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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 and funder the Rata Foundation.

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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## SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON CHRISTCHURCH'S FORMER GODLEY HOUSE SITE

People are being urged to put forward ideas for the best future use of the reserve that was the former Godley House site in Diamond Harbour.

Built in 1880, the former home of leading Canterbury artist Margaret Stoddart was severely damaged in the 2010-2011 earthquakes. It was demolished in 2012.

The Stoddart family had bought Godley House from a Lyttelton merchant, Harvey Hawkins, in the mid-1890s. It was sold in 1913 and later used as a hotel, restaurant and conference centre.

Future options are being sought for a landmark Diamond Harbour site.

The Christchurch City Council now wants public feedback to help inform a decision on the use of the empty site, including whether any change to the area's recreation classification is required to better meet community needs.

Consultation is now open, with the local community invited to attend a drop-in session on Saturday, 20 July at the Diamond Harbour Community Centre from 1pm to 3pm.

Council Parks Planning and Asset Management Manager Kelly Hansen says the Council wants to know the local community's views.

"It is a landmark site in Diamond Harbour, and an area with considerable historical and cultural values in the development of Banks Peninsula," Ms Hansen says.

"Several major Stoddart works also feature the house and gardens.

"We hope that residents can take the time to drop in to the upcoming public session at the local community centre and share their ideas, or make a submission online."

Banks Peninsula Community Board Chairperson Pam Richardson has welcomed the move to make the most of the site.

"We hope that everyone makes their voices – and opinions – heard," Mrs Richardson says.

"It's important that the local community plays a strong role in the final recommendation."

Consultation closes on Monday, 5 August, with a report going to the Banks Peninsula Community Board on Monday, 2 September.

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# A QUIET ACHIEVER

## ANNA SMITH HONORED

Anna received a lovely surprise this year. She was nominated and accepted a St John honour. St John is the only organisation in New Zealand outside of Government with its own Royal honours system. Admission is based on nomination. The honour awarded to Anna was a M.St.J. (Member of the Order of St John). She was awarded this for all the years of exceptional service she has given to St John in the Banks Peninsula area. The majority of her work has been as a volunteer.

Anna Smith is one of the faces behind St John Banks Peninsula. As well as a full time teaching career she's added St John as her volunteer contribution to community life. Lyttelton was the catalyst for her involvement. *"A little over ten years ago I was based at Lyttelton Primary School. At that time there was a playground incident – not life threatening – at the school that required an ambulance and I discovered there was no local on the ground St John help."*

Anna is very humbled that she has been given this honour. She hopes it might inspire others to get involved with the local St John. *"The reason I got involved with St John was to contribute something locally to Lyttelton, the community where I worked."*

For herself this meant upskilling. She completed St John training courses and gained a First Responder qualification and later a Diploma in Ambulance Practice. Over the years Anna has held various roles in St John.

*"I've been at the front line volunteering on the ambulance, taught first aid courses, fundraised for defibrillators at key locations around our bays and to this day I'm still involved at a governance level serving on the Banks Peninsula area committee."*

Thanks to Anna, St John Lyttelton is the only member of Timebanking NZ wide! Through the Timebank the community has gained access to first aid training courses for the swimming pool and local emergency management teams. The ambulance rooms in Lyttelton were also made available for time credits when community buildings were so scarce after the earthquakes. Local St John volunteers qualify for time credits.

The thing Anna likes most about what she does is the people.

*"It's such a privilege to be able to be of service and assist people when they are in need, whether it be in their homes or out in the community."*

If you are interested in volunteering opportunities with Banks Peninsula St John (First Responder, Youth leader, Area committee) Visit <https://join.stjohn.org.nz/volunteer-jobs>

Or have a chat with the Lyttelton Station Manager Bob Palmer 027 240 1515

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# NAVAL POINT

## Take a Closer Look – Haul Out Yard – Camper Vans – Rowing Club – Sea Scouts

Many of you will have received the proposed Naval Point project outlines in your mail box or have heard about drop-in sessions for information.

At a public meeting recently the CCC project team went through the two options that the Christchurch City Council is proposing. Both options include an upgrade to the Rec Ground, improved boating safety, an improved breakwater, nicer amenity features and a more accessible area. Differences between the options relate to the amount of car parking proposed 270 vs 400 places, the size of the break water, the amount of public space available, how the site is accessed on foot or cycle and how large the site is.

Community conversations at the public meeting and at the Community Board meeting also highlighted more things to think about. Lyttelton resident Mark Cox took the time to attend the public meeting and also visit the Community Board. Mark echoes what many people have thought for such a long time. "It's time the area got some love".

Mark was also able to bring a local boat users community perspective to the table. Having lived in the Harbour his entire life he fondly reflects on how important a haul out yard is for the DIY boaties in the area. "Neither proposal has a haul out option", he says.

Pam Richardson the Chair of the Community Board wanted to know what was required for the boat community to work on their boats. In Mark's opinion you need a space for around 15-20 boats to be worked on. Currently this is not provided for in either plan. Staff at the public meeting had made the assumption that a haul out yard would be

a commercial opportunity for someone on private land elsewhere. Mark's concern was once that happens the facility becomes unaffordable for many.

He felt there was a lot at stake for the local community if this facility is not provided on council owned land.. "The DIY lifestyle of the mum and dad small boat owner will die off".

Another interesting issue raised at both meetings was the former Rowing Club building. Now sitting idle on LPC land, this historic building appears to have no home. Could the historic rowing building be utilised on the site? At the same time it was also highlighted that the scout den is included in one option and not the other. Sea Scouts are popular in Lyttelton and there is an active group. Where can they go?

### Other issues that were highlighted include:

- Access to the site. There is only one way in by a rather bad road.
- Walking and cycling has been considered in the plans with one option using the roading network and the other the disused rail line.
- Camper van "pay" facilities do not appear to have been considered. In Wellington campers have a designated pay area on the foreshore where they have toilets/showers. It was noted that site security might benefit if campers were encouraged to be on the site.
- There is a very strong reliance on motor vehicles for access with hundreds of car parks incorporated into both plans.

If any of these issues or others are important to you, now is the time to tell your elected representatives your views. There is just over \$10 million dollars budgeted for the project. Help the council create the best possible water sports and recreational facilities for this area.

Submissions close at midnight Sunday July 28th. Visit [ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://ccc.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

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## Option 1



## Option 2



# KA AWATEA

## A SERIES OF PHOTOS FROM THE CLOSING EVENT AT LAF









## SUMMER WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Summer with your neighbours (formerly known as Neighbourhood Week) is set up to bring people together and now runs for the entire summer. From 8 July 2019 you can apply for funding for your local gathering.

Have you ever wanted to organise a neighbourhood gathering? Do you want to get to know the people who live close to you? Perhaps you've always wanted to put on a potluck for the whole street.

Summer with your neighbours is about bringing people closer together, and celebrating the unique and diverse mix of each neighbourhood. Neighbourhood Week was the brainchild of the Shirley-Papanui Community Board (now known as the Papanui-Innes Community Board), which held the first event in 1998. It is a popular event that has grown from year to year and is promoted by the Christchurch City Council. Three years ago we extended the event for the whole summer after feedback from our applicants and it is now known as Summer with your neighbours.

Download your Summer with your neighbours invitations visit <https://ccc.govt.nz/assets/Images/News-Events/Events/2019/Summer-with-your-neighbours-invitation.pdf>. Fill them out and send them around the community for your event.

## KEEP CHRISTCHURCH BEAUTIFUL AWARDS

Keep Christchurch Beautiful is holding its annual community awards in early August and is inviting nominations of individuals, groups and businesses that community members consider to be going above and beyond the call of duty in caring for their local areas, in a voluntary capacity. This could be collecting litter, planting, caring for a local reserve, park or track, keeping a section of waterway clean, or in the case of businesses, taking regular action to mitigate litter, dirty discharges etc or donating staff and business time to voluntary work. Please email suggested nominations to [tidykiwi@kcb.org.nz](mailto:tidykiwi@kcb.org.nz) by Friday 26th July.

## INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY FUND

The Council's Innovation and Sustainability Fund is currently open, with more than 32 projects receiving grants since it was set up in September 2017. Ideas are being sought to help promote climate change leadership, energy and water efficiency, healthy waterways, waste reduction, walking, cycling, shared and public transport and resilience to natural hazards. Businesses, schools and community groups can apply for funds to support projects that help address local

issues or harness new opportunities. For more information and to apply visit [www.ccc.govt.nz/innovatefund](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/innovatefund).

## LYTTTELTON HARBOUR NETWORK MEETINGS

All are welcome to come along to the Lyttelton Harbour Network meetings, where you can network with others working and living in the area and hear about new projects and events. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 8 August** at 12pm at the Lyttelton Community Boardroom, 25 Canterbury Street.

## CCC TRANSPORT SURVEY

Do you cycle, scoot, walk, bus or drive as your main way to get around? How do you feel about the condition of the roads and footpaths? We want to hear your thoughts about all things transport in the latest Life in Christchurch survey:

## LIBRARY OF TOOLS AND THINGS

Project Lyttelton's Library of Tools and Things is open every Saturday from 10am-1pm in the garage space under the Lyttelton Boardroom at 25 Canterbury Street. If you'd like to volunteer please contact Stuart at [stuart.henry.nz@posteo.net](mailto:stuart.henry.nz@posteo.net). For more details please visit <https://www.lyttelton.net.nz/library-of-tools-and-things>.

## KIDSFEST 2019

Saturday 6 July – Saturday 20 July. KidsFest is back for 2019 and with over 260 events to choose from, there's plenty to keep the kids happy. Visit the KidsFest website for more details.

## MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Friday 2 August, 9am – 5pm, 71 Belford Street, New Brighton. Sandy Hitchens will facilitate this course as a one day intensive.

For registrations or more information please contact Sandy Hitchens - [doorsofhopecounselling@gmail.com](mailto:doorsofhopecounselling@gmail.com) or phone 0221 351 537. Cost \$125 (includes manual & morning and afternoon tea).

## AFFORDABLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Coordinated by the Timebank Lyttelton locals have access to a fabulous weekly supply of fresh fruit and vegetables. Bags are \$6 or \$12. Each week is a lucky dip but more and more people are finding out that this is such good value for money and good for your health.

Now located at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre – 25 Winchester Street Lyttelton it's much easier to collect your produce. Jan Cooper looks forward to seeing you Wednesday afternoon from 12.30. Vegetables can be collected Wednesday 12- 4pm and Thursday 10-4pm. Veggies are paid in advance weekly. If you would like to sign up please get in touch with Jill Larking 0272374960.



## WINTER BOATING COURSES

*Upskill your Boating Knowledge over winter*

Boating Education has a number of great courses running over winter from Naval Point. We highly recommend taking one of these courses, whether you are new to sailing or boating, or just need a refresher.

Boatmaster - 20/21 July

Day Skipper - 10/11 August

VHF - 7 September

Full details and bookings can be made through the Boating Education website <https://www.boatingeducation.org.nz/>

## VACANCIES - LYTTELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lyttelton Primary School is looking for two fantastic people to join our team.

**Executive officer** (15 - 20 hours part time)

**Secretary** (22.5 hours part time)

Please apply in writing by emailing your cover letter and curriculum vitae, including the names of at least two referees to:

The Principal: [brendan.wright@lyttelton.school.nz](mailto:brendan.wright@lyttelton.school.nz)

Please access the advertisements and position descriptions via Lyttelton Primary Schools web site or contact the Principal. Applications close Thursday 18 July.

## COMPUTERS FOR THE COMMUNITY

As a result of the Christchurch City Council's replacement programme we have some personal computers and a limited number of laptops surplus to our requirements. As part of our commitment to the community and in recognising the value of community organisations, rather than selling these computers we would like to offer them free of charge to not-for-profit community groups who would use them to support their local community. For more information please email [maryanne.lomax@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:maryanne.lomax@ccc.govt.nz).

## SAFELY DISPOSE OF UNWANTED BATTERIES

Wanting to dispose of unwanted batteries safely? Check out the Christchurch City Council's free battery recycling scheme available from 13 May 2019.

### Why recycle batteries?

Batteries contain numerous components that are bad for the environment. If put in wheelie bins, batteries can potentially harm staff and members of the public. Batteries deteriorate if not in use and can become hazardous. Collecting batteries before they deteriorate means they can be recycled appropriately, saving valuable components for reuse and reducing the risk to people and the environment.

For more details please see attached or visit <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/services/rubbish-and-recycling/disposal/batteryrecycling/#12/-43.5308/172.6363>

## PREDATOR FREE PORT HILLS.

In the latest edition of this newsletter they report how many pests had been recorded in their system since records began in January 2018.

It is quite an impressive total:

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| Possums   | 768  |
| Mustelids | 43   |
| Rats      | 1307 |
| Mice      | 805  |
| Hedgehogs | 309  |
| Other     | 174  |
| Total     | 3439 |

## ELECTIONS

Find out about upcoming Christchurch City Council elections, stand as a candidate, enrol to vote, and check out past elections.

This includes elections for Christchurch City Council and Community Boards, Environment

Canterbury and the Canterbury District Health Board.

The next local body elections will be held on Saturday 12 October 2019.

More information will be posted on this page through 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Officer, Jo Daly, by email to [elections2019@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:elections2019@ccc.govt.nz) or phone on 03 941 8581.

### Voting

The election will be held by postal vote and voting papers will be delivered from 20 September 2019. Voting closes at noon on 12 October. Make sure you're enrolled.

Visit the CCC web site for more information.

<https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/how-the-council-works/council-elections>



## NAVAL POINT CLUB LYTTELTON AGM

Sunday 28th July 2019

Annual General Meeting at 4pm

Venue: Naval Point Wardroom

Magazine Bay, Lyttelton

## CRESSY TRUST

Cressy Trust met in April to consider grant applications. As many folk will be aware the Trusts' purpose is to help with "welfare needs" of older Lyttelton Harbour Residents. Applications granted included, firewood, dentures, glasses and replacement of a fridge.

Applications can be received at any time during the year and in particular emergency grants can be submitted at any time. Emergency grants will be considered by the Trustees when they fall outside the normal meeting timetable and details will be provided to the Applications Committee.

Meetings to approve grants will be held as follows – end February – end May – end August – end November.

Application forms have been made as easy as possible. Please ensure you enclose a quote to support your grant requested. Forms are available from Community House and Medical Centres or P.O.Box 95 Lyttelton 8841.

Contact phone for information 328 9197 or 328 8917.

## BOOK CLUB

Did you know Lyttelton Book Club meets at 2pm 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Recreation Centre? It's a very social sharing of books we've enjoyed recently or loved many years ago. Reading for relaxation, enjoyment and information. No answering set questions or reviewing characters by all members reading the same book!

Just the joy of sharing a good read and a cuppa!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!?

Lyttelton Primary Choir involved in Christmas Song recording.

This group of lucky children were involved in the recording of Lindon Puffin's Christmas song for the RNZ Christmas Song competition. "The song sounds great and the children enjoyed the opportunity to have their voices recorded as a group for the chorus. Good luck to Lindon!" Brendon Wright LPS Principal.



## CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Volunteer Positions Available. Join our knowledgeable and caring team and make a difference to people needing information. We offer information on anything from consumer rights, to family issues, to tenancy and flatting problems, so there's never a dull moment. We have a course starting in September. Use your skills and experience to help others in the community. Call 0800 367 222 or email [manager.cabchch@gmail.com](mailto:manager.cabchch@gmail.com).

## IN HOUSE STAFF

At the most recent Banks Peninsula Community Board, members advised that from July 1st the Banks Peninsula area will have in house staff looking after parks and general maintenance. The entire board are looking forward to an improvement of services.

## CELEBRATING VOLUNTEERS

We've been celebrating our volunteers this June as part of NZ Volunteer Week. We thought you might like to meet some of the special people that make Harbour Co-op such an integral part of this community. Some of the people who give up their time to help us. This month we're showcasing Susan – all round good sort and star volunteer!

**Q:** How long have you been volunteering at Harbour Co-op?

**A:** I've been volunteering for about 3 years

**Q:** What inspires you to volunteer?

**A:** I feel that the volunteer hours I give are very much appreciated by the team. I now know how things work and so can use my initiative to do what needs doing. I feel very much a part of the Harbour Co-op family and love being part of it!

**Q:** Any winter wellness tips?

**A:** I love the cold of winter and dress with lots of warm layers. I get lots of sleep and go into hibernation mode like our friend the bear!

Article Harbour Co-op





## STEPPING DOWN FROM BOARD ROLES AFTER 16 YEARS!

Humble and hardworking and a much loved mentor and colleague, long term Project Lyttelton Board member, treasurer and project leader Wendy Everingham is stepping down from her Board roles after 16 years. The vast majority of Wendy's work has been as an unpaid volunteer and her contribution has been outstanding. Anneleise Hall had a chat to her about her time with PL.

"It's hard to believe it's that long really", says Wendy Everingham as she steps down from Project Lyttelton's board and her Treasurer role.

"In some ways it doesn't seem that long ago since John and I came over from Melbourne, and were brand new to Lyttelton.

"Then I was going to meetings with Margaret (Jefferies) talking about what Lyttelton wanted to be." Margaret had taken over as chair, from what was then Project Port Lyttelton, after previous chair John Cleaver retired.

Coming from a background focusing on transport, being part of Project Lyttelton and working with Margaret gave Wendy a wider vision of what was possible.

One of the first things she was involved with was to create a mind map during an early brainstorm, a vision for what was possible.

"It's pretty amazing that after 10 years we ticked everything off on that list that we both dreamt about in 2003. It was really nice to be working with someone who was thinking so far outside the square and challenging me to do the same."

She is proud of the projects that have been set up during her time at PL, and over the years she has had input into every project.

"Being in Project Lyttelton really does make you think about sustainability and what that means, how we can make changes to get other people thinking about that," Wendy said.

"Getting people to think about what they buy, where they shop how they live, how they get to places. It's been a great way for experimenting," she says.

"The time bank was, and still is, such an amazing community building tool, the Farmers Market for local food, the Community Garden teaching people how to grow their own produce, everything's about connecting and learning. The Garage Sale is amazing for recycling, getting people to think that if they are going to throw something out let someone else use it."

When asked about her favourite project Wendy reveals she still has a soft spot for her first ever project, the Snakes and Ladders walking map.

"We launched it on the corner of London and Oxford Street, there was probably about 50 people.



Lachie Griffin was there with his goat and Neil Struthers with the bagpipes, and everyone was piped up to the Timeball Station."

"That was pretty special." That opportunity also introduced Wendy to key people who would come on board with future projects.

The Farmers market was also a high point. It began with a team of volunteers.

"At that stage there were no markets in Lyttelton and there were no community spaces to meet up."

Wendy was also heavily involved in all the festivals and enjoyed connecting with a wide range of people and businesses over the years.

"When we all work together amazing things happen."

Wendy plans take a much deserved break to see what comes along next.

Meanwhile she is optimistic PL will thrive without her.

"There comes a time when you have to pass the baton, and if you're there you get deferred to. I want these great people to fly just like I've flown. You have to make spaces and there's always someone to fill that space. You have to let people feel confident that they can do it too."

Wendy remains passionate about the community and the environment and has also contributed significant time to Urumau Reserve planting and governance which she will continue.

"I'm really interested in our local seed collection of remnant forest, making that happen on a larger scale."

"I don't want to jump into anything straight away."

"I'm sure something will come to me, I think that's what you learn with PL, just wait and stuff comes to you, look for that energy and always think things can happen."

(This article was published in the July Project Lyttelton Newsletter)

# LYTTELTON STROLLERS

The Strollers are a walking group of local people participating in moderate exercise where there aren't too many hills!. The group originally known as the Flat Walking Group was instigated in early 2014 by Maureen Dellow-Jackson, a



former community facilitator at Community House. At that time the weekly walks were coordinated with a Beckenham City Council group. Back then Community House had a van and they provided the transport for our group to and from Lyttelton to the Beckenham Library. Our walks centred around the streets of Beckenham and lower Cashmere.

After doing a very similar programme for two years our group decided to make some changes. At the end of 2015 we left Beckenham and started our own programme. We made up a programme based on the places that interested us and that suited our pace. From 2016 the group that comprised around 8-10 walkers developed this new programme and walks followed by coffee began each Thursday. At that time the starting place was Community House. Over the years our walks have become more social and friendships have been forged. We enjoy trying a different coffee place each week. Our Thursday strolling outing is something we all look forward to.

We like how the walks are always casual and just a gentle amble. That way we really get to see what is around us. We also enjoy chatting with people on our journey. This is our point of difference and hence why we called ourselves strollers – The Lyttelton Strollers.

The first year of our new format and new found freedom was very interesting. We had a lot of fun trying out new places and seeing all the changes. At times we would travel as far as the Groynes, Allandale, Orton Bradley, Waimarie Beach, Sumner and the Port Hills. We travel by bus when we can, otherwise we car pool. Unfortunately as an outcome of the earthquakes some of our members have moved away, this currently leaves our group with a core of six people..



Since Community House closed on a Thursday our meeting point has now changed. You will now find us most Thursday mornings at the front of the Lyttelton Library. Currently we are looking for a few new members and anyone interested in joining just needs to meet us outside the Lyttelton Library on Thursday morning at 10am. Ask for Reuben or Mary. Walks are normally finished by 12.30 -1pm.

On the last Thursday of the month we join the community for morning tea at 10am at the local fire station social rooms and later walk it off with a short local walk.

We really look forward to our weekly friendship walk. Come and join us.

Article Reuben Romany





# WINNING LOTTO

STORY CHATS DUNCAN

I sat on a park bench enjoying the sunshine, after a cold night spent under an Avon river bridge in Christchurch. But it was still warmer than the previous night, when frost covered my sleeping bag in Hagley Park. The wanker who recommended bedding down there, groped me in the darkness, so I kicked him in the crutch and moved on. Living on the streets isn't that easy for a girl.

I was born into a South Canterbury sheep farming family. My whole life, centred on the farm, and it was idyllic. I loved animals and becoming a vet was high on my wish list. But because I constantly obtained high grades, I attracted the bullies at school.

'Look at Gawky Gay, up herself as usual. Stuck your arm up any pregnant cows lately?' They never let up texting me. So, I talked it over with Dad, who advised ignoring it.

'If you fail to react, Gay, they will shift their attention to someone else.' Good advice that unfortunately didn't work. They stepped it up a notch or two, leaving disgusting messages about me around the whole school. I became severely depressed. Would my final school year never end? Then my beloved Dad died when his quad bike flipped over on a steep slope. Mum tried hard to go it alone but found it too difficult. Enter, Rick Hawk with his sheepdog. I disliked him from the start, as his crossbred Collie was cowered and nervous around him, which indicated cruelty. But he knew what to do on the farm. Mum took to him and before long he had moved into Dad's side of the bed. Six months later he started stalking me around the property. He would suddenly jump out of hiding from where he had been watching me. I was scared stiff but didn't want to involve Mum.

So, late one night I packed the essentials and left on the quad bike. After some miles I ran out of fuel and ditched the motorbike. An old truck driver gave me a ride into a winter-bound Christchurch. I looked for work, prepared to take on anything offered, but received none. I soon learnt life on the

streets was tough going, as I had to sleep rough after my funds ran out. The cyberbullying texts increased in frequency and tone. 'Where are you, Gawky? Hopefully you've topped yourself.'



'The world is over-populated so why don't you give it a break and die.' The pressure was relentless, day and night. I managed to find left-over food behind restaurants and supermarkets. Finally, late one evening, it all came to a head and I broke down and cried.

'What's the matter Love?' She was bending over me, her hand on my shoulder. I pulled myself together, wiping away my tears.

'Sorry, but I'm homeless, hungry and cold,' I told her.

'How long have you been on the streets?' Her voice sounded kind and encouraging.

'About two months,' I answered, taking a quick look at her. She wore a micro/mini skirt, high heels and plenty of makeup.

'I can get someone to help you.'

'No, it's alright, my boyfriend's just fetching us a takeaway,' I lied.

'That's good then, but I'll be around all evening, if you change your mind. I'm Gloria, by the way. My man could arrange some accommodation for you.'

'Thanks, but I'm okay, we just argued, that's all, goodbye.' I stood up and walked away, conscious of her eyes on my back. Returning to my under-bridge pad. I sat and reviewed my situation for the thousandth time. Life sucked, the messages were right, I was a waste of space. Dark thoughts took over and six depressing hours later, I reckoned it was time to make a quiet exit into the river. I removed my clothes down to my undies, I'd heard that one dies quicker the colder you are, and stood shivering, plucking up the courage to take the final step. Then something cold and wet made contact with my rear end. I jumped, but the contact persisted. Reaching back, I found a Labrador cross, busy wagging her tail.

'Hello girl, what's your name then?' She woofed, pleased to be stroked. That moment I knew I had found a soul mate, someone with which to bond. After hurriedly dressing I sat and cuddled my new companion and she responded with thankful licks. This gorgeous creature saved me from the edge of no return, I thought.

'You're my lucky number, girl, I think I'll call you Lotto,' I said.

'Come on, Lotto, it's time to go.' I walked her across the bridge, pausing briefly to hurl my mobile phone into the river Avon.

'Sorry, environmentalists, but we're leaving our old lives behind.'



# LYTTELTON CLUB INC

23 Dublin Street, Lyttelton – Ph: (03) 328 8740

Email: lytteltonclub.co.nz

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GOOD TIME!

## CARVERY & DESSERT

SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019

12pm - 2pm  
&  
5pm - 8pm

Option of either Pork, Beef or Chicken  
Selection of Salads and Vegetables  
and dessert.  
Adults \$22.5 - Kids under 12 \$11.5

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

# AGM

# 28 JULY

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2019 at 11AM  
ALL MEMBERS  
WELCOME**



**Thursday 5pm –  
6pm &  
7pm – 8pm  
Friday 4pm – 6pm  
Saturday 6pm – 7pm**



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LYTTELTON CLUB INC

## Wine Tasting

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HAS  
EXPRESSED INTEREST...  
LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO TRY  
IS IT A CHARDONNAY OR SHIRAZ OR A MERLOT  
WE WOULD LOVE TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN...

Thursday 25th  
July at 6pm

# RAFFLES

**NOW ON  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
FROM 5PM**





**New to the Information Centre...  
Lyttelton Harbour  
Children's activity walks.**

We are really proud of these 2 new walks that, whilst we say children, could be taken on by anyone who wants a walk with something a little different.

Both around an hour long,

they take you through secret stairways,



encourage you to look at all the things around you



and share the odd snippet of Lyttelton history



Come into the Information Centre and pick one up, take one for family and friends, and when complete you are welcome to come and show us and get your sheet stamped as a Lyttelton explorer.

20, Oxford street,  
Lyttelton.  
03 3289093

# PENINSULA ART AUCTION

3-4 AUGUST | LYTTTELTON



OPEN FOR VIEWING 3-4 AUGUST 10AM-4PM / LYTTTELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL / GOLD COIN DONATION  
LIVE AUCTION EVENING EVENT / 7PM, SUNDAY 4 AUGUST / TICKET BOOKINGS & MORE INFORMATION

[WWW.PENINSULA-ART.CO.NZ](http://WWW.PENINSULA-ART.CO.NZ)

TEAM MIKE SHINE  
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A LYTTTELTON EDUCATION CHARITABLE TRUST EVENT  PeninsulaArtAuction



# PORT SADDLE PLANTING DAY

Plant some trees and help restore this land back to native bush, and learn about the unique ecology, flora and fauna of this special place. A rewarding day out!

**When:** Saturday September 14, 10am to 4pm (wet weather day will be Saturday September 21).

**Where:** Meet at Port Talk on London Street, Lyttelton at 9.45am. There will be a 10 minute walk uphill to the site from there.

**Bring:** Gloves, warm layers, wet weather gear, sturdy footwear, water and lunch.

**Provided:** Planting tools and fruit and biscuits for morning tea.



To register: Contact Sophie Hartnell  
[sophie.hartnell@bpct.org.nz](mailto:sophie.hartnell@bpct.org.nz) or  
03 329 3640

## EVENTS

TUESDAY JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Club** 7pm  
Tuesday Evening Housie

**Wunder Bar** 7pm  
Open Mic Showcase Night

WEDNESDAY JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

THURSDAY JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>

**Eruption Brewing** 6pm  
Hell Fire Poetry Anthology Launch

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

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

**Wunder Bar** 8-10pm  
Palaver

FRIDAY JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Arts Factory (LAF)** 7pm  
Seaside Circus

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

SATURDAY JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Arts Factory (LAF)** 7pm  
Seaside Circus

**Lyttelton Crafts & Treasure** 9-1pm  
Collets Corner

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

**Lyttelton Farmers Market** 10-1pm

**Lyttelton's Retro Art and Craft Bazaar** 9-1pm

SUNDAY JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Arts Factory (LAF)** 7pm  
Seaside Circus

TUESDAY JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 7.30 – 9pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Club** 7pm  
Tuesday Evening Housie

**Wunder Bar** 7pm  
Open Mic Showcase Night

WEDNESDAY JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**The Top Club** 6pm  
Wine Tasting

**Wunder Bar** 8.30pm  
Comedy Night

**LIFT Film Night** 7.15pm  
Rec Centre

THURSDAY JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

FRIDAY JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>

**LIFT Film Night** 7.15pm  
Rec Centre

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

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

SATURDAY JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

**Lyttelton Crafts & Treasure** 9-1pm  
Collets Corner

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

**Lyttelton Farmers Market** 10-1pm

**Lyttelton's Retro Art and Craft Bazaar** 9-1pm

SUNDAY JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

**Lyttelton Arms** 5-7pm  
Happy Hour

## GALLERIES:

**Lyttelton Information Centre**

Open Monday to Saturday 10-4pm Sunday 11-3pm

**Stoddart Cottage Diamond Harbour**

Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm

## COMING UP:

**Peninsula Art Auction**

3rd & 4th of August 2019

Lyttelton Primary School

The Peninsula Art Auction is a bi-annual event. It is a major fundraiser for Lyttelton Primary School. Historically the auction has raised over \$40,000 for the school.





## One-day photography courses with Diamond Harbour Camera Club

Learn to use your camera phone to tell a story,  
with Christchurch photographer Neil Macbeth

Based in Lyttelton and incorporating a visit to  
**Whakaraupō Carving Centre**

Saturday 17 August: for adults

Saturday 31 August: for young people aged 13 to 18

Time: 10:15 am to 4:15 pm

Open to residents of Whakaraupō, Lyttelton Harbour:  
Lyttelton, Rāpaki, Cass Bay, Governors Bay, Charteris  
Bay, Church Bay, Diamond Harbour, Purau and Port Levy

Cost only \$5, thanks to funding from Christchurch City  
Council's Strengthening Communities Fund

Bookings essential – contact Camera Club Chair Joan Gladwyn  
jgladwynnz@gmail.com, 021 213 6511, 329 4255, or find us on Facebook:  
@CameraClubDH

## 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

#### Lyttelton Rotary Club

7pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month  
Lyttelton St John's station London St. New members welcome. Contact Brian Reeve 0274320743 for details.

#### Lyttelton Scouts

Every second Monday 6.30-8pm  
Contact Ruth Targus 021 259 3086

### 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

#### 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 Joseph the Worker R.C. 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 Community Garden

10am Every Wednesday. Meet at the garden behind the  
Lyttelton Pool in Oxford Street. For more information  
328 9243

#### Lyttelton Cubs

6.30pm Contact Ruth Targus 021 259 3086

#### 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  
The Lyttelton Recreation Centre,  
25 Winchester, Street Lyttelton  
Contact Jill Larking for more info 027 237 4960

#### Lyttelton Library Wednesdays Knit and Yarn

10.00-12.00pm

#### 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

#### Diamond Harbour Yoga

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

#### Diamond Harbour Tai Chi Group

11am start  
Diamond Harbour Community Hall.  
For more details, please email to 88daruma@gmail.com  
and we will send you our information letter.

#### 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  
Second Hand Bargains and more.

#### Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade

7.00pm Lyttelton Fire Station  
Weekly Training, New Members Welcome

#### Lyttelton Strollers

10am start at the Lyttelton Library, London Street  
Lyttelton.  
For more information contact Kate Henry Ph 741 1427

#### Stoddart Cottage Gallery Craft Co-op

Meets monthly on the third Thursday 4pm at Stoddart  
Cottage. For more information contact Secretary Ann  
Skelton shed21@extra.co.nz. See also our Facebook page.



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND THE HARBOUR THIS WEEK

### 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

25 Winchester St Lyttelton Rec Centre

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

#### **Harbour Yoga**

9am Trinity Hall, Lyttelton Rec Centre

### SUNDAY

#### **St Saviour's at Holy Trinity**

17 Winchester Street

4pm Service with Holy Communion

All Welcome

### GROUPS

#### **Banks Peninsula Community Board**

10am First 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

#### **Civil Defence Welfare Response Team for the Harbour Basin**

Diamond Harbour: Jill Pattinson 021 062 3112

Governors Bay : Jan Millar 027 208 7310

#### **Lyttelton Harbour Business Association**

For more information contact: admin@lhba.co.nz

#### **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**

1-4pm Wednesday and 1-4pm Friday Lyttelton Recreation Centre 25 Winchester St Lyttelton

328 9243 www.lyttelton.net.nz

#### **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.

6.30 Thursday

25 Canterbury Street

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

## EAT, DRINK, DINE

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| <b>Coffee Culture</b><br>18 London Street, Lyttelton 8082  | 033 287 080<br>Contact: Leona & Marten Cooper          | Talk@Coffeeculture.co.nz<br>www.coffeeculture.co.nz              |
| <b>Fisherman Wharf</b><br>39 Norwhich Quay, Lyttelton 8082 | 033 287 530<br>Contact: Pj Gemmel                      | Contact@Fishermanswharf.nz<br>www.fishermanswharf.nz             |
| <b>Governors Bay Hotel</b><br>52 Main Road, Lyttelton 8971 | 03 3299433 or 0275 329160<br>Contact: Jeremy Dyer      | info@governorsbayhotel.co.nz<br>www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz      |
| <b>Lyttelton Arms</b><br>17A London Street, Lyttelton 8082 | 03 328 8085<br>Contact: Caroline & John Quinn          | caroline@lytteltonarms.co.nz<br>www.thelytteltonarms.co.uk       |
| <b>Top Club</b><br>23 Dublin street, Lyttelton 8082        | 03 328 8740 or 0273 668 007<br>Contact: Trudi Marshall | lytteltontopclub@gmail.com<br>www.facebook.com/lytteltontopclub/ |
| <b>Wunderbar</b><br>19 London Street, Lyttelton 8082       | 03 328 8818<br>Contact: Alex and Vanessa               | hi@wunderbar.co.nz<br>https://wunderbar.co.nz                    |

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

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| <b>Lyttel Beauty</b><br>32 Voelas Road, Lyttelton | 0212973885<br>Contact: Emma Chambers | Lyttelbeauty@Hotmail.co.nz |
| <b>Nu Dawn Oils</b>                               | Contact: Dawn Cowan                  | dawncowan025@gmail.com52   |

## THINGS TO DO

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Black Cat Cruises</b><br>Level 2, 5 Norwich Quay, Lyttelton 8082                 | 0800 436 574<br>Paul Milligan         | sales@blackcat.co.nz<br>www.blackcat.co.nz                        |
| <b>Christchurch Attractions</b><br>Shop 13 Cathedral Junction, 109 Worcester Street | 03 366 7830<br>Contact: Emma Thomson  | emma@christchurchattractions.nz<br>www.christchurchattractions.nz |
| <b>Hassel-Free Tours</b><br>296 Prestons Road, Marshlands, Christchurch             | 03 385 5775<br>Contact: Raina Roberts | bookings@hasslefree.co.nz<br>www.hasslefree.co.nz                 |
| <b>Ohinetahi House &amp; Gardens</b><br>31 Governors Bay Teddington Road            | 3299 852<br>Contact: Ross Booker      | info@ohinetahi.co.nz<br>www.ohinetahi.co.nz                       |



# thelyttelldirectory

2019 your call to support local businesses around the harbour

## PLACES TO STAY

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| <b>Black Kiwi Apartment</b><br>78a Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton          | 0220541954<br>Contact: Sasha Stollman             | blackkiwibnb@gmail.com                                       |
| <b>Dockside Accommodation</b><br>22 Sumner Road, Lyttelton 8082        | 021 152 3083<br>Contact: Julian Cross             | dockside@fastmail.com<br>www.lytteltonaccomodation.co.nz     |
| <b>Governors Bay B&amp;B</b><br>851 Governors Bay Road, Lyttelton 8082 | 329 9727<br>Contact: Eva Mason                    | eva@gbbbedandbreakfast.co.nz<br>www.gbbbedandbreakfast.co.nz |
| <b>Governors Bay Hotel</b><br>52 Main Road, Lyttelton 8971             | 03 3299433 or 0275 329160<br>Contact: Jeremy Dyer | info@governorsbayhotel.co.nz<br>www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz  |
| <b>The Rookery</b><br>9 Ross Terrace, Lyttelton 8082                   | 03 328 8038<br>Contact: Rene Macpherson           | rene@amma.co.nz<br>www.therookery.co.nz                      |

## LOCAL EXPORTS

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|---|--|---|
| <b>Ausmic Electrical</b><br>9, Governors Bay Rd, Cass Bay, Lyttelton 8082               | 021 156 3436<br>Contact: Mick Bennett                | Mick@Ausmicelectrical.co.nz<br>www.facebook.com/Ausmicelectrical/ |
| <b>Blue Fusion</b> Web Design   | 021 027 05450<br>Contact: Dana Dopleach              | dana@bluefusion.co.nz<br>www.bluefusion.co.nz                     |
| <b>Harbour Co-op</b><br>12 London Street Lyttelton                                      | 03 328 8544  | shop@harbourcoop.co.nz  |
| <b>Lyttelton Port Company</b><br>Waterfront House, 37-39 Gladstone Quay, Lyttelton 8082 | 03 328 8198  | allreceptionists@lpc.co.nz<br>www.lpc.co.nz                       |
| <b>Lyttelsoft</b><br>7 Hyllton Heights, Lyttelton 8082                                  | 03 328 8671 or 021 137 4103<br>Contact: Penny Mercer | penny@lyttelsoft.co.nz<br>www.lyttelsoft.co.nz                    |
| <b>Printable Solutions</b><br>92 Division Street, Riccarton                             | 0278 160 126<br>Contact: Ange hodgson                | operations@printable.co.nz<br>www.printable.global                |
| <b>Project Lyttelton</b>  | 033289243  | www.lyttelton.net.nz  |

To become a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre contact Ruth Targus 328 9093 or email [office@lytteltoninfocentre.nz](mailto:office@lytteltoninfocentre.nz) \$99 a year enables your business to be listed in this directory, be on the website and have business information displayed at the Information Centre.



## LYTTELTON RESERVES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

# Community Planting Days at Urumau Reserve 2019

*A series of quality native tree planting days.*

**21<sup>st</sup> July and 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August 10-1pm**

Tools, plants and lunch provided. Please bring gloves.

Meet at the far end of Foster Terrace at 10

**Please let us know if you can make it!**

Email [lytteltonreserves@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:lytteltonreserves@hotmail.co.nz)

Text 021 047 6144



Organised by the Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee.