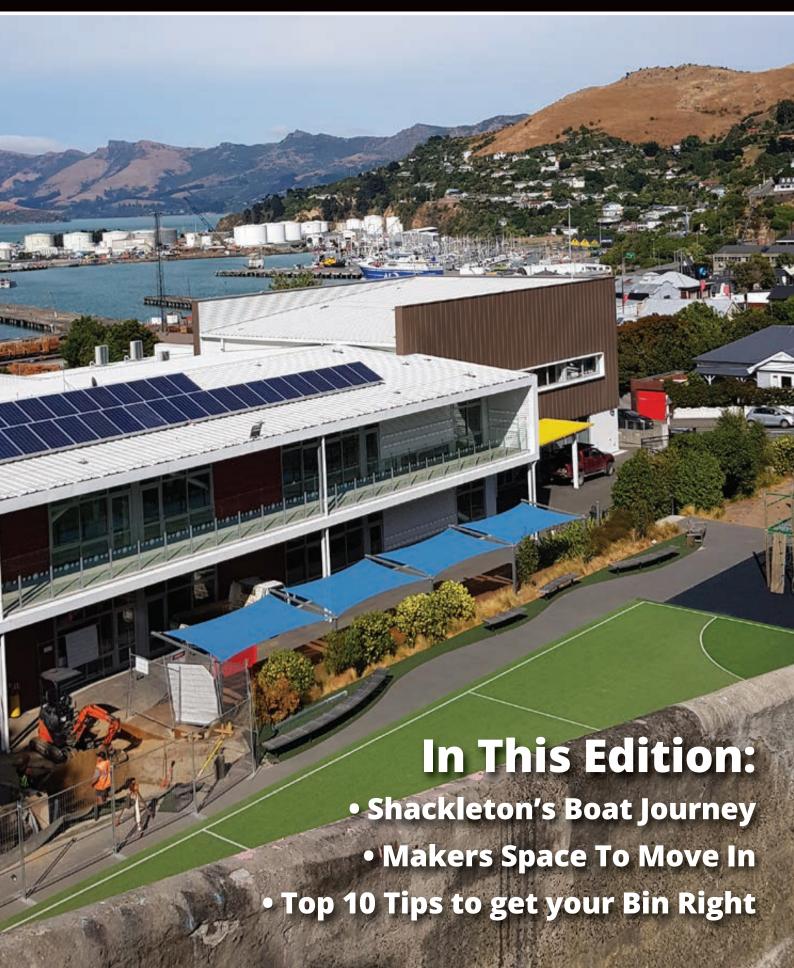
# LYTTELTON REVIEW

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If you have any local events, news or stories you would like included we'd love to hear from you.

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## **Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre Update**

As the anniversary of the 2010 earthquake nears it is a time to reflect and a time to look at positive changes that are happening in the Harbour and the way we work as a community to support new ideas and rejuvinate old ones!

Congratulation to the team that organised the superb 'Live at the Point' in Diamond Harbour it was again a huge success and a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon. The Lyttelton Summer festival has a taken the music and film format on a Saturday evening and has not been deterred by the rain, finding the open arms of The Commoners to shelter in.

Rejuvinating the old... It has been fantastic to see the Lyttelton Tug sailing in the Harbour on her 2.30pm Sunday voyages. The pre sales are ensuring that people can book their spot to join her and it has been a great success. To book your spot go to www.lytteltontug.nz

We are super pleased to say that Godley Head is now fully reopened. A walk up along the coastal path now takes you into the gun emplacements and with the repair and safety work complete you can now hide in the tunnels and climb around the gun placements. The views are outstanding and a small breeze will blow away any cobwebs that you may have collected! A stroll back through the campsite to the carpark or a larger route around the cliffs to Taylors Mistake and back can make it a short jaunt or a full day out. Which ever you choose we recommend packing a picnic!

The Banks Peninsula Festival is a new venture that is showcasing Peninsula homegrown talent! It will be held at the beautiful Orton Bradley park on the 22nd February. Lets support the new things in our harbour!

I hope there are a few things to keep you busy and love our harbour and hills a little more.

Kia Kaha.

Article Lyttelton Information Centre

## Shackleton's Boat Journey

The greatest survival story of all time" was the way Sir Edmund Hillary described the heroic journey undertaken by Ernest Shackleton and his captain Frank Worsley (native of Akaroa) with four others from the crew of the wrecked ship *Endurance*.

The crossing involved sailing in a converted lifeboat - the *James Caird* only 7m long and with no keel across 1200km from Elephant Island to South Georgia. Sailing over the treacherous and feared southern oceans, dodging icebergs and manoeuvring through 5m waves.

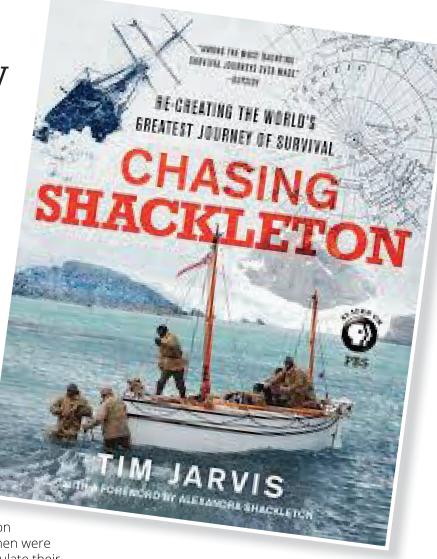
Through the incredible navigational skills of Worsley, whom only got three fleeting glimpses of the sun during the 16 day journey, the crew of six managed somehow to land on the tiny island of South Georgia - on the southern uninhabited side of course, necessitating a horrendous alpine crossing over glaciers and steep mountainous terrain to reach the whaling station at Grytviken and relative safety.

Such was the global interest in polar exploration in the early 20th century, Shackleton and his men were lauded as heroes, inspiring others to try to emulate their achievement.

Of three attempts to try to do what Shackleton and his men had done have been launched, only one succeeded. British explorer Tim Jarvis, in 2013, in a faithfully built replica of the original *James Caird* renamed the *Alexandra Shackleton*, *h*e completed the exact same journey. The team also used the same 1913 equipment, the same unpalatable food, compass and navigation aids as Shackleton and Worsley had access to. Tim's book *Shackleton's Epic* is a 'must read' to anyone interested in Antarctic exploits.

If anything Tim's feat reads as grippingly if not more so than the original, as like Shackleton, they struck atrocious conditions as soon as they set off from Elephant Island. They somehow survived the journey without capsizing. They then had various catastrophes beset them after arrival on South Georgia.

Tim has very generously agreed to make the *Alexandra Shackleton* available to the city of Christchurch, via The Christchurch Foundation, and The Foundation has agreed to locate the boat in Akaroa, believing this to be its spiritual home, given Worsley's childhood spent here, prior to using his peninsula-taught skills in the world's oceans.



The boat has already been shipped from its last home in Rhode Island USA and will be on display at two events that The Foundation is hosting. One in Christchurch, and one in Akaroa. Tim has graciously agreed to address the attendees with first-hand accounts of his incredible journey in the steps of Shackleton and Worsley.

There will be something quite magical about being able to see, and even touch, the very vessel in which six brave explorers conquered their demons and managed somehow to achieve the almost impossible.

For too long Frank Worsley has not received the proper recognition his feats deserved. He has also lived in the shadow of Shackleton to the extent that his name is not even mentioned sometimes in coverage of Shackleton's famous exploits. The truth is that none of the 26 survivors of the *Endurance* would have lived to tell their story had it not been for the heroic navigational efforts of Akaroa's Frank Worsley.

Join The Little Ship Club of Canterbury in Akaroa on Saturday 28th March to meet Tim and the Alexandra Shackleton in person. More details regarding tickets to this fantastic event will be published shortly.

Article Little Ship Club of Canterbury

## A Relaxing Day The Banks Peninsula Way

The inaugural Banks Peninsula Festival takes place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at Orton Bradley Park, Charteris Bay, on what is widely renowned as being the 'sunny side' of Lyttelton Harbour. Relax in this spectacular setting, nestled at the foot of Mt Herbert, and enjoy the best of Banks Peninsula, including food, beverages, local produce, arts and crafts. Highlights of the day are set to be the lineup on the Cassels Lil' Smoke Stage, featuring from Banks Peninsula: Lindon Puffin, Amiria Grenell, Adam McGrath, Adam Hattaway and the Haunters, and Candice Miner, joined by overseas act Esther Swift from Scotland.

If you're a Master Chef fan, don't miss the Mystery Box Cook Off, being judged by a panel including celebrity chef Simon Gault, who will also entertain festival goers with a fascinating tale of his exciting career as a chef, and put his culinary skills on show. Up for the Mystery Box Cook Off challenge, which sees three Banks Peninsula locals create a plate using local produce, are head chef from Lyttelton restaurant Super Anna Meyerhoff, owner of legendary Heisenburger, Evan Kiddey, also from Lyttelton, and Little River actress and home cook Sophie Petersen. Things are sure to fire up over the barbeques as these three compete for the win!

If you're a home brewer, be sure to bring a sample along and enter in the home brew beer competition.

With 60 plus stalls, Mystery Box Cook Off, a range of demonstrations and live music throughout the day, plus entertainment for the kids, there's something for everyone. Tickets are available online at www. bankspeninsulafestival.co.nz - follow on Instagram and Facebook for regular updates at Banks Peninsula Festival. Gate sales also available on the day, but entry will be limited, so to be sure you secure your ticket, book online today.



Tickets cost \$25 adult, \$5 12-17 years and under 12 years free. Under 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A portion of every ticket sold goes to Orton Bradley Park, a privately run park.

Orton Bradley Park is located 25km from central Christchurch by car, or take the Black Cat Diamond Harbour Ferry from Lyttelton. Free buses will be running from Diamond Harbour Eatery, 5 minute walk from the ferry, to Orton Bradley Park, and will be returning to the ferry throughout the day.

Banks Peninsula Festival, Orton Bradley Park, Charteris Bay, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 11am – 6pm, www.bankspeninsulafestival.co.nz

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## **Post Office Site**

Makers Space To Move In

They say good things take time. The Community Shed -Makers Space first came to life in 2018 and was gifted the name Te Puna Auaha Trust (meaning the spring/pool of creativity and innovation) by Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke. Since its inception this great community idea has been slowly gathering supporters, equipment and ideas but a site has been the missing piece in the story. There have been a few potential suitable sections eyed up but early this February a lease agreement was signed with the Lyttelton Port Company. The former Post Office site on Norwich Quay will become the home of this creative working space.

Trustee's Rob Stent, Jacob Chick, Paul Dietsche, Julia Fenn, Jill Pears and Sarah Pritchett are brimming with excitement and possibilities, the lease has just been signed and they are eagerly waiting to get the keys. "This site is amazing", said Rob. "It's in an area that will be easily accessible to people in Lyttelton and Diamond Harbor.; it's large so there is plenty of space and it's in an area where tools and containers meld into the local environment".

"The space is going to be transformed into not just a standard "Menz Shed"", said Paul. "It's always been our intention that it be both for men and women of any age plus children". He envisages that people will be able to



come and use the equipment to make and repair things. "There will be spare tools available on site and into the future there will be the possibility of classes". First off it

looks like the Library of Tools and Things will relocate and spin out of Project Lyttelton into the Trust. "The Tool Library is such an obvious partner", he said. Paul is already an active participant in that particular project and was instrumental in getting the tool database up and running.

There are three parts to the funding campaign about to roll out. The first ask - \$5000 will be for moving the containers on site and getting power to each unit then after that an additional \$10,000 and \$20,000 will be sought to fit out the containers and surrounds for full site activation", he said.

It's terrific hearing all the locals who are involved with this project. "There is so much "young" local energy. Julia Villard, Jennifer Clarke and Sam Henderson are also involved. Everyone is just waiting to get going", said Paul.

Corporates are very keen to partner with this project. Orion is interested in the plastic recycling idea, the Port Company are keen to link its staff to the wider community and share the knowledge and skills that they have, Fulton Hogan, as part of its community outreach, have donated a container. Linwood High School donated lots of equipment surplus to requirements from the new school build. National Storage Hillsborough have been keeping the tools secure for us until the site is ready. "The support and generosity from businesses and community has been wonderful, we can't wait to get up and running!" says Julia Fenn. Trustee Jill Pears, the Principal of Diamond Harbour School, sees wonderful opportunities for young students to get some great hands on experience creating things very close to home.

"This will be a place that will empower people to do things themselves. I see great potential personally as well as for the community", said Jacob. Meanwhile he's busy getting the crowd funding campaign plus a website up and running. The intention is the site will be a community space seven days a week. Keep an eye for the funding raising programme. and other ways to get involved as the site develops through following our Social Media. Fb Te Puna Auaha Lyttelton, Instagram @tepunaauaha or www. tepunaauaha.org

Lyttelton Port's Environmental Manager Kim Kelleher said "LPC is thrilled we could help by providing a site so close to town and accessible for the local community. We're really looking forward to supporting Te Puna Auaha to become a wonderful asset for Lyttelton and harbour communities."

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With the site secured the Trust can move into phase two. The Trust has been donated several containers and lots of workshop equipment (from Linwood College). The focus will now go on getting these approved and onto site and ensuring they are fitted out ready for purpose. "In order to get this side of the project going we are beginning a crowd funding campaign via Boost It, on February 28", said trustee Jacob Chick.



## Our Top 10 Tips to get your Bin Right

Over the past week we've had some great questions come in about what you can put in your yellow wheelie bin. To help you bin good, we've put together a list of 10 handy tips.

#### Tip #1

Soft plastics – any plastic you can easily scrunch or bend in your hand, like plastic bags, cling film, courier bags, bubble wrap, chip packets, frozen food bags, biscuit trays, sushi trays, bread bags, chocolate bar wrappers and plastic ties – need to go in the red bin.

#### Tip #2

Bottle tops and lids of ANY kind should go in the red bin. They're made from a different material and if they are in the yellow bin they will contaminate the recycling.

#### Tip #3

Food-soiled cardboard and paper, such as pizza boxes, fish 'n' chip paper, burger bags and paper towels, should go in the green bin.

#### Tip #4

Hard plastic bottles and containers numbered 1 through to 7 can go in the yellow bin. However, they need to be bigger in size than an individual yoghurt pot but smaller than three litres to get through our automated sorting plant. Don't squash them or bag them up. Make sure you clean them and remove the lids.

#### Tip #5

Bags and packaging that are bio-degradable or compostable don't break-down within the 12 weeks it takes us to turn the contents of your green wheelie bin into compost so they need to be home composted or disposed of in the red bin.

#### Tip #6

Cartons that hold liquid or food – like juice, yoghurt, soy milk or milk cartons – can't be accepted for recycling. They need to go in the red bin.

#### Tip #7

Drink cans and metal tins are the only metal items that can go in your yellow bin. Remember to give them a quick rinse and make sure they are loose in the bin. Any other metal items might cause breakdowns in the machinery at our processing facility. If you want to get rid of metal tools, kitchen pots and pans, or household appliances you can drop them off for free at one of our three EcoDrop recycling centres where they can be reused at the Ecoshop or salvaged as scrap metal.

#### Tip #8

Polystyrene - whether it is in the shape of meat trays or packaging peanuts - needs to go in your red bin.

#### Tip #9

Clean cardboard and paper, including glossy paper, needs to be the size of an envelope or larger to go in the yellow bin. If it is smaller it can go in the green bin. If you can remove any packaging tape around the cardboard, we would appreciate it but it's not essential.

#### Tip #10

Any paper or cardboard that has a coating to waterproof it, like disposable coffee cups and till receipts, need to go in the red bin because they cannot be recycled.

Remember the wheelie bin app, which you can download from the App Store and Google Play, has great information on what can go in each of the bins.

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Former Community Board member John McLister began lobbying for the rights of foreign seafarers during his term on the Bank Peninsula Community Board 2016-2019. Now John is the vicar at St Saviours' at Holy Trinity and he continues the work to improve conditions for seafarers visiting the port as the chaplain at the Seafarers Centre.

Under the United Nations's Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), which New Zealand recently ratified, all ports are to have a 'Port Welfare Committee' to ensure seafarers are receiving the appropriate standard of care while in port (see sidebar).

"In New Zealand there are currently no Port Welfare Committees," says John "This is a serious breach of an international human rights convention."

Port Welfare Committees are made of the various stakeholders in a port - the port authority, unions, shipping companies and agents. The committee's job is to regularly review seafarers' welfare facilities and services in a port.

In Lyttleton's case, John wants a community board member on the committee. "Our port is 100% owned by the Christchurch City Council," says John. "The welfare standards for foreign seafarers arriving in Lyttleton is something the Council should be protecting." The Community Board indicated strong support to the setting up of the committee.

"The Lyttelton community is fantastic in their support of seafarers arriving in the port, and Lyttelton has a long history in advocating for seafarers' rights." says John. "It seems appropriate that we should be the first place in New Zealand to establish a Port Welfare Committee."

The first meeting of the committee is scheduled for April.

Seafarers' shore-based rights under the Maritime Labour Convention 4.4:

- · shore leave
- access to a seafarers' centre
- transportation to the seafarers' centre
- a technically competent person staffing the centre
- well-being and welfare support
- wi-fi access
- · currency exchange at a fair rate
- ship visits from a seafarers' welfare worker
- a Port Welfare Committee to review welfare facilities and services
- public grants or levies on shipping to fund shorebased welfare

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### Lyttelton Norman Kirk Memorial Summer Pool

Extra Opening Times for Casual Users

The Community Board recently granted funding to extend the opening hours of the Lyttelton Pool so that it can continue to be enjoyed by the community.

The final opening day for casual swimmers / users was to be February 2nd. However, the Lyttelton Pool will now open on weekends throughout February until and including 1 March.

Opening times will be from 11.30am – 7pm on the following weekend dates:

February: 8th & 9th /15th & 16th / 22nd & 23rd / 29th & March 1st.

## **EcoCentral Recycling Information**

EcoCentral operates the EcoSort recycling plant in Christchurch. Do you want to know more about recycling in your area? A group visit to the plant or inviting Averil to come to speak at your community group meeting can be arranged. Please call 03 336 0074 or email averil. stevenson@ecocentral.co.nz.

## Christchurch City Council Home Share Feedback

#### Have Your Say

We want your feedback on options we're considering around managing home-share accommodation (e.g Airbnb, HomeAway, Bookabach etc) under the Christchurch District Plan. We want to hear from you so please visit our Have your Say webpage to share your feedback. Feedback will be collected until Monday 2 March 2020.

## Winchester Street Road Closure

You will have seen that Winchester Street is currently closed between Dublin and Canterbury Streets. The closure is from February 12 until February 26th. It will then be closed between Canterbury Street and Oxford Street for a further two weeks. The closure is for restructuring and resurfacing of the road.

### **Green Prescription**

FREE Service - The Green Prescription team supports people to increase their activity as an opportunity to enhance physical, mental and social wellbeing. Green Prescription provides support and motivation to increase your physical activity levels. This FREE service provides the guidance to get started - and get active, whether you are new or returning to physical activity. Local Physical Health

Advisor: Kiera Joblin, location Piki Te Ora Medical Centre. How do I get a Green Prescription? Speak to your Doctor or practice nurse or self-refer through our website https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/69943. Register for an 8- week Lifestyle programme https://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/beactive

## Conservation Volunteers at Urumau Reserve

Do you know that young overseas visitors spend time volunteering on conservation projects? The weeding group at the reserve were lucky enough to have eight young people lend a hand to get rid of a large patch of Old Man's Beard. Maybe you saw their brightly coloured vests from the town? They were in the grassed area. This is going to be the new planting site for 2020. The weed team at Urumau Reserve really appreciated their help.



## Lyttelton 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.

It was great to see everyone who came along to meetings in 2019. 2020 meetings will be on the following Thursdays at 12pm at the Lyttelton Community Boardroom, 25 Canterbury Street:

- 9 April
- 11 June
- 6 August
- 15 October
- 10 December

## **Lyttelton - Ballet for Adults Introduction Course.**

Come and experience the enjoyment of ballet. This ten week introduction course will lead you to the many physical and emotional benefits that you will gain from ballet. Course Fee \$130. Course starts Thursday, 20 February 2020 at the Trinity Hall, Lyttelton Recreation Centre. Enrol now by emailing celia@bosman.nz. BE MOVED BY BALLET AND MORE...

## Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee Meeting

Our next scheduled meeting is 7pm Monday April 20th at the Community Boardroom 25 Canterbury St Lyttelton

## House-sitting Opportunity Sought

Single senior sales executive seeking a house sitting position for about six months. My house in Lyttelton is about to undergo major earthquake remediation and I am looking for alternative accommodation while this work is being carried out. I am a mature, fastidious non-smoker and I am happy to look after animals and carry out routine tasks around the property.

If you can help then please phone Deane on 021 724 446

### **Lyttelton Community House**

Non perishable food items urgently needed for Lyttelton Community House Foodbank. These can be left at the Lyttelton Supervalue Supermarket.

We look forward to your continuing support.

Claire Coveney. Social Worker

## 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.

## Next Banks Peninsula Community Board Meetings

Monday 2 March 10am Lyttelton Monday 16 March 10am Akaroa

## Off the Wall Graffiti Volunteer Programme

Help report graffiti in your neighbourhood via:

• Phone: 03 941 8999

Email: info@ccc.govt.nz

App: Snap Send Solve

### Lyttelton Rec Centre -

#### **New Booking System for Squash**

A new, exciting user-friendly booking system called Pay2Play will go live from 10am on 28th January 2020 for the Lyttelton Recreation Centre's squash court bookings!

If you have ever booked a Lime scooter it's just the same, giving you more time for playing with friends and whanau. You can book from home or your office via a cloud based system or manually at the front desk of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre between the hours of 10am -4pm weekdays and 10-1pm on Saturdays.

#### Step 1

If you are 18 years of age or over have your credit ready! Go to the Pay2Play website: www.pay2play.co.nz OR visit the front desk at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre (between the hours of 10am -4pm weekdays and 10-1pm on Saturdays).

#### Step 2

Follow the instructions to sign up and then select your booking. You can pay with Credit Card, Debit Card or Internet Banking (account2account). Read the hirer terms and conditions. Once you agree to the conditions you will receive an email confirming your booking with instructions and a door pin code.

#### Step 3

Arrive at the Centre for your booking. Enter your one off booking code on the Pay2Play key pad (the closest pin pad at the front entrance). Pick up the pre-use inspection sheet (inside the front door on the wall) and on departure leave the completed signed form. Court lights will turn on/off at the beginning and end of your booking. All other lights are manually controlled.

This is an example of the community in action at the Rec Centre. Gradually the booking system is being run by the community.

## Treaty of Waitangi Lyttelton Primary School Newsletter

Anne Grieve — Feb 11, 2020

Raupo has been investigating our 180 year old treaty. Here is what we found out.

The treaty is an agreement between Maori and English. It was first signed on 6th February, 1840. It took place in Waitangi in Northland. It has three articles. The Maori chiefs weren't sure about the treaty to start with. There was much korero before the signing. English missionaries advised the chiefs. The third article promised citizenship and protection to the Maori people. The actual treaty is stored at the Wellington national library.



## **Temporary Volunteer Driver**

Due to our volunteer having a well-earned break we need a temporary volunteer driver to deliver meals to people in the local community. Days needed are Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Reimbursement for petrol.

Dates: March 4 to March 20. Enquires to Lyttelton Community House. Phone 7411 427.

### Flatmate WANTED Diamond Harbour:

Employed, nature loving flatmate wanted for a sunny character home in Diamond Harbour. A lovely retreat away from hustle and bustle of city with veg garden and reserve behind house. Two cats and female human live here! \$180 per week. Text or call 0274808908.

## **Weedbusters Urumau** Reserve

The Weed Team start up again Sunday February 23rd 1-3pm. We are focusing on the new planting area in Urumau Reserve. Maybe you are keen to learn how to get rid of Old Mans Beard or would just like a couple



hours in the outdoors? Feel free to join the team. Just meet at the entrance to Urumau Reserve in Foster Terrace. Hope to see you.



# Contemplative **Eucharist** Saturday, 29 February 2020

**A liturgy** of silence contemplation and communion

## 6pm

St Saviour's at Holy Trinity 17 Winchester St, Lyttelton 8021

**Revd John McLister** 027-8900-308

## **Idle Gossip**

#### Story by Chats Duncan

The regular drinkers stood at the bar of the Governor's Bay Hotel.

'I think,' said Paddy Mac, 'that it's just not on, not at his age, I mean.'

'Do I smell a little envy there?' Said George Peel, with a laugh.

'Not at all, I'm well past that sort of thing,' replied Paddy. They were discussing the latest gossip. Martin Sly had a very young girl move in with him. She had turned up weeks before, bold as brass.

'How old would Martin be then?' Queried George. 'Well, let's see,' said Paddy, 'he went to school with my Dad, who is 89 this year.'

'Wow, is he that old? Keeps himself pretty fit walking that huge dog of his,' George said.

The wagging tongues were active throughout the village by those with high moral standards. One thing they all agreed on was that the lady at the centre of this speculation was exceedingly good looking and Italian. Her 'Buongiorno and Grazie's' soon confirmed that. The lady's English was limited, but her accent only added to herallure. Hardly surprising that the local men all found her attractive.

Martin Sly looked across Lyttelton Harbour while drinking a special bitter blend of Italian coffee lovingly prepared by his houseguest. He recalled the time he had spent in Italy during the second world war, fighting the Hun. Dreadful times he would prefer to forget but when Sophia arrived the memories flooded back. He served in the second NZ Division, known affectionately as the 'Div.' Aged just 22, Martin fought in several battlesin Italy. The bullet had hit his left shoulder, shattering flesh and bone, spinning him backwards. He awoke in extreme pain, while being stretched back behind lines, to thefield hospital.

'How are you feeling today, Martin?' Sophia asked. 'Oh, much the same my dear, but I dofeel I'm going downhill fast. Did you sleep well?' 'Yes, Grazie.' They smiled at each other, relaxed and content. Three months had passed since her arrival and the beginning of their bonding; with many long discussions into the night about the implications of thepast. Remembering the bombed hospital, he survived only because in the confusion, an Italian woman risked death to rescue him. Mia was a nurse, who gradually brought him back to life and vigour. Maybe a little too much vigour, because she fell pregnant to Martin. Polish troops were the first to reach them. Martin was transferred to the Red Cross. Mia was absent, foraging for food. He never saw her again.

Over the years Martin spent countless hours writing letters to Italian mayors and city officials, but without success. Europe was in turmoil after the war. Millions of stateless refugees roamed homeless across the continent. Restrictions were in place making it impossible for him to

travel. They say that time heals, but not with Martin, he dreamt of her for years. Then one day he received a letter from the Italian embassy in Wellington; informing him he was the subject of a search.

Martin was overcome with emotion and replied immediately. The lady in question turned out to be Sophia, his deceased lover's granddaughter. As Martin had never married, he decided to leave his home and possessions to her, but she staunchly refused. Finally, he persuaded her to accept. She went home promising to return in the summer. Unfortunately, it was only to attend Martin's funeral

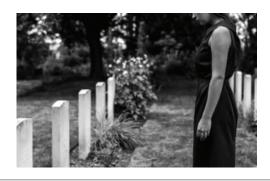
The day was overcast, in keeping with the mood of RSA members, who came to honour their comrade in arms. The padre from Burnham military camp conducted the service telling those present that NZ lost one in every 150 of its small population, standing at just 1.6 million people, in WW2. Sophia, dressed entirely in black complete with veil, stood apart from the other mourners. She was straight-faced, showing no outward signs of grief. When the time came to leave, she stepped forward and threw a handful of earth onto the coffin together with a sealed letter, written to Martin some years before, by her grandmother.

#### Martin

You left me with child when I most needed you. I have been ostracised for bearing your daughter, despised and shunned. But I bore the constant insults certain that one day you would return. I never lost hope. Now I am ready to pass on into the afterlife and the arms of our Reverend Holy Mother. Our union produced a wonderful and talented pharmacist, specialising in dangerous drugs. I explained to her who her birth father was, and the unusual circumstances involved. She too longed for you to appear and claim her. Finally, I moved to Roma and married a kind gentleman from there. Sophia, your lovely granddaughter, knows our story and has promised to set matters right, once I have passed over.

May you burn in the flames of eternal hell,

Mia



Do you enjoy reading these stories? Would you like to connect with the writer so that he can create some new stories based on your ideas? Would you like to share any thoughts on the stories you have read so far? Contact Chats chatsdun@gmail.com



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STEP 4: Enter your details.

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## Events

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18 <sup>TH</sup> Wunder Bar Open Mic Showcase Night	7pm	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27 <sup>TH</sup> Community House Guest Speaker Jane Robertson	10am
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19 <sup>TH</sup> Lyttelton Arms	5-7pm	Lyttelton Fire Station <b>Lyttelton Arms</b> Happy Hour	5-7pm
Happy Hour  THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20 <sup>TH</sup> Lyttelton Arms	5-7pm	Lyttelton Club Happy Hour Wunder Bar	5-6 7-8pm 8.30pm
Happy Hour <b>Lyttelton Club</b> Happy Hour	5-6 7-8pm	Comedy Evening  FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28 <sup>TH</sup> Lyttolton Arms	5 7nm
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21 <sup>ST</sup> Lyttelton Arms Happy Hour	5-7pm	Lyttelton Arms Happy Hour Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	5-7pm 4-6pm
<b>Lyttelton Club</b> Happy Hour	5-6 7-8pm	<b>Lyttelton Summerfest</b> Rose Garden Film Night	
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22 <sup>ND</sup> Lyttelton Arms Happy Hour	5-7pm	SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29 <sup>TH</sup> Lyttelton Arms Happy Hour	5-7pm
<b>Lyttelton Club</b> Happy Hour	4-6pm	Lyttelton Club Happy Hour	6-7pm
Lyttelton Crafts & Treasure Collets Corner Lyttelton Farmers Market	9-1pm 10-1pm	Lyttelton Crafts & Treasure Collets Corner Lyttelton Farmers Market	9-1pm 10-1pm
Lyttelton's Retro Art and Craft Bazaar		Lyttelton's Retro Art and Craft Bazaar Wunder Bar	9-1pm 4-7pm
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23 <sup>RD</sup> Lyttelton Arms Happy Hour	5-7pm	Rhomboid: Psychedelic David Bowie Night  SUNDAY MARCH 1 <sup>ST</sup>	4.7
Steam Tug Lyttelton  MONDAY FEBRUARY 24 <sup>TH</sup>	2.30-4pm	<b>Eruption Brewing Lyttelton Arms</b> Happy Hour	4-7pm 5-7pm
<b>Lyttelton Arms</b> Happy Hour	5-7pm	Steam Tug Lyttelton	2.30-4pm
<b>Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade Boot Training</b> Lyttelton Recreation Ground	<b>Camp</b> 6.30 to 7.15		The same of the sa
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25 <sup>TH</sup> Lyttelton Arms Happy Hour	5-7pm	Bosman BALLET FLOW	

5-7pm



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26™

**Lyttelton Arms** Happy Hour

## **Galleries:**

**Lyttelton Information Centre:** Open Monday to Saturday 10-4pm Sunday 11-3pm

Stoddart Cottage Diamond Harbour: Stoddart Cottage Gallery is located at historic Stoddart Cottage, Diamond Harbour, birthplace of well-known Canterbury impressionist painter Margaret Stoddart (1865 -1934). It is just a short walk up from the Diamond Harbour ferry. Stoddart Cottage is open to the public every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 4pm.

### Linen Cottage Elena Chomic

7 February – 1 March 2020

Linen garments and leather accessories handcrafted by Lithuanian-born Elena Chomic will be on display at Stoddart Cottage Gallery throughout February.

Linen, leather, wood and wool are common materials for folk art and craft in Lithuania and there is a long and strong tradition of using locally produced linen textiles for clothing and household furnishing. Colours from nature such as warmly glowing



In this solo exhibition Elena Chomic continues these traditions with original design and contemporary style.

Elena was born and grew up near the Baltic Sea. At school she was taught how to work with linen textiles, to weave and embroider, and to make objects from leather and wood. She has continued to work with these materials throughout her life.

"It's been 6 years since I arrived in New Zealand and today it sometimes seems to me that I was born here." says Elena. "I'm surrounded by my favourite colours, only brighter, and I can easily imagine that if our Earth could be pierced right through the centre of the globe, like a needle pierces fabric, I'd fall all the way through straight to Lithuania, but upside down!" she laughs.

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Stoddart Cottage is open to the public every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 4pm. It will be open on Waitangi Day as well.

*Article Stoddart Cottage* 

## **Coming Up**

**Lyttelton Arts Factory** 

March 1<sup>st</sup> **Fiona Pears & Connor Hartley**-Hall 7pm March 8<sup>th</sup> **The Ballad of Paragon Station** 7pm March 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> **Sisterhood - Tangata Circus** 3.30 and 7pm

#### Save the Jetty Music Festival

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> 4-11pm Living Springs

#### **Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade Boot Camp Training**

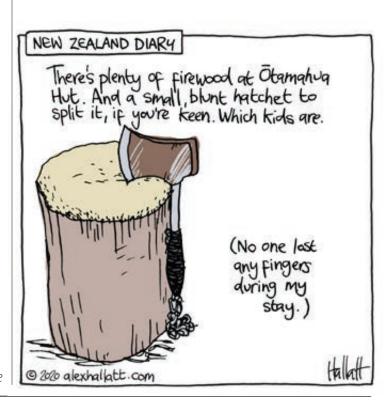
Every Monday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - Mar 30 Lyttelton Recreation Grounds

Lyttelton Vol Fire Brigade Skytower team Boot Camp is back for 2020! Starting Monday 17th Feb, Lyttelton Recreation Grounds @ 18:30 sessions running approximately 45 mins. All fitness levels catered for, fun friendly atmosphere and most importantly its all for charity. All funds raised go to Leukaemia and Blood cancer. Donation based and if you want to bring the kids along they can take part or have a play.

#### **Governors Bay Fete**

March 29th 12-4pm





## **Community Activities** in and around the Harbour

#### **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 Reserves Management Committee**

Meets 2nd Monday February, expt April date 20th, June, August, October, December. 7pm Community Board Room 25 Canterbury Street

#### **Lyttelton Rotary Club**

7pm on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month Lyttelton St John's station London St. New members welcome. Contact Barry Toomey Ph 0274799678 for details.

#### Lyttelton mother4mother

Breastfeeding support group

Plunket Clinic Rooms at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre. For more information contact Andre Slozer andrea. solzer@web.de

#### **Lyttelton Scouts**

Every Monday 6-7.30pm 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 Story Times**

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 Community House. 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@xtra.co.nz. See also our Facebook page.

#### **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 Trinty

17 Winchester Street 4pm Service with Holy Communion All Welcome

## Groups

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

10am First and Third Monday of each Month Meetings Open to the Public

#### **Banks Peninsula Water Zone Committee**

4pm usually 3rd Tuesday each month at different locations around the peninsula. Meetings open to the public. If your community has a specific waterway issue you'd like to discuss, get in touch and we may be able to

have a meeting in your neighbourhood. fb.com/canterburywater

#### **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 Linda Preddy accounts@marinetec.co.nz 027 3859392

#### **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 Lytttelton Toy Library or email lytteltontoylibrary@gmail.com or call Helen 021 075 4826

#### **Naval Point Old Salts Lunch**

The Old Salts Lunch is being held on the 2nd Tuesday of every 2nd month.

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

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LOCAL EXPORTS		
<b>Ausmic Electrical</b> 9, Governors Bay Rd, Cass Bay, Lyttelton 8082	021 156 3436 Contact: Mick Bennett	Mick@Ausmicelectrical.co.nz www.facebook.com/Ausmicelectrical/
Blue Fusion Web Design	021 027 05450 Contact: Dana Dopleach	dana@bluefusion.co.nz www.bluefusion.co.nz
<b>Harbour Co-op</b> 12 London Street Lyttelton	03 328 8544	shop@harbourcoop.co.nz
Ray White Next Step	020 4172 1510 Contact: Yvette Wright	yvette.wright@raywhite.com www.rwcashmere.co.nz
<b>Lyttelton Port Company</b> Waterfront House, 37-39 Gladstone Quay, Lyt	03 328 8198 telton 8082	allreceptionists@lpc.co.nz www.lpc.co.nz
<b>Lyttelsoft</b> 7 Hyllton Heights, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8671 or 021 137 4103 Contact: Penny Mercer	penny@lyttelsoft.co.nz www.lyttelsoft.co.nz
<b>Printable Solutions</b> 92 Division Street, Riccarton	0278 160 126 Contact: Ange hodgson	operations@printable.co.nz www.printable.global
Project Lyttelton	033289243	www.lyttelton.net.nz

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

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

HEALTH & BEAUTY		
<b>Lyttel Beauty</b> 32 Voelas Road, Lyttelton	0212973885 Contact: Emma Chambers	Lyttelbeauty@Hotmail.co.nz
Health Check Clinic Rapaki	03 3289415 Contact: Christina Henderson	rapaki@xtra.co.nz
<b>Moving Back to Balance</b> Gentle holistic bodywork	027 368 6515 Contact: Janet Taylor	taylor-smyth@slingshot.co.nz
Nu Dawn Oils	Contact: Dawn Cowan	dawncowan025@gmail.com52

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THINGS TO DO		
Adventure by nature	210721464 Sarah English	sarah@adventurebynature.co.nz www.adventurebynature.co.nz
Akaroa Kayaks and Elecric Bikes	211564591 Allie and Greville Walsh	contact@akaroakayaks.com www.akaroakayaks.com
Airborn paddling	022 0318420 Contact: Joe Jagusch	info@airbornpaddling.nz www.airbournpaddling.nz
Black Cat Cruises Level 2, 5 Norwich Quay, Lyttelton 8082	0800 436 574 Paul Milligan	sales@blackcat.co.nz www.blackcat.co.nz
<b>Bosman Ballet Flow</b> 75 Main South Road, Upper Riccarton	027 316 3631 Contact: Celia Bosman	celia@bosman.nz www.bosman.nz
Canterbury leisure tours	03 3840999 Kevin Eldin	info@leisuretours.co.nz reservations 0800484
Christchurch Attractions Shop 13 Cathedral Junction, 109 Worcester Street	03 366 7830 Contact: Emma Thomson	emma@christchurchattractions.nz www.christchurchattractions.nz
<b>Hassel - Free Tours</b> 296 Prestons Road, Marshlands, Christchurch	03 385 5775 Contact: Raina Roberts	bookings@hasslefree.co.nz www.hasslefree.co.nz
Ohinetahi House & Gardens 31 Governors Bay Teddington Road	3299 852 Contact: Ross Booker	info@ohinetahi.co.nz www.ohinetahi.co.nz
Spooky Boogie 54 London Street	022 689 1232 Contact: Tessa and Oscar	FB spooky boogie
Stoddart Cottage Gallery	027 632 9709	info@stoddartcottage.nz

To become a member of the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre please contact Ruth Targus 328 9093 or email 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.

#### NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

#### **JETTY ROAD CLOSURE**

#### 24 to 26 February 2020

Jetty Road is closed to **pedestrians and vehicles** from **8am to 5pm** on **Monday 24 February to Wednesday 26 February**.

The closure is from the bridge on Jetty Road (uphill of the jetty) to the jetty on the foreshore track, and at the end of the footpath on Cholmondeley Lane.

Jetty Road will remain closed to vehicles for the foreseeable future, due to an active landslip. The temporary closure to pedestrians is to allow a geotechnical investigation to be carried out to determine the repairs needed.



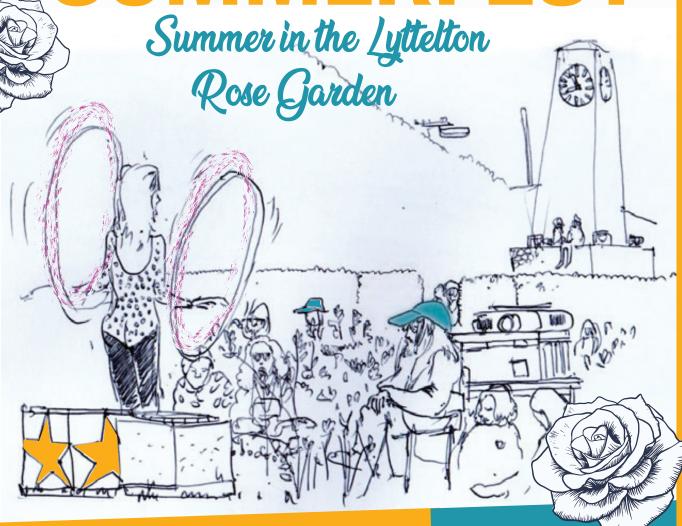
Thank you for your patience whilst Christchurch City Council undertakes the investigation works.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Harwood 021 896 360 nick.harwood@eliotsinclair.co.nz

On behalf of







**FILM NIGHTS** 1st/28th FEB

**LOCAL TUNES** 8th FEB, Sunset LYTTELTON **ROSE GARDEN** 





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