pleased to be getting the onsite work finally underway."

Hawkins Construction is the main contractor for the project, working alongside The Building Intelligence Group (project manager), Possenniskie Consultants Limited (quantity surveyor), Dave Pearson Architects (architect), Ruamoko Solutions (structural engineer), Geotech Consulting (geotech engineer) and Bosworth Stone Limited (stonemason).

Article Heritage New Zealand





Way back in 1955 at the age of ten I lived at the top of Brenchley Road on a twenty six acre farm. The hills above and around Lyttelton were our playgrounds. With no television, phones or computers we children made our own fun. We climbed trees, hunted for lizards and baby rabbits, and picked mushrooms. We also found many Huhu grubs in the rotting tree branches and very big weta's, stick insects and big hairy spiders. We built huts and played cowboys and Indians. Sat in creeks in the hot summer days and made sledges to ride down the hills. Wild pigs roamed the hills up in the bush and possums were abundant.

My dad worked very hard on the farm. He used to grub out the gorse and broom from the paddocks. He threw it all on a big heap and when Guy Fawkes night came around there was a good night for many of the children in Lyttelton. When dark the heap was set on fire and a guy made from old trousers and a jersey stuffed with straw was thrown into the flames. All of us children had fireworks, rockets, bangers, sparklers and all sorts of crazy things. A good night was had by all.

This all happened at the top of our hill now called Hylton Heights! What a lot of changes since those early days in my life!

Now its sixty years forward since those happy days to July 2nd 2017. I was invited to join a group of people from Lyttelton to a native tree planting afternoon at

the Urumau Reserve above Foster Terrace and below what was once referred to by locals as the Plantation. The day was organised by Brian Downey and Wendy Everingham. An invitation had been made to a team from Fat Tony's to form a planting team for the afternoon.

I counted thirteen people when they all gathered outside Wendy's house on Foster Terrace. In the garage were spades, rakes, grubbers, gloves and tarpaulins. Brian had earlier taken the mix of native plants up the track and wooden stakes were dotted all around in the ground where planting would take place. The organisation was brilliant.

Everyone was armed with spades and anything else they could carry and then they set off up the track. The planting area was quite steep and just down from the track. Brian did a demonstration on how to plant the little natives. It wasn't just a matter of digging a hole and popping the plant in. He cleared a small area making sure all the grass roots were separated from the soil. The grass was put to one side for mulching. He then worked with the soil and made a ledge in front of the hole that he'd dug. This was done so the water would feed the plant and not run off.

He took the little tree from its container and placed it in the hole. It was patted in gently but firmly and when it was settled in, he heaped a huge armful of mulch around the area making sure the tree could still see the sunlight. Everybody followed his instructions and they all enjoyed spending approximately two hours planting. Over forty little trees were now in their place and in seven to eight years they will mature and look awesome on the hills.

A lot of fun and laughs was had and when finished they looked down at their work with satisfaction. It was nice to meet the group as I hadn't met them before. After tidying up and carrying all the tools back down the track to Wendy's garage they all dispersed. A barbecue was arranged by Brian and Wendy and was held at Fat Tony's. What a lot of good food to be had. Dino did a great job with the cooking and Wendy with her lovely spuds and coleslaw.

Thank you everyone and nice to meet all the planters. You were a great bunch,

Tim, Tom, Rohan, Roger, Micha, Dino, Keita, Melissa, lan, Dorothea, Helen and Lliam.

Thanks to Brian and Wendy for inviting me and encouraging me to tell my story.

"The smell of the earth took my mind back to those days a long time ago amidst the hills. The view of Lyttelton is incredible from below the Plantation".

Article Helen Dungey









Ernie's Crossing Change Takes Time

Ernest Venes is a great example of a person who sees an issue and makes sure that something is done about it.

Ernie arrived in our Port Town ten years ago. He was a new immigrant from Bromley, Kent in the UK. He made this journey at the tender age of 82! "I moved because my two daughters were located on this side of the world and I had no relatives left in the UK. I needed a bit of TLC" he said. His journey saw him re-locate to Lyttelton. A former civil engineer who had spent many years working on marine engineering projects specifically with ports and harbours, Lyttelton was the perfect place for him to settle.

If you didn't need to step out of your house, Ernie is located in the perfect spot. He has a bird's eye view of all port activity from his home on the Bridle Path.

However one can't lead life just from the confines of your home. Ernie was diagnosed with macular degeneration back in the 80's. This is an eye condition that results in the gradual deterioration of your sight. In Ernie's case his sight is so poor that he could no longer drive so to maintain his independence he walks everywhere.

Walking to Lyttelton central can be a problem for him but getting to the bus on Norwich Quay was really difficult. "In 2015 I had two near misses trying to cross Norwich Quay" he said. "When I look ahead most of my vision is blurry, I have to listen hard for cars and sometimes I got it wrong" he said. This led to the beginning of his campaign to get a pedestrian crossing installed on Norwich Quay so that he and others could cross the road safely.

"I was 90 when I began this campaign. It all started with a letter to the Community Board" he said. "Crossing the road was just so incredibly difficult for me. Some days I would walk right down to Oxford Street and use the pedestrian crossing over Norwich Quay but that was also problematic for me. Parked cars would restrict my vision and I had to trust people would stop".

"I am delighted that the crossing has finally been installed and it has made my life and others much easier to navigate this busy road. The Puffin Crossing means that the lights stay red until I step off the crossing. I now know I'm safe the entire length of the road". Despite Ernie's success getting his crossing he is confounded at how long the entire process took. "It took two years

and two months for my request to be actioned! I am dumfounded just at how long this basic safety issue took to solve. In my day job in the space of two years I would have designed and have built many a project within a two year window"!

Despite Ernie's frustration at how long it took the bureaucratic wheels to turn he's really happy that he's been able to make a difference. His persistence means he and many others who are elderly, young, slow or mobility impaired now have a safe way to reach the bus stop to Christchurch.

It took a retired elderly gentleman to solve this issue for Lyttelton. Safe crossing over Norwich Quay has been an issue for years but despite people campaigning nothing happened. It took a retired engineer from the UK to make it happen. Thank you Ernie.

Article Lyttelton Information Centre

Kilwinning Lodge 26 Canterbury St, Lyttelton.

Work has begun on the major restoration of Lyttelton's 1871 Kilwinning Lodge, one of few historic buildings in the portside suburb to survive the earthquakes, and a former well-loved venue for community dances, drama and concerts.

Damaged by the 2010/11 quakes, the former Freemasons' Lodge at 26 Canterbury Street will have its original ground floor strengthened, and its second-floor space restored.

The top floor of the timber building will become the home of the Lyttelton office of Christchurch-based Structex engineering consultancy, which bought the lodge in December 2015, while the ground floor will be available for lease, says Will Lomax, director.

"We're about to go through the building consent process and apply for heritage funding. Our team is totally on board with this project.

"It seemed to me that this beautiful and historic would be building the perfect place for us to have our own office, while at the same time, ensuring its safe future for the wider Lyttelton community. It has some beautiful features, including a stunning original floor. The upstairs is a portal to the past, is untouched, and is the original Masonic interior."

The harbourside resident and staunch supporter of Lyttelton said the district had lost much of its history through the earthquakes and it felt right to do something positive and retain the old 350sam Masonic lodae building, which timber latterly had been the home and studio of artist, Bill Hammond.

"He bought the property in 2000, owned it for 10 years and he carried out quite a lot of bracing and strengthening on the building after the earthquakes. When he

decided to sell, and we could see the building was fixable, we didn't hesitate."

Originally a single storey building, a second storey was added in 1903 after the building caught fire in the big fire of Lyttelton and was significantly damaged. Over seven months an entire new upper storey was added; the original ground floor façade was able to be retained. The building remained a lodge until a declining membership resulted in its closure.

Once consents are granted, the bottom floor will need extensive work and both the brick side walls will be replaced.

Article Structex



Plastic Free July, Can you take the challenge?

You may have seen some of us at the market promoting Plastic Free July, encouraging more people to take up the internationally promoted challenge not to buy plastic for a month. Of course, it's never too late to take up the challenge no matter what month you choose.

Of course, it's not easy to do, but it does make you aware of the extraordinary amount of plastic we churn through in our daily lives. The planet is in crisis as a result of this, and every bit of plastic ever created remains for ever. Soon there will be more plastic waste in the sea than fish, and plastic has entered the food chain to the extent that most of us have it in our systems as well.

While large scale solutions are being explored, there are things that we can do in our daily lives, and if the manufacturers find that we are avoiding their packaging and products, they will change. Here are some things you can do to work towards being plastic free for at least one month.

10 Simple Things Everyone Can Do:

- 1. Shopping Bags Always take reusable cloth bags shopping and refuse plastic ones at the checkout. Smaller netting bags can be used for produce.
- **2. Bin Liners** Either make your own from newspaper or simply scrub out your rubbish bins after use.
- 3. Plastic food packaging If you eat meat, some of the few remaining traditional butchers will allow alternatives to plastic packaging. Don't buy pre-packaged fruit and vegetables. Take your own container if buying from the supermarket deli counter.
- **4. Takeaways** Stainless steel takeaway containers are available to substitute for those endless plastic boxes we accumulate.

- **5. Excess packaging** If you can, remove the packaging and leave it at the checkout and ask them to dispose of it. Eventually the message will get through.
- 6. Takeaway coffee cups and bottles Carry your own reusable cup and bottle with you. Almost no takeaway cups are biodegradable as they are lined with plastic. Refuse straws and plastic cutlery as well.
- 7. Milk The Happy Cow company are back in business and present their organic milk in exchangeable glass bottles. No more plastic.
- **8.** Pre-packaged fast foods and dairy products Ask yourself, do you need them, or could you make your own at home.
- **9. Hygiene Products** try reusable nappies, and bamboo toothbrushes, clothespegs and cottonbuds.
- **10. Soaps and shampoos** Some shops provide these in bulk for you to refill bottles, and brands such as Ethique sell them in bars wrapped in paper no need to buy those plastic bottles.

Where To Buy Alternatives?

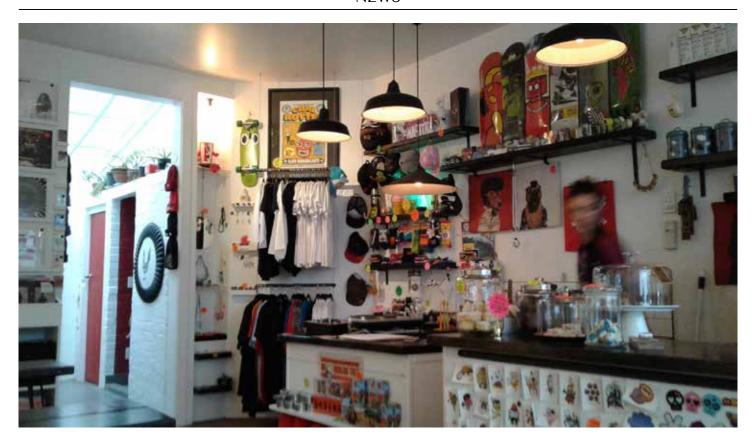
Lyttelton Farmers' Market, Lyttelton Harbour Co-Op, The Rubbish Whisper (on line), Henry Trading, in Lyttelton, Piko

Caught Out Without A Re-Usable Bag?

Plastic Shopping Bag Free Lyttelton sell our volunteermade bags at both the Lyttelton Farmers' Market and the Supermarket for only \$5 each.

Article Plastic Bag Free Lyttelton





Spooky Boogie

Fingerprints, art and magic, elemental and transient, played their creativity towards a new café emergence. Those who know Lyttelton's region well, will recall that practiced upon its foundations, were strangely, some designs and artwork among other graffiti. Then Tessa who was missed, not being seen any more in Coffee Company, later-on materialises with Oscar creating Spooky Boogie. Known around Lyttelton's community over the past 17 years, both new talented Managers and Owners have developed their years of experience in various forms of design & hospitality. A certain influence has gifted to the shops outline, from a holiday in Japan. Offering the alternative,

creative, innovative, fresh, and different forms, these are some of the terms that may come to mind, when one enters Spooky Boogie Cafe the first time. The atmosphere, slightly rustic with squirts of gothic, impresses with its dark comedy of art. There is music to choose from, exhibits, amazing Spooky Boogie toys, transfers, design tee-shirts by the owners and other produce for many taste. Memorabilia is available in hard to get comics and magazines, some which can be read on site, with permission granted. As similar,

is found the vinyl music in many genres, these can be tried at the café's listening post, with headphones supplied. Designed to be friendly with the comforts of Oscar & Tessa's own unique flavour, Spooky Boogie is a delight to see among new vogues of fashion, and avoiding boredom. Open from Wednesday to Sunday, found directly opposite Lyttelton Fire Service, young to bold, old, and Spooky Boogie fans can feel enlivened with a variety of drinks, besides coffee and tea and to Café's celebration & fare, gift vouchers are available.

Article Ludovic Romany



Internships?

Ara Institute of Canterbury, Department of Business, Industry Placement Programme Ara Institute of Canterbury has students available to work with organisations in the following majors: Accounting, Human Resources/Transformation & Change, Sales & Marketing, Event Management, Project Management, **Operations** and Production, Innovation Entrepreneurship, ICT/Business Information Systems, Hospitality Management, and Sports Management

We take a flexible approach and should you consider assisting our students to gain industry exposure and improve their work readiness we offer the following options:

 Degree Students looking to complete up to 400 hours of work experience (over a semester; Feb-June or JulyDec or over two semesters; Feb-Dec or July-June) plus a research project for their host organisation related to the major(s) of their degree (to be completed in their own time) • Graduate Diploma Students who need to complete a research project for an organisation that relates to the major of their graduate diploma.

We ask that host organisations offer work experience in a business/office environment. Home offices are not generally suitable for work experience but we may be able to assist with a group research project in this instance. Students are not expected to be paid for their work experience or the research project they produce for their host organisation.

Alternatively we have students available to look at business problems for you (this is just a research project) which they conduct in their own time. would require minimal involvement from you - once at the beginning to explain your requirements and then on conclusion of their research at their presentation where you will be supplied with their findings. Field trips to premises are also a good experience for the students but not always necessary.

Contact Amanda Lawson, Industry Placement Coordinator on 940 8706 or amanda.lawson@ara.ac.nz

Volunteering Canterbury

Not-for-Profit Managers' Meeting Are you a manager of a not-for-profit? Volunteering Canterbury hosts a meeting on the first Friday of each month, from 8.30-9.30am at Christchurch Community House which provides an opportunity to network with other managers in the not-for-profit sector to discuss issues 'on top' for you, and also to hear from invited guests on specific topics of interest. The topic for next month's meeting (Friday 7 July 2017) is Accountability Outcome-based. We will be joined at this meeting by Sally Latham from DIA and Kate Sclater from Rata Foundation. We look forward to seeing you then. RSVP Glenda Martin, Outreach and Marketing Manager, Volunteering Canterbury outreach@volcan.org.nz

Lyttelton Community House (LCH) meals programme

This service provides five cooked meals a week. On Monday & Wednesday recipients will receive two hot meals (to cover Mon/Tues & Wed/Thurs). On Friday one hot meal plus a dessert is delivered. These meals are delivered between approximately 3-4pm, and cost \$8.50 each. If you are interested in this service, please get in touch with Hannah at hannah@ lytteltoncommunityhouse.org.nz

Community Law Canterbury's 'Winter Legal Series'

CLC is holding sessions designed to equip community workers with greater knowledge on rights, access to legal help, and other topics. Priority for these sessions will be given to those working with community groups, as staff, board or as volunteers. However, there may still be space available. Check out the sessions available below.

5-6.30pm at 198 Montreal Street

RSVP: education@canlaw.org.nz

26 July: Employment: rights, protections and resolving issues

9 August: Access to legal help: how to find free legal information online

Naval Point Clun AGM

Wednesday 26th July 2017 Naval Point Club Lyttelton Annual General Meeting at 7pm in the wardroom.

Project Lyttelton AGM

Thursday July 27th 7pm The Portal 54a Oxford St Lyttelton (behind the pool)

Pot Luck Dinner 6pm AGM 7pm All Welcome

Advertising in the Review

Since the inception of the Lyttelton Review we have been very generous with advertising. Any one off advertisements for businesses have generally been published free. Advertisers are encouraged to make a donation to our volunteer organisation.

To be a permanently listed business in the directory and have articles written about your business we have

a yearly membership fee of \$165 including GST. If you would like to have a yearly listing please contact us infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz and we will forward our membership application.

Parenting Week

Parenting Week is here from the 21-31 August. There are heaps of different seminars, workshops and talks which are being held around Christchurch which will be helpful for families and those involved in supporting them. For further information about the speakers, workshops, and what seminars are on take a look on http://www.nht.org.nz/parentingweek. Bookings and ticket sales are now live on http://www.dashtickets. co.nz/tour/916

Lyttelton 'Port Saddle' Masterplan

LPC recently released the Lyttelton 'Port Saddle' Masterplan in partnership with the Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust, and is seeking community feedback on proposed ecological enhancement work.

The Lyttelton 'Port Saddle' Masterplan covers an area of 17 hectares of LPC-owned land, located above the eastern edge of Lyttelton township.

This land has been identified for community recreational use, ecological protection enhancement of the indigenous flora and fauna, and the long-term protection of landscape values for the benefit of the current and future communities of the Lyttelton Harbour basin.

Improved access to the land from the Lyttelton township and enhancement of nature corridors with the adjacent Urumau and Department of Conservation reserves, will mean the community can enjoy, learn about, and contribute to thriving indigenous flora, bird, lizard, and invertebrate habitats.

Visit http://www.lpc.co.nz/wp-content/ uploads/2016/10/C15164_Brochure_Bleed_High_ Res 20160818.pdf to download a copy of the Lyttelton 'Port Saddle' Masterplan. Visit http://www.lpc.co.nz/wp-content/ uploads/2017/06/Port-Saddle-Ecological-Plan-2016. pdf to download a copy of the Port Saddle Ecological Plan.

Next steps

Access to the site has been improved with new walking tracks, and staged ecological enhancement (weed clearing, planting appropriate natives) is now underway. Community input and involvement is welcome. Please share your ideas and thoughts by contacting us. We look forward to hearing from you.

Port Talk

If you want to have a chat, we are at Port Talk, on the corner of Oxford and London Streets, every Friday from 11am to 1pm.

• Other communications:

Please contact Environment Manager Kim Kellerher on (03) 328 7983 or email communications@lpc.co.nz

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Volunteer for 'Lyttel Tumblers'

Plunket "Lyttel Tumblers" are looking for a volunteer to help set up the Lyttelton gym on a Thursday morning during school term time. The time is flexible, either an 8am or 8.30am start for 30 minutes. The role would involve helping to get all the equipment in place before the class starts at 9.30am. For more information please get in touch with Lynda on 021-061-5096.

Lovely 3 bed furnished home

Jackson's Rd available for a month - 24th Aug-26th September.. Warm and cosy with logburner and heatpump.Looking for mature person with references to feed Ella the tabby cat. Wifi and TV available but person to cover their own costs including firewood. Non smoker. Contact Liz on 0210677653 or email liz. briggs@xtra.co.nz

Room for Rental

Beautiful double room in Historic Villa in Lyttelton available. Short term or relatives visiting? This would be perfect. Comfortable, clean, warm and peaceful place to come and relax or live. Please contact Janette on 021 252 1256



Red Cross Funding Grants

Available for neighbourhood and community events via Methodist Mission up to May 2018. (\$300, \$500, and \$1,000).

Next proposal deadline Friday 1 September 2017. Advisable to let Community Response worker Tineke Tuiletufunga know about your plans: tineke@mmsi. org.nz 389 6232 or 027 818 7117.

Find out more on facebook.com/communityconnectionsgrants

Citizens Advice Bureau

Is open at The Loft Eastgate Mall on Tuesdays

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) operates a satellite service at The Loft in Eastgate mall every Tuesday from 11am- 2pm. There is a meet and greet desk in the Linwood Library, where clients can informally meet our volunteers and have a chat. For those people with sensitive or difficult issues needing privacy, Citizens Advice has an interview room in The Loft.

Since CAB has opened we have dealt with a wide range of questions from simple problems, right through to complex difficult situations. Some of the topics we have helped people with include: mental health, access to advocacy support with WINZ, tenancy, neighbourhood disputes and accessing food banks. There's heaps of great information to help on our website www.cab.org.nz, or call 0800 FOR CAB (0800 367 222) and we can help you work through your options.

Census Field Operations

6 June to 31 July, staff will be checking addresses in Canterbury in preparation for the March 2018 census.

They will wear Stats NZ uniforms and will have ID.

Contact with the public will be minimal. Any enquiries can be referred to www.stats.govt.nz/census or phone 0800 111 102.



Come in and meet Carolyn our new stylist.

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Winter Love.

By: Sophie Wilde. D.H. Writers Group

If I never see your summer face
I'll lack for nothing.
For I have found a winter love
and I am smitten.

I revel in your wild and westly winds that push and pull me, playing rough.

And the cold kiss of you raining on my face and tearing at my eyes,
I welcome.

In June your moon
is bright at five
when night, though adolescent,
is man enough to take her out.

And I go walking in that
early evening - afternoon
where everything is etched in
silence after rain.
In that stillness I can hear
your misty whispers in the hair
of nearby hills
and catch the creak of water
underground.
I see you sliding drop

by silver drop amidst the folding grasses and linger limpid on leaf and limb around.

How do you do that?
Breezing from the rolling sea
that's somehow warmer than the cold I walk in,
to gently brush my face
and lift my hair in
passing (as though a god were passing)
to let me know you're there.

What summer light could hint
at how you glint
in winter, when the sea is beaten
silver by a wind that's torn the sky to
shreds, and left the clouds all
piled in clumps so weirdly
shaped, and coloured every hue
from black to white, peach grey and golden blue?
Dear Sweet you do amaze me!
Ah truly do I love
your winter wooing;
I am not waiting for a summer song to win
my heart.





The Portal 54A Oxford St

Lyttelton

03 328 9243

lyttelton.net.nz

Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner

Thursday July 27th 2017

6pm for Dinner 7pm for Meeting The Portal, 54A Oxford St (up the driveway between the playground and the pool)

RSVP lucette@lyttelton.net.nz



Planting Days at Urumau Reserve 2017

A series of quality native tree planting days.

July 9 & August 13

12 people per session. 10-12pm or 1-3pm. Tools, plants and lunch provided. Please bring gloves.

Meet at the far end of Foster Terrace at 10 or 1pm **Registration essential:** Email lytteltonreserves@hotmail.co.nz or phone 328 9093.

If wet, rain day will be the third Sunday of the month.









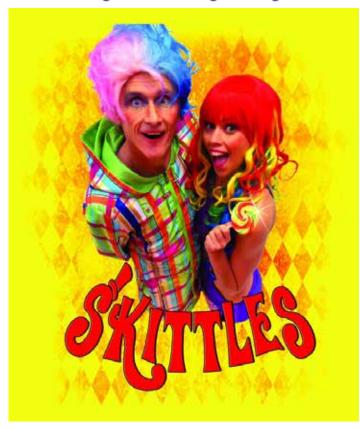
Organised by the Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee and sponsored by Mitre 10 Mega Ferrymead.

Events

WEDNESDAY JULY 12 [™]		Tribal Diva Belly Dance	6.30pm
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	Wunder Bar Open mic and showcase	7.30pm
Lyttelton Arts Factory	7.30pm	WEDNESDAY JULY 19TH	
Up'n'Under Wunder Bar	8pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Al Park and his pals		Lyttelton Arts Factory	2pm
THURSDAY JULY 13 TH	F 7	Kisdfest – Sklittles	7.00
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm
Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm	Wunder Bar Al Park and his pals	8pm
Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	5-6 7-8pm	THURSDAY JULY 20 TH	
Lyttelton Ship Club of Canterbury	7pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Naval Point Club FRIDAY JULY 14 TH		Lyttelton Arts Factory Kisdfest – Sklittles	2pm
Fat Tony's Happy Hour & Assembly Required	5-7pm 9pm	Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm
Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm	Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	5-6 7-8pm
Lyttelton Club	4-6pm	FRIDAY JULY 21 ST	
Happy Hour Wunder Bar Knights of the Dub Table	9pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
SATURDAY JULY 15 TH		Lyttelton Arts Factory Kisdfest – Sklittles	2pm
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm
Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm	Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	4-6pm
Naval Point Club	9-5.30pm	SATURDAY JULY 22 ND	
Learn to Sail		Fat Tony's	5-7pm
SUNDAY JULY 16 [™]		Happy Hour	·
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	Lyttelton Arts Factory Kisdfest – Sklittles	2pm
Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm	Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm
Freemans Carmel Courtney and Friends	3.30-6.30pm	Naval Point Club Learn to Sail	9-5.30pm
TUESDAY JULY 18TH		SUNDAY JULY 23RD	
Lyttelton Club Evening Housie	7pm	Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Lyttelton Arts Factory Up'n'Under	7.30pm	Freemans Carmel Courtney and Friends	3.30-6.30pm



Saturday 8 - Saturday 22 July 2017



School Holidays:

Kidsfest http://www.kidsfest.co.nz/ July 8th-22nd

Skittles at LAF as part of Kidsfest \$15 children \$20 caregiver

This is Sweet As Circus. The Skittles are here to convince you that SUGAR IS GOOD. Be astounded as they demonstrate the effects of different sugarygoods that make them perform amazing feats of BALANCE, STRENGTH and ACROBATICS. Will they persuade you to the benefits of a good-sugar diet? Or will they fizzle out in a sugar crash? Fun for all ages.

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Website: http://www.circotica.com

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Exhibitons:

Mirror Mirror, an exhibition of paintings by Frances Husband.

9-30th July Stoddart Cottage Gallery

Diamond Harbour - Opening Hours Saturday and Sunday 10-4pm.

Show:

Up'n'Under at LAF July 12-22 Performances every day except Monday

Top Dog Theatre perform another classic comedy, written by John Godber. In 2003 Top Dog performed Godber's BOUNCERS in Court 2. In 2008, SHAKERS in the Arts Centre, and last year, Top Dog performed TEECHERS at the Gloucester room, Isaac Theatre Royal, again to packed houses. Godber's winning tale centres around Arthur (Tom Trevella), an ex-Rugby League player who could have still been playing were he not barred for life for violent conduct. The disciplinary board-member who pushed for his ban, Reg, (Aaron Boyce) is the manager of the local champions, the Cobblers; a team he is so proud of, he reckons they are unbeatable. In a fit of piqued pride, Arthur bets Reg his house that he can coach any team to beat the Cobblers, with Reg to name the team. He does; the team from the Wheatsheaf Arms, a team so poor, whose place in the record books is held by never having won a game. Arthur now has five weeks to train the Stragglers to take on the Cobblers in their head-to-head, in an all-or-nothing battle with pride, ambition and livelihoods at stake. An evening of comedy and hysterics, brought together by Artistic Director, Derek DoddingtonA slideshow of images from the museum's photograph collection is displayed in the window of the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre. The slideshow screens 10am-9pm daily and is updated every few months.

Community Activities in and around the Harbour this Week

MONDAY

Community Choir

7.30pm Union Chapel, Winchester Street, Lyttelton. All welcome. Jillie 021 152 8068

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6.30pm - 8pm

General Class, Diamond Harbour Rugby Rooms

Harbour Yoga Vinyasa

9.15am-10.30am. 021 882 403 General Class, Trinity Hall

TUESDAY

Community House

Shared Lunch 12.00pm 7 Dublin Street Make new friends

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6am - 7am Early Bird Class Diamond Harbour Stage Rooms

Lyttelton Health Qigong for Seniors

9.30am – 10.30am Union Church, Winchester Street \$5 Geraldine Parkes 03 328 7284 or 027 644 4455

Lyttelton Library Storytimes

11.00-11.30am

Lyttelton Yoga

9.30am - 10.45am 6.30pm - 8pm, Scouts Den Lyttelton Contact Rebecca Boot 021 071 0336

Diamond Harbour Bridge Club

1.20pm for 1.30pm start Diamond Harbour Football Club Rooms. \$4 table For more information call 329 4868 or 329 4149

Lyttelton St John Youth Division

6.00pm St John Ambulance Station 52 London St, Lyttelton

St Josephs Worker Catholic Church

9am Mass 21 Exeter Street, Lyttelton All Welcome More information call 384 1600

WEDNESDAY

Diamond Harbour Bridge Club

Bowling Club Rooms. All welcome 6.40pm for a 6.50 start Partner finder - Carolyn Craw. Ph 329 4684

Diamond Harbour Singers

7.30 - 9.00pm

Every Wednesday in Stage Room of Community Hall. All welcome. Contact Margie 329 3331

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6am - 7am Early Bird Class Diamond Harbour Stage Rooms

Lyttelton Cubs

6.30pm

Contact Mark Brabyn 027 281 6180

Lyttelton Garage Sale

10.30am 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton Second Hand Bargains and more.

Lyttelton Harbour Fruit and Vegetable Collective

Trading between 12.30 and 2.45pm at the Lyttelton Information Centre 20 Oxford Street Lyttelton Contact Jill Larking for more info 027 237 4960

Lyttelton Library Wednesdays Knit and Yarn

10.00-12.00pm

Lyttelton Play Group

Lyttelton Playgroup At Kidsfirst Lyttelton 12,30pm-2.30pm 33 Winchester St Lyttelton Call 03 328 8689 for more information

Harbour Yoga Vinyasa

6pm-7.15pm. 021 882 403 Gentle Class, Trinity Hall

THURSDAY

Community House Flat Walking Group.

Contact Hannah Sylvester. Ph: 741 1427

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6am - 7am Early Bird Class Diamond Harbour Stage Rooms

Governors Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade

7.00pm Governors Bay Fire Station Weekly Training, New Members Welcome

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FRIDAY

Diamond Harbour Yoga

6am - 7am Gentle Class Diamond Harbour Rugby Rooms

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10.30am 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton Second Hand Bargains and more.

Lyttelton Library Fridays Babytimes

10.30-11.00am

Lyttelton Yoga

9.30am - 10.45am Scouts Den Lyttelton Contact Rebecca Boot 021 071 0336

SATURDAY

Lyttelton Farmers Market

10.00am London Street, Lyttelton Fresh produce, Live Music, Buskers and More

Lyttelton Garage Sale

10.00am 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton Second Hand Bargains and more.

Lyttelton Harbour Bazaar Market

10.00am No 6 London St. Artists, Bric a Brac and More

SUNDAY

St Saviour's at Holy Trinty

17 Winchester Street 10.00am Service with Holy Communion 2nd Sunday of every month only Port Hills Uniting Church Service 10am Sunday Worship. All Welcome

GROUPS

Banks Peninsula Community Board

1pm Second Monday Each Month Meetings Open to the Public

Bay Harbour Toastmasters

6.30pm. Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month Lyttelton Community Board Room, 25 Canterbury St Contact: Jann Meehan, 021 263 1040

Diamond Harbour Civil Defence

7.00pm Third Wednesday of the month. Community Church Diamond Harbour Contact: Wendy Coles 0211541434

Governors Bay Civil Defence

7.00pm Third Wednesday of the month. Governors Bay Fire Station Contact Contact: Ian Palmer 3299 160

Lyttelton Harbour Business Association

Networking Meeting 9.30-10.30 Fat Tony's, 17 London St More Info call 021 027 05450

Lyttelton Lions

7.30pm Second Tuesday Each Month Lyttelton Community House Contact: Mary 03 328 8523

Lyttelton Museum Historical Society

Contact Wendy McKay info@lytteltonmuseum.co.nz delete Liza Rossi

Lyttelton Netball Club

Contact Flo McGregor flomac@xtra.co.nz

Lyttelton Rugby Club

For details visit the club Facebook Page or contact the club's Rugby Manager Nathan.mauger@gmail.com 021 111 6069

Little Ship Club Canterbury

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month usually at Naval Point Club Lyttelton from 7.00pm. The club has regular guest speakers and undertakes a large range of activities that increase the knowledge and skills and enjoyment of its members and for the benefit of yachting generally. All welcome www.littleshipclubcanterbury.wordpress.com

Lyttelton Time Bank

10-4pm Tuesday to Friday. 20 Oxford St Lyttelton 328 9093 www.lyttelton.net.nz/timebank

Lyttelton Toy Library

Located at the Lyttelton Rec Centre Squash Court 25 Winchester St. Open each fortnight on Saturday morning 10-12 noon. For more information see Facebook Lytttelton Toy Library or email lytteltontoylibrary@gmail.com or call Helen 021 075 4826

Naval Point Old Salts Lunch

The Old Salts Lunch is being held on the 2nd Tuesday of every 2nd month with the next one being held next Tuesday, 10th February starting @ 12:00 with 2 course lunch commencing @ 12:45. Contact Barry Bowater 329 4828 or 0272743520

Narcotics Anonymous Lyttelton Meeting

6:30 Monday Community House. 5 Dublin St. www nzna.org

St Joseph the Worker R.C.Church

5.30pm Mass 3rd Sunday of the month. Parish House 21 Exeter Street Lyttelton. Ph: 384 1600

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PLACES TO STAY

B@B Settlers Retreat 153 Governors Bay Road	021 186 3220 021 144 2979	thackergj@slingshot.co.nz Hosts: John and Gaynor Thacker
Black Kiwi Apartment, Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton	022 0541954	blackkiwibnb@gmail.com Host: Sasha
Dockside Accommodation 22 Sumner Road, Lyttelton	021 152 3083	lytteltonaccommodation.co.nz
Governors Bay Bed and Breakfast Governors Bay Road, Governors Bay	03 329 9727	gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz Host: Eva
Governors Bay Hotel 52 Main Road, Governors Bay	03 329 9433 021 611 820	governorsbayhotel.co.nz Host: Jeremy and Clare
Harbour Lodge 1 Selwyn Road, Lyttelton	027 242 7886	info@harbourlodge.co.nz www.harbourlodge.co.nz
Little River Camping Ground 287 Okuti Valley, Little River	03 325 1014 021 611 820	littlerivercampground.co.nz Host: Marcus
Orton Bradley Park Camper Van Stay Marine Drive, Charteris Bay	03 329 4730	ortonbradley.co.nz Host: Ian
The Rookery 9 Ross Terrace, Lyttelton	03 328 8038	therookery.co.nz Host: Rene and Angus

EAT, DRINK, DINE

Dark Star Ale House and Cafe Waipapa Avenue diamond Harbour	03 329 3245	darkstarbrewing@yahoo.com Host: Donna and Martin
Fishermans Wharf Norwich Quay, Lyttelton	03 328 7530	www.fishermanswharf.co.nz Host: PJ
Lyttelton Top Club 21 Dublin Street, Lyttelton	03 328 8740	www.lytteltontopclub.co.nz
Roots Restaurant 8 London Street, Lyttelton	03 328 7658	rootsrestaurant.co.nz Meet: Giulio and Christy

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THINGS TO DO

Black Cat Cruises Quail Island Adventure B-Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf [Below Oxford Street]	03 328 9078 0800 436 574	blackcat.co.nz
Christchurch Gondola 10 Bridle path Road, Heathcote valley	03 384 0310	welcomeaboard.co.nz
International Antarctic Centre 38 Orchard Road, Christchurch Airport	0508 736 4846	iceberg.co.nz
Jack Tar Sailing Dampler Bay Marina, Lyttelton	03 389 9259 027 435 5239	jacktarsailing.co.nz Skipper: Mike Rossouw
Orton Bradley Park Marine Drive, Charteris Bay	03 329 4730	ortonbradley.co.nz
Naval Point Club Our Ocean Water Sports Club	03 328 7029 027 379 9212	www.navalpoint.co.nz

LOCAL EXPORTS

HOOLLE BILL OILLD		
Lyttelsoft Specialising in Accounting Software	03 328 8671	lyttelsoft.co.nz Meet: Penny Mercer
Real Homes New Zealand Limited PO Box 94, Lyttelton	03 390 3393 021 224 6637	realhomes.co.nz Real Estate Agent: Lynnette Baird
Saunders & Co 1063 Ferry Road, Ferrymead	03 940 2435 022 133 6963	saunders.co.nz
Furnishscene Specialising in curtains, blinds, shutters, interior de	03 977 4630 esign and color consul	furnishscene.co.nz tancy. Meet Laura, Karen and Bridget
Peter O'Brien Plastering Limited 153 Port Hills Road.	384 2574 027 221 4066	pmobrien@snap.net.nz

HEALTH, BEAUTY, FITNESS

Christchurch Yoga Scout Den, Charlotte Quay, Lyttelton	021 071 0336	Christchurchyoga.co.nz Instructor: Rebecca Boot
Honey Comb 34 London Street Lyttelton	03 328 8859	honeycombhair@xtra.co.nz or see our facebook page

HeartDance Expressive dance

Fridays 14, 28 July

7.30-9pm

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