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*a Happy & New Year*



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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 Committee 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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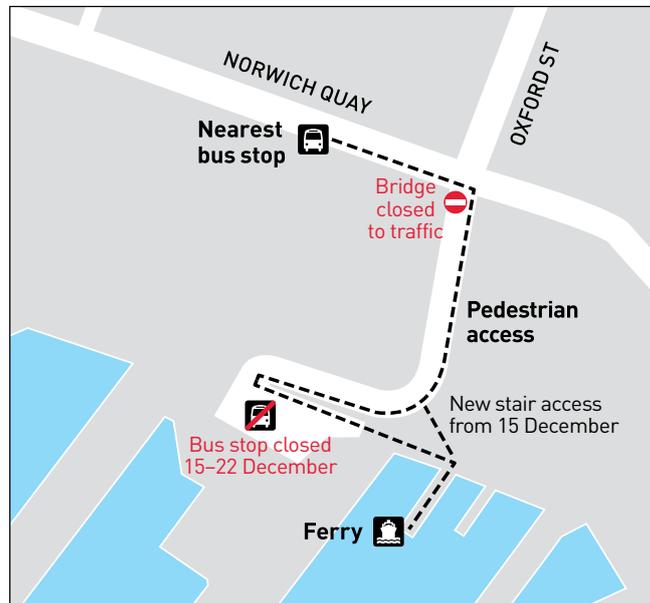
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## Lyttelton wharf bus stop closed 15-22 December



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## Holiday time has arrived for the Review team.

Another big year. As always thank you to our contributors, readers and sponsors for your support during the year.

The Review won't return until February 2018. Meantime we wish you all a happy holidays season and safe break.

Wendy and Jenny-Lee





## The Year in Brief

### Fruit and Vegetable Collective

The Lyttelton Fruit and Vegetable Collective has been running successfully for three years! It's thanks to an initiative from the Linwood Affordable Fruit and Vegetable Group that our town has benefitted hugely. The Linwood group initially went seeking community partners to supply fruit and vegetables. This hub now supplies thirteen different community centres around the east and south east of Christchurch weekly with a great supply of affordable fruit and vegetables. Groups involved include Delta Trust, St Chads, Heathcote Community, Woolston and the Lyttelton Timebank.

The entire scheme is run by community to support community.

At the main hub in Bromley the people who organise the orders, purchase the produce and then pack it for all the centres are volunteers. In Lyttelton all the on ground work is done by Timebankers. For most of the year round forty households participate in the scheme. The majority are young families with a few older residents. To cater for both groups there are large and small packs available.



To make it happen in Lyttelton the project requires people to drive the community truck to collect the produce, distribute the vegetables, promote the scheme and maintain the orders. Over the year Wi Peepe, Brian Downey and Reuben Romany have driven the Project Lyttelton truck each Wednesday to pick up the weekly orders from Bromley. When the orders get back to Lyttelton they are dropped off at either the Lyttelton Information Centre or the Garage Sale. That is all very weather dependent. Where ever the truck delivers orders to in Lyttelton the site becomes a nice community hub. The Garage Sale and the Information Centre then get the benefits of meeting people who might never have come through their doors.

To greet our residents each week is Jan Cooper. She's worked nearly every Wednesday for the year between 12.30 and 2.30pm so that our locals can collect their orders. "The stand out for me is the people keep coming." Jan also loves to see people's faces when they discover the surprises in their packs each week. Personally Jan likes doing this work. "I like interacting with the town's younger families. Being a pensioner this role enables me to meet them and get to know them" she said. Some Wednesday's Jan is also joined by a friend and together they distribute the

produce and have lovely conversations with everyone who comes in the door.

When Jan packs up after her two hours the task of the remaining bags is then handed over to the Information Centre volunteers. Often it's late Friday afternoon before all the packs are collected. Anything that hasn't been collected by the is given away to a lucky person.

All the administration at this end is shared between Jill Larking, Wendy Everingham and Sue-Ellen Sandilands. Between them they get the new orders to Linwood, return bags, and bank the money. Quite a few people are involved to make this initiative work!

Jill Larking from the Timebank has been the main coordinator at the Lyttelton end. Timebank connections have filled all the roles needed to make the scheme work in Lyttelton. The Linwood group have also joined the Timebank network. The benefit hasn't been quite so great for them but every now and then someone will help over that side of town with a request they may have.

Over the years Lyttelton has steered the orders to be more plastic bag free. Great cloth bag sewing initiatives have enabled this to happen. There are hiccups sometimes when members fail to return bags. A non-returned bag means a plastic one is used! Next year that's all going to change. Des Robinson the instigator of the entire project has arranged plastic crates for all orders. Customers will have to bring their own bags and they will be filled from each individualised crate.

Jill looks back over the year this past year and is pretty pleased how everything has gone. "I still enjoy meeting the new people who sign up. It gives me a wider view of our community. I love the easy nature of the scheme and like the Time Bank the fruit and vegetable scheme is pretty easy to be involved with. I think the produce has been really great this year".

There will be a Christmas break from December 13th and orders will start up again on January 10th. If you are keen to participate pop into the Lyttelton Information Centre for a sign-up sheet.

Article Lyttelton Time Bank



## Free hire - Bouncy Castle and BBQ Trailer for community groups

The Bouncy Castle and BBQ Trailer is available for not-for-profit and community events to use complimentary, as a goodwill gesture to support organisations in our community.

World Moving and Storage Limited is a proud, family orientated business which will continue to strive to uphold our values and achieve our vision via continuous commitment to employees, the environment and the community.

Christchurch contact: raymond@worldmoving.co.nz <https://www.worldmoving.co.nz/supporting-the-community>

## Cruiseship visits to Lyttelton

There will be 8 cruise ships visits to Lyttelton this summer.

14th December Seabourne Encounter

1st January Caledonian Sky 100+

12th January Caledonian Sky 100+

1st February Regatta

3rd February Viking Sun

10th February Seven Seas Navigator

24th February Crystal Symphony

## 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)

## 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](mailto:hannah@lytteltoncommunityhouse.org.nz)

## Lyttelton Recreation Centre Activation

Project Lyttelton and Christchurch City Council will be working together to reinvent the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. The focus of the centre will be wellbeing in its broadest sense. Project Lyttelton and the local council

governance team share a vision of a vibrant community centre where people of all ages, from all parts of our community feel at home, a place which is truly “our place”, is accessible, warm and offers a diversity of programmes, events and short- and long-term tenants. The centre will continue to be a place people can come to for recreation (sports, yoga, martial arts and so on) as well as being a base for Plunket and the Toy Library. However, it also has the potential to offer so much more to the community. If you have ideas, questions or contributions you would like to make, you can do this in person – email [margaret@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:margaret@lyttelton.net.nz) to make a time – or online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0fyMkw7XArQG1EXNECM61J1g-L3oO8YAdV\\_A34UkcwgDNnQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0fyMkw7XArQG1EXNECM61J1g-L3oO8YAdV_A34UkcwgDNnQ/viewform)

## 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](mailto:infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz) and we will forward our membership application.

## Lyttelton Rotary Project:

Christmas Community carols and fundraising for the Lyttelton Community House

Come along and join in the festivities! On Sunday 17th December at 7pm, carols will be happening in Albion Square. If the weather is foul, they will be held at St Saviours at Trinity Church, Winchester Street.

In addition, Rotary are donating money towards a new oven for the Lyttelton Community House. They will be fundraising at the Lyttelton Farmers Market on Saturday. As well, you can pop into the Lyttelton Community House between 10am-2pm Monday to Friday for be a part of the fundraising.

## Lyttelton Bakery

The Lyttelton Bakery will be closed over the holidays from December 22nd. They re-open on January 15th.

## Christchurch City Council's Innovation and Sustainability Fund is now open

Businesses, schools and community groups can now apply for funds to support projects that help address

local issues or harness new opportunities. They are after ideas which help promote climate change leadership, energy and water efficiency, waste reduction, and so on. For more information and to apply, visit [www.ccc.govt.nz/innovate](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/innovate) fund

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## **Social Enterprise Course starting in February**

The Christchurch Social Enterprise Programme commences on the 12th February 2018. This 12 day programme will help you gain the required skills to make social enterprise work for your organisation. To enrol for this course or for further information visit: [http://www.sei.org.nz/social\\_enterprise\\_institute](http://www.sei.org.nz/social_enterprise_institute)

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## **Computers to the Community Scheme**

As a result of the Christchurch City Council's replacement programme, there are a number of desktop computers and monitors surplus to requirements. In recognising the value of community organisations, rather than selling these computers, they are available to be gifted to not-for-profit community groups who would benefit from being able to utilise them in supporting their local community. If you would like to apply to receive some of these computers, please contact Maryanne Lomax on 941-6730 or emailing [maryanne.lomax@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:maryanne.lomax@ccc.govt.nz)

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## **Norman Kirk Memorial Pool Season Pass**

A pool pass is an ideal way to cool down over the warm summer days. The pass cost \$140 and includes the use of the pool outside of normal operating hours. To get yours, visit the Lyttelton Service Centre during opening hours or call 941-8999.

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## **Naval Point Club News**

Ross Hepburn has been appointed the Club Manager.

### **Christmas Office Closure**

The Naval Point office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from: Saturday 23rd December and will reopen Monday 8th January. For urgent enquires please contact Marina Martin on 021 083 71221 or email [office@navalpoint.co.nz](mailto:office@navalpoint.co.nz) emails will be checked regularly.

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## **Community Grown Dinner March 2018**

Remember the Community Grown Dinner? This wonderful community event, in which you will be

growing *all* the ingredients for a sumptuous shared feast, will be part of our 2018 Lyttelton SummerFest and will take place in early March (the last ones were in April and May), giving us a different seasonality to work with.

What will you grow for the dinner?

Or are you more the foraging type?

If you aren't already signed up to it and you want to be kept in the loop, join the Community Garden Newsletter

<http://lyttelton.us2.list-manage1.com/>

[subscribe?u=c75180422e2d3d5d60745957f&id=fe741583b7](http://lyttelton.us2.list-manage1.com/subscribe?u=c75180422e2d3d5d60745957f&id=fe741583b7) now.

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## **Accommodation**

Double and single room available in stunning historic villa in Lyttelton. Comfortable, clean and peaceful space. Ideal for visiting relatives or a place to relax and enjoy for the summer months. Please call Janette on 021 252 1256 for further information.

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## **Lyttelton Summer Fest**

Project Lyttelton is putting together an exciting programme for the 2018 SummerFest, with a brand new outdoor film series. Other events will include a "creative sampler-COOKING" day of short workshops, Strange Bedfellows and the Community Grown Dinner.

Films will be shown every Friday evening throughout February, with entertainment, music, a suitcase market and food available. Albion Square, The Rose Garden, The Tennis Club and Governor's Bay Community Centre will be our four venues.

The programme will be out before Christmas. Check our website and facebook for updates [www.lyttelton.net.nz](http://www.lyttelton.net.nz).

We're looking for community members to join the advisory group (the decision-making body for the project), so if you have some time and want to get more involved, please contact [claire@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:claire@lyttelton.net.nz) or 328 9243.

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## **Top Club -We started our rebuild!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The scaffolding has gone up, we've agreed our exterior colour scheme and have ordered our new matching guttering to really make the club stand out up on the hill. We've shared an artists impression before, and hope you'll all see our vision coming together over the coming weeks.

As we've talked about before, in conjunction with the exterior changes, we'll be working on the sports hall and designing our temporary bar that will see us through the summer and autumn months.

## History of Ships on the Lyttelton Wellington Route

### Clive Keightley Ships Telegraph

- 1895 Penguin (749 tons) commenced dedicated service between Wellington and Lyttelton.
- 1896 Penguin increased service frequency to three times a week.
- 1897 Rotomahana (1727 tons) replaced the Penguin.
- 1899 Second ship added during the summer season.
- 1900 Daily summer service began except for Sundays.
- 1905 Daily all year round service began except for Sundays.
- 1907 Maori (3399 tons) the first purpose-built Lyttelton-Wellington ferry was delivered.
- 1913 Wahine (4436 tons) entered service.
- 1931 Rangatira (6152 tons) entered service.
- 1934 Steamer Express Service brand introduced.
- 1947 Hinemoa (6911 tons) entered service.
- 1951 First Wahine wrecked in the Arafura Sea while transporting troops to Korean War.
- 1953 New Maori (8303 tons) entered service.
- 1965 Rangatira laid up. Maori converted to roll-on roll-off configuration (first sailing 16 December).
- 1966 Hinemoa laid up, Second Wahine (8948 tons) entered service.
- 1968 10 April Wahine sank in Wellington Harbour drowning 51 people.
- 1972 Second Rangatira (9387 tons) entered service, Maori laid up.
- 1974 Union Steam Ship Company withdrew from the Lyttelton-Wellington service. Rangatira chartered to the Ministry of Transport. Maori sold.
- 1976 15 September Rangatira withdrawn from service.



## London Street Dairy

London street dairy has had its various changes, over the last decade with its good owners, including the many earthquakes and has survived. The Patel family took ownership in 2016. Paresh arrived from England in 1988. He was born and educated in the West Midlands. Coming to New Zealand, Paresh as a young man attended two years study at Linwood High School, in Christchurch to further his education and then onto Canterbury university. In 1994 upon his first visit to India, he met his beloved Vanita on Christmas day. The extra blessing came with their marriage at Christmas time 1995. Over the years, Vanita has embraced the kiwi culture and lifestyle. Today, they have two children, a ten-year-old son and a sixteen-year-old daughter.

Since becoming owners of London Street dairy, Paresh and Vanita continue to maintain the legend of large ice-creams adored by consumers. The experienced shop keepers lost their last shop in Kilmore street near Piko's, in consequence of the earth-quakes. They enjoy the culture of Lyttelton community and say, it is by far the best they have found yet. " We love the people here and the close community feeling of togetherness."

Article Ludovic Romany



# Tradies for Charity

## What a Great Idea.

Frances Willems is the manager of Project Lyttelton's community op-shop The Garage Sale. The shop is always in need of upgrades to make the visitors experience better. Having great lighting is something that has been on the teams wish list for quite some time. By chance manager Frances stumbled on a web site "Tradies for Charity". At the other end of the line was electrician Mick Bennett. Mick and his Fiancée Meredith from Cass Bay were thinking of opportunities to give something back to the community they were living in and so very recently set up "Tradies For Charity".

"The idea is to have quite a few professionals who can help charities in our area. To date Mick offers

electrical work, Meredith HR services and another fellow helps with plumbing. Over time we would like to have all the trades and business skills available to local charities. It's a nice way that we can give a helping hand" he said.

Mick has been living in Cass Bay for two years and prior to that was in Timaru. New Zealand has been home for just over ten years. Like many people living in these parts he has lived in a few places. Originally from Australia, he was then in Scotland for a while and now New Zealand is very much home he tells me. "I really enjoy the friendly nature of the place and this is a way that we can give something back to this neat part of the world". As this venture is really new he will see how things pan out. Charity jobs will be balanced by the amount of regular work the team gets. Mick is also known as Ausmic Electrical. When that business does well he can invest more time in his charity efforts.



Project Lyttelton's Garage Sale lighting upgrade is the third project Mick has made his skills available for, so the whole thing is quite new for him. He's thought about all sorts of things to make the work more affordable for the charities they choose. He's done some deals with his suppliers so that all the product sourced for the jobs he elects to do get quite a discount on the prices. He then provides his labour for free. For Project Lyttelton this means that all the lights to brighten the interior of the Garage Sale have been supplied at cost price. A job that would have cost a couple of thousand is now done at a very affordable price enabling Project Lyttelton to invest more of the proceeds of the Garage Sale into the local community.

Think of Mick next time you visit the Garage Sale and you can now see all the wonderful array of items for sale! Think of Mick when you need your next electrical work done. Give him a call at Ausmic Electrical 021 156 3436 or email [mick@ausmicelectgrical.co.nz](mailto:mick@ausmicelectgrical.co.nz) Your support will enable him to support the wider Lyttelton community.

Article Lyttelton Information Centre



## Hot, dry start to summer sparks fire restrictions

Fire restrictions are being put in place across the greater Christchurch region as a scorching start to summer raises the fire risk.

From Saturday 9 December you will need a fire permit if you want to light a fire in open air in Christchurch City, Selwyn, Hurunui and Waimakariri districts.

A hot start to the summer has led to fire restrictions being put in place across the Christchurch City Council district.

"Open air fires can spread to vegetation and then get out of control really quickly so it's vital you apply for a permit before you light up outdoors," says Fire and Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) Area Commander Dave Stackhouse.

"It's easy to apply for a fire permit. Go to [www.checkitsalright.nz](http://www.checkitsalright.nz) (external link) and follow the steps to apply for a fire permit. If you don't have access to the website, call us on 0800 658 628 or email us at [Firepermit.christchurch@fireandemergency.nz](mailto:Firepermit.christchurch@fireandemergency.nz) so we can assist you.

"We can work with you to make sure your fire burns safely, or in some cases, we can advise you that it's not safe to burn a fire where you plan to," Mr Stackhouse says.

He is also advising people to avoid activities, such as welding, grinding and even mowing lawns, that may start a fire during the hottest part of the day. Stone strike from mowers has caused several fires in recent days. With more high temperatures forecast in the coming days and the prospect of a long, hot summer ahead, Christchurch City Council is urging property owners to play their part in helping reducing the fire risk in the city.

"Long dry grass can cause fires to spread quickly

so it is important at this time of year that people keep any grass around their property trimmed," says Richard Neale, Compliance and Investigations Team Leader at the Council.

"As property owners we all have a responsibility to ensure our property is kept in a safe condition and that means taking practical steps to ensure any potential fire hazards are removed.

"That responsibility extends to empty sections you might own so we would really encourage you to check those too to make sure any fire risk is minimized," Mr Neale says.

Environment Canterbury is also reminding people that the Canterbury Regional Air Plan restricts outdoor burning for air quality purposes and must be complied with.

"Under the Air Plan outdoor burning is not allowed on properties under two hectares unless it is for cooking food. Some outdoor burning is allowed on properties over two hectares but strict conditions apply," says Environment Canterbury Principal Advisor Catherine White.

Article CCC Newsline





## What an Amazing Day Lyttelton Primary School at the Beehive

The Year 8 students from our Primary School had their school camp in Wellington last week. One of the days activities was visiting Parliament. Set with their appointed guide the students were being shown around on a normal average tour when out of left field Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern saw the class passing her and invited them to sit in on her speech. Children, teachers and parent helpers piled into the room and took pride of place just below the podium.

What an amazing experience for everyone. What a great memory and introduction to politics for the year eights. What a terrific response from the Prime Minister to acknowledge our young people. A great photo shot followed and then local MP Ruth Dyson shouted everyone fish and chips!

Article Lyttelton Information Centre

## Looking To Hire... Lyttelton Recreation Centre Activation Project

Project Lyttelton is looking to hire two or more passionate individuals to work on a new project to activate the Lyttelton Recreation Centre.

Community engagement is already underway to start the conversation about what our community can imagine the centre being used for – the scope is wide. Simultaneously, we are enjoying a lively conversation with the Christchurch City Council about what equal partnership looks like between the council and the community. We feel that this project is starting with strong foundations and exciting long-term possibilities.



### We are seeking:

- An experienced business developer with an understanding of and passion for community. This person will create a strong but flexible business case for the centre and work towards its future financial self-sufficiency, working closely with other staff on the project.
- An experienced community worker who will create the life, warmth and heart at the centre, working alongside others to create a compelling vision and to support that vision to come to life.

There will also be several volunteer roles available on the project.

Please contact [lucette@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:lucette@lyttelton.net.nz) for a Position Description and/or more information, or all 03 328 9243.

# Spur valerian (*Centranthus ruber*)

## A threat to rock outcrop vegetation



Spur valerian (*Centranthus ruber*) is a garden plant which flowers from October – February and has white, pink or magenta coloured flowers. Originally from the Mediterranean it likes rocky and coastal habitats. It naturalised in NZ from the late 1870's. It has fine wind borne seeds, which disperse and establish easily. On the eastern Port Hills, spur valerian has spread from gardens and roadsides to become a threat to the natural rock outcrop vegetation.



*Spur valerian lining roadsides*



*Spur valerian invading rock outcrop habitat*

The Christchurch City Council's goal is to prevent the establishment of spur valerian in the inner Lyttelton Harbour, Diamond Harbour and Banks Peninsula to protect the unique values of the volcanic rock outcrops.



*Natural rock outcrop habitat with prostrate kowhai*

Spur valerian is currently sparsely distributed on Banks Peninsula. With a small degree of effort and community co-operation, spur valerian can be held from establishing on Banks Peninsula roadsides and adjacent rock outcrops.



Resident happy to remove spur valerian



Multi stems and woody root



Root base treated with gel

Cutting and stump treating spur valerian is easy. The plant looks large, but the many branching stems lead back to a large woody tap root that can be easily sawn off at the base and the remaining stump treated with a chemical gel to stop resprouting.

Spraying with a weak 2% solution of roundup (Glyphosate) is also effective. Seedlings will need to be controlled for a few years afterwards with both treatments.

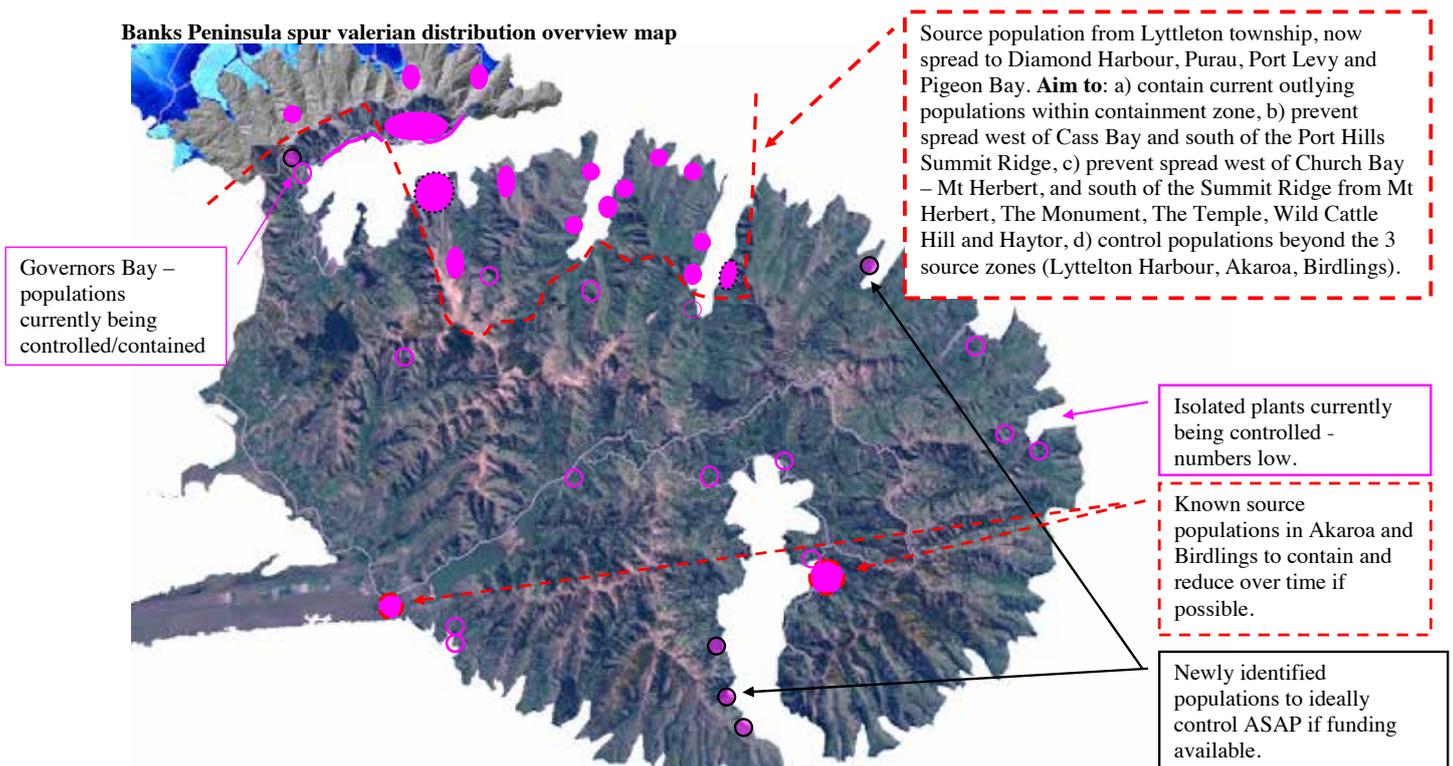
If you would like to keep spur valerian as a garden plant, de-heading the flowers before they go to seed at the end of November is another way to reduce seed spread.

There is no legal obligation to control spur valerian. However, if you are willing to help prevent the establishment of spur valerian on Banks Peninsula, managing this plant if it appears in your garden would be much appreciated.

For further information contact Di Carter, Park Ranger, Christchurch City Council, 941 7572.

<http://ecan.govt.nz/publications/General/weed-of-the-month-spur-valerian-000211.pdf>

**Banks Peninsula spur valerian distribution overview map**



# RUNS FROM 13 November - 11 December 2017



**ADD SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER/LOVE TO RESIDENTS WITH DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND GIFTS (NEW AND PRE-LOVED).**

Trees will be at Lyttelton Library and the Lyttelton Information Centre. Gifts left under the trees will then be distributed to residents based on your nominations. A nomination box will be under each tree. Write down the name and address of someone you think needs some Christmas cheer and then from December 11th the organising committee will distribute the gifts based on nominations.

Donations can be left under the trees from 13 November - 11th December 2017.



*Stephen  
Estall*

P R E S E N T S

*A Wine with  
Beethoven*

7pm, 16 December 2017  
(Beethoven's Birthday)

*Lyttelton Coffee Co.*

29 London Street, Lyttelton  
Bar Available - Admission by Koha

# *Lyttelton Twilight*

# CHRISTMAS MARKET

*Thursday 14th December 3.30pm - 7.30pm*

*Wonderful Hand-Made  
unique crafts and gifts*

*Hosted by Lyttelton Arts & Crafts Market*

*Find us on Facebook:*

*Lyttelton Arts and Crafts Market*

*Every Saturday from 9am - 1pm*

**DEC.****SATURDAY 9th**

NB Christmas Parade & Concert & Market, Santa Lands on the Beach, 10am to 2pm

**SATURDAY 16th**

The Great Reindeer Hunt, South Brighton and Southshore, 2pm to 6pm

**SATURDAY 23rd**

Last Minute Christmas Market, Seaside Market, Brighton Mall, 10am to 2pm

**SUNDAY 24th**

Community Christmas Carols, Amphitheatre, Marine Pde, 5pm to 7pm

**NOV.****SATURDAY 4th**

Smash Palace Bike Show, NB Surf Lifesaving Club, Marine Pde, 10am to 2pm

VW Summer Fest, NB Club Carpark, Marine Pde, 10am to 3pm

NB Community Gardens Open Day, Rawhiti Domain, 136 Shaw Ave, 12pm to 3pm

**SUNDAY 5th**

Fireworks, Food and Entertainment, Brighton Mall, 6pm to 9pm

Fireworks Spectacular, NB Pier, Marine Pde, 9pm to 10pm

**FRIDAY 10th**

Rockabilly Pre-Reg Cruise & Street Party, Brighton Mall, 6pm to 9pm

Toi Te Karoro Exhibition, Fiksate Studio & Gallery, Brighton Mall, 5.30pm to Nov 12th 4.30pm

**SATURDAY 11th**

Rockabilly Show & Shine, Rawhiti Domain, Shaw Ave, 10am to 3pm

Seaside Market, Rawhiti Domain, Shaw Ave, 10am to 3pm

The NB Rockabilly Hop, Speights Ale House, Waterman Pl Ferrymead, 8pm to 1am

**FRIDAY 17th**

Face Value Exhibition, Fiksate Studio & Gallery, 15 Brighton Mall, 5.30pm to Dec 17th 4pm

**SATURDAY 18th**

Pier Peoples Xmas Family Fun Day, Amphitheatre, Marine Pde, 11am to 4pm

Carnaby Lane Party, Carnaby Lane, Brighton Mall, 11am to 6pm

**SUNDAY 26th**

Summer Starter 2017, NB Pier, Marine Pde, 9am to 12.30pm

**JAN.****SATURDAY 20th**

Kite Day, NB Beach North Side, 12pm to 3pm

**SATURDAY 27th**

World Buskers Festival, Amphitheatre, Marine Pde, 12pm to 3.30pm

**FEB.****TUESDAY 6th**

I Love NB Family Fun Day 2018, Thomson Park, Marine Pde North Beach, 11am to 3pm

**SATURDAY 10th**

Kathmandu Coast to Coast 2nd day, Amphitheatre, Marine Pde, from 11am

The Love Market, Seaside Market, Brighton Mall, 10am to 2pm

**SATURDAY 24th**

Community Talent Concert, Seaside Market, Brighton Mall, 10am to 2pm

**MAR. FRIDAY 9th**

The Duke New Brighton Festival Launch, Venue TBC, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

**SATURDAY 10th**

The Original Gypsy Fair, Park next to South Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club, 9am to Sun 11th 5pm

Surfboard Exhibition Opening, The Duke Festival of Surfing, Venue TBC, 9am to Sun 18th 4pm

**TUESDAY 13th**

The Duke Festival Art Gallery Opening, Fiksate Gallery, Brighton Mall, 6pm to Sun 18th 4pm

**FRIDAY 16th**

The Duke Surfing Competition, NB Pier, 7am to Sun 18th 2pm

The Duke Movie Night, Amphitheatre, Marine Pde, 6pm to 9.30pm

**SATURDAY 17th**

The Duke Dinner and Dance, The New Brighton Club, Marine Pde, 7.30pm to 12am

**SUNDAY 18th**

The Duke Festival Closing Ceremony, The New Brighton Club, Marine Pde, 7pm to 10pm

**SATURDAY 31st**

Bubble Day at The Market, Seaside Market, Brighton Mall, 10am to 2pm



**FOR A CHANCE TO WIN go to: [www.newbrightononline.nz/competition](http://www.newbrightononline.nz/competition)**

## The Lyttelton Museum 2018 calendar ... on sale here!



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**Thank you**

**The calendar has 24 great images showing how the collection was rescued from the old museum building, and how the objects were packed up for safe storage.**



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**LYTTELTON ROTARY PROJECT**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**COMMUNITY CAROLS**



**Albion Square**  
**Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**7pm**

**Come along and join in**  
**the fun**

*IF inclement weather... held in St Saviours at Trinity.*

## Events

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

**Civil and Naval** 7pm  
Heisenburger + Star Wars Fun

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Wunder Bar** 8pm  
Al Park and his pals

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Club** 5-6 7-8pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Christmas Craft Market** 3.30-7.30pm

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Club** 4-6pm  
Happy Hour

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Coffee Company** 7pm  
Stephen Estall presents "A Wine with Beethoven"

**Lyttelton Crafts & Bazaar** 9-1pm

**Lyttelton Farmers Market** 10-1pm

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

**Albion Square Community Xmas Carols** 7pm

**Civil and Naval** 7.30pm  
Poetry Night

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Freemans** 3.30-6.30pm  
Carmel Courtney and Friends

**Spooky Boogie** 11am  
Vinalysim

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Club** 7pm  
Evening Housie

**Tribal Diva Belly Dance** 6.30pm

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Wunder Bar** 8pm  
Al Park and his pals

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Club** 5-6 7-8pm  
Happy Hour

**St Saviours Church** 7-9pm  
Mid Summer Night Dance \$15  
All Fairies and Magical Creatures welcome

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 22<sup>TH</sup>

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour  
Plus Joker Jackpot

**Lyttelton Club** 4-6pm  
Happy Hour  
Xmas Quizz

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Crafts & Bazaar** 9-1pm

**Lyttelton Farmers Market** 10-1pm

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

**Fat Tony's** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Freemans** 3.30-6.30pm  
Carmel Courtney and Friends

## Coming Up:

December 17-Mar 18 Summer Times [ccc.govt.nz/summertimes](http://ccc.govt.nz/summertimes)

December 20-31 Street Prints Ōtautahi

December 30<sup>th</sup> Wunderbar Crap Music Rave Party

January 7<sup>th</sup> Wunderbar Bluechild Collective

January 9<sup>th</sup> Marlin's Dreaming

January 14<sup>th</sup> Lyttelton Pool Party 12-2pm

January 28<sup>th</sup> Corsair Classic Triathlon and Duathlon 8.30am

### The Butler Dresses Again Jan 10-28th

The Butler began life in 2006 as a showcase for circus students. It morphed into a piece of professional circus theatre. We staged it to sell-out crowds in Lyttelton. We took it on tour around New Zealand. We took it on tour to London. At every stage it got reworked. In 2015 we rewrote it without most of the circus elements and put it on in Hull in the north of England. Here's what they had to say about it in Hull.

'What a genius production. So funny, intriguing and sexy and bonkers. I didn't want it to end.'

'Laughed till I cried. (Don't take the kids.)'

'Bold, hilarious, sharply observational, surreal and deliciously bawdy.'

'My face hurts from laughing'

And overheard in the ladies' toilets during the interval: 'I've never seen anything like it. Even my dreams aren't as weird as this.'

And this is the show we're now staging at LAF, the Lyttelton Arts Factory. If you saw the original *Butler* you'll recognise *The Butler Dresses Again* and at the same time you won't. It's still funny and sexy and wrong. It's still like nothing else.

The butler presides over a dinner party in nowhere. The guests blow in on the wind and have no idea who they are, why they're there or what the rules are. So they make it up as they go. The result is cruel, comic, pointless and entirely recognisable.

Grab your Earlybird Tickets NOW  
(avail until end of December)



## Galleries:

### GALLERY 50 :

**Feast Harbour Arts Trust Transitional London St Lyttelton Every Saturday 10-2pm**

### STODDART COTTAGE GALLERY DIAMOND HARBOUR:

**Saturdays and Sundays 10am - 4pm.**

### LYTEL GALLERY:

#### Reuben Romany Mason

Reuben is a self-taught model maker, painter and sculptor in that order.

Reuben prefers to paint with acrylics on canvass and sculpt using both Oamaru and Mt Summers limestone, having participated and tutored in sculpting symposia.

His models are usually of a historic nature with a keen interest in shipping and railways, however, his forte in his artform is in creating town and landscape scenery, hence photography.

Photography is a by product of his creativity with many images captured for research material for modelling and painting. Although not a prolific producer-exhibitor, Reuben has over the years, sold both locally and overseas.

The photographs currently on exhibit at the Lyttel Gallery are some images from the "research" portfolio captured on his travels. Having first exhibited in the seventies this will be Reuben's eighteenth showing.



## 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

### 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

#### Lyttelton Garage Sale

10.30am 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton  
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## Community Activities in and around the Harbour this Month

### FRIDAY

#### **Diamond Harbour Yoga**

6am - 7am  
Gentle Class  
Diamond Harbour Rugby Rooms

#### **Lyttelton Garage Sale**

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 Trinity**

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, Governors Bay	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** 03 328 9078 blackcat.co.nz  
B-Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf [Below Oxford Street] 0800 436 574

**Christchurch Gondola** 03 384 0310 welcomeaboard.co.nz  
10 Bridle path Road, Heathcote valley

**International Antarctic Centre** 0508 736 4846 iceberg.co.nz  
38 Orchard Road, Christchurch Airport

**Jack Tar Sailing** 03 389 9259 jacktarsailing.co.nz  
Dampier Bay Marina, Lyttelton 027 435 5239 Skipper: Mike Rossouw

**Orton Bradley Park** 03 329 4730 ortonbradley.co.nz  
Marine Drive, Charteris Bay

**Naval Point Club** 03 328 7029 www.navalpoint.co.nz  
Our Ocean Water Sports Club 027 379 9212

## LOCAL EXPORTS

**Lyttelsoft** 03 328 8671 lyttelsoft.co.nz  
Specialising in Accounting Software Meet: Penny Mercer

**Real Homes New Zealand Limited** 03 390 3393 realhomes.co.nz  
PO Box 94, Lyttelton 021 224 6637 Real Estate Agent: Lynnette Baird

**Saunders & Co** 03 940 2435 saunders.co.nz  
1063 Ferry Road, Ferrymead 022 133 6963

**Peter O'Brien Plastering Limited** 384 2574 pmobrien@snap.net.nz  
153 Port Hills Road. 027 221 4066

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