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Lyttelton Review Returns

Looking to the Year Ahead

Thank you for all the messages of support and emails saying you have missed the Lyttelton Review. As we return to our weekly Monday publication we encourage you to keep sending in your stories, or pointing us in the direction of news worthy stories. Like last year our main goal is to keep the Lyttelton Harbour Community as informed as possible about any issues relevant to this area.

The most pressing issue for Lyttelton is the January 18 deadline that looms for home owners who are choosing to live in their homes after being served Section 124 notices. If you have decided to stay on your property, we take the view that this is your informed and well considered adult choice. Every day we all make choices about our own safety. There is more risk in everyday activities such as driving a car, or just crossing the road [as evident by 34 deaths last year]. Whilst we hear the argument that it is not just the safety of the homeowners, but visitors as well [or even the postal service], what doesn't stack up is that is okay for the Governors Bay Road to remain open with the risk from boulders falling around Rapaki, but you can't invite friends to your home. Some residents have remained vocal over the past month or two on this topic, and the infamous grapevine suggests this will be an interesting week ahead.

To add to the Lyttelton anxiety, there is the ongoing issue of homes remaining in the White Zone. A recent press release from CERA stated that *“whilst the December 2011 earthquakes have created an additional work stream, rezoning of white areas will not be delayed and remains a high priority. The Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery, Hon Gerry Brownlee, said just days before the last major quakes, that orange zone residents will likely have an answer in the New Year. And this position remains unchanged.”*

Looking ahead to 2012, we will be interested to watch the township will evolve over the coming year. As the travel writer from Lonely Planet identified, Christchurch City is an edgy place with new things literally popping up all over the place. The extraordinary hardship we have all experienced has created an exciting creative energy - from the events organised on the Lyttelton Petanque Club site and the new innovative businesses recently opened such as the Tin Palace and the Port Hole container bar. The Diamond Harbour Community is getting into the spirit of things as well, and their new musical picnics on Sunday afternoons are a great initiative.

As 2012 symbolises the beginning of a better tomorrow, join us through 2012 as we look forward to sharing with you the events, achievements and profiles of all the wonderful people who live in this corner of paradise.

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New Year Resolutions

What Do You Want in 2012

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Lyttelton Review is a community newsletter initiative designed to keep harbour residents informed with what is going on. Learn about community groups; businesses; events; and everything in between. We are not affiliated with any particular group or organisation - just a group of vibrant like minded unpaid volunteers striving to give an independent, and uncensored voice. Here at the Lyttelton Review, we love news, ideas and information. If you have an event, topic, cause, or other, that you would like to share with the harbour community, then we would love to hear from you. Be heard, be seen, be informed - read it or offer it here:

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New Year's Eve has always been a time for looking back to the past, but more importantly, forward to the coming year. It is a time to reflect on the changes we want to make and resolve to follow through on those changes. Here at the Lyttelton Review we wanted to share our Top Twelve Recovery items for Lyttelton:



Buildings to Re-Open:

Lyttelton Information Centre/Public Toilets
The Loons
Grubb Cottage
Lyttelton Supermarket

Community Facilities to Re-Open

Lyttelton Recreation Centre
Plunket Rooms
Swimming Pool

Local Business Support

Farmers Market on London Street
Assistance to get businesses open
Financially viable temporary building solutions

Infrastructure

Retaining walls repaired
Greater communication with residents on repairs

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

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Lonely Planet Loves Lyttelton

Almost As Much As We Do

On the 10th January, Lonely Planet updated their web site with positive news and advice on travelling to Christchurch, and included recommendations for both the Lyttelton Farmers Market and the Lyttelton Petanque Club:

“After two weeks on-the-ground research in Christchurch recently – Lonely Planet’s third visit since the February 2011 earthquake – we’re confident the city is one of New Zealand’s bravest and most resilient communities. Our latest visit was unlike any other Lonely Planet research gig, with virtually all of the bars, cafes and restaurants recommended in our 2010 *New Zealand* guidebook no longer open. But amid the occasional uncertainty of aftershocks, Christchurch is re-emerging as one of NZ’s most exciting cities.”

“Essential Christchurch foodie destination includes the farmers’ market in the historic suburb of Lyttelton, badly damaged in the earthquakes, but now bouncing back with remarkable community spirit. Don’t miss playing a few ends at the Lyttelton Petanque Club, a development from the Gap Filler Charitable Trust, a community initiative that’s reinvigorating derelict spaces around Christchurch.”

Thanks Lonely Planet for helping to keep Lyttelton on the map!

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/new-zealand/christchurch-and-canterbury/christchurch/travel-tips-and-articles/76957>

Welcome Back Freemans

Foodies Rejoice as Lyttelton Recovers

It was wonderful wandering into Freemans for the first time since February 2011, and seeing the restaurant filled with customers again.

After months of rebuilding the place is looking terrific. Gone are the brick fire walls, which were replaced with weather boards. Full credit to the building owners, as the sympathetic repairs and renovations have brought the building back to life, with a street facade you would be hard pressed to say wasn't original.

Internally Freemans has been slightly restyled with a separate bar area and enlarged kitchen, and alfresco dining on the deck will be available from next week, complimented with lovely outdoor shades. It really is full steam ahead for Freemans. When the Lyttelton Review talked to Nick Freeman last week, he was really excited as he described his new look business.

When we enquired as to how things have changed, Nick said "The philosophy is the same as before, local and fresh". Freemans "Version Two" offers a more affordable dining space that includes a delicious new Italian pizza range: crispy thin pizzas with a selection of seafood, vegetarian and traditional Italian toppings. Along with the pizza range are many delicious starters and a selection of mains that includes Nick's traditional pasta dishes plus a selection of meat dishes and desserts.

Nick also described the new loyalty card scheme that's starting next week. Regular diners can receive up to 20% discount, plus the opportunity to be invited to all special events hosted including special degustation evenings, with the gastro club starting up again soon.

Local musician Carmel Courtney and band are an added attraction every Sunday afternoon from 3pm on the lovely deck. Freemans familiar happy hour has also returned 4.00 to 6.00pm every day of the week. Opened just before Christmas on December 23rd Nick said, "We have been blown away with the great local response since re-opening. Thank you Lyttelton".

Freemans is now open seven days per week:

Monday to Thursday	3.00pm until late	Dinner
Friday	11.30am until late	Lunch, Dinner
Saturday and Sunday	9.00am until late	Brunch, Lunch, Dinner

Located at 47 London Street, Lyttelton [corner Canterbury Street and London Street]

Reservations call 328 7517



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Check out these local informative web sites:

Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
www.lytteltonharbour.info

Diamond Harbour Community Information
www.diamondharbour.info

Governors Bay Community Information
www.governorsbay.net.nz

Lyttelton Forum
www.lytteltonforum.org.nz

Lyttelton Harbour Business Association
www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz

Naval Point Yacht Club
www.navalpoint.co.nz

Project Lyttelton
www.lyttelton.net.nz

It is amazing how much is happening in each of these communities as volunteers produce many interesting stories about living in the Lyttelton Harbour.

“ agm reports ”



COMMUNITY GROUPS

The Lyttelton Review has been designed to help keep Harbour residents informed. It is a tool to be used for sharing information, and is widely circulated across residents, business and media contacts.

A great way to find out what has happened during the year from our community organisations is to read their Chairpersons AGM summaries.

If you would like to share your AGM reports with the wider community we'd love to hear from you and we'll publish them progressively over the next few months.

Here at the Lyttelton Review, we welcome your contributions:

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infocentre@lyttelton.net

Post:
PO Box 74
Lyttelton 8841

Visit:
65 London Street
Lyttelton

Lyttelton Petanque Championships

Tuesday 17 January [Rain Day Wednesday 18]

New event for Lyttelton - the January Gap Filler Petanque Championships will be held on the Lyttelton Petanque Club pitch, corner London Street and Canterbury Street. Enrolments 5.30pm onwards. Play commences at 6.30pm. Tuesday 17 January. At stake - the highly prized Gap Filler Petanque Trophy. In anticipation of the grand occasion the pitch has received a fresh layer of lime chip [thanks to the Harbour Union for the funds, and to the small but enthusiastic team of volunteers who barrowed, spread, and levelled it]. BYO boules or go to the dairy or library to borrow a set and get practising. There will be a BBQ on site so bring animal, vegetable or mineral and make an evening of it.

Plenty to Share

Inaugural Street Cuisine Event

Are your veggies going ballistic on your garden? Have you baked one too many cookies again? Is your last years batch of preserves and pickles still crowding your cupboard? Do you wonder what on earth to do with the pile of seeds you haven't managed to plant? Do you like to share? Project Lyttelton is inviting you to be a part of the inaugural Plenty to Share barter market and street cuisine event. This is your chance to:

Bring, exchange or share your home-made and/or home grown food goodies

Nibble on delicious specialties, made for you from local ingredients by local chef Giulio.

Bring your T-shirt and get a very special screen print, right there, on the spot.

This will of course also be a marvelous opportunity to hang out with your friends or friends to be and enjoy live music presented by *Gap Filler*.

Everyone is Welcome: Saturday 28th January 12.00noon to 3.00 pm

Where: Lyttelton Pétanque Club, Corner London and Canterbury Street

Live Music Every Saturday

Lyttelton Petanque Club from 12.00noon

If you haven't heard already, Carmel Courtney and Trent Hiles have been working together to bring live music to Lyttelton EVERY Saturday, until Waitangi Weekend. This weekend it is a Kiwi and World Music theme for this weekend, with artists Amiria Grenell, Wontanara Drummers, and Mundi. The Saturday live music events have been hugely popular, so head along this weekend to see what all the fuss is about!

Image: Gill Taylor



Tin Palace Saturday Vintage

Gorgeous Vintage Style on Oxford Street

Although 2011 has been a challenging year for everyone, the team at the Tin Palace are looking forward to some exciting new ventures in 2012.

On the 7th January, the Tin Palace opened its doors as a boutique once again, but this time as a pop-up Saturday shop that will mix classic and vintage fashion, objects and interiors. Up-cycled garments and objects will sit alongside one-off vintage pieces, collections of which are inspired by the teams' fascination with good design, utility and all things beautiful. This mixture will defy categorization and will surprise you with gorgeous new finds every week.

In addition to the Saturday shop, the Tin Palace will be continuing its recent diversion as a pop-up art gallery for emerging artists. This slightly new direction has allowed the space to flourish in its own right, allowing artists the chance to show their work in a unique and beautiful space that has survived the many recent shakes. The calendar for 2012 is now taking shape and the team at the Tin Palace aim to show pop-up exhibitions every two or three months. Watch this space for more announcements!

The Tin Palace is now a flexible project, through which it is intended to successfully mix art, fashion and vintage. It will continue to change and develop and refuse to be labelled, and the minds behind the Tin Palace look forward with anticipation of what it may become.



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LYTTELTON HARBOUR & REGIONAL PHOTOS

Here at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre we are working to upgrade our website; to further promote the Lyttelton Harbour region.

Do you have any photos of the following themes that you would be happy to share with the community:

- Buildings Lost
- Time Ball Station
- Railway Activity
- Torpedo Museum
- Ripana Island

Images can be given to us either as a printed image that we can scan and return to you; or

Supply us the image electronically via disk, USB stick or email us at: infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz

The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre exists on donations. So unfortunately we can not pay a royalty for any images, but we can supply web links and any design credits to the photographer.

Any images you can help us with, would be fantastic.

Our special thanks to those who have sent images in.



Verb. Pop up - appear suddenly or unexpectedly; "The gallery popped up out of nowhere" Or "The shop suddenly popped up unexpectedly"

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Main Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Small Images: The Tin Palace

Creative Street Art

Where Art Imitates Life

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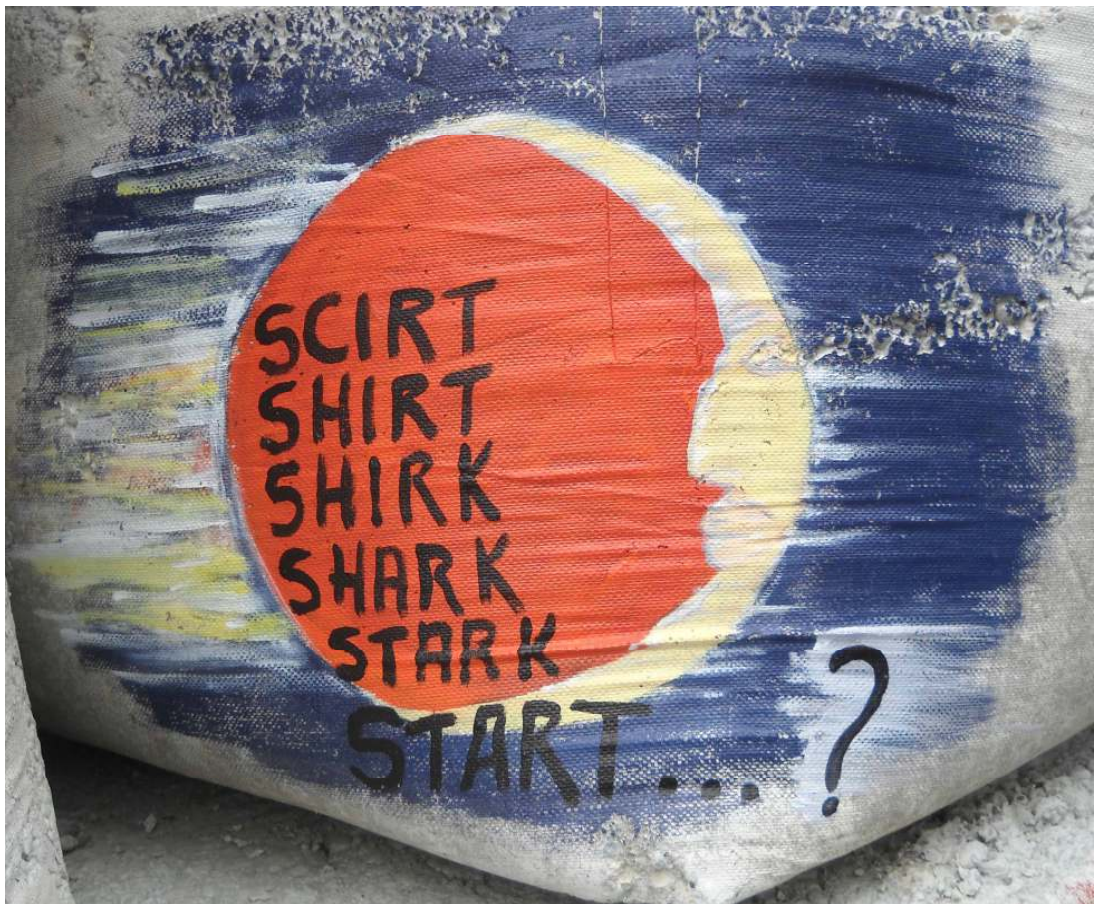
In artistic circles they say art imitates life, and if this comment is true, then it doesn't take much to work out what the residents of Cunningham Terrace are feeling at the moment, as we spotted these drawings on a series of man made concrete retaining wall boulders:



Naval Point Yacht Club Volunteers Needed

The Naval Point Yacht Club have a number of National Championship races coming up from early February onwards.

If you have a spare hour or two, contact Ross May 328 7029 who has a variety of tasks to offer volunteers.



Repairing Lyttelton's Retaining Walls

Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team; or SCRIT

As Lyttelton infrastructure slowly gets rebuilt SCRIT will be the organisation behind managing the process. SCRIT is an alliance between owner participants and non-owner participants. The owner participant organisations are the Christchurch City Council, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority and New Zealand Transport Agency. The non-owner participants include: City Care, Downer, Fletcher Construction, Fulton Hogan, and MacDow New Zealand.

In Lyttelton this team is about to begin rebuilding earthquake damaged retaining walls, that are owned by the Christchurch City Council. Since February 2011, SCRIT have been scoping all the damaged retaining walls in Lyttelton, and prioritising jobs based on available funding, geo technical assessments and CERA zoning, whilst also taking into account maintenance of emergency services, impact on sewer systems, water systems and heritage values.

Around 150 retaining walls in Lyttelton have been identified as needing attention, with damage ranging from slight to severe. SCRIT recognises how important these retaining walls are, and they are working closely with Christchurch City Council and the Historic Places Trust, to achieve safe, effective, value for money repairs which consider heritage values.

In general, walls will be rebuilt as structurally designed, reinforced concrete walls. Provision will be made for future decorative wall facings. Once repaired, the walls will be better able to withstand any future earthquake activity. The rebuild of retaining walls is a big task and the cost is likely to reach into the tens of millions of dollars. Little of this work is covered by insurance and, where it is, insurance will not meet the full costs. These considerations need to be taken into account when deciding how the rebuild will be carried out.

SCRIT has been directed to rebuild retaining walls on or which support publicly owned land. Rebuilding retaining walls on privately owned land is the responsibility of the land owner, who should contact EQC or their insurer.

Work is expected to begin early in 2012 to permanently rebuild some retaining walls. Each wall will have unique requirements and repair times will vary. It may take several years before all the walls are rebuilt. Here is a summary of the work SCRIT is expecting to complete in Lyttelton this financial year:

Bridle Path/Ticehurst Terrace	May 2012	3.5 Months	1,700,000
Bridle Path Road	May 2012	3.5 Months	37,000
Coleridge Terrace/Dublin Street	December 2011	3 Months	1,500,000
Cunningham Terrace	February 2012	4 Months	1,400,000
Dudley Road	February 2012	3 Months	109,000
Lyttelton Quarry Reservoir	May 2012	3.5 Months	15,700
Reserve Terrace	February 2012	3 Months	6,500,000
Sumner Road	December 2011	12 Months	9,079,000
Ticehurst Road	May 2012	3.5 Months	113,000
			20,344,700

Residents will be notified directly when work is going to begin. But if you have any questions you can email them directly info@strongerchch.co.nz or call on 03 941 8999.

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SPREAD THE WORD

Not everyone in the receives these news letters, so please pass them onto anyone you think would be interested. We can also arrange printed copies for interested parties - just let us know.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

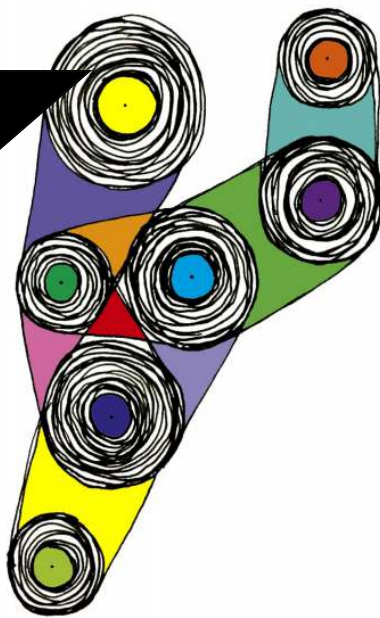
A big thank you to everyone who emails us with what is happening in their part of Lyttelton Harbour paradise.

If you have news, or belong to a community group, own a business - get in contact with us, we would love to promote or share your story with the Lyttelton Harbour district.

ERRORS, OMISSIONS AND TYPOS

These are part and parcel of a volunteer service. These quirky additions are offered free for your amusement. But, if we have “got it wrong” - please just let us know.

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Co-Operatives Talk

Free Public Event

Project Lyttelton is hosting a free public event – Cooperatives Talk: Building an Understanding of Cooperatives for a More Resilient Future – with guest speaker Ramsey Margolis from the New Zealand Cooperatives Association, on 24th January at Naval Point Club in Lyttelton.

In an age when it is becoming increasingly clear that humanity is overshooting some of the vital ecological limits of our finite planet, where social inequalities have reached unprecedented levels and where global economies are starting to falter, many are starting to think about the alternatives to counter these destructive imbalances.

There are many practical examples where people working together are making a difference at the local level. Samsø, an island community in Denmark, reverted from being oil and coal dependant to completely energy self-sufficient using renewable resources. Run-down and almost forgotten parts of mega-cities such as Detroit are being turned into green edible oases, small farmers are forming direct links with their customers, providing fresh and healthy food in exchange for a fair price which secures their economic existence.

These local alliances and collective actions are happening on a people-friendly scale and are incredibly important in creating change that leads towards a more balanced, resilient and sustainable future for humanity. They help keep wealth and resources within our communities by providing employment, servicing our needs, building social and ecological awareness, and greater connectedness within a community.

The idea of a Harbour Co-op was born along similar lines of thought: creating a local enterprise that is primarily motivated by providing high quality and affordable services for the needs of Harbour Basin communities. Its activities could span from local food production, a retail store with local focus, renewable energy, improved transport options, an arts and crafts centre, building retrofits and repairs for healthier and more sustainable lifestyles, and a whole lot more.

Cooperatives around the world are estimated to have around one billion members and account for more than 100 million jobs. In New Zealand, many successful enterprises are run as cooperatives, with Management magazine reporting that 19 out of the 200 largest enterprises in New Zealand are cooperatives or mutuals.

To learn more about cooperatives in general, and to hear more about the Harbour Co-op Idea, come and hear what Ramsey Margolis, Brian Rick and Nina Šrot have to say. This will be a chance to get better acquainted with the nature, opportunities, distinctions and potential of cooperative enterprises and also to learn why cooperatives could be an important element when planning for a more resilient future.

This event coincides with the launch globally of the UN International Year of Cooperatives, an acknowledgement by the international community that cooperatives offer an alternative economic model that can be both financially viable and socially responsible.

When: Tuesday, 24th January
3.30pm to 4.30 pm
Where: Naval Point Club, Erskine Point,
Charlotte Jane Quay
Lyttelton

Presented: Project Lyttelton and the New Zealand Cooperatives Association

Contact: nina@lyttelton.net.nz or brian@lyttelton.net.nz

2012
International
Year of
Co-operatives



Did you order a copy of Amelia De Roo's book but haven't collected it yet?

Copies will be available for collection during opening hours at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre.

If you'd still like to purchase a copy they are available from Leslie's Book Shop or the Tin Palace.

Lyttelton Harbour Co-Operative

Harbour Co-Op Steering Committee - Have your say!

We are looking for a dedicated group of people who can help steer the creation of the Harbour Co-Operative and the purchase of Lyttel Piko Wholefoods. There are a lot of decisions to be made and opportunities on the horizon. Please join us on this exciting project.

Meeting: Thursday, January 19th
7:00pm
Where: Project Lyttelton
The Portal - 54a Oxford Street

Iconic Lyttelton Landmarks

Captured by Local Artist, For A Good Cause

Local artist Jack Gleason, now in his nineties, has framed and printed many of his iconic Lyttelton landmarks.

Each print is set in an elegant black frame and ready to hang. Drawn in pen and ink between 1980-1995 the printed collection includes sketches of the British Hotel, Holy Trinity Church, Timeball Station, Godley Tug, Harbour Light Theatre, Lyttelton Hotel, Mitre Tavern and the Signal Box.



Each print is selling for \$85 or there is a collation of six sketches for \$135. The collection is on sale at Bell's Pharmacy in London St, Lyttelton.

Jack lived in Lyttelton for many years and due to a close association with the Lyttelton Fire Brigade, including a time when he needed their services when his house was burning down (!), he is donating a portion from each print sale to the Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Lyttelton Supper Club

Local Food; Location and Chef

Christy and Giulio love fresh local food. Giulio has been cooking for the last 12 years, and together with his partner Christy, endeavours for local, honest, delicious food to be shared with everyone. Giulio and Christy are now pursuing their dream project in Lyttelton - a community restaurant based on good values and respect for the land.

This week Giulio and Christy are hosting two supper clubs - Thursday the 19th of January and Friday the 20th of January starting at 6:30pm at their house in Lyttelton.

Thursday 19th of January is a 5 course meal at \$75 per person. Bring your own drinks.
Friday 20th of January is an 8 course meal at \$100 per person. Bring your own drinks.

Please contact Christy or Giulio as soon as possible to make a booking. They need a minimum of four people to make this happen for each supper club. Feel free to pass this information on to any friends or family that may be interested.

Christy and Giulio
021 120 8083

For more information you can see what Christy and Giulio are up to at:

<http://honestcooking.com/2012/01/02/harvesting-coffee-and-cooking-all-in-one-day/> or
<http://giulioisturla.wordpress.com/>

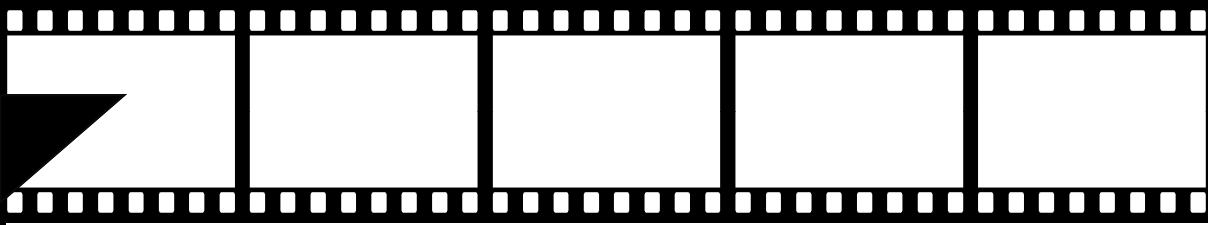
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**Looking for more
Summer Reading?**

**A book swap has
been operating from
the Lyttelton Harbour
Information Centre
for some time.**

**Thank you to
all the lovely
residents who keep
dropping books in.**

**This service is
available to any
locals, simply just
pop in choose a
book and then return
it or another when
you are finished.**



Pre-Launch Film Showing

Lyttelton Features in Transition Town Film

There is a film coming out from the United Kingdom about Transition Town examples from around the world. Lyttelton features in this film. Look at the trailer link. There will be a pre-launch screening at 9.00am on Friday 3 February. This is so the screening is simultaneous with the United Kingdom showing. We will have a video camera there to get people's comments on the film. These comments will be added to the promotional material that will precede the actual launch later in March. We will be connected live to the United Kingdom and I think to all the other places around the world that also feature in the film. Could be fun. It will be screened at the Portal. Space is limited so it would be great if you let me know if you intend to come. Margaret 328 9260 margaret.jefferies@clear.net.nz

Purple Loosestrife

A Garden Escapee on the Run

This summer sparks a call for help to identify purple loosestrife. In a combined effort with Environment Canterbury and Christchurch City Council, the Department of Conservation is asking local landowners for sightings of *Lythrum salicaria*, commonly known as Purple Loosestrife.

Once popular for planting alongside residential ponds and streams, purple loosestrife has jumped the garden fence to invade precious wetland habitats, river margins and has even been found marching into farmland. With a growth of up to two metres, it has potential to override natives and pasture alike.

Biodiversity ranger Craig Alexander has seen this first hand. "Purple loosestrife can be a real issue for farmers, invading pasture and waterways and clogging drains. Once established, you're looking at several years of active control to deal with the problem. Sadly it's not just a matter of digging it out."

"Purple loosestrife is easy to identify—just look out for the bright purple-magenta flower heads that are on show from December to February.

By winter, all the foliage dies off to re-emerge in the summer so it is important to nip it in the bud while it is visible."

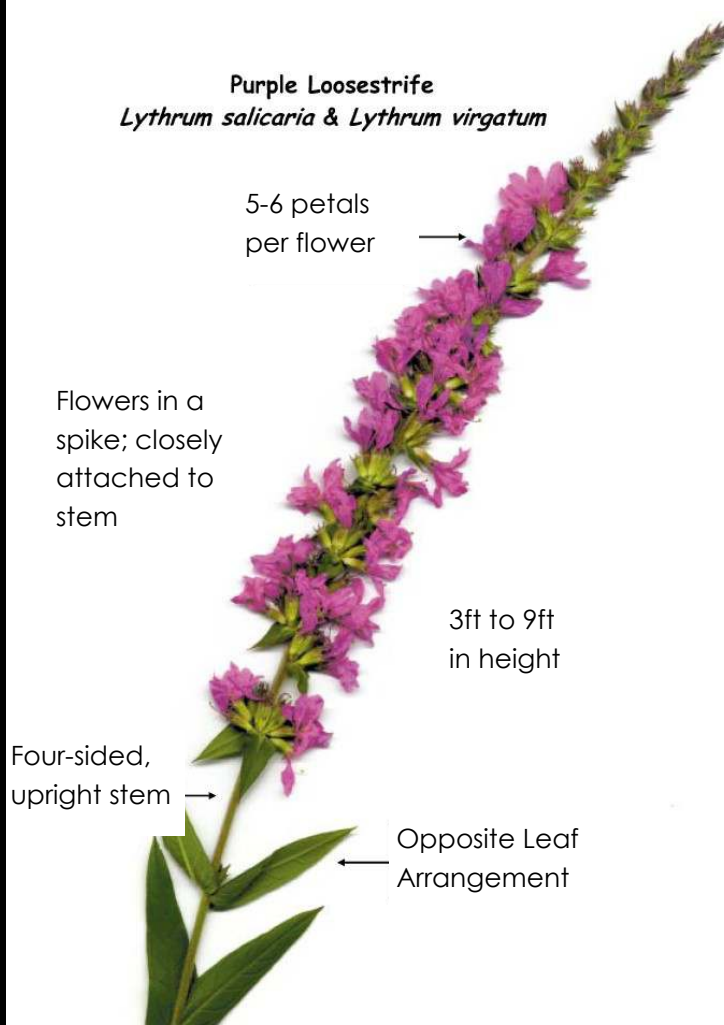
If you suspect you have seen purple loosestrife on public or private land, contact:

Craig Alexander 03 341 9110
Email: calexander@doc.govt.nz

Draft Master Plan
Submissions closed
on the Lyttelton
Draft Master Plan
just before Christmas.

Thank you to every
one who submitted.

As at December 19th
the Christchurch City
Council received 191
submissions.



Purple Loosestrife
Lythrum salicaria & *Lythrum virgatum*

5-6 petals
per flower

Flowers in a
spike; closely
attached to
stem

3ft to 9ft
in height

Four-sided,
upright stem

Opposite Leaf
Arrangement

Yoga Class Relocates

Suitable for All Levels

Due to the closure of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, Rebecca will be running her yoga classes from the Lyttelton Scout Den. Term one is due to commence on Tuesday 31st January.

Rebecca is a Registered Nurse and Midwife, this extensive knowledge in health is applied systematically in both general and therapeutic instruction. Classes are safe and supportive. Teaching is orientated towards gradual and steady progress. Emphasis is given to correct alignment, timings, sequencing and linking of yoga postures. Every student is encouraged to move at their own pace and postures are adapted in relation to any physical injury or condition. Classes are offered include: General; Pregnancy and Post Natal.

Casual rate \$14.00 per session; with discounts available for multiple classes taken. For class days and times, contact Rebecca: 021 071 036

Lyttelton LIFT Library

Sustainability; Community Strengthening and More

Project Lyttelton and Living Economies have founded a small library of books, DVDs and magazines, on such topics as global warming, economic systems, sustainability, community strengthening, and many more.

Members can visit and browse the library over a cuppa; or reserve books and pick them up from the LIFT Library bag at the Information Centre. All members will shortly have a full stock list sent by email. The library is at 34a Voelas Road. Contact the librarian, Juliet, for details, on 328 8139 or 021 899 404; or email julietruthadams@gmail.com.

Latest Earthquake Information

Christchurch City Council

Christchurch is likely to experience more magnitude five or six earthquakes during the coming months but larger earthquakes are likely to be further away from the city causing less damage, experts say. The latest earthquakes which have been occurring off the coast in Pegasus Bay are also unlikely to produce a large earthquake of magnitude seven, resulting in a threatening tsunami.

GNS Science Earthquake Scientist Kelvin Berryman said, "Our expectation is that the current sequence of earthquakes will start to decrease over the coming months and certainly we believe that a lot of the stress has already been released on the fault lines closer to the city. We believe we are progressing into a period similar to after the February and June 2011 earthquakes. They will go on for some time but they will become undetectable over time."

He also said that the risk of tsunami had not changed as a result of the recent earthquakes. "From the information we have, a local source tsunami from an earthquake fault in Pegasus Bay is thought to be unlikely."

Other key points made include:

- The magnitude six earthquake that occurred on 23 December was only slightly above what scientists had predicted. Scientists have previously said that there was a 50% chance of a magnitude 5-5.9 earthquake occurring in the coming year.
- The probability of a magnitude seven earthquake is low.
- The peak ground acceleration (a measurement of how hard the ground shakes) is decreasing. The peak ground acceleration during the 23 December aftershocks was less than the 13 June aftershocks and significantly lower than that experienced during the 22 February earthquake, which caused significant building and ground damage.
- It is difficult to predict how long the region will continue to experience earthquakes but it could last for up to several decades. However, they will become undetectable except on sensitive instruments over time.

Article: Christchurch City Council Press Release

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Photos Wanted

Local resident Peter Morath is writing a book on the area.

He's seeking a variety of photos of buildings both prior to the earthquakes and before demolition.

Buildings of interest include the former Post Office, Volcano Cafe and the old library at 2 Sumner Road plus several more.

If you are interested please call Peter Morath 328 8319 or email peter.morath@xtra.co.nz

Sound Garden Voice Workshop

Friday 27th and Saturday 28th January : Okuti Valley

With the power of nature, the nourishment of good food and a sacred place in which to sing, Courtenay Stickels invites you to explore the deeper parts of yourself through one of the most powerful assets you own - your voice.

Nestled amongst the lushness of Okuti Garden in Okuti Valley [www.okuti.co.nz] this is a voice workshop that will pay great attention to the influence of the earth in how we sound our bodies and express our song.

The workshop includes: voice workshop; all vegetarian meals; overnight stay in tipi, yurt or house truck - \$140 per person.

Spaces are limited, but for more details and bookings, please contact Courtenay 022 698 0206 or email court_stix@hotmail.com.



Sublime Sounds at The Point

Every Sunday in Diamond Harbour

While we await deconstruction of Godley House, SPRIG thought it might be good to get a little more happening in Diamond Harbour thus, Sunday afternoon live music is happening right through the summer.

Come on over the Harbour and join in for chilled out, lazy summer Sundays (almost) like they used to be!

22nd January DEVILISH MARY 12.00 to 3.00pm

Check out our website:

www.sprig.org.nz

Keep abreast of the latest on:

www.diamondharbour.info

sprig.org.nz

“ snippets ”

Torpedo Boat Museum Open

Thanks to a group of Lyttelton residents the Torpedo Boat Museum will be open again over the Summer Season:

Saturday
Sunday
Tuesday
Thursday

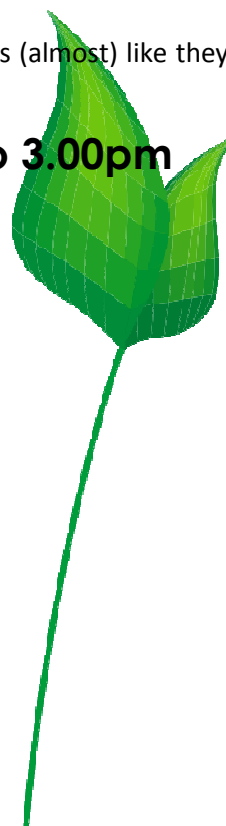
1.00pm to 3.00pm

Lyttelton Garage Sale

This fundraising event will now be open two days per week:

Thursday
2.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday
10.00am to 1.00pm





the mail box



January 2012

The Lyttelton Review has been designed with community in mind. It is a tool to communicate what is going on; what is new; and to reflect what you are thinking. Here at the Lyttelton Review we love receiving your feedback; so write to us and tell us what is on your mind:

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This week in the mailbox:

Lyttelton Hazards

It's ironical, but the Christchurch City Council that is ardently clamping down on Lyttelton residents who are willing to risk natural rock falls should have created an extremely dangerous situation itself with its circular concrete buttress blocks replacing our shaky or collapsed retaining walls.

The original blocks used are square and have stood up to the recent earthquakes well but now they are using cheaper circular blocks and incredibly have placed heavy shingle between each layer of these three tiered constructions. Almost unbelievably these have been erected on at least two of the towns steep roads, so if we get another violent shake or two these concrete boulders could well bowl down as far as the harbour.

Fortunately Selywn Road has now been reduced to a single layer after some tumbled in the near Christmas quakes and complaints were made to the police, but stupidly the blocks at No 6 and 10 are again placed on large shingle at their base.

Very steep Ticehurst Road has had one potentially lethal top block removed so far and hopefully the rest of those dangerous blocks will be removed and replaced with sensible square ones minus the shingle drainage base.

It is no wonder that locals are saying that the Christchurch Council has a lot on its plate but not much up top to deal with it.

Doug Illingworth

Spread the Message - Not everyone in the Harbour Region receives these news letters; so please pass them onto anyone you think would be interested. We can also arrange printed copies for interested parties - just let us know.

Errors, Omissions and Typos - are part and parcel of a volunteer service. These quirky additions are offered free for your amusement. But, if we have "got it wrong" - please just let us know.

What's Happening - A big thank you to every one who emails us with what is happening in their part of Lyttelton Harbour paradise. If you have news, or belong to a community group, own a business - get in contact with us, we would love to promote or share your story with the Lyttelton Harbour district.

“harbour events guide”

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January

17	Lyttelton Petanque Champs	5.30pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Petanque, Bar-b-que and Fun
19	Lyttelton Garage Sale	2.00pm	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
19	Harbour Co-Op Committee	7.00pm	The Portal, Oxford Street	Invite to Drive Lyttel Piko Co-Op
19	Lyttelton Supper Club	6.30pm	Giulio/Christy 021 120 8083	Five Course Meal Experience \$75.00
20	Lyttelton Supper Club	6.30pm	Giulio/Christy 021 120 8083	Eight Course Meal Experience \$100.00
21	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
21	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
21	Hold Onto Your Horses		TBA	Outdoor Performance for Everyone
21	Music and Dancing	12.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Amiria Grenell, Brazillian Dancers/Music
22	Sublime Sounds at the Point	12.00pm	Godley House Diamond Hbr	Featuring Devilish Mary
24	Water Safety Course	morning	Living Springs	Water Safety for Children
24	Co-Operatives Talk	3.30pm	Naval Point Yacht Club	Build an Understanding of Co-Operatives
26	Lyttelton Garage Sale	2.00pm	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
28	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
28	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
28	Plenty to Share	12.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food
28	Corsair Bay Swim Safe	various	Adventure Specialties 379 9130	Programme Finishes
28	Corsair Bay Kayaking Fun	various	Adventure Specialties 379 9130	Programme Finishes
28	Corsair Bay Coasteering	various	Adventure Specialties 379 9130	Programme Finishes
29	Sublime Sounds at the Point	12.00pm	Godley House Diamond Hbr	Featuring Local Musical Talent

February

02	Lyttelton Garage Sale	2.00pm	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
03	Transition Town Film	9.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Pre-Launch Event, Lyttelton on Film
04	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
04	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
04	Saturday Live Music	12.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Featuring Local Musical Talent
05	Sublime Sounds at the Point	12.00pm	Godley House Diamond Hbr	Featuring Local Musical Talent

March

01	Civil Defence	6.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Ken Maynard 03 328 9553
10	Pirates of Corsair Bay	1.30pm	Corsair Bay, Lyttelton	Juliet Neil 03 328 8558

Lyttelton Harbour Network

For news, events, and what is open or closed around the Harbour Basin, don't forget to visit:

Diamond Harbour Information
Governors Bay Information

www.diamondharbour.info
www.governorsbay.net.nz

“ community groups ”

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Lyttelton Harbour

Civil Defence

New members welcome. Meet first Thursday of every month, 6.00pm at a venue to be confirmed in the New Year. Next meeting Thursday March 1st, 2012. To become involved contact the Area Co-ordinator, Ken Maynard, on 03 328 9553.

Lyttelton Community Association

New members welcome. As an issues based organisation, we do not hold regular meetings. If you have a concern which you think has wide spread relevance, or if you would like to be advised of when the next meeting will be held, please email us at LCAssn@vodafone.co.nz or phone 03 328 9553.

Lyttelton Community House

Meals for the elderly continue to be prepared and delivered daily. If you know of any elderly residents who need this service, please contact Christine or Courtenay 03 741 1427.

Lyttelton Food Bank

Donations or collections can be arranged at: Lyttelton Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton; Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 65 London Street, Lyttelton; or Project Lyttelton, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton

Lyttelton Harbour Business Association

For more details visit: www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz

Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Monday to Friday 11.00am to 3.00pm; Saturday 10.00am to 1.00pm; Sunday 11.00am - 2.00pm.

Lyttelton Harbour/Whakaraupo Issues Group

Initiatives for improving the environment and harbour water quality have been successful and are ongoing as part of a larger habitat recovery goal. Group meets five times a year, with informative speakers, and is community lead and supported by staff of CCC, ECAN and LPC. New members welcome. Contact Claire Findlay 328 8930 or Melanie Dixon 328 9908.

Lyttelton Time Bank

Monday to Friday, 10.00am-2.00pm. Either Bettina, Jen or Lisa will be available at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.30am - 12.30pm. Or phone: 021 806 406

Lyttelton Youth Centre

Youth Centre/Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton. Contact Christine 03 741 1427 for further details.

Plunket Playgroup

With the closure of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, please contact Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918 for details on new locations and time frames.

Project Lyttelton

The Portal, 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton [located behind the Swimming Pool]. Office 03 328 9243.

Time Bank Garage Sale

All donations of good used, or new, household items greatly accepted. Please do not donate items that cannot be sold, as this increases our costs trying to take unwanted items to the charity barn, or worse still the rubbish depot.

Toy Library

With the closure of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre, please contact Roz Jenkins 03 328 8552 for further information.

Volcano Radio

Currently - Off Air

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Acupuncture Therapy	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 9053	Robin Kerr
Bank of New Zealand	Open	56 London Street	0800 80 04 68	
Beauty by Carly	Open	Private Address	021 294 5676	Carly Miller
Bells Pharmacy	Open	50 London Street	03 328 8314	
Christchurch Council Service Centre	Open	35 London Street	03 941 8999	Debbie/Patricia
Coastal Living / Picture Framers	Open	34 London Street	03 328 7350	
Coffee Culture	Open	18 London Street	03 328 7080	
Diamond Harbour Ferry	Open	B Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf	03 328 9078	
Dockside Apartments	Open	22 Sumner Road	03 325 5707	Grant / Kathy
Fishermans Wharf	Open	39 Norwich Quay	03 328 7530	
Freemans Restaurant	Open	47 London Street	03 328 7517	
Four Seas Restaurant	Open	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Ground	Open	Naval Point Yacht Club	022 476 8633	Tue-Sat 8.30-4.30
Himalaya Design	Open	20 London Street	03 328 7600	Thurs-Sun
It's Indi	Open	2 London Street	03 328 8185	
Jack Tar Sailing	Open	West Side, No.7 Wharf	03 389 9259	Mike Rossouw
London Fish and Chips	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8819	
London Street Books	Open	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
London Street Dairy	Open	34 London Street	03 328 7358	Open 7 Days
Leslies Bookshop	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8292	
Lyttel Beauty	Open	32 Voelas Road	03 328 7093	
Lyttel Piko	Open	12 London Street	03 328 8544	
Lyttelton Bakery	Open	34 Norwich Quay	03 328 9004	
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre	Open	65 London Street	03 328 9093	
Lyttelton Library	Open	35 London Street	03 941 7923	
Lyttelton Health Centre	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 7309	
Lyttelton Physiotherapy	Open	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8111	
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Open	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656	
Lyttelton Sea Foods	Open	26 Norwich Quay	03 328 7628	
Lyttelton Service Station	Open	1 Canterbury Street	03 328 8749	
Lyttelton Shuttle	Open	Airport, City, Anywhere	0800 08 07 06	
Lyttelton 'Top' Club	Open	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Mac Todd Solicitors	Open	24 Dublin Street	03 328 9992	
Min Sarginson Real Estate	Open	53 London Street	03 328 7273	
PedalOn Bicycle Service	Open	2 Exeter Street	03 328 9246	021 055 6865
Portico	Open	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
Professionals Real Estate	Open	36 London Street	03 328 7707	Lynnette
Project Lyttelton Office	Open	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243	
Pulp Kitchen	Open	6 London Street		Sarah
Ray White Real Estate	Open	47 London Street	03 331 6757	Marie / Daisy
Roots	Open	Private Address	021 120 8083	Christy / Guilio
SAMO Coffee	Open	3 Canterbury Street		Open 7 Days
Sno Clothes	Open	23 Randolph Terrace	03 328 8584	Heather
Storm Hairdressing	Open	34 London Street	03 328 8859	Sally
The Irish Pub	Closed	17 London Street	03 328 8085	
The Rookery	Open	Ross Terrace	03 328 8038	Angus / Rene
Volcano Radio	Off Air	Private Address	03 328 8566	

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Governors Bay

Governors Bay Hotel	Open	52 Main Road	03 329 9433
She Chocolat	Open	79 Main Road	03 329 9825
Living Springs	Open	Bamfords Road	03 329 9788

For news, events, and what is open or closed in Governors Bay, visit: www.governorsbay.net.nz

Diamond Harbour

Diamond Harbour Ferry	Open	Waipapa Avenue	03 328 9078
Orton Bradley Park	Open	Marine Drive	03 329 4730

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“ meeting venues ”

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Black Cat - Canterbury Cat	Catamaran	Open	B Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf	03 384 0621
Lyttelton Club “Top Club”	Meeting Room	Open	23 Dublin street	03 328 8740
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre	Boardroom	Open	65 London Street	03 328 9093
Naval Point Yacht Club	Wardroom	Open	Naval Point	03 328 7029
Project Lyttelton	Meeting Room	Open	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243

Governors Bay

Governors Bay Hotel	Open	52 Main Road	03 329 9433
Living Springs	Open	Bamfords Road	03 329 9788

Diamond Harbour

Diamond Harbour Community Hall	Hall	Open	Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4119
Diamond Harbour Community Hall	Stage Room	Open	Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4119
Orton Bradley Park - Boardroom	Open	Marine Drive	03 329 4730	

“ accommodation ”

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- **Dockside Apartments.** Three private apartments enjoying harbour views, now open and available for casual holiday or short term occupancy. Scenic and so close to London Street, this is an ideal option for friends or family to stay. Options range from studio; one bedroom or two bedroom apartment. Tariff from \$90 - \$120 per night. Phone Grant or Kathy on 03 325 5707 or view more details online www.dockside.co.nz.
- **Flat Mate** or boarders wanted for short term family accommodation. Two furnished bedrooms available in large warm modern family home with parking and great views. Short walk to bus, London Street, and schools. Includes separate lounge and bathroom. \$150 negotiable per room, per week, plus expenses. Can include wireless and separate sky box. Meals and laundry could be provided if required, for extra. Phone Jan 328 8893 or 021 554 001.
- **Randolph Apartment.** Private two bedroom modern apartment with superb views across Lyttelton and inner harbour is now available for holiday or short term accommodation. Apartment features private spa, bar-b-que area, off street parking for one vehicle, and all the mod-cons including WIFI and MySky television. Tariff from \$120.00 per day, with minimum three night stay. Longer term rates available. Phone Heather 03 328 8585 or 03 328 8584.
- **The Rookery.** Built in 1866 The Rookery Bed and Breakfast is one of the oldest surviving local cottages, with wonderful panoramic views of the historic port town of Lyttelton, the main harbour, Quail Island, surrounding hills and volcanic cliffs. Three beautifully renovated rooms are available; one with ensuite facilities. Tariff from \$115 - \$160 per night. Phone Angus or Rene Macpherson on 03 328 8038 or view more details on line www.therookery.co.nz.

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- **Mt Evans Bed and Breakfast** offers accommodation in two self contained cottages. Quiet rural setting only 500m from the beach. For further information contact Pauline 03 329 4414 or visit www.mtevansbnb.co.nz
- **Orton Bradley Park** offer self contained camper van sites for overnight stays. Services include 15 powered sites; treated drinking water; toilet blocks and dump site, with the golf club and tennis court next door. Fees start from \$15.00 per night for two persons, with additional adults at \$6.00 per night. Contact 03 329 4730.
- **Waimarama Studio** available for rent. Short or long term stay. Two bedrooms, completely self contained, overlooking the garden and harbour. Very warm, clean and comfortable accommodation. Tariff \$200 per week plus power. View more details online www.bookabach.co.nz/2456 or phone Karen 03 329 3006.

Governors Bay

- **Governors Bay Bed and Breakfast** offers a place to relax and rejuvenate on nine acres to bush side paradise beside the harbour. Enjoy breakfast on the deck while listening to the native bird song. Furnished room with ensuite bathroom and separate sitting area also available for short term rent for those seeking emergency accommodation. For more details contact Eva on 03 329 9727, or view on line www.gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz.
- **Governors Bay Hotel** has been restored to it's former glory and offers six guest rooms located on the first floor level. All rooms recently renovated with 32 inch flat screen televisions, queen size beds, free wifi broadband, heaters, electric blankets and vanities. Four of the rooms have direct verandah access through French doors opening out onto a balcony with wonderful views over the Lyttelton harbour. Contact the Governors Bay Hotel on 03 329 9433 or view more details on line: www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz.
- **Living Springs** offer an array of accommodation options from fully service private rooms, studios, twin rooms, shared bunkrooms to outdoor camping. Also available are some powered caravan sites. All rooms are clean, comfortable and well maintained for your relaxation. Contact Living Springs on 03 329 9788 or view more details on line: www.livingsprings.co.nz.