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## **Review Creators**

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.

If you have an event, topic, sport announcement, fundraiser or cause that you would like to share with the harbour community, then Wendy or Jenny-Lee would love to hear from you:

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#### **Review Cover Photo** Another amazing photo from



McConnell Dowell Constructors CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION" Ltd sharing some of their fabulous shots from the re-build of Sumner Road. Enjoy.



# A Day at Anderson's Farm

#### Charteris Bay Diamond Harbour circa 1939

This picture is done from an original black and white photo of Mr Anderson's home and farm at Charteris Bay. It was taken some time in the mid 1920's. In those days it was loosely called Diamond Harbour.

I remember Mr Anderson's farm in the 1930's. At night time on a clear night I would observe the only light from the other side of the harbour. It was a dim light from a kerosene lantern, shining from the window. It was the only building and home over there and it had so much vacant land surrounding it. There was no electricity and no communications. A flag was possibly hoisted up a pole that would let others now in the port if any help was needed. The house had no running water, drainage or other public services. Much of that hadn't been thought of then.

This photo shows a number of large dogs. As far as can be remembered they were dogs bred and trained on his property for the Shackleton Antarctic Expedition in the early 1900's.

I can remember being taken as a young child to the farm for a day trip with my parents. We travelled by launch across the harbour and on arrival in Charteris Bay we transferred to a small row boat to arrive on the sandy beach front and the Anderson's home. A cup of tea prepared courtesy of a thermette fed by twigs and pine cones boiled the rain water collected from a large feeder tank. The tea tasted great never mind about the odd twig in the cup!. The freshly baked home made scones with raspberry jam and thick cream gathered from the Jersey cow minutes before were also delicious.

That's how things were in those days. We returned to Lyttelton later that afternoon having spent a lovely day far from the hustle and bustle of the port.

How very different Diamond Harbour and the adjacent bays are today. Today it's estimated the population of Diamond Harbour and bays is around 1500.

A day to remember ....indeed!

Article John Denton

# Lyttelton Cenotaph Merchant Navy Connection



The 26 foot cenotaph was designed by a former vicar of Lyttelton, Rev Canon Coates and was unveiled on

25 April 1923. The base is made

from Halswell blue stone, the structure is from locally quarried Rapaki stone, and the six panels are of Scotch granite.

The cenotaph's original location was on the corner of Oxford and London Street, but was deemed to be a traffic hazard and was subsequently moved to Simeon Quay in 1936. The memorial was badly damaged in the Canterbury earthquakes of 2010 and 2011 and was removed, restored and re-erected as the centrepiece in Albion Square, the new civic centre for Lyttelton on the corner of London and Canterbuy Streets, opened in 2014.

Several thousand New Zealanders served in the Merchant Navy during the Second World War. These civilian volunteers sailed the ships that delivered troops, military equipment and vital cargoes of food, fuel and raw materials across the world's oceans. This work was so essential to the Allies' war effort that the Merchant Navy was effectively regarded as the fourth service alongside the army, navy and air force. This is reflected in the plaque on the Lyttelton Cenotaph which includes the Merchant Navy crest as shown below.



Work on the ships was tough, merchant seafarers often found themselves in the front lines of the war at sea. Many ships were torpedoed or bombed; survivors sometimes spent days or weeks in lifeboats before being rescued. More than 140 New Zealand merchant seafarers lost their lives, and a similar number were taken prisoner. No other group of New Zealand civilians faced such risks during wartime.

Article Ships Telegraph IO





# Hike It, Bike it, Like it..... Little River Rail Trail

Looking for something different to do one weekend? Did you know that the Little River Rail Trail is completed? This trail is designed for all users in mind, individuals, couples and families. It's been tailored so you can just do a small section, complete the trail in a day or over several days. You get the choices so that

you can plan your journey to meet your needs. "All eventualities have been thought of" said Trust Chair Don Babe.

From Lyttelton you don't even need a car to get you on your way. You can hop on the number 28 bus with/ without your bike and head for the city centre. The trail officially begins from Cathedral Square. The first section goes to Marshs Road in Hornby. That section is 5.4km. If you haven't been to the city centre for some time this is a good opportunity to see what's been happening. Pass the newly refurbished Arts Centre, Canterbury Museum, the boat sheds and then you'll skirt past Hagley Park and then you can meander out through the south west suburbs along the motorway heading to Hornby.

The next section of the trail links you to Prebbleton. There is some on road trail in this section. Passing through Prebbleton there are opportunities for food and drink stops. Similarly as you make you way to Lincoln those opportunities exist there as well. From Lincoln you are in the countryside. You will amble through farming areas. En route see the Liffey Springs and the Halswell River. A side route exists to explore Tai Tapu. The trail then continues to Motukarra. Highlights along this route include the refurbished railway station and the Ahuriri Reserve. The next section of the trail gets you more into nature.

It includes Te Waihora(Lake Ellesmere), regenerating native wetlands, Attaahua Reserve, the Kaituna

Lagoon and the Kaitorete Spit. As you continue to Birdlings Flat you will remain very close to the Lagoons and wetlands. Birdlings Flat to Little River is the last section of the trail. In this section of the journey you are beside Lake Forsyth. The end destination is Little River.

While it's recommended to have a mountain bike or a bike with wider tyres if you are going to cycle the trail, the off-road shingle sections are well graded and accessible for riders of all skill levels. Estimated cycle time for the entire single length journey is 5-7hours. There are quite a few places to stay along the trail if you want to go at a more leisurely pace. Accommodation ranges from camping grounds, B@B's, Lodges, motels etc.

To use the trail is free but if you want a return shuttle from Little River, need to hire a bike or require food and drink you need to factor that into your budget. As mentioned there are facilities along the way, shops, accommodation, toilets. It's advisable to take your own water and some snacks. During spring and early summer there are lake flies en-route and if conditions are windy the track is very exposed.

The Little River Rail Trail is run as an Incorporated Charitable Trust. To help support the work of the Trust you can:

Support "The Great Rides App" . Simply search for Great Rides on your Android or Apple device and download the app. The App is FREE! To access the Little River Trail, purchase the Trail for \$3.99 and have all the information while you ride. By purchasing the Little River Trail, 10% of each sale supports the Trail Trust in the upkeep of the Trail.

#### Advertise in their brochure

If you want more detailed information the Trust has just published a very informative brochure. This is available at the Lyttelton Information Centre. Alternatively you can visit their facebook page www.facebook.com/ littlerivertrail.kiwi.nz or www.littlerivertrail.kiwi.nz

#### **Trail Sections**

Christchurch Cathedral Square to Marshs Road 5.4km

Shands Road (Hornby) to Prebbleton 4km

Prebbleton to Lincoln 7.7km

Lincoln to Neills Road 9.3km

Neills Road to Motukarara 6km

Motukarara to Kaituna Quarry 7.9km

Kaituna Quarry to Birdlings Flat 5.4km

Birdlings Flat to Little River 9.7km

Article Lyttelton Information Centre



Have you noticed the large decorated box outside the Harbour Co-op? Maybe you have already borrowed a bag from there when you forgot to take your own bags down? That's why it's there - for you to borrow a bag, and return it when you are next there with your own bag.

To herald in the spring, Xavi and Esther made the bag box, Ali Watersong altered it to fit, Juliet Neill decorated, and Sue-Ellen made and printed the bags, assisted by Juliet. It's been a big voluntary act on behalf of Plastic Shopping Bag Free Lyttelton to help rid Lyttelton of those pernicious plastic bags which choke up our oceans and kill our wildlife.

While 90% of our councils in NZ support the phasing out of plastic bags, the government inexplicably refuses to move on this issue. Nick Smith and his deputy are intransigent. Meanwhile many other countries around the world whose coastlines are thick with plastic, have already taken action and moved to ban plastic bags or put a levy on them and other plastics. Only one of our political parties plans to address this issue here, but we need to hear it from them all.

We would love to be made redundant by changing government policy. In the meanwhile, there are people in our community who have been working very hard to phase out plastic bags here, tirelessly sewn bags which have are sold at cost at the supermarket and in our farmers' market, and now have created the library. We know that people's awareness has increased considerably, and many people now take their own bags shopping. But some do understandably forget.

Now, if you forget, please feel free to borrow a bag

from our library. However, we do rely on you to bring it back in clean condition, as this service is for everyone, and we can't spend our lives replacing bags ourselves. Please respect and enjoy our donated facility. With your help this will work.

Article Plastic Free Lyttelton



# New Fundraising Initiative Helping The Garage Sale

Our Community Garage Sale is amazing at helping groups throughout our community raise money for essentials they need. Over the past year the wider community has fundraised nearly \$8500 from sales during the year. Over the same period the Garage Sale team at Project Lyttelton has raised \$35,161. After their wages and all the costs of the centre were taken into account a further \$7000 went to support other activities within Project Lyttelton.

This year the team are seeking ways to make your shopping experience even better. In order to make that happen the Garage Sale team needs to make some more improvements to the shop. On the wish list at the moment is:

- Signage to show our location as we are tucked away and it can be hard find if you're not in the know
- Extra lighting so that you can see all the amazing items on offer
- An awning to provide shelter when the weather isn't great. Many of you will know that currently they need to close for really wet days
- A new display cabinet for those really special items that you generously donate
- A better cash register
- Heating, this would encourage more of you to try things on when the weather is cold

To make all this happen some extra fundraising is being raised. Ruth Targus and Michelle Parkes put their hands up to run a Fashion Show. This will be a

joint fundraiser for Lyttelton Primary School and the Garage Sale. "We hope to raise quite a sum that can be put towards the Garage Sale upgrade" said Michelle and Ruth.

New Garage Sale Manager Frances Willems has also had a few ideas about increasing fundraising for all the shop upgrades that the team has identified. "I heard about an organization called Webfair and immediately went to see how they could help us", she said. Webfair is an online auction platform. Community organisations can join Webfair and then they encourage their supporters to gift items for an online auction. "Initially I thought Webfair would mainly be an opportunity for the Garage Sale to be able to sell larger pieces of furniture. As you'd know we just don't have any space to store anything." The entire concept has now grown considerably. "I then found out that our supporters can also gift things to Webfair as well."

Webfair is available for any community organization to join. Once you have joined up you can use the site to raise money from donated new items, secondhand items, services and experiences. Proceeds earned are gifted to the charity you elect to support. All that Webfair asks in return is \$1 per auctioned item. There are genuine bargains to be found on Webfair with lots of items selling for only a couple of dollars so don't miss out.

The Garage Sale is in the middle of its first auction. Visit https://webfair.co.nz/fairs/the-garage-saleproject-lyttelton/ On offer is a voucher to Freemans for a dinner, an old Singer sewing machine plus a host of other special items that have been donated to the Garage Sale. The auction is current until September 21st.

At this point if you would like to donate something to their auction visit www.webfair.co.nz. This is a great

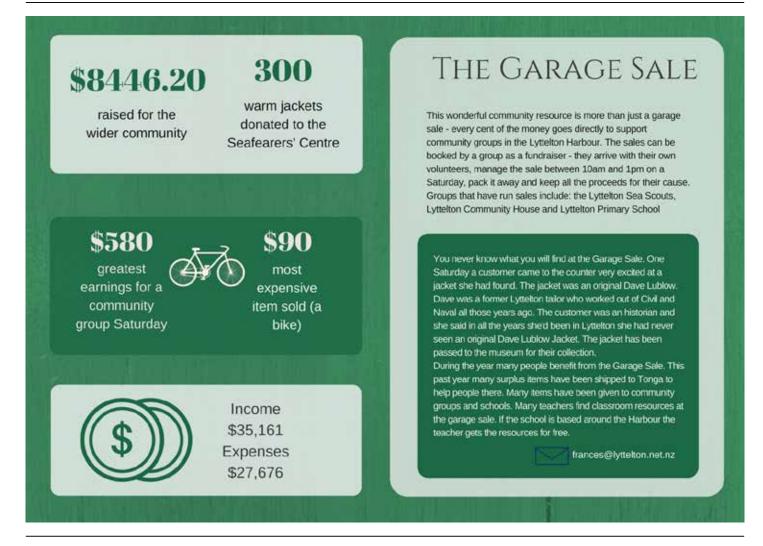
platform to support your community, get recognition for businesses in your area and just be socially responsible.



Article Lyttelton Information Centre



#### **NEWS**



# **Expect night-time traffic delays at the Lyttelton Tunnel**

#### If you are driving at night through the Lyttelton Tunnel, expect occasional delays from later this month through until December 2018.

For a few nights each month, just one traffic lane in the tunnel will be open and on occasions both traffic lanes will need to be closed.

These traffic lane closures are required as work begins on a \$28.7 million fire protection upgrade inside the Lyttelton Tunnel, to increase the safety and resilience of this essential freight route for both Christchurch and Canterbury.

A project of this scale and complexity makes some traffic lane closures inside the tunnel unavoidable. They are needed so hundreds of water nozzles that are an integral part of the fire protection upgrade can be installed in the tunnel ceiling. To minimise disruptions for tunnel users, the work will be done at night when traffic flows are lightest.

#### HOW TO PLAN FOR THESE DELAYS

- A three-monthly calendar for all planned night-time single lane closures and full closures will be available at nzta.govt.nz/projects/lyttelton-tunnel/
- Lane closure details will be displayed on electronic message boards at the tunnel at least two days before they happen.
- Closures are planned to the best of the project team's ability, but may be subject to change.



- · Allow extra time for tunnel travel on these dates.
- Emergency access through the tunnel will still be provided during all traffic lane closures.
- Most full tunnel traffic lane closures will be from March 2018.
- Real-time traffic information for the Lyttelton Tunnel area can be found at www.tfc.govt.nz

*i* For more information about the Lyttelton Tunnel fire protection upgrade, go to www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/lyttelton-tunnel/ Find up-to-date information on road conditions, delays and closures at www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic and on the Transport Agency's official Twitter and Facebook pages www.nzta.govt.nz/contact-us/connect-with-us/.

For traffic and travel information, you can also call 0800 4 HIGHWAYS (0800 44 44 49) to speak to the call centre team.



New Zealand Government

# "Co-creating our common wealth society"

Martin Large is visiting Lyttelton. Martin, a publisher with Hawthorn Press, a former academic, a director of Stroud (UK) Common Wealth Ltd which enables co-op, cultural and social businesses e.g. community land trusts - is on a learning and lecture tour inquiring into 'common wealth' community initiatives, civic projects and social businesses.

Martin talks about co-creating our Social Future by asking What society do we want and how do we get there? We face a perfect storm of challenges such as global warming, rising inequality and human insecurity.

Martin sees a global 'blessed unrest' of people and movements co-creating the social future: biodynamic farms, commons such as Wikipedia, social businesses, schools and environmental and political change projects, Cities are linking up globally for exchange and learning. These green shoots form the emerging story of a 'Commonwealth Society'. Martin believes we are between 'stories' and that market fundamentalist breakdown has opened up the space for co-creating a new threefold 'commonwealth' and that this vision can help leaders in business, government and cultural organisations navigate the perfect storm.

The purpose of his visit to Lyttelton is twofold: one to see what we are doing, to learn what is happening here and the other is to spark the conversation into these matters in a public talk. 'The Social Future is breaking out everywhere: cocreating our commonwealth society.' This will be held at the Board Room on Canterbury St Monday 16 October 6 -8 pm (light supper supplied).

#### Martin says...

'What society do we want and how do we get there?' are burning questions we all face, if we are to leave a more equal, free, prosperous and earth caring world for our grandchildren. It's up to all of us, as there is no wealth but life. I look forward to sharing burning questions, people's 'leadings' from the social future they see emerging. '

Contact Margaret@lyttelton.net.nz

Article Margaret Jefferies



### 16 October, 6pm

# "Co-creating our common wealth society"

# Martin Large, social innovator

#### What society do we want? How do we get there?

"These are burning questions we all must face, if we are to leave a more equal, free, prosperous and earth-caring world for those who come after us."

Martin is known for his innovation in social thinking and how we co-create our future. His work spans biodynamic farm and community-owned affordable housing trusts, commons such as Wikipedia, social businesses, schools, and environmental and political change projects. He is in New Zealand for the symposium on "Echoes from the future: what is our response." Martin Large in conversation Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Board Room 25 Canterbury St Lyttelton Monday, 16 October '17 6pm to 8pm Light supper Koha





# Steam Tug Lyttelton on Social Media!

Thanks to Kylie van der Bel, the tug website and Social Media presence has had an overhaul and a new look! Our website has been updated and now much friendlier to be used on mobile devices such as cell phones and tablets. Kylie has also taken over our Facebook page and breathed new life into the page, which now has over 350 likes! The tug also has an Instagram account, sharing photos the tug, which in a few short weeks has over 80 followers. All this is helping to rebuild our connections with the public and building interest in our return to sailing. If you are on Facebook or Instagram log onto our pages and give us a like or head over and have a look on the website. We will be updating and putting more fresh content up in the following weeks.

Check out these links: Web pages: http://tuglyttelton.wordpress.com/ Facebook: http://facebook.com/tuglyttelton Instagram: tuglyttelton

# **Ferrymead Heritage Park**

Has half price entry to September 2017 Prices: family day pass options \$15/\$25, adults \$10, seniors \$7.50, children \$5 and under fives free. New community services cardholder rates. First Sunday of the month unlimited steam train rides: family day pass options \$22.50/\$30, adults \$15, seniors, \$12.50, children \$7.50, and under fives free. A visit to the Community Chapel Café is admission free. New tour group and venue hire options with Devonshire Tea in one of the heritage homes or movies in the heritage theatre. www.ferrymead.org.nz

# Naval Point Season Opening Day

#### Saturday 23rd September 2017

The 2017-18 sailing season will open at Naval Point Club on Saturday 23rd September with racing commencing at 13.30, full details of the days programme will be notified shortly. You will be able to collect your seasons handbook and sticker from the wardroom in the club house from 10am, just pop in and see either Sarah or Marina. You can also pay your membership fees if you haven't done so at this point.

The wardroom bar will be open at 3pm where all members and families can join in the celebrations to open the season, a light super will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you all.

# 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

# Lyttelton Sit / Stand & Be Fit Class - Tai Chi / Qi Gong

A chance to get out of the house and warm up in an easy to learn social setting. Increase your flexibility, balance and coordination whilst healing and relaxing your body. Classes begin on Monday 7 August from 11am – 12pm at the Trinity Hall, Lyttelton Recreation Centre, 25 Winchester Street.

The cost is \$6 per class. For further details contact Geraldine 027-644-4455

# Cultural Awareness and The Treaty of Waitangi 4 October

Increase your understanding of how the Treaty is relevant to your workplace. Introductory/refresher level with an experienced tutor and positive learning environment. Cost \$50. When: Wednesday 4 October 2017, 1-5pm Where: Quaker Centre, Corner Ferry Road and Nursery Road Enquiries: Cathy Sweet at 027 256 8908 or csweet@xtra.co.nz

# **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.

## Banks Peninsula Community Board Want to Connect?

We are here to help our community.

If you need to contact us, please use our form: https:// ccc.govt.nz/contact-us/contact-us-form

If your enquiry is urgent, please call us on 03 941 8999 or 0800 800 169(24 hours a day).

If you want to report a problem, please see: https:// ccc.govt.nz/report

Or you can use our Snap Send Solve smartphone app to help make reporting issues easy. Simply download the app onto your phone.

For more information, go to: https://ccc.govt.nz/ report/snap-send-solve/

#### Face to Face:

The next public meetings of the Banks Peninsula Community Board:

Monday, 25 September 2017 at 1pm Expected end: Monday, 25 September 2017 at 2.30pm Location: Lyttelton Boardroom

Monday, 9 October 2017 at 1pm Expected end: Monday, 9 October 2017 at 4pm Location: Akaroa Sports Complex, Akaroa Recreation Ground, 28 Rue Jolie, Akaroa



# The Breeze Walking Festival, 30th September – 15th October 2017

Now in its sixth year, this year's festival will offer 54 walks that will appeal to those wanting to embrace nature, culture, the arts, history, and new developments around our city. The walks are free and include a range of easy, medium and challenging walks. The festival is a chance for all Cantabrians to explore their city and region, and above all to enjoy a social outdoor experience to celebrate the end of winter and the coming of spring.

Pick up a walking booklet from the library, Lyttelton Information Centre or visit: www.walkingfestival. co.nz or phone (03) 941 8999 for further details

## Heritage Week 13-23 October

Heritage Week is coming up in a few weeks. The theme for this year is Plains, Port Hills & Peninsula. To mark this event, there will events happening across Banks Peninsula and Christchurch. Events being held in Lyttelton are:

6.30pm, 16 October, Lyttelton Library: Come hear Dave Welch speak on his soon-to-be published book "Port to Plains; Over and Under the Port Hills, the Story of the Lyttelton Railway Tunnel"

All week: In celebration of the opening of the Lyttelton Rail Tunnel 150 years ago, members of the public are invited to share their stories, memories and images of travelling on the Lyttelton to Christchurch passenger train. These memories will be collected and recorded in the Lyttelton Library by volunteers for the Lyttelton Museum. There will be an accompanying display of images and information about the Lyttelton Rail Tunnel at the Lyttelton Library. If you have something to contribute to this display, please contact Annette at Annette.Williams@ccc.govt.nz

For further events and information on Heritage Week, visit: https://ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/ events/?Programme=1

# Zumba Gold® Fitness

Tuesday:1.30pm – 2.30pm, Lyttelton Recreation Centre, Lyttelton (25 Winchester Street) • • Friday: 11.30am – 12.30pm, Lyttelton Recreation Centre, Lyttelton (25 Winchester Street)

# City to Sumner Community Patrol update

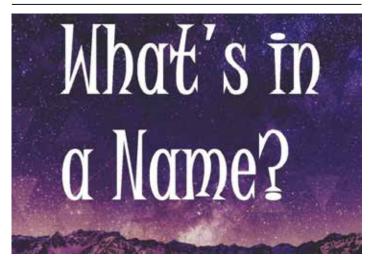
Community Patrol remind people to make sure they are prepared in the event of a disaster. For further information on getting ready visit: http://getthru.govt.nz/

As well, Community Patrol would welcome inquiries from anyone who would like to join their team. For further information, please get in contact with Pat at 328-8182.

## Semi -furnished house available in Lyttelton

House with 3 large bedrooms, one bathroom and separate toilet. On the sunny East side of Lyttelton. Sunny and warm with two heat pumps, gas fire, double glazing and insulated. Semi-Furnished - has a queen bed, table and chairs, coffee tables, sky dish etc. Incredible views as all the house is on an upstairs level. Large sunny deck. Beautiful garden and large flat recreational area with amazing views. It has steps. Suit a couple, or a small family. No smokers and no pets thank you. \$470 per week.

Phone Michelle 3288020 or 0274160625



## The Top Club-What's in a Name?

We are committed to creating a new look to our bar and amazing facilities, and one thing we are absolutely serious about is discussing changing the name of the Top Club. This won't be a decision we will make lightly, and want your help in thinking about what we should call ourselves.

So starting today, we are kicking off our competition where you could choose our new name:

Email us - Lytteltonclub@clear.net.nz - with the subject "Name Change"

Leave a comment on our Facebook page - and let others comment on your suggestions

Leave a note in our suggestions box (with your name)

Over the next couple of months, I'll continue to update you with the suggestions we receive, and maybe even put it to a vote. We really value your opinions, and are super excited about what we can create with your help.

(Note - ClubbyMcClubFace won't be considered)

# **Orion** - Lyttelton work successfully completed

Orion's latest work upgrading the power supply to Lyttelton has now been completed. Lyttelton, Corsair Bay and Cass Bay are now back on mains power.

Today's project upgrading the termination poles for the lines supplying the town went according to plan, and the generators installed in the Port and business area maintained a steady supply of power throughout the day.

There was one brief power outage around 4:40pm

when the generators were switched off, and the service returned to mains power.

Orion would like to thank the residents and businesses of Lyttelton for their support in managing their power consumption levels throughout the day.

# **Diamond Harbour Ferry**

Paul Milligan from Black Cat attended the recent Banks Peninsula Community Board meeting. He highlighted to Board Members that there was a health and safety risk for passengers embarking and disembarking from the wharf at Diamond Harbour. He felt now was the time for council to consider a floating pontoon just like the Port Company was doing for the new marina. Currently it is really difficult for elderly and people with prams etc to access the ferry especially when the weather is rough. Black Cat will be making a submission to the Long-Term Council Plan.

# Governors Bay House and Garden Tour

Governors Bay School PTA invite you to join our selfguided House and Garden Tour of "The Bay" on Sunday 26 November. We are excited to include: Ohinetahi Gardens, a garden of international significance owned by Sir Miles Warren; 'Waitahuna', the original Dyer Homestead; St Cuthbert's Church and The Old Schoolhouse, both recently restored and many other private homes and gardens that will surprise and delight.

Treat yourself to a fabulous day in Governors Bay. Meander through gorgeous gardens, discover the hidden secrets behind the trees off the main road and be awed by the ever changing views

Your ticket price supports the enhancement of the Governors Bay School playground. The playground is an educational, recreational and social hub of the Governors Bay community benefiting our students, the wider community and visitors to the area.

Boxed lunch options are available when purchasing tickets.

For tickets and more information go to https://www. governorsbay.school.nz/hgt

Or buy tickets directly here https://goo.gl/AU9SrM

## Notice of AGM

The Little Ship Club of Canterbury AGM will take place on Thursday 19 October at 7.00pm. All members are welcome to attend, and let us know if you would like to join our committee, or have any other ideas or suggestions on how our great group can improve. Reports etc will come out in the next newsletter.



# The Breeze Walking Festival



**ACTIVE** 



#### NEWS



# News from the Top Club

Here are some exciting dates for upcoming events at the club, and a really important update on our latest rebuild plans.

For those of you who joined us at the AGM last month will have heard the update from Steve and the committee on where we are in our rebuild plans, and what's next for the Top Club.

To secure the future of the club, a change of plan was presented to the members, and we're really excited to update you that we are moving things on apace with this alternative plan. We are working on some drawings that we can publish for you all, and hope to begin the changes really soon. Here's a small summary of the proposal:

- Creating a brand new entrance on the Dublin Street corner
- Creating our 'Sports Bar' to be located in the function hall
- Moving the TAB into the Sports Bar (along with pool tables)
- Making the Pokie room into a more permanent structure
- Brand new gaming machines
- Full redesign and rebuild of the bar itself
- Lower the ceilings

- Remove and replace our heating units
- Encourage food service through the atrium to take advantage of the views
- An entire redecoration
- Upgrade of the gents
- Painting the outside of the entire building
- Working with CCC to fix the corner wall (and get our parking spaces back)

Yes this does mean we are moving away from the original plan, but we feel this decision had to be made to ensure the long term success of our bar and restaurant.

We will absolutely keep all our members updated on our progress, but I'm sure you'll all appreciate something happening, and we are really excited by the changes we are discussing as a rebuild committee.

In the meantime, we hope to see you all soon to enjoy the amazing hospitality of our amazing team whether it's at our weekly Housie nights each Tuesday, the members cash draw on Thursday nights, enjoying the live sports as we begin the Spring and Summer months, or just to pop in and enjoy a drink with your friends.

Article Top Club

# Important Election Information

#### **Port Hills Electorate**

Advance voting is available locally in this electorate. Pre voting papers can be deposited at the Lyttelton Library 35-37 London Street. This is available from Monday September 11- September 15 12pm-6pm. September 16th 10am -1pm and from Monday September 18th -Friday September 22nd 10am -6pm

If you are not enrolled you can enroll in person at the Lyttelton Library at the Advance Voting Place or enroll online at http://www.elections.org. nz/voters/enrol-check-or-updatenow/how-enrol

If you choose to vote in person on the day of the General Election these are the two places in Lyttelton that you can vote directly at.

Lyttelton Primary School, Oxford St

Port Hills Union Parish, 40 Winchester Street

You can also vote in Cass Bay at TS Godley (former Navy League) 64 Governors Bay Road.

#### Selywn Electorate

Advance voting is also available at the Lyttelton Library. Same details as for voters in the Port Hills Electorate

If you choose to vote in person on the day of the General Election these are the two places in Diamond Harbour, Governors Bay and Lyttelton that you can vote directly at:

Diamond Harbour RFC Clubrooms, Purau Avenue

Diamond Harbour School Hall, 13 Hunters Road

Governors Bay Community Centre, 1 Cresswell Avenue

Lyttelton Primary School, Oxford St

Article Lyttelton Information Centre Sourced http://www.elections.org.nz/ WHAT IS THE GIFT YOU ARE CARRYING INTO THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE?

# GATHERING MOMENTUM

A workshop for men to become more resourced to work with emotions.

We will use music as medicine to move and re inhabit our bodies, expand our comfort zones to be real and available in more situations. We are building a community of men who are strong and caring, able to stand for what matters.

**Saturday 23rd September** @ St Saviours Church, Lyttleton - 10am to 6pm Tickets \$120 available from openingmindsnz.eventbrite.com



Jaime is a co-director at the Rites of Passage Foundation who has spent a decade helping fathers and sons grow and unfold. He has a Masters Degree in Education and has over a fifteen years experience teaching. As a meditation and movement teacher he has studied extensively with Tarchin Hearn who has given him encouragement to teach. Jaime has spent the last three years as a resident practitioner at the Wangapeka Study and Retreat centre. He weaves meditation (stillness) and dance (movement) with a vision to create awake communities.



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Our embodied brains are far more capable of recovery/rewiring than we ever imagined; and a cradle of safe, warm responsive relationships provides the support most in tune with our brains inherent development and healing processes....non judgemental, agenda-less presence is the soil in which healing and meaning grow.

Bonnie Badenoch, PhD – How Understanding our Embodied Brains can Support Lives of Hope & Resilience



# <u>ELECTI©NS</u>

# GET READY FOR THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION.

The 2017 General Election will be held on Saturday 23 September. By voting, you can have your say on the issues that affect you, your friends and your family.

Before you can vote, you need to enrol. Enrolment forms are available at **www.elections.org.nz** or by calling freephone 0800 36 76 56.

You'll need to fill in a new enrolment form every time you move house to keep your details up to date.

You can enrol if you are 18 years or older, have lived in New Zealand for more than one year continuously at some time, and are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident. For more information in multiple languages visit www.elections.org.nz/languages.

Spread the word in your family and community and make sure everyone is enrolled and ready to vote in September.



# A HEARTDANCE WORKSHOP SPRING ALAKENING

Sat 14 Oct 10-4 Lyttelton Rec Centre. Winchester St Cost \$60-85...sliding scale

What seeds do you want to germinate in your life? A creative workshop to explore new possibilities, dreams and hopes as we step into spring. Using dance and art we will awaken what is waiting to burst into life!

Jan is an arts therapist and Open Floor Dance teacher

To Book : call Jan 021 285 2552 janjeans@mac.com



#### **EVENTS**

Events		WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27 <sup>тн</sup> Fat Tony's Нарру Hour	5-7pm
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20 <sup>TH</sup> Fat Tony's	5-7pm	<b>Lyttelton Community Garden</b> Workshops	10am
Happy Hour <b>Lyttelton Community Garden</b> Workshops	10am	<b>Wunder Bar</b> Al Park and his pals	8pm
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<b>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Appetite for Life</b> St John's Lyttelton	10am	<b>Fat Tony's</b> Happy Hour	5-7pm
Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm	<b>Lyttelton Arts Factory</b> The Rocky Horror Show Sing-a-long	9pm
Lyttelton Club	5-6 7-8pm	Lyttelton Community Garden Workshops	10am
Happy Hour Recreation Centre	3.30-5.30pm	<b>Wunder Bar</b> African Music Night	8.30pm
Youth Sessions FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22 <sup>ND</sup> Fat Tony's	5-7pm	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29™ Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Happy Hour <b>Hell Fire Club</b>	8pm	<b>Lyttelton Club</b> Happy Hour	4-6pm
Chicken Club and Back Yard Surfers <b>Lyttelton Club</b> Happy Hour	4-6pm	SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30 <sup>™</sup> Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
<b>Wunder Bar</b> A Fundraiser for Sustainability Educa	7.30pm ation	<b>Lyttelton Arts Factory</b> Le Cabaret de la Vie	7.30pm
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23 <sup>RD</sup> Fat Tony's	5-7pm	<b>The Breeze Festival of Waking</b> September 30th to Oct 15th	
Happy Hour SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24 <sup>TH</sup> Fat Tony's	5-7pm	SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 31 <sup>st</sup> Fat Tony's Happy Hour	5-7pm
Happy Hour Freemans	3.30-6.30pm	<b>Freemans</b> Carmel Courtney and Friends	3.30-6.30pm
Carmel Courtney and Friends <b>Recreation Centre</b> Youth Sessions	3-5pm	<b>Recreation Centre</b> Youth Sessions	35pm
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 <sup>TH</sup> Lyttelton Club Evening Housie	7pm	Coming Up: Greg Johnson Naval Point Yacht Club Saturday Nov	
Tribal Diva Belly Dance	6.30pm	à @ Greg John	hsoh
<b>Wunder Bar</b> Open mic and showcase	7.30pm	Mel & Greg - T	<b>Parsons</b> Rogether & Alone

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# biketober

Christchurch, 1-31 October Over 50 events being organised around all things bicycle That's a lot of great reasons to hop on your bike this spring!



#### What is Biketober?

Welcome to Biketober (a fusion of bike + October), a celebration of cycling. Conceived by volunteers and cycling advocates, it's a way of bringing together all things bike-related in Christchurch this October. We'd like to show you the many opportunities to get involved in cycling, in whatever way you choose.

#### What's happening?



The Biketober team (with support from Christchurch City Council and NZTA) have developed a diverse programme of bicycling events. There are guided rides (onand off-road), social activities (pedal-powered cinema, cargo bike rally), go-by-bike breakfasts, bike-repair workshops and more. Most events are free.



Some events happen anyway, but we think it's worth giving them a plug; some of them are Biketober 'specials', organised by volunteer groups; and some are bigger events we're linking up with, like Avon Ōtākaro's family event 'Meet in the Middle', the BECA Heritage week and the NZ Bike Expo. There's a Biketober Passport in the making. You can get your passport stamped at 16 participating venues, then drop it in at the Expo for a chance to win some great prizes.

#### Who's it for?



Biketober is for anyone interested in cycling, whatever your bike or your purpose. You might be new to cycling, looking for advice and ways to get going. Perhaps you're a cycle commuter, a family of cyclists, or a cycle enthusiast. Maybe you'd like to meet others who just enjoy being out and about by bike.

#### Find out more



Check out the programme and updates on our website: **biketober.nz/christchurch** (When you're there, you might spot that we share our site with Auckland. Yep, they had the same idea, so we decided to put a national spin on it and share the site.)

#### Submit an event

Whether big or small, if you're running an event that has bikes in it, we'd like to hear from you. Hop on to our website and submit your event details from the main page.



#### **Help out!**

A great support crew can make an event run seamlessly. If you can spare a couple of hours (or more, or less) to help with a ride, distribute some promotional material, or you're not sure how to help but know you'd like to, get in touch via the link on our website or drop an email to biketober@gmail.com.

#### Contact us

Web: biketober.nz/christchurch Email: biketober@gmail.com Facebook & Twitter: @biketoberchch

#### NOTICES

# **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

#### Lyttelton Health Qigong for Seniors

11am – Noon Lyttelton Recreation Centre \$5 Geraldine Parkes 03 328 7284 or 027 644 4455

#### 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 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.** 10am 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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# 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

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

# EAT, DRINK, DINE

<b>Dark Star Ale House and Cafe</b> Waipapa Avenue Diamond Harbour	03 329 3245	darkstarbrewing@yahoo.com Host: Donna and Martin
<b>Fishermans Wharf</b> Norwich Quay, Lyttelton	03 328 7530	www.fishermanswharf.co.nz Host: PJ
<b>Lyttelton Top Club</b> 21 Dublin Street, Lyttelton	03 328 8740	www.lytteltontopclub.co.nz
<b>Roots Restaurant</b> 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
<b>Christchurch Gondola</b> 10 Bridle path Road, Heathcote valley	03 384 0310	welcomeaboard.co.nz
<b>International Antarctic Centre</b> 38 Orchard Road, Christchurch Airport	0508 736 4846	iceberg.co.nz
<b>Jack Tar Sailing</b> Dampler Bay Marina, Lyttelton	03 389 9259 027 435 5239	jacktarsailing.co.nz Skipper: Mike Rossouw
<b>Orton Bradley Park</b> Marine Drive, Charteris Bay	03 329 4730	ortonbradley.co.nz
<b>Naval Point Club</b> Our Ocean Water Sports Club	03 328 7029 027 379 9212	www.navalpoint.co.nz

## LOCAL EXPORTS

<b>Lyttelsoft</b> Specialising in Accounting Software	03 328 8671	lyttelsoft.co.nz Meet: Penny Mercer
<b>Real Homes New Zealand Limited</b> PO Box 94, Lyttelton	03 390 3393 021 224 6637	realhomes.co.nz Real Estate Agent: Lynnette Baird
<b>Saunders &amp; Co</b> 1063 Ferry Road, Ferrymead	03 940 2435 022 133 6963	saunders.co.nz
<b>Peter O'Brien Plastering Limited</b> 153 Port Hills Road.	384 2574 027 221 4066	pmobrien@snap.net.nz

## HEALTH, BEAUTY, FITNESS

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

# PROJECT LYTTELTON'S

# Spring -Summer 2017-2018 Events

Wednesdays 10:30am **Workshops at the Lyttelton Community Garden**. Check facebook weekly for workshop details.Examples include seed planting, pricking out, potting up, eating from the garden.

Thursdays 3.30pm – 5.30pm & Sundays 3pm -5pm Youth Sessions at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre for Year 7 up. Free. Supervised & managed by parents. Feedback from participants, attendance numbers & the possibility of continuing will be evaluated at the end of the 8 week trial. September 9th Farmers Market 12th Birthday "Spring Glamour" market with entertainment, flowers & cake September 15th The Garage Sale Fashion Show at LAF: a collaboration fundraiser between the Garage Sale & Lyttelton Primary School

October 29th **Strange Bedfellows** collaborative arts showcase at LAF with MC Viktor Kropotski

October 30th – November 20th **21-Day Challenge**: Do something new and different. Take on a challenge to make or break a habit in the area of food, waste, environment or wellbeing.

November 4th - 26th **Banks Peninsula Walking Festival** – walks with expert local guides in beautiful locations around Lyttelton harbour, Akaroa harbour, Little River & the outer bays.

November 5th **Repair Cafe #2** – get help & advice with broken items at the Recreation Centre as a TimeBank trade (or for koha). Electrical repairs, sewing & darning, furniture repairs, computer & technology help.

January-February Lyttelton SummerFest, including outdoor film series, Strange Bedfellows, The Creative Sampler & more. Get in touch with us if you would like to include an event in the SummerFest programme.

March **Community-Grown Dinner**: enjoy a dinner together made from the ingredients you have grown and foraged.

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