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## Where shall I hold my party?

I was reminded the other day that Christmas is slowly creeping up on us and the time for celebrating this last year with friends, family and colleagues. I started thinking, there was a time when people asked us in the information centre for venues for meetings or parties we had few to share, but now we have a huge variety and I would like to share them just in case you are looking for a spot for a children's party, meeting of your crochet group or a Christmas get together.

I shall begin small with a daytime gathering. Here at The Information Centre we have a meeting room for comfortably 10, this can also be used as a casual workspace if looking for an office away from home. Pop in and have a chat to the volunteer on duty or contact me directly. The library too has a couple of small spaces and the staff as always are welcoming and helpful. For something a little larger and a bit more formal The Community Board room on Canterbury street can be booked through the Council for a small fee.

Just up the road from the Board Room is The Recreation Centre, not only is this space full of activities for the whole family but you can hire any of the spaces for events. As it is a council facility there is a strict no alcohol policy which may or may not suit some parties. I can recommend the large space of the sports hall for a children's party, throw out balls or balloons and let them run to their hearts content, add a game of pirates, finger food and a birthday cake and it's the best party ever!! Trinity Hall offers a smaller space, but the stage and acoustics make it more suited for music or talks. Booking is now online for these spaces which makes access and last-minute (rain affected parties) much easier.

St. Johns Ambulance and The Fire Station on London Street also have large rooms to rent, chairs and tables available and a full kitchen. Revenue from hire goes directly back to the organisations to support them in continuing to do the amazing work they do.

Then there are pubs – If you are looking for food and drink for your event or meeting then there are several licensed venues in Lyttelton. The Lyttelton Arms, Civil and Naval, The Commoners, Super and Fishermans Wharf can all be booked out exclusively for a large party or you can find your own corner to celebrate in. Eruption Brewery has a few spaces that can exclusively accommodate your party including their roof top deck that overlooks the Harbour. To rival this The Lyttelton Top Club boasts the best view in Lyttelton, and this is true of both the indoor large atrium and the smaller side room space. The atrium can seat a large number of people and accommodate a band. You do not need to be a member, but if you are the hire is free! I also know that both here and at The Lyttelton Arms the staff love decorating their venues to suit the party themes.

For something different head to the water with The Black Cat Harbour Cruise or The Steam Tug Lyttelton.... just be sure that your guests don't get sea sick!

Details for all these venues have a look on our website [www.lytteltoninfocentre.nz](http://www.lytteltoninfocentre.nz)

Happy planning your get together any time of the year!



**Have you seen the website**



## Conservations Volunteers

### Seen Us Around?

Conservation Volunteers New Zealand (CVNZ) is a community based organisation that specialises in connecting people with nature via volunteering opportunities to restore Aotearoa's natural heritage. We are a not-for-profit charitable trust that specialises in recruiting and managing volunteers in conservation projects since 2006 and have four main regional sites – Auckland, Wellington, Punakaiki and Christchurch. We re established our office in Ōtautahi three years ago following on from the earthquakes. CVNZ brings people together, to connect with each other and to care for our environment. We work on a diverse range of conservation projects with the goal of enhancing biodiversity through restoring habitat around Aotearoa.

Our objective is to create and support environmentally involved communities. We do this by designing and running programmes to engage a broad range of community, corporate, government and school groups. These programmes promote community and individual health and wellbeing through connecting people with nature.

We work with a variety of volunteers from all walks of life, alongside a range of community conservation groups with the common goal of helping to preserve, protect and enhance biodiversity across Aotearoa New Zealand. We try to make our volunteering events enjoyable and educational. All our work is physical and might involve planting trees, releasing native trees, weeding, picking up rubbish, track maintenance or monitoring threatened species. We are involved in organising and providing support for large scale community projects such as the Mother of All Clean-ups – an event involving upwards of 500 volunteers around Mother's Day, focusing on picking up litter in the Ōtākaro catchment.

We collaborate with the Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour project, a joint partnership between Te Rūnunga o Ngāi Tahu, ECan, CCC, Lyttelton Port Company and Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke. Our participation in this project involves working with local landowners including Living Springs, Orton Bradley Farm Park, Ngāti Wheke at Rāpaki Marae as well as local reserves committees in Lyttelton, Cass Bay, Church Bay and Diamond Harbour on conservation projects that promote and improve the health of the harbour.

We run regular weekly projects, as well as events on the weekend around the region and in Whakaraupō. In conjunction with Wild Heart Project ([www.wildheartproject.kiwi](http://www.wildheartproject.kiwi)) we offer overnight volunteering opportunities in Christchurch and our other regional sites.

There are more than 30 other community groups and organisations that we support and partner with on conservation and community projects around Canterbury. One of our principal partners is Christchurch City Council, and we lead events and projects in the

numerous Christchurch City Council parks and reserves around the city, as well as in the Port Hills. Examples of other community partners include: Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust, Ōtukaikino Living Memorial, Ōpāwaho River Network, Silverstream Reserve (Clarkville), Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust and the Avon Ōtākaro Network.

In addition to our volunteer events, we facilitate the Conservation Work Skills (CWS) programme in partnership with the Ministry of Social Development at our offices in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Punakaiki. This 12-week programme provides a range of practical and accredited skills and learning outcomes for jobseekers.

Health and safety is an important focus on all our projects. As an organisation we offer an In Safe Hands course, to assist community groups and organisations to navigate health and safety.

In conjunction with Whaka-Ora, we'll be running regular weeding working bees in Whakaraupō on Wednesday evenings from 5-7pm over the summer months. These will start on November 18th and the first is at Urumau Reserve working with the Lyttelton Reserves Management Team. To get involved and help make headway into the pest plant population in the harbour, come along for an evening's weeding! We'll be focusing on Old Mans Beard.

All tools and gloves provided by CVNZ. For this first event a community BBQ will be held afterwards. Food provided.

Join our volunteer email list – email us at [Christchurch@cvnz.org.nz](mailto:Christchurch@cvnz.org.nz)

Look on our website [www.conservationvolunteers.co.nz](http://www.conservationvolunteers.co.nz) under 'Get Involved' and 'Volunteer', search for projects. Check out our Facebook page for events: [www.facebook.com/ChristchurchCVNZ](https://www.facebook.com/ChristchurchCVNZ)

Look us up on Instagram: @conservation\_volunteers\_nz  
He rau ringa e oti ai – "By many hands the task is completed"

*Article Conservation Volunteers New Zealand*



## Introducing our Tumu Taiao – Mana Whenua Experts on Council

Environment Canterbury and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu are proud to advise the appointment of Iaeen Cranwell and Yvette Couch-Lewis as our new Tumu Taiao – Mana Whenua Experts – to the Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury).

Iaeen and Yvette were appointed by the ten Papatipu Rūnanga Chairs of the Canterbury region, following a robust selection process. It was important that Papatipu Rūnanga hold the mana (authority) to decide who would fill the positions that will represent them.

Iaeen Cranwell was previously an appointed Councillor for Environment Canterbury, representing Ngāi Tahu from 2016-2019, and has extensive governance experience particularly in Māori and commercial areas.

Yvette Couch-Lewis has a wealth of experience in the natural resources area and has been a Resource Management Act Hearings Commissioner.

They bring both unique and complementary skills to the roles.

### *Roles unique to local government in New Zealand*

Environment Canterbury Deputy Chair, Peter Scott says, "Our Tumu Taiao roles are unique to local government in New Zealand. We worked closely with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu to develop this new way of enabling mana whenua views and values to be incorporated with our decision-making.

"We are extremely proud of this achievement, and we look forward to having the advice, wisdom, and knowledge of the Tumu Taiao around our Council table."

Liz Brown, Te Taumutu Rūnanga Chair, also sees this as a positive development, "It is disappointing that a Local Bill which sought to continue mana whenua representation on Council did not proceed. However, we are pragmatic and supportive of this as an approach to enable us to still contribute in a proactive and constructive way to Council decision-making."

### **More about our Tumu Taiao - Mana Whenua Experts on Council**

- The purpose of the Tumu Taiao roles is to provide advice to Council in the interests of mana whenua. The Local Government Act 2002 does not allow the Tumu Taiao to have Councillor decision-making powers to vote at Council meetings, but they will support the opportunity for better decision-making outcomes for mana whenua and for Environment Canterbury.
- The appointment of the Tumu Taiao reflects the trust that Papatipu Rūnanga have in the Council to make the right decisions, in lieu of them being able to vote themselves.

- Previously, under The Environment Canterbury (Transitional Governance Arrangements) Act 2016, Environment Canterbury had the privilege of mana whenua representation on Council through two appointed Councillors. The Act expired in October 2019.
- In anticipation of the expiry of The Act, Environment Canterbury and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu put forward a Local Bill which sought to continue mana whenua representation on Council due to the enormous value it provided. Unfortunately, the Local Bill did not proceed through Parliament at that time (April 2019).
- Since then, Environment Canterbury and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu have worked together to establish this new governance arrangement. Appointing the Tumu Taiao – Mana Whenua Experts on Council – is the best recognition Environment Canterbury can give to the Treaty of Waitangi and mana whenua within the current constraints of the Local Government Act.

### *What does Tumu Taiao translate to?*

The name 'Tumu Taiao' has been chosen as Tumu is a term of address that reflects respect for mana and seniority.

Tumu also means the trunk of the tree, which is the strongest part of the tree and from which the branches grow, recognising not only the importance of this role to Environment Canterbury and to Ngāi Tahu, but also the way that the role spreads throughout and across both organisations. Taiao means world, environment and nature.

### *What is the purpose of the Tumu Taiao?*

The purpose of the Tumu Taiao role is twofold: firstly to carry through the values, aims and priorities of mana whenua to Council processes, and secondly to provide governance-level mana whenua advice across the breadth of Council business and support better decision-making outcomes by Council.

Tumu Taiao are eligible to participate and vote in all governance business except for Council meetings which would not be permitted under the Local Government Act 2002.

### *What are the commitments of the Tumu Taiao, in practice?*

The Tumu Taiao may attend all workshops, briefings, and meetings of Council. To the greatest extent possible within the law, Environment Canterbury will treat the Tumu Taiao as having the same mana, rights, powers, duties and obligations as Councillors.

Tumu Taiao are eligible to participate and vote in all governance business except for Council meetings which would not be permitted under the Local Government Act 2002.



## ***How will the Tumu Taiao work with Councillors and staff?***

The Tumu Taiao will be treated as having the same mana, rights, powers, duties and obligations as Councillors (to the greatest extent possible within the law).

As we would address Councillors as 'Councillor [surname]', we address the Tumu Taiao as 'Tumu Taiao [surname]'.

## ***How much are the Tumu Taiao paid?***

Environment Canterbury and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu will equally share the remuneration cost of the Tumu Taiao.

The remuneration for each of the two Tumu Taiao is \$71,599/annum, the same remuneration payable to a Councillor at Environment Canterbury. A key principle for remuneration of the roles was ensuring that they were considered and received as equals to Councillors.

## ***How will Environment Canterbury ensure the Tumu Taiao are fulfilling their intended purpose?***

A Liaison Group of four Councillors (Chair Jenny Hughey, Deputy Chair Peter Scott, Cr Claire McKay, Cr Craig Pauling) and three Papatipu Rūnanga Chairs (Liz Brown, Rik Tainui, Jo Mclean) has been established to maintain oversight of the Tumu Taiao and ensure the roles are working effectively.

## ***What will happen at the end of their term?***

After 30 June 2021 and prior to the end of the one-year term, the Liaison Group will review whether the agreement and the roles of the Tumu Taiao have met the intended purpose and whether they wish to renew the agreement.

## ***Who made the appointments to the Tumu Taiao roles?***

The Tumu Taiao were selected by the ten Papatipu Rūnanga Chairs of the Canterbury region. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu facilitated the appointment process on behalf of the ten Papatipu Rūnanga.

It was important that Papatipu Rūnanga hold the mana (authority) to decide who would fill the positions that will represent them.

*Article Environment Canterbury*

*Editor : Congratulations to Yvette Couch-Lewis from Rāpaki being appointed to this role. Many of you will recognise Yvette from her Co-Leadership role in Whaka Ora Healthy Harbour, the Lyttelton Harbour Catchment Management Plan.*



# Te Ahu Pātiki

## PROTECTING OUR ICONIC TAONGA



### A New Conservation Park

*Te Ahu Pātiki (Mt Herbert Mt Bradley)*

The Rod Donald Trust was founded ten years ago to focus on conservation and recreation improvements for the Banks Peninsula. To achieve this aim they have gradually been securing access to land either by purchase or access agreement, supporting biodiversity projects, helping people become more knowledgeable about their special area and forming partnerships with groups who can further their aims on the Peninsula.

The latest success story for the Trust is securing 500 hectares of private land above Orton Bradley Park and Diamond Harbour. Te Ahu Pātiki – Mt Herbert and Mt Bradley is land currently owned by Loudon Farm's Philip King and Sarah Ayton. For some years the Trust had secured public access over this private land for their iconic Te Ara Pātaka 3-day tramp but ultimately the Trust was keen to purchase if it ever came on the market for sale. This year the land was unexpectedly offered for sale.

"The Trust see this land purchase as a once in a lifetime opportunity to secure public access to a very special area. Te Ahu Pātiki Conservation Park will create a highly visible Hinewai- style reserve for Whakaraupō Lyttelton crater.," said Trust Chair Maureen McCloy.

Removing grazing stock and introducing pest control are the initial goals to facilitate the process of natural regeneration. Suky Thompson, the Rod Donald Trust Manager said, "You will be able to watch this highly visible landscape gradually transform from the golden tones of pasture and gorse to the verdant greens of native forest following the successful example of Hinewai Reserve near Akaroa,".

It's not only the Rod Donald Trust who are excited about this opportunity. Already several other partners have come on board to make this purchase a reality. First to sign up was the Harry Ell Summit Road Memorial Trust. Orton Bradley Park are also a partner. They are very excited, and Board Manager Ian Luxton is committed to



*Left to Right Paul MnNoe, Maureen McCloy, Suky Thompson*

being part of one big conservation area. "To be part of one big conservation catchment, 1700ha from the sea to the summit ticks all our trust goals", he said. Orton Bradley Trust are keen to manage the site and would eventually like to own it.

Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke are also partners in the project. It links nicely with the Whaka Ora Healthy Harbour initiative that they are leading. The protection of the Te Wharau stream is uppermost in their minds. They are looking forward to much better water quality for the stream and ultimately Whakaraupō Harbour. This will also support their overall goal of improving mahinga kai.

This exciting legacy project was launched in Lyttelton at Eruption Brewing Thursday October 29th. Trust Chair Maureen McCloy proudly announced this exciting conservation news to the invited guests.

A purchase agreement has been drawn up and the land will transfer to public ownership from July 1st, 2021. In between times there is a \$600,000 shortfall and the Rod Donald Trust is seeking public support to secure the property. Working in conjunction with the Christchurch Foundation a fundraising campaign was also launched on October 29th. To donate visit the Christchurch Foundation's web site. This is your chance to be directly involved with this landmark project.



## DONATE NOW TO SUPPORT THE TE AHU PĀTIKI PURCHASE

Fundraising target is \$600,000

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- Select the Te Ahu Pātiki project
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Please contact Suky Thompson, Rod Donald Trust  
Manager, if you are interested in becoming a major  
sponsor via [manager@roddonaldtrust.co.nz](mailto:manager@roddonaldtrust.co.nz)

For further information on the Rod Donald Banks  
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## Diamond Harbour could get floating pontoon

A floating pontoon may be added to the Diamond Harbour wharf to make it easier for people to get on and off the passenger ferries and other boats that call into the harbour.

"There are accessibility issues with the existing wharf which means it can be difficult for passengers embarking or disembarking from vessels," says Christchurch City Council Regional Parks Manager Kay Holder.

"The steps are often under water or slippery. It is difficult to manoeuvre bikes or pushchairs and it is simply not suitable for wheelchairs.

"To make access easier and safer for everyone, we are proposing to add a floating pontoon to the south side of wharf, where there is the most protection from the wind and the tides," Ms Holder says.

The decommissioned Derrick crane that currently sits on the wharf will need to be relocated in order to accommodate the new pontoon. The crane will either be moved to another position on the wharf or to a new location in Diamond Harbour.

"As well as adding a floating pontoon, we're proposing to upgrade the existing decking, handrails and seating on the main wharf and to improve the bike shed storage. We're also looking at how we can provide some shade on the wharf and improve the lighting," Ms Holder says.

If the Council decides to proceed with its plans for upgrading the wharf, it will need to apply to Environment Canterbury for resource consent.

"Before we move to the next phase of the project, we want to get the public's feedback on our plans. People can share their views via Have Your Say visit <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/consultations-and-submissions/haveyoursay/show/344> until the 11 November.

"Council staff will also be running a drop-in session at the Diamond Harbour wharf on Saturday 7 November between 8.30 and 10.30am where people can find out more about what is proposed," Ms Holder says.

### With the public's assistance Te Ahu Pātiki will become:

A highly visible crater landscape transforming to native forest

A biodiversity hotspot completing a 1700ha network of continuous protection

A stunning public recreational asset for walking, climbing and biking.

A protected catchment from summit to sea – ki uta ki tai

*Article Lyttelton Review.*

*Article CCC Newsline*



## Looking for Family Walks in Whakaraupō?

### Here are Two Locally Guided Walks

Would you like to get your children out into nature but like the comfort and safety of going with a group and guide? The Banks Peninsula Festival of Walking always caters for all ages and that includes families. This year there are two walks within Lyttelton Harbour that may interest you.

On Saturday November 28th join the Kids Nature Trail to Omaha Bush. The expert guides are Marie Gray and Paul Tebbutt from the Summit Road Society. This is a kid's adventure walk is down to the waterfall. You'll follow Prendergast, Kirks and Nelsons tracks down to Anne's Falls. This walk is about 6km in total and is suitable for older children and adults.

The bush is a magical place, full of old remnant trees, regenerating bush and ferns. Children will be given a nature trail checklist to find plants, flowers and fungi as they go. You'll have lunch at the bottom of Rhodes Track before heading back up through the bush to the carpark. The return trip to the carpark is a 2.5km steady uphill climb, with some steep sections. Walkers do need to be reasonably fit. As we are focused on making the walk fun for the kids, we will take our time, offer plenty of encouragement and stop for breaks and activities along the way.

If you haven't explored this wonderful place, Omaha Bush is a private reserve owned by the Summit Road Society. This walk starts at 10 and will take around 4-5 hours. \$12 for adults and \$3 per child.



To book visit <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/23-kids-nature-trail-to-omahu-bush/christchurch>

The following day you have the opportunity to explore Orton Bradley Farm Park with Stella Bauer. The park is home to their sheep and cattle farm.

"In November it's a great time to come close to our ewes and their lambs, or spot cows with calves from a distance" Stella said. We invite families (children, 5+ years) to join us on this walk – an exploration of the secluded part of our farm. It is a time to take in the scenic views across the sea, feel the clover and grass underfoot, listen to lambs playing and cows calling to their calves. We will play or rest half-way, with a shared picnic.

Stella's walk is graded as easy. It starts at 1pm and runs for 3 hours. During that time you'll walk approximately 4km. Adults \$10 and children ages 5 or older \$3.

To book <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/26-orton-bradley-farm-adventure-indulge-your-senses/banks-peninsula>

*Article Lyttelton Review*





# The Awards Keep Coming

## A Bright Future at 16.

Local young woman Ciara Foley has achieved hugely over the last couple of years. In this nurturing port town, it is fabulous how many talented people emerge in a multitude of genres.

Ciara's current achieving was inspired by the students who began the climate school strike actions and the freedom to experiment that her school Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery actively promotes. "My English teacher actually mentioned the School Strikes Movement in class and instantly I knew I wanted to be involved. I had been waiting for an opportunity like this".

The beauty about Ciara's school is that once you find something you like doing, in Ciara's case this was climate change activism, the school curriculum is tailored to help you achieve that. "For me that has meant if I write a speech for an event, the speech becomes part of my English assessment". This idea is translated so that all practical applications she's involved with in her activism work become part of her schoolwork assessment work. "Including my activism work as part of my assessment has really taken the pressure of me and now at the end of the year, I've already got enough credits to get through this weird Covid 19 year".

Just how does a 16-year-old gain enough confidence to organize a Strikes 4 Climate Change event and be a key speaker? Support of her school and a key group of organisers is part of the key but there are also two important Lyttelton links that have helped her. Drama classes she attended while at Lyttelton Primary with Mike Friend. "Those classes have given me the skills and confidence to get out in front of a large audience to educate and inform others about why they need to get active about climate change". She also mentions the LIFT Library run by "Supergran" – Juliet Adams! "The books in the library are an amazing resource for the issues I am interested in. They are not standard books that you would find in a regular library."

Since stepping out of her comfort zone so many interesting opportunities and awards have come Ciara's way. She's just recently home from a Sir Peter Blake Trust sponsored week away with environmental leaders who focused on Fresh Water issues and Climate Change. These opportunities give the 16-year-old the chance to meet and discuss issues with key people working in these fields as well as to connect with other young environmentalists.

"Last year I also had the opportunity of being involved with the Untouched World Foundation and I did two advanced leadership courses there".

In 2019 she also was the winner of the inaugural Sustainable Otago Christchurch "Speaking 4 the Planet" series for Year 10-13 students.

Her most recent accolade was a Christchurch Women's Foundation 2020 winner. Ciara was awarded \$2000 for her work with Students Strike for Climate Change. This award was in recognition of her desire – along with her fellow students to give people knowledge to tackle the



really big issues that we are having to face with Climate Change.

"I am so proud to be apart of this movement. I want community action at a large scale that enables community building and collective education us so that we can have the knowledge we need to make the changes we must make for our planet."

Unfortunately, Covid -19 has really impacted on her team's mass action plans for 2020. When the next rally is organised the award money will be used by them to hire sound equipment. "Unfortunately, at our last big rally many people were just not able to hear the speakers. That's not going to be a problem into the future thanks to this award".

Just before we finish chatting, she remembers another exciting project she's involved with.

"I'm part of a youth legacy project out at Styx Mill where young people get the opportunity with the Christchurch City Council to reclaim a wet land. The cool thing with this project is this is specifically to give young people some hands-on experience re-creating the wetland"

What a bright future this young woman has. It's heart-warming to know that there are so many exciting opportunities for our young people. They just need the confidence and support to reach out and touch them.

*Article Lyttelton Review.*

# What's Happening

## Lyttelton Reserve Management Committee

"The main activity in Urumau Reserve lately has been watering the 400 plants that were planted in August plus the 300 plants from 2019" said Planting Team leader Wendy Everingham. With such a dry patch the watering has commenced way earlier than normal. Community members have been watering since August! Watering can take between 1 to 2 hours a week depending on the site you nominate to help with. "Generally, with enough people on the roster you average watering once a month".

Planning is also well underway to widen our main entranceway – shared-use track at Foster Terrace. "You may have noticed spray painted points and the track being cut back substantially," said Brian Downey. Brian is currently putting a team of people together to help with this widening work. The current track does not allow walkers and cyclists passing each other without getting off the track. The upgraded track will meet best practice guidelines developed by DoC for shared-use tracks. In the meantime, please be a little more careful in this area. The track will not be closed during this maintenance upgrade. If you would like to lend a hand with this work, please contact us.

Helen Greenfield is the coordinator of all the seed growers. The Reserves Team's goal is to grow all the plants they need for their regeneration projects. "It's amazing how many ice-cream containers are dotted around Lyttelton with locals experimenting growing native seeds", she said. People generally find out about this project by word of mouth. "Just the other day while running the Garage Sale as a fundraiser we got a new helper for this project", Wendy said.



Project Lyttelton has been an amazing source of funding for reserve activities." Each year locals can run the Garage Sale for their projects at least twice a year. It's a really great way to get some funding for day to day things needed in the reserves." This year the community has raised almost \$650 for the reserves. "Some of that money will be used to thank the helpers at our upcoming weed night in conjunction with Conservation Volunteers NZ. We will host a BBQ afterwards" said Wendy.

"Approaching fast is the next Reserve Community Forum", said Chair Brian Downey. This is an open invitation for community members to speak directly with a team from the Reserve Management Committee in a less formal setting and with plenty of time if needed. We look forward to hearing from individual walkers, bikers and neighbours who have suggestions or concerns about Urumau and Whaka Raupō Reserves. "Pencil Monday November 9th in your diary if you are keen to attend" said Brian. To set the scene we will also have tea/coffee and a few snacks.

Committee priorities over the next couple of months are watering newly established plantings, weeding around these areas, growing plants for next year, widening two shared use tracks – our entranceway and the Urumau Loop, supporting a community meeting looking at fire risk management and exploring opportunities for our Reserve Terrace Entrance.

### Dates for your Diary – Nov Dec

#### Monday November 9th

#### Community Users Forum

7pm Lyttelton Community Board Room 25 Canterbury St  
All Welcome.

A chance to discuss any ideas/issues about Urumau Whaka Raupō Reserves

#### Wednesday November 18th A Combined Weed Evening.

Lyttelton Reserves Management Team and Conservation Volunteers NZ. 5-7pm BBQ after.

If you would like to attend and or want more information contact [Irmcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Irmcommittee@gmail.com) or txt 0210476144

#### Sunday November 29th Weedy Sunday Working Bee

1-3pm Urumau Reserve.

Meet at the Reserve Entrance in Foster Terrace

#### Monday December 14th Committee Meeting

Open to the Public 7pm Lyttelton Community Board Room 25 Canterbury St

#### Weekday opportunities.

Every Monday morning 10-12pm subject to fine weather a small team is working – tasks vary depending on the season. Potting up, weed work, plant maintenance, planting preparation.

#### Track Upgrade Opportunities

Let Brian know if you would like to help.  
0226582684

If you want more information, please contact us:  
[Irmcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:Irmcommittee@gmail.com) or txt 0210476144

Article Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee



## New Chapter for the Lyttelton Recreation Centre!

In 2017 Project Lyttelton (PL) was approached by Christchurch City Council (CCC) about 'activating' the underutilised Rec Centre following its post-earthquake repairs. What developed was a first of its kind partnership between CCC and a community organisation to bring together council ownership of a facility with community activation.

PL's goal in taking on the activation was to create an active, engaging space our entire community could enjoy, and the activation process is well and truly underway. As part of this process a critical part of PL's vision was to establish a community-led Trust that would take over the activation and on-going running of the building.

We are very happy to announce the new Trust has been formed and are in the process of taking over the activation and running of the building as of October 22! This is a great result for our community and the new Trust is busy getting people and things in place so we will see the activation progress and accelerate with time.

The new Trust will be in a position shortly to launch this new chapter and to introduce themselves and their plans to engage with all of us about their thoughts and dreams for the future of this building. They have great passion for the possibilities, and I am sure we will see great things happening.

We would like to thank the members of our community who have stepped into this space to continue with the activation on behalf of the whole community. We wish them all well in this new journey and are very excited to see what comes next – as soon as they get the paperwork all finalised and take forward their Partnership Agreement with CCC. We would also like to thank the volunteers from our community who stepped forward to be the 'welcoming committee' for people as they come into the Centre. We really appreciate all that you have provided and will continue to provide for the new Trust.

Watch this space!

*Sarah van der Burch,  
Project Lyttelton*



## What's On Term 4 2020

LYTTELTON RECREATION CENTRE  
25 WINCHESTER STREET  
LYTTELTON

### MONDAYS

**Bosman Ballet Flow T. 027 316 3631 (FB/Insta)**

**Lyttelton Youth Programme T. 022 424 5728)**

**JBC Dance T. 021 0233 7918**

### TUESDAYS

**Strength and Balance (Sport Canterbury)**

**T. (03) 373 5037)**

**Lyttelton Cirko Arts T. 021 176 1877 (FB)**

**Bujikan Martial Arts T. 027 231 6881**

### WEDNESDAYS

**Jikyo Jitsu T. (03) 328 8288**

**Affordable Fruit and Vege Collective (PL/TimeBank)  
T. 021047 6144**

**WEA Tai Chi T. 03-366 0285 (FB)**

**Harbour Yoga T. 021 882 403**

### THURSDAYS

**Lyttel Tumblers T. 021 0615096**

**Bosman Ballet Flow T. 027 316 3631 (FB/Insta)**

**Men's Indoor Football T. 027 291 1075**

### FRIDAYS

**Christchurch Yoga T. 021 071 0336**

**Dance Fitness Christchurch T. 021 821 260**

**Lyttelton Youth Programme T. 022 424 5728**

### SATURDAYS

**LIFT Library (Project Lyttelton) T. 021 899 404**

**Lyttelton Toy Library T. 021 247 2874 (FB) (Fortnightly)**

### SUNDAYS

**WEA Sunday Crafternoons T. 03-366 0285 (FB)**

### SPACES FOR HIRE

Trinity Hall

Sports Hall (Gym)

Squash Courts

Mezzanine Meeting Room

Book via [pay2play.co.nz](http://pay2play.co.nz) for casual hire or at the Rec Centre Front Desk Mon-Fri 10-4pm. For regular hirers contact our Facility Manager M: 021 111 6069 [reccentremanager@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:reccentremanager@lyttelton.net.nz)

## Invasive weed work helps protect Whakaraupō biodiversity

A common garden plant has hopped the fence and is wreaking havoc on Whakaraupō/Lyttelton Harbour's native vegetation. Spur valerian, a cottage garden plant with pink, magenta or white flowers, is spreading across rocky outcrops and coastal cliffs around Banks Peninsula and Lyttelton Harbour.

### *A serious threat to native plants in Whakaraupō*

"Don't let that pretty splash of pink fool you – spur valerian has no place in our natural environment," says Christchurch City Council park ranger Di Carter.

"Spur valerian, originally from the Mediterranean, is an aggressive species and a serious threat to the rare native plants that call Whakaraupō home."

The rocky volcanic bluffs and coastal cliffs of Whakaraupō Harbour and Banks Peninsula are home to many rare and fragile native species found nowhere else in the world. Many of these plants are threatened with extinction from weed invasion. Spur valerian seeds have blown from gardens around Whakaraupō Harbour. Once in the rocks, it grows into thickets and outcompetes small plants. Those plants include the Banks Peninsula sun hebe, and the Banks Peninsula forget-me-not which is found naturally around Mount Evans. It is also one of the most threatened species in New Zealand.

Christchurch City Council and Environment Canterbury have provided resources to help control spur valerian on private land. The Council's park rangers are working closely with landowners to prevent spread beyond Whakaraupō and to protect the special plants within the

Whakaraupō basin. The control work covers 18 sites and will run twice a year in spring and autumn, for the next six years.

"Flowering occurs in two main bursts, so control is done in spring and autumn before any flowering plants set seed," Carter says.

"We need to carry out ongoing survey and control to make sure no new plants are spreading beyond the containment zone."

### *Controlling the weed in private gardens*

People who wish to keep the plants in their gardens can help reduce the seed volume by:

- removing flowers prior to seeding, or
- removing and replacing the plants with less spreading garden plants, such as lavender or a native like the New Zealand linen flax (*Linum monogynum*).

### *Protecting rock outcrop and coastal cliff vegetation*

These projects, combined with roadside control to prevent the spread along road corridors beyond Corsair Bay, Governors Bay, Church Bay and Diamond Harbour, and with help from gardeners in the townships of Whakaraupō, will help protect the special rock outcrop and coastal cliff vegetation across the wider Peninsula.

*Article Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour*

For more information visit <https://www.healthyharbour.org.nz/our-news/>





# Spur valerian

*Centranthus ruber*



## Identification

- Perennial up to 80 cm tall, with a woody base and tap root
- Leaves are green or blue/green
- Flower heads which are either deep pink, red or white, are made up of many small flowers
- In full flower from October to December but can flower until June



Spur valerian flowering Photo: G. Livingstone (Ecan)



Spur valerian invading a rocky outcrop Photo: D. Carter (CCC)

## Where is it a problem?

Spur valerian is usually found in rocky coastal areas but can also be found growing inland. In Canterbury it is spreading along roadsides.

## Why is it a problem?

Spur valerian produces lots of wind spread seeds and can quickly form dense stands shading out other plants. It is a serious threat to rare native plants which are found on rocky outcrops and cliffs around Banks Peninsula, on the Port Hills and also some inland areas.

## Have you seen it?

Staff at Christchurch City Council are keen to stop spur valerian establishing along roadsides from Corsair/Cass Bay to Charteris Bay or elsewhere on Banks Peninsula. To report spur valerian to the council phone 03 941 7572 or email [di.carter@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:di.carter@ccc.govt.nz).

## Control

It can be difficult to pull or dig out even small plants. Cutting and stump treating may be the best option—saw off the plant at the base and immediately treat the base with herbicide to prevent resprouting. Use all herbicides in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and ensure no herbicide comes into contact with other plants, the soil or waterways.

## What can you do?

If you have spur valerian in your garden consider removing it, particularly if you live in a coastal area or close to rocky outcrops.



Spur valerian Photo: Di. Carter (CCC)



## Pool Season to Start Nov 14th

New seasons' pool memberships are now available for sale through the Christchurch City Council contact centre on 0800 800 169, or you can drop by the Service Desk at the Lyttelton Library. A full season household pass is \$160. This year the open season will run from November 14 until March 28 for members and November 14 until January 31 for casual users. Once the pool opens keys can be purchased onsite, at 10.30am daily, from 14 November 2020 until 31 January 2021 – except on Christmas Day.

Life guards will be based at the pool from 14 November 2020 until 31 January 2021 between 11.30am and 7pm every day, during which time casual users are able to access the facility at a rate of \$6.30 per adult and \$3.70 per child. After this date, casual users will still be able to use the facility when they are with a member or if they purchase a half season membership.

Key holders will have access to the pool from 7am until 8pm every day of the week with all members required to complete a 30 minute safety induction.

The CCC Pool Team will continue to offer half-season memberships which cover February and March for those people who may be away for the school holidays and may not need the full season membership. A half season pass is \$80. More information is here: <https://ccc.govt.nz/rec-and-sport/pools/outdoor-pools/lyttelton/>

There were quite a few successful events at the pool last year and the pool team are keen for more this year. If you would like to run any community or personal events (like birthday parties) at the pool please get in touch with the pool team via email at [RSUBookings@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:RSUBookings@ccc.govt.nz).

Since last season the council maintenance team have been working on improving the toddler's pool. Check it out.

## Free Training Seminars For Not For Profits

2 x Free seminars on Strategy and changes to the Privacy Act

Book now:

[http://www.notforprofitsolutions.nz/nfp/booking\\_form](http://www.notforprofitsolutions.nz/nfp/booking_form)

Workshops are free to registered not for profits only. If you are from a non-charitable incorporated society, school board of trustees or other community group we can

accept your registration for a koha, if spaces are available.

### Wednesday 18 November - Getting Real About Strategy

**Time:** 9.30am - 12.30pm

**Venue:** 442 Tuam Street

**Presenter:** Garth Nowland-Foreman

Getting Real About Strategy - in a time of uncertainty and change Having a strategic plan is generally considered good practice for non-profits, but it's not as straightforward as it sounds. Do the strategies make any real difference or just collect dust? We often work in an environment where we need to be able to cope with high and increasing levels of complexity, ambiguity and dynamism.

Traditional strategic planning can often get in the way. Scenario planning and SWOT analyses can have their place, but they also have major limitations, which are often glossed over in the 'how to' advice. This interactive workshop will give you practical tips and tools to better understand the role of strategy in your organisation, how it actually gets generated, and how it can make a difference in the real world.

The workshop will be led by Garth Nowland-Foreman, a Christchurch-based director of the LEAD Centre for Not for Profit Governance and Leadership. Garth has extensive experience over the past 30 years in teaching, coaching and implementing real world strategy in the non-profit sector.

### Wednesday 25 November – Privacy Act

**Time** 9.30am -12.30pm

**Venue:** 442 Tuam Street

**Presenter:** Luke Smeele Community Law Canterbury

Managing and updating your organisations privacy obligations is a must with the new Privacy Act 2020 coming into force on the 1st December making significant changes to the privacy landscape of New Zealand. The new legislation brings into force a number of changes regarding the reporting of privacy breaches: compliance obligations and overseas data sharing all of which are likely to be relevant in navigating the ever-changing landscape of privacy in New Zealand. The seminar will take you from start to finish through your rights and obligations under the Privacy Act 2020.

## Lyttelton Recreation Centre

Now taking all your bookings online as well as locally!

To make a booking for the Squash Courts, Sports Hall or Trinity Hall please go to the Pay2Play website to make your booking online at: [www.pay2play.co.nz](http://www.pay2play.co.nz) or alternatively visit the front desk at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre (currently between the hours of 10am-4pm weekdays and 10am-1pm on Saturday).

Check the Lyttelton Recreation Centre Facebook page for the latest news and programmes.

For inquiries and ideas, you can email Nathan at: [reccentremanager@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:reccentremanager@lyttelton.net.nz) or contact him through our Facebook page.



## Community Patrol City to Sumner – Looking for Volunteers

Do you want to support your community, and have about 4 hours to patrol from Sumner around to Diamond Harbour? The Community Patrol City to Sumner Charitable Trust would like to invite you to come along! For more information call 03 326 5455 or email [citytosumnercpnz@gmail.com](mailto:citytosumnercpnz@gmail.com).

## Ministry of Social Development's Community Capability and Resilience Fund

The Community Capability and Resilience Fund (CCRF) is a fund available to community groups for initiatives that support the rebuild and recovery from COVID-19. The \$36 million fund is available from 1 August 2020 to support communities over the next two years. For more information and applications visit <https://www.msd.govt.nz/what-we-can-do/community/community-capability-and-resilience-fund/>

## Funding Opportunities from Christchurch City Council

**Discretionary Response Fund (DRF)**  
To assist community groups where their project funding request falls outside other Council funding criteria and/or closing dates. This fund is also for emergency or unforeseen situations.

**Youth Development Fund (YDF)** - Each year the Council's community boards fund young people in their local communities. Apply on the YDF form.

Applications for both funds are open until the DRF funding pool is exhausted. (In Banks Peninsula, YDF is allocated directly from the DRF.)

## Lyttelton Community House News

Shared lunches Tuesday at 12 noon.

Our meal delivery service continues. Meals cost \$8.50.

The drop in continues Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Friday 10 -2p.m.

We also have a food bank and firewood supplies for anyone who is in need.

Thursday Van outings by Lyttelton Community House are offered for those having difficulty catching buses or feeling like some company and stimulation.

We have visited marae of te Wheke at Rāpaki, cafes, the gardens, the beach, the pools at Brighton. Upcoming outings will include the Brighton pools, Botanic Gardens, Governors Bay and Airforce Museum. Numbers limited. Queries to 7411427. Claire

Wanted. Loan of a microphone and speaker once a month for community talks. Contact Claire or Chris at Lyttelton Community House 7411427.

Wanted. Artist to do some magic with an old weathered outdoor sign. Phone Claire on 7411427.

### Want to contact us?

Call Claire or Chris 03 741 1427 or drop in to 7 Dublin Street Lyttelton.

## 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 the last meeting.

2020 meetings will be Thursdays at 12pm at the Lyttelton Community Boardroom, 25 Canterbury Street. Our last meeting for the year is: 10 December

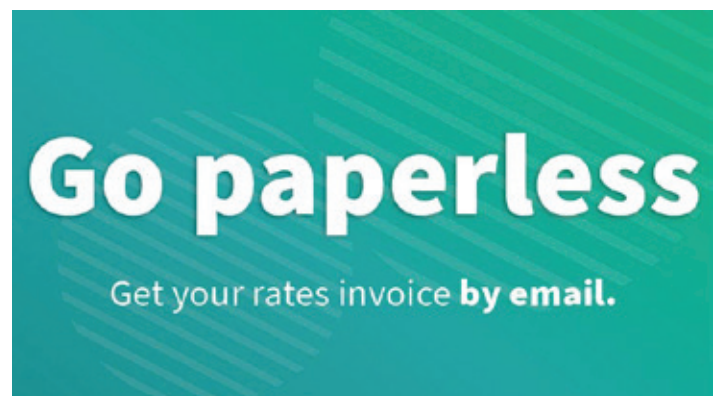
## Go paperless for your rates and be in to win!

Sign up to get your rates invoice by email before 13 November 2020 and go in the draw to win a month membership to He Puna Taimoana, New Brighton hot pools.

You can register to receive your rates invoice by email. It's quick, easy and secure.

You'll need your latest printed rates invoice to get started.

Once registered, your next rates invoice will be delivered by email, not by post. Rates invoices dated after October 2019 will be available online once you have registered.



## The Greater Christchurch 2050 survey is now open for feedback.

While the year 2050 might seem a long time away, in order to meet the future needs of our communities, we need to start planning now.

People tell us the thing they love most about living here is

the lifestyle. We need to work together to make the most of our strengths and attract and retain people, business and investment while protecting what's important to us. That's why the Greater Christchurch Partnership is creating a new plan for our sub-region with everyone that has an interest in the area.

Greater Christchurch 2050 will describe the kind of place we want for our future generations, and the actions we need to take over the next 30 years to make it happen. This work will culminate in a plan that is real and has achievable actions that can be delivered by the partner organisations.

We want to hear what you think Greater Christchurch should look like in 30 years. Do our short survey – it should take around five minutes. You will be able to give feedback until Sunday 8 November 2020.

## Upcoming Banks Peninsula Community Board Meetings

Monday November 16th 10am Lyttelton Community Boardroom

Monday November 30th 10am Lyttelton Community Boardroom

## WEA Classes in Lyttelton

Join us at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre as we trial some courses harbour side! Sunday craft afternoons are a fun selection of crafty workshops including kite making and ikebana

*Come to one or fill your creative bucket by coming to them all!*

In honour of the late Margaret Jefferies we have some spaces available for time credits - if you are a member of the Lyttelton Time Bank and wish to use this payment method email [programme@cwea.org.nz](mailto:programme@cwea.org.nz). For more information visit <https://cwea.arlo.co/w/courses/cat-82-lyttelton-courses/> or pick up a WEA course booklet from the Recreation Centre or Library

## Naval Point Club News

### NPCL Photography Competition

Are you a keen photographer? Do you have any recent photographs of Naval Point clubhouse or activities? We are always looking for images we can utilise for promotional opportunities and to keep our website refreshed.

Send your best photographs to [admin@navalpoint.co.nz](mailto:admin@navalpoint.co.nz) and each month between now and December we will give away a \$50 F&B voucher to one lucky member drawn at random from those who submit a photograph that we utilise.

By submitting a photograph you acknowledge and authorise Naval Point Club Lyttelton Incorporated to reproduce it as we deem appropriate.

## Off the Wall Graffiti Volunteer Programme

Help report graffiti in your neighbourhood via:

- Phone: 03 941 8999
- Email: [info@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:info@ccc.govt.nz)
- App: Snap Send Solve

## New Lottery Covid-19 Funding for the Community

A new \$40 million lottery fund, which has been established to focus on community and social initiatives in the wake of COVID-19. This fund will open on 28 October 2020 and will remain open until all funding has been allocated.

The Lottery COVID-19 Community Wellbeing Fund will provide one-off grants for community or social initiatives that increase the strength and resilience of communities that are responding to the impacts of COVID-19.

This fund will support hapū, iwi and community organisations that have lost funding or have an increased demand on their services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and community or social initiatives that strengthen community resilience and respond to the impacts of COVID-19.

Visit the Community Matters website for more information.

## Wastewater Update - Governors Bay walking track open again

Good news, the Governors Bay foreshore track has re-opened to the public. We've finished laying the pipeline and electrical cable and have placed a layer of Teddington chip over the trench to restore it to its original condition. Please note the temporary gate installed at the bridge is still in place. Jetty Road is still closed to public vehicles but can be accessed by walking. We will have ongoing works in the near future to install the buffer tanks at the new pump station.





## Wastewater Update Simeon Quay

All the electrical works have been completed and fully tested. Next, we need to finish pressure testing the pipes that connect the Simeon Quay pump station to Cashin Quay and the Lyttelton Tunnel. This requires us to test in sections and will mean that at times we will dig down to place the pressure testing equipment on the pipeline. These pipes are tested to a pressure greater than what we will operate at the system at, so that we know that it will last for the full life of the station. The pressure vessels and back-up generator have been installed and will also be undergoing testing to ensure they are fit for purpose. The retaining walls and adjustment to the walking track are almost complete and we will soon be placing asphalt on the pump station accessway.

## Waka Toa Ora Seminar: Public Health Update on COVID-19

Tuesday 3 November, 1pm – 2.30pm, Blue Room, Salvation Army, 853 Colombo Street. A public health update presented by Dr Anna Stevenson, Medical Officer of Health, CDHB. This seminar will cover what we know about COVID-19; the local, national and global pictures; what Community Public Health is doing; what the future might look like; and how we can work together.

Registration: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1dZayJHVj052H\\_gaHdIIYTVhvHKSGLDyAOtn4YrlyQhv\\_w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7757](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1dZayJHVj052H_gaHdIIYTVhvHKSGLDyAOtn4YrlyQhv_w/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7757)

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EMBRACE THE CONCEPT THAT  
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REFLECTION ARE PARTS OF  
THE PROGRESS TOWARDS A  
SUCCESSFUL HAPPY LIFE.**

**Zach Galifianakis**

**ALL RIGHT?**

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## Weekly Events

### Eruption Brewing

Sunday Session 3-6pm

### Lyttelton Arms

Happy Hour Every day 5-7pm

### Lyttelton Top Club

Wednesday Housie 7pm

Thursday 5-6 pm 7-8pm

Friday Happy Hour 4-6pm

Saturday Happy Hour 6-7pm

### Markets every Saturday

### Lyttelton Craft and Treasure Market

Collets Corner 9-1pm

### Lyttelton Farmers Market 10-1pm

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

### Wunderbar

Tuesday Open Mic Showcase Night 7pm

Wednesday Al Park and Pals 8pm

## Single Events

### Thursday November 5th

Wunderbar Rayban Kan Touch This 7.30pm

### Friday November 6th

LAF Unbridled - Rebound Dance Company 7.30pm

Wunderbar Odyssey 47th Anniversary 9pm

### Saturday November 7th

LAF Unbridled - Rebound Dance Company 7.30pm

Lyttelton Primary School Book Fair

### Sunday November 8th

LAF Unbridled - Rebound Dance Company 7.30pm

### Thursday November 12th

The Loons Say it with Flowers 8pm

### November 7-29

Banks Peninsula Festival of Walking [www.bpwalks.co.nz](http://www.bpwalks.co.nz)



## Coming Up

### November 18th

Ururau Reserve Weedy Wednesday 5-7pm

### November 19th

Wunderbar Stay Obsolete – a live hip hop show 7.30pm

**November 29th** Wunderbar Good Habits 'Going For Broke' Album Release Tour 7pm

### Nov 18-Dec 22

LAF Education Season

## Galleries

**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.

### Curious Natures Exhibition & Opening Event

November 6 to 29. A joint exhibition of prints of collages by Julie Reason and paintings by Ekatarina Vernon.

Opening Event Saturday November 7th 2-4pm – a chance to meet the artists.

## Events with the Lyttelton Museum

Pop-up exhibition, **'LocalEyes on Antarctica'** Every day until November 30

Pop-up exhibition, **'LocalEyes on Antarctica'** with Guest Curator Dr Margaret Bradshaw.

Onsite at the Lyttelton Museum London Street Cabin, and online on the website.

This pop-up photography exhibition, part of the Lyttelton Museum's 'LocalEyes' series, showcases Antarctica as chosen by Margaret from the museum's recently digitised photographic collection.

Whakaraupō local and Antarctic geologist Margaret Bradshaw is one of New Zealand's trail-blazing female scientists. Her first expedition to the ice was in 1975, 6 years after the ban on women working in Antarctica was lifted. Four years later in 1979, Bradshaw became the first woman to lead a deep field research party. A fascination for the rocks of the Dry Valleys has led to a long career in Antarctic geology that continues today.





## Curious Natures

During November Stoddart Cottage is hosting Curious Natures, a joint exhibition of prints of collages by Julie Reason and paintings by Ekaterina Vernon. The exhibition opens on 6th November, with a special opening event on Saturday 7th November between 2-4pm when you can meet the artists.

### Julie Reason

Working from her tiny cabin in Diamond Harbour, Julie Reason creates unsettling, dreamlike surreal collages using found images, scissors, and glue. The tactile, spontaneous nature of her creative process allows each picture to emerge in intuitive and wholly unpredictable ways, resulting in striking images that defy waking logic and whisper to the unconscious mind. Photo prints in different sizes are created from each original, ensuring maximum clarity and depth of colour.

### Ekaterina Vernon

Ekaterina Vernon is a Moscow-born and now Christchurch-based photographer and artist. Inspired by her upbringing in Russia surrounded by historic buildings and stunning nature, as well as visits with her father to museums and private art collections, she started painting as a hobby from an early age. Now a trained photographer living in New Zealand from 2015, she works as a wedding and family photographer, while creating art that seeks to capture the beauty of New Zealand nature using oil and pastels.

Stoddart Cottage is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am – 4pm. It will also be open on Show Day.



# Community Activities in and around the Harbour

## MONDAY

### Community Choir

7.30pm Winchester St Lyttelton.  
All welcome. Jillie 021 152 8068

### 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 Neil Struthers Ph. 0274336872 for details.

### Lyttelton mother4mother

Breastfeeding support group  
10-12pm For more information contact Andrea Solzer  
andrea.solzer@web.de

### Lyttelton Scouts

6.30 - 7.30pm  
Contact Ruth Targus 021 259 3086

### Open Adult Ballet

11:00am to 12:00pm. Lyttelton Rec Centre

## TUESDAY

### Community House

Shared Lunch 12.00pm 7 Dublin Street. Make new friends

### LIFT Library

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

### 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

All learning online for term 2 visit youth@stjohn.org.nz  
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

### Lyttelton Community Garden

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

### Lyttelton Cubs

6.30 - 7.30pm Contact Ruth Targus 021 259 3086

### Lyttelton Garage Sale

10-4pm 54a Oxford Street, Lyttelton  
Second Hand Bargains and more.

### Lyttelton Harbour Fruit and Vegetable Collective

Trading between 12.30 to 4pm.  
Add \$6 and @\$12 bags of vegies.  
Pay online a week in advance  
The Lyttelton Recreation Centre, 25 Winchester, St Lyttelton  
Contact Wendy Everingham 0210476144

### 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

### Library of Tools and Things

5-7pm 25 Canterbury St (in garage)  
Contact LytteltonLoTTs@gmail.com

### Stoddart Cottage Artisans group

Meets monthly on the third Wednesday 4pm at Stoddart  
Cottage. For more information contact secretary Christine  
Davey kcjoynt@xtra.co.nz. See also our Facebook page.

## THURSDAY

### 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

### LIFT Library

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

### Introduction Course to Ballet for Adults

6:00pm to 7:00pm. Lyttelton Rec Centre



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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

**FRIDAY****LIFT Library**

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

**Dance Fitness**

Lyttelton Recreation Centre 25 Winchester St  
10.30am

**Lyttelton Garage Sale**

10-4pm 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****Library of Tools and Things**

10-1pm 25 Canterbury St (in garage)  
Contact LytteltonLoTTs@gmail.com

**LIFT Library**

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

**Harbour Yoga**

9am Trinity Hall, Lyttelton Rec Centre

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

17 Winchester Street  
9.30am Service with Holy Communion  
All Welcome

**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**

info@lytteltonmuseum.co.nz

**Lyttelton Netball Club**

Lytteltonnetball@gmail.com

**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**

Drop In Lyttelton Library every Tuesday 10-12pm  
328 9243 www.lyttelton.net.nz

**Lyttelton Toy Library**

Runs every second Saturday out of the Lyttelton  
Recreation Centre Gym between 10am - 12pm.  
Low annual membership with no lending fees.  
Toys for 0 -5 y/o. Details available via <https://www.facebook.com/lytteltonlibrary/>

**Naval Point Old Salts Lunch**

The Old Salts Lunch is being held every second Friday  
bimonthly.

Contact Richard Madderson  
03 328 7029  
manager@navalpoint.co.nz

**Narcotics Anonymous Lyttelton Meeting**

Monday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
The Lyttelton Community House  
7 Dublin Street Lyttelton, Christchurch

Thursday 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Lyttelton Community Board Room  
25 Canterbury Street, Christchurch

**St Joseph the Worker R.C.Church**

5.30pm Mass 3rd Sunday of the month. Parish House 21  
Exeter Street Lyttelton. Ph: 384 1600

**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](https://fb.com/canterburywater)

## LOCAL EXPORTS

<b>All good</b> Interiors and stuff	0274755163 Contact: Polly Twist	pollytwist@allgoodstuff.co.nz www.allgoodstuff.co.nz
<b>Andrea Dahl Wedding Celebrant</b>	0274319963 Contact: Andrea Dahl	andrea@manaakimai.co.nz www.manaakimai.co.nz
<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/
<b>Blue Fusion</b> Web Design	021 027 05450 Contact: Dana Dopleach	dana@bluefusion.co.nz www.bluefusion.co.nz
<b>Building on Basics</b> Financial Advice and Planning	0299737911 Elise Vine	elise@bob.kiwi.nz www.buildingonbasics.co.nz
<b>Harbour Co-op</b> 12 London Street Lyttelton	03 328 8544	shop@harbourcoop.co.nz
<b>Ray White Next Step</b>	020 4172 1510 Contact: Yvette Wright	yvette.wright@raywhite.com www.rwferrymead.co.nz
<b>Lyttelton Port Company</b> Waterfront House, 37-39 Gladstone Quay, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8198	allreceptionists@lpc.co.nz www.lpc.co.nz
<b>Lyttelsoft</b> For all your accounting needs 7 Hyllton Heights, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8671 or 021 137 4103 Contact: Penny Mercer	penny@lyttelsoft.co.nz www.lyttelsoft.co.nz
<b>Min Sarginson Real Estate</b> 53 London Street, Lyttelton	03 3287273 Agents: Steve Hanrahan	lyttelton@min.nz www.min.nz
<b>Printable Solutions</b> 92 Division Street, Riccarton	03 377 66 44 Contact: Ange Hodgson	operations@printable.co.nz www.printable.global
<b>Project Lyttelton</b>	033289243	www.lyttelton.net.nz

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



## EAT, DRINK, DINE

<b>Coffee Culture</b> 18 London Street, Lyttelton 8082	033 287 080 Contact: Leona & Marten Cooper	Talk@Coffeeculture.co.nz www.coffeeculture.co.nz
<b>Diamond Harbour Eatery and Bar</b> 21 Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour	03 3294465 Contact: Katik	diamondharbour10@gmail.com
<b>Fishermans Wharf</b> 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

## PLACES TO STAY

<b>Black Kiwi Apartment</b> 78a Reserve Terrace, Lyttelton	0220541954 Contact: Sasha Stollman	blackkiwibnb@gmail.com
<b>Dockside Accommodation</b> 22 Sumner Road, Lyttelton 8082	021 152 3083 Contact: Julian Cross	dockside@fastmail.com www.lytteltonaccomodation.co.nz
<b>Governors Bay B&amp;B</b> 851 Governors Bay Road, Lyttelton 8082	329 9727 Contact: Eva Mason	eva@gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz www.gbbedandbreakfast.co.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>Manaaki Mai</b> 99, Purau Port Levy Road, Purau	0274319963 Contact: Andrea Dahl	andrea@manaakimai.co.nz www.manaakimai.co.nz
<b>The Rookery</b> 9 Ross Terrace, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8038 Contact: Rene Macpherson	rene@amma.co.nz www.therookery.co.nz

## THINGS TO DO

<b>Adventure by nature</b>	210721464 Sarah English	sarah@adventurebynature.co.nz www.adventurebynature.co.nz
<b>Akaroa Kayaks and Elecric Bikes</b>	211564591 Allie and Greville Walsh	contact@akaroakayaks.com www.akaroakayaks.com
<b>Airborn paddling</b> Inflatable SUP and kayak hire	022 0318420 Contact: Joe Jagusch	info@airbornpaddling.nz www.airbornpaddling.nz
<b>Black Cat Cruises</b> 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> Trinity Hall Lyttelton Rec Centre	027 316 3631 Contact: Celia Bosman	celia@bosman.nz www.bosman.nz
<b>Canterbury leisure tours</b>	03 3840999 Kevin Eldin	info@leisuretours.co.nz reservations 0800484
<b>Hassel - Free Tours</b> 296 Prestons Road, Marshlands, Christchurch	03 385 5775 Contact: Raina Roberts	bookings@hasslefree.co.nz www.hasslefree.co.nz
<b>Ohinetahi House &amp; Gardens</b> 31 Governors Bay Teddington Road	3299 852 Contact: Ross Booker	info@ohinetahi.co.nz www.ohinetahi.co.nz
<b>Stoddart Cottage Gallery</b> <b>Diamond Harbour</b>	021 776161	info@stoddartcottage.nz

## HEALTH & BEAUTY

<b>Lyttel Beauty</b> 32 Voelas Road, Lyttelton	0212973885 Contact: Emma Chambers	Lyttelbeauty@Hotmail.co.nz
<b>Health Check Clinic Rapaki</b>	03 3289415 Contact: Christina Henderson	rapaki@extra.co.nz
<b>Moving Back to Balance</b> Gentle holistic bodywork	027 368 6515 Contact: Janet Taylor	taylor-smyth@slingshot.co.nz
<b>Personal Trainer &amp; Consultant</b> www.workplacedevelopmentconsultants.com	0211992582 Contact: Kevin Hurl	workplacedevcon@gmail.com
<b>Oceanside Jui Jitsui</b> 56 Leeds Street, Phillipstown, moving to Ferrymead	027 826 6804	https://osjj.nz Contact: Hayden Smith



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or phone Sue 021 0417 402



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# A NIGHT OF HORROR AT THE LYTTELTON CLUB

As the moon was rising from the east, Lyttelton ghouls, witches, wolves and zombies started to descend on the Lyttelton Club for the inaugural Monster Mash Halloween Party.

The party started with the children, and they sure were entertained by the Witch of the Hour, and the Club's talented cocktail mixer, Lisa Wilson-Corles.

Then as darkness descended the arrival of all things scary and gruesome began. The creativity, uniqueness and professionalism of the costumes on display was mind blowing. It was worth attending the event, just to witness the costumes. From face paint to full face masks, and witches to wolves - the participation level was outstanding.

Part of the fun was the best costume awards, and the judges selection process became a heated debate. So many great costumes, and too few prizes. But between a committee member, a bar member, and an ordinary club member, the decision on the winning costumes were awarded to: The Addams Family; Wendy and Friend; and Donald Trump. With special merit to: Construction Workers Mishap; and Werewolf.

Like any local Club, events like this can only happen with the support of a volunteer crew and awesome locals, willing to help. The Lyttelton Club would like to thank the following good folk for their contributions, and for helping to make the Monster Mash Party such a huge success: Rob Swann and Ian Moore, for all the heavy lifting; Lisa Wilson-Corles, Wendy Wilson, Lisa Swann and Lynnette Baird for being the very scary design committee; Steve Walker from Electro Tech Services for the phenomenal lighting and smoke effects; Adrian Brown for creating and lending some very inventive and spooky halloween props; Peak Exhibition for the loan of equipment and set up.

Special thanks too, to Chef Lloyd for being an all round good sport for the very scary design committee. And to the awesome bunch of bar staff at the Club, who embraced the theme and kept their cool in a very busy atmosphere.

See you all again next year, for the 2021 Monster Mash Party at the Lyttelton Club.

The Addams Family



Wendy and 'Friend'



Donald Trump



Construction Worker Mishap

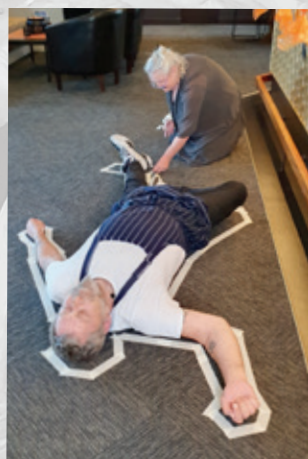
Werewolf



Scary Design Committee:



Good Sport Chef Lloyd:



Freaky Local:

