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## The Review

Is a Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre initiative designed to keep our community informed with what is going on around the harbour. It's also an opportunity to showcase the people and places that other wise would go under the radar. Our community connections ensure we know what's going on in the wider community and can share the news with you all. A big thank you goes out to all the contributors and our funders Rata Foundation and Christchurch City Council Strengthening Communities who enable the hard copies to be printed each edition. Similarly to Wendy Everingham for writing and editing and Jenny-Lee Love for design and production. If you have any local events, news or stories you would like included we'd love to hear from you.

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## It's a wrap & a goodbye

After working on The Review for the past 5-6 years it's time to move on. I have loved being a part of this great little publication and working along side Wendy Everingham. Reading the stories,



seeing peoples contributions, helping promote new and existng events and business here in Lyttelton and around the bays has been a rewarding and a thrill.

I am looking foward to seeing a new fresh Review in the New Year with Rushani taking over. We are so lucky to have her passion and community spirit to carry on producing our truly local publication. I always got a buzz when someone talked about or referenced something they had read in the Review or noted the cover pics.

Thank you Wendy for being an absolute joy to work with and I think we made a great team, especially through some crazy times, like Covid.

Also thank you to our wondeful community that is full of passionate, proud, unique and people. Keep enjoying this lovely area we are blessed to live in

Take care, Jenny-Lee Love

# Kia ora to all our readers,

And just like that the end of the year is here. Kids are winding up with school and hopefully the weather Gods will bless us with beautiful, warm days for optimal garden growth, plenty of swimming in Te Whakaraupō and road trips to wherever you enjoy visiting. Of course, this time of year isn't as easy breezy as that for everyone, often causing much stress and anxiety within an individual and families. It's a time of year when finances are squeezed, and expectations can be high. Whatever you end up doing this Christmas, I hope you find time for yourself amongst the chaos. A quiet moment for yourself to reflect and enjoy the warmth of the sun on your skin. Meri Kirihimete to you all.

Rushani Bowman

## Lyttelton Port Company Announces Major Contribution to Te Ūaka The Lyttelton Museum Rebuild

Te Ūaka The Lyttelton Museum is the recipient of a generous financial contribution of \$150,000 from the Lyttelton Port Company (LPC) towards a new museum building. The financial contribution was announced by Roger Gray, CEO of LPC, at the Museum's Christmas Party on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

In Roger's speech he said "Lyttelton Port Company https://www.lpc.co.nz/ is a proud part of the Whakaraupō community, and our history is inextricably linked to the rest of the harbour. We are thrilled to



Photo credit: View of Lyttelton and port, 1867, Te Ūaka The Lyttelton Museum ref 14625.29

contribute to such a worthy and historic project, in no small part because so much of the area's history is shared. We hope LPC's show of support for the project will be the foundation for the fundraising effort and encourage many more contributions."

Peter Rough, President of the Lyttelton Historical Museum Society says, "We are extremely grateful for the Lyttelton Port Company's contribution, which will be a significant boost towards realising a new purpose-built museum to safeguard and share precious taonga of Whakaraupō/Lyttelton Harbour and tell stories, such as those about epic voyages of exploration to Antarctica".

It is pleasing to see such a strong statement of support for the proposed Museum from one of Canterbury's largest commercial enterprises and especially from one that has had a long association and deep connections with Whakaraupō/Lyttelton Harbour.

www.teuaka.org.nz/donate

Article Te Ūaka The Lyttelton Museum

## New lookout for Sign of the Bellbird



A new lookout opposite the Sign of the Bellbird featuring stone walls and native plantings will be under construction by February. The Banks Peninsula Community Board approved a proposal to build the lookout and upgrade the current sealed parking area on a mix of Christchurch City Council and Summit Road Society land.

The Summit Road Society has organised funding for the project and construction is expected to begin in February with a completion date in April. Along with the carpark and lookout the plan includes a flat area for

a pou whenua and a plaque commemorating the work of Summit Road Society founder John Jameson.

Built in 1914 the Sign of the Bellbird is one of four rest houses built by conservationist and Member of Parliament Henry (Harry) George Ell, who was John Jameson's grandfather.

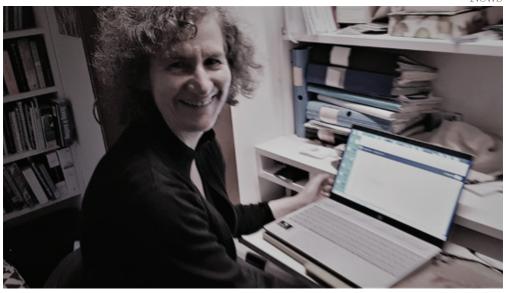
Society Secretary Marie Gray says the project has been a long time in the making.

"Discussion was happening before the earthquakes. The earthquakes derailed those discussions, so it wasn't until late 2018 that we started talking about it again.

"It's the fulfilment of a long-held dream. This is a special place in the harbour where people will be able to go to enjoy the iconic view."

Ms Gray says the funding to get the project over the line had come from a number of different sources. "Without that collaborative effort it wouldn't have been possible."

Article CCC Newsline



## Sign Off from the Editor

I am sitting at my desk, writing, and compiling bits and pieces for my final Lyttelton Review, Number 289 as Editor! Yes, after ten and a half years it is time for me to pass the baton onto someone else. Similarly, our amazing producer Jenny-Lee Love who makes the Review look so stunning and who designed the unique cover banner is also stepping down. The two of us have been such a great team since February 2015 and I can say that as a pair we have worked seamlessly together all these years and have both enjoyed working together and telling Lyttelton Harbour stories. Thank you, Jenny-Lee, for your amazing effort including when you lived in Hamilton and yet still found time to produce the Review!

Finishing as Editor is the end of an era for me. My association with the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre began back in 2004. At that time, I joined the Trust Board and over the years was a volunteer on the front desk, Manager, Chair, and Lyttelton Review Founder and Editor.

Current Information Centre Manager Rushani Bowman recently asked me a couple of questions about the history of the Review so I thought if that was news for her, it might be for others, so I have chosen to share parts of that story for my last edition.

## 1. What was the Review all about when it started?

When the Review started in 2011 it was all about Civil Defence information and community information in relation to the earthquakes.

Lynnette Baird and I took over Julie Lee's Timebank Earthquake Community Bulletin and called it the Lyttelton Harbour Review. We began publishing online information every week as there was just so much information locals needed to know and so few places to find Lyttelton Harbour specific the information easily.

As time went on the earthquake information subsided and the community information began to take over. The Review went down to fortnightly publication with the odd Lyttel Broadcast produced if something extraordinary happened where people needed up to date information. The extraordinary things were all Civil Defence emergencies! The earthquakes, floods in 2013, the oil tank slip, Covid 19 and the mosque shootings! Who would ever

have dreamt we would have had so many emergency situations!

Community Information published was diverse – locals' stories, Council information, Ecan information, business directory, local events, community group information etc. In 2011 apart from grant funding, the Review via directory membership, was the one thing that the Information Centre was earning a small amount of money from. In those early years like now there were very few tourists.

## 2. What do you feel the Review is about now.

The Review of today is like its original roots. It is local community stories that often don't get picked up by other papers. It is snippets of information that give updates on clubs, community groups, council information, local events, funding etc, it is about celebrating local writers and keeping the Information Centre relevant to locals. It is a one stop shop for most things in Lyttelton and the wider area. It is still a local emergency publication when needed.

The Review also plays an important role for local democracy, ensuring that locals are informed about things that concern them. It has never been political. Its aim during election times was purely informing people about candidates. Over the years we have only asked each candidate a series of identical questions so that readers get a feel for where they are coming from.

## 3. Where would you like to see the Review going in the future?

I would like to see the Review continue to tell local stories, community news and anything of interest to the people of the harbour to enable them to participate in community life. It would be nice to have a couple more contributors to share more stories of the Harbour. I will certainly be happy to pen a story of two.

What I love about our Harbour most is the culture of possibility that has been created. This philosophy came from Margaret Jefferies leadership. We all have the freedom to fill gaps and create magic. That is really the story of the Review. Our community needed information and I was able to get a team together to make that happen. It is wonderful that the Review is still going strong after ten and a half years and that it has played an important role documenting a rather tumultuous time for us all. Its success belongs to our community - loyal readers, funders, and contributors. A big thank you to everyone who has helped along the way. Special thanks Jenny-Lee Love and Lynnette Baird for their amazing design skills and BNS Print who have produced most of the printed editions of the Review over the years.

This special community inspired treasure will now be handed over to a new team lead by Information Centre Manager Rushani Bowman. Rushani has so many talents including publishing and writing. The next era of the Lyttelton Review is in very capable hands.

Wendy Everingham Editor Lyttelton Harbour Review June 2011 – December 2021



Lovely pic from Geraldine, very christmassy window.

# **Birds of Whakaraupō Are they Familiar to You?**

The latest exhibition at the Lyttelton Library is a joint project between Project Lyttelton and Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour. The exhibition has been inspired by our local birds. Four exhibitors, Stephen Howard, Christine Davey, Neil McPhail, and Nathan Secker have taken photos of the birds that they see in their everyday lives.

Maui Couch opened the exhibition and as he walked into the room, he commented that he felt the life force of the nature on the walls and mentioned what a beautiful space had been created." This exhibition will be good for our young and old to see our birds over summer. The photos are a great indicator of the health of our natural world."

Sarah van der Burch, Project Lyttelton's Chair was grateful for the opportunity to all be together for this intimate exhibition and highlighted that the Korowai used to symbolise the aspirations of Whaka-Ora Healthy Harbour was worth a visit. Made from feathers of the harbour birds it added to the exhibition. While not located in the library it can be viewed at the Christchurch City Council head office.

There are photos of Piwakawaka/Black Phase Fantail, Korimako/Bellbird, Kererū/Wood Pigeons, Silvereyes, Kōtare/Kingfisher, Kōtuku, Spoonbill, Riroriro/Grey Warbler, Kāhu/Swamp Harrier.

Stephen Howard came to bird photography during the lockdown in 2020. Being home every day he noticed just how many birds

were around his Diamond Harbour home. "I'd done quite a bit of photography ten years ago. During lockdown I picked up the camera again and using YouTube I honed my



bird photography skills." Stephen has some stunning photos of the everyday birds that he encounters. To see more of his work visit www. weavinglight.net

Christine Davey's slice of Whakaraupō is on a small farm near Governors Bay. She has lived here for over 60 years and is still entranced by the beauty of the harbour and loves how she is "wrapped in the arms of the volcano". The local environment is particularly important to her. Photography is just one of the arts in which she is interested. She is also a ceramicist and quilter. She gains her inspiration from the natural environment. She aims to take bird photos throughout the entire country.

Nathan Secker lives over the hill in Christchurch. He describes his artwork as a depiction of "The light, landscape, shapes and colours found in nature."

Neil McPhail is recently retired. He has always liked photography, in particular landscape and sunrises of which he says there are certainly

plenty of in the harbour basin. A new camera has inspired him to take more photos.

The exhibition is a wonderful place for you to learn more about our local birds.

Birds of Whakaraupō Dec 10-18. Lyttelton Library.

Article Lyttelton Review





## CHRISTMAS MEAL DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

LYTTELTON COMMUNITY HOUSE IS OFFERING A CHRISTMAS MEAL DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR.

CHRISTMAS CAN BE A COSTLY TIME FOR MANY. WE HAVE A SPECIAL OFFER THIS YEAR FROM THE COMMUNITY TO COOK CHRISTMAS DIINER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

#### **ORDERS CLOSE ON DECEMBER 17TH**

PLEASE CONTACT LYTTELTON COMMUNITY HOUSE ON 7411427

OR EMAIL facilitator@ lytteltoncommunityhouse.org.nz

#### Part time chef wanted

Part time chef. Monday and Wednesday, 9.a.m to 2.p.m required to produce meals for Lyttelton Community House Trust's meal delivery service.

This person needs to be competent in planning and producing meals for older people and those with diverse health issues. This person needs to be able to create simple, nutritious meals

References required. Health and Safety Certificates required.

#### Enquiries to:

Claire phone 7411427 or email facilitator@ lytteltoncommunityhouse.org.nz

#### Volunteer meal delivery driver

needed by Lyttelton Community House Trust. Wednesday and/or Friday afternoons between 2 and 5. help provide a highly valued community service to the local community. Petrol reimbursed.

You will need to be fit, possess a clean driver's licence, have a current car registration, good communication skills and be able to uphold



privacy are essential for this role. A Personal Reference is desirable.

Enquires to Claire 7411427

#### **Christmas Shut Down**

Lyttelton community House activities will close Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 at 2 p.m. and reopen on Monday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 10 a.m.

Meal delivery service closes **Friday 17**<sup>th</sup> **December** and recommences **Monday 10 January 2022.** 

Wishing everyone a safe and happy festive and holiday season. Merry Christmas and happy New year and peace to all.

Meri Kirihimete. Nga mihi o te tau hou me te rangimaire ki te katoa

Nga Mihi

Claire and the team at Community House



## **Cass Bay Residents Association Update**

The Cass Bay Residents Association has had a busy year with social, ecological and community activities.

The summer beach party, in March, was well attended again with the kids enjoying such



activities as a treasure hunt and the hilarious raft race. The most popular event is which craft will sink first. This was followed by about eighty people enjoying a midwinter potluck dinner at Steadfast. Halloween saw an interesting assortment of witches, zombies, pirates, princesses, and a puffer fish having a lively time at the Cass Bay playground with a bouncy castle and our usual gourmet BBQ. The year was finished off with a very pleasant morning tea in a local's garden on a day when the weather behaved itself and turned out beautifully sunny.

Work has continued the local reserves



To increase our biodiversity and help our native wildlife, as part of Predator Free Port Hills, there has been an interesting talk by Brent Barrett about pests and their habits and a rat tunnel building workshop.

After years of no access and local community requests the Christchurch City Council have twice consulted on a Draft Landscape Plan to open the area currently called Steadfast as a community park. It's great news that the Banks Peninsula Community Board have approved this at their meeting on the 6th of December and the area will be able to be accessed by the public at some stage in 2022. There are some safety concerns to be sorted out before this happens and the community and Navy Cadets are still working towards leasing some of the buildings for their use. This is a great result!

Ecan have just finished a survey to see how the community feel about a proposed change to the 28-bus route, to make it go from the Airport to the Port. Residents are concerned that the twenty-nine students who will be going to Cashmere High School from 2022 have no suitable bus service, having to leave at 7.00am and change buses three times to get there

and don't get back until 5.00pm at the earliest. We are hoping for some solution before the next academic year. There are also no buses during the middle of the day or weekends that go beyond Lyttelton towards Rāpaki, which leaves particularly older residents feeling isolated.

Article Jenny Healey Cass Bay Residents Association



## Council releases new summer events programme

Crowd favourite Sparks will kick-off a new lineup of summer events in Christchurch.

Christchurch City Council has firmed up plans for its summer events programme following the release of information about the Covid-19 Protection Framework by the Government last week. Events and Arts Manager Lucy Blackmore says the Council can run outdoor community events under the Orange traffic light system, but sites will be contained and proof of vaccine will be required for people aged 12 and three months and older to attend.

"We've taken these requirements into account and are thrilled to let people know the fantastic line-up of events we have planned," she says.

The first big event is musical extravaganza *Sparks*, on Saturday 22 January 2022, in North Hagley Park, with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra finalising the songs it will play before a dazzling 10-minute fireworks display to end the night's entertainment.

Next on the calendar is the *Summer Sundays* series, formerly Lazy Sundays, which will feature free live music on the Archery Lawn in the Botanic gardens from 30 January until 6 March 2022.

Following the cancellation last month of New Year's Eve celebrations and Kite Day, two new events in Victoria Square have been added to the calendar, specifically for families and young people.

Summer Nights, a concert at dusk featuring popular local artists in a carnival setting, will run from 6pm-10pm on Saturday 12 March. The following day, Sunday 13 March, Family Festival will see a free day of fun and activity for the whole family held in Victoria Square.

The Council also runs, in partnership with other groups and organisations, a number of other community events over summer.

Popular annual Te Rā O Ngā Tamariki Children's Day will again be held online in 2022 following the success of this year's event that was held virtually, while Culture Galore will go ahead in line with the Covid-19 Protection Framework protocols on Saturday 19 February 2022, from noon to 4pm, at Ray Blank Park.

Unfortunately, the annual Anthony Harper *Summer Theatre* usually held in the Botanic Gardens in January has also been cancelled for this year due to the uncertainty caused by Covid-19, following discussion between the Council, sponsor Anthony Harper and the production company that was involved in staging the show.

"While this is disappointing, we are all committed to bringing back *Summer Theatre* in early 2023. We are also exploring other options for pop-up theatre performances to be held in the central city this summer, similar to the Christmas pop-up performances that are planned in City Mall from 17-23 December.

"We hope our residents enjoy the events that are planned to go ahead this summer. We thank them as well for their patience as we all come to grips with new ways of doing things to keep us all safe in challenging times."

Article CCC Newsline

# The next chapter of the Lyttelton Review

Not only is it the end of 2021 but also the end of an era for the Lyttelton Review. Wendy Everingham, our dedicated editor of 10 years is handing over the role of Kaitiaki of our local publication, the Lyttelton Review to yours truly. Wendy established the Lyttelton Review in 2011 as a means of communicating Civil Defence and community information in relation to the earthquakes. As there was so much information that the community needed to know and so few places to find all the information easily, it was published on a weekly basis for one whole year. Over the years, the Lyttelton Review and the Lyttel Broadcast have become the place for community news when people need up-todate information on a variety of events that have happened directly or indirectly to our community. I wish to thank Wendy and also Jenny-Lee, who has been responsible for the graphic design and layout work on the Lyttelton Review, for their solid contribution towards our community. We wish you both the very best.

## What does this mean for our community?

How will we share relevant news? Well, over the summer holidays work will be happening behind the scenes to bring you a refreshed and new publication to enjoy. It's a very exciting chapter in the history of having a publication in our village and reminds me of something I read from the first edition of The Lyttelton Times (11 January 1851) that stated "In a populous and wealthy country, a newspaper is usually the organ and voice of some political or other sector of the community, upon whom it depends for support". Whilst we will skip the politics, I took inspiration from our Colonial immigrants and wish to use this opportunity to reach a wider range of 'other sectors' such as local individuals, community groups and businesses to deliver content that is highly relevant and personal to life in Whakaraupō.

We are hoping to launch the new publication in March 2022, however in the meantime,

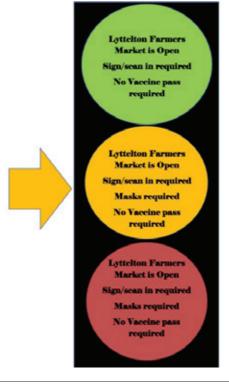
we will email out a regular Lyttelton Broadcast for information as you need it. If you have any suggestions as we move into this next chapter or wish to become a contributor of some sort, you're also most welcome to contact me on review@ lytteltoninfocentre.nz

Rushani Bowman



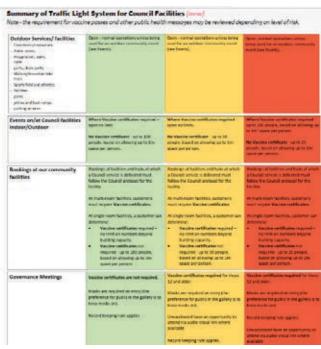
## Lyttelton Farmers Market.

This is how the market will operate under the traffic light system.



## **City Council**

This is a brief outline of how City Council facilities work under the traffic light system.



## Is your household a high water user?

Christchurch City Council's new online Water Reporter means households can now easily check how much water they have been using ahead of charges for high users coming into effect from mid-next year. Properties in Christchurch and Banks Peninsula that regularly use large amounts of water will soon start paying extra for their water supply under the Council's new Excess Water Supply Targeted Rate, which applies from 1 July 2022.

Most households in Christchurch and Banks Peninsula are average water users and will not use enough to receive an invoice.

Council Head of Three Waters and Waste Helen Beaumont says the new Water Reporter tool gives people a window into their water use and a reason to think differently about how much they are using, particularly over summer.

"The Water Reporter means people can easily start to get a sense of the amount of water they've been using, what it might cost, and whether they want to make some changes to avoid an invoice from July next year.

"Some properties will have high meter readings due to underground leaks that they don't know about. We've put information on our Water Reporter webpage about how to read your water meter and how to check for leaks, so people can get them sorted before the new targeted rate applies."

The Excess Water Supply Targeted Rate will apply to any single household with a water meter that uses, on average, more than 700 litres a day – roughly equivalent to 100 toilet flushes.

Property owners will pay a fixed rate of \$1.35 for every 1,000 litres they use over the limit.

Multiple households served by a single water meter won't have to pay until separate meters can be installed, unless there is a special agreement in place specifying which household or ratepayer is responsible for payment.

Households sharing a water meter are generally low to average water users because the majority are smaller properties within multi-unit developments with very compact or shared gardens.

"Christchurch's water use in summer is about double that in winter, mostly due to people watering lawns and gardens with sprinklers and irrigation systems," Ms Beaumont says.

"Because there's previously been no cost to residents for using lots of water – and practical difficulties in enforcing water restrictions – we've had to try to appeal to people's goodwill to reduce water usage.

"Charging for excess water supply will help us manage the city's water demand better and reduce the high costs of pumping extra water over summer. It will also mean less money spent on expanding our water supply network just to cater for the small proportion of high users over summer.

"When other parts of the country have put in place similar charges, they've seen a drop in water use of 20 to 30 per cent.

"Reducing high water use will also help to improve the sustainability of the district's drinking water supply, which aligns with our climate change goals."

Check your water use with our Water Reporter visit https://www.ccc.govt.nz/ services/water-and-drainage/ water-supply/water-reporter/

Article CCC Newsline



## Te Hau Tähengihengi

Lyttelton will be getting a new mural on the corner of Norwich Quay and Canterbury Street in time for Christmas. The artwork design has been led by local artist Amber Moke in partnership with students from Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou, Lyttelton School. The large artwork will run for more than 30 metres along the fence in front of the old Shadbolt House and Royal Hotel sites.

The mural design is inspired by the Whaka Ora Healthy Harbour Plan Korowai. Amber says 'It speaks to kaitiakitanga (guardianship) and kotahitanga (unity) within and for our environment. It's a kaupapa based on creating space for creative mindfulness and bringing communities together to create something visible that they feel connected to and proud of.'

Community Board member Reuben Davidson has been working with the site tenants Fulton Hogan and local businesses and says, 'right from the beginning there has been so much support for this kaupapa and the project, it's

great to see such a willingness for positive projects in Port'.

The artwork will be created in The Wool Store building at Te Ana Marina over the next week, with an open invitation to the community to come down to see it being created and get involved. It will be installed on site in time for Christmas.

Amber hopes Te Hau Tāhengihengi will provide local kids and the wider community with 'a lasting memory of an enjoyable time together and a sense of pride in seeing their work displayed publicly.'

Made possible with support from Christchurch City Council, Fulton Hogan, Lyttelton Port Company, Mitre 10, and Resene.

Article Reuben Davidson



## Lyttelton Community Association AGM

The delayed AGM of the Lyttelton Community Association will be held at the Top Club, 23 Dublin Street, at 6pm on Wednesday 15 December. All welcome.

## Te Ūaka Lyttelton Museum at the Market

MARKET DAY STALL

"Great oaks from little acorns grow"

Te Ūaka The Lyttelton Museum will be hosting its last stall of the year at the Lyttelton Farmers Market on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December, at the site of the proposed new building, 35 London St (down the stairs next to Henry Trading).

This is a great opportunity to chat with Museum volunteers and find out more about the plans for the future Museum. A 2022 calendar with wonderful animal themed images from the Museum collection is for sale, along with cards, postcards, aprons, totes and very special oak tree seedlings grown from acorns from a tree planted in Christchurch in 1917 by Shackleton himself! Truly delicious, locally made carrot cake is available to taste and order for Christmas. You can fulfil your Christmas present needs and support your community Museum with any purchase!



## Remembering Polish settlers

A commemorative plaque to mark 150 years of Polish settlement in Canterbury is to be installed in the Sumner Road Gardens opposite the Lyttelton Police Station.

The plaque will sit on a boulder and be dedicated to the first Polish immigrants who arrived in Lyttelton on 30 August 1872. The site was chosen as it provides a good view of the area where the settlers first arrived. A formal unveiling is planned for May next year.

## Akaroa Wharf Replacement

This project is now open for feedback. Consultation closes on Monday 31 January 2022.

The 134-year-old Akaroa Wharf, originally constructed in 1887, is reaching the end of its viable life and it is no longer possible or economical to keep repairing and maintaining it. Funding of \$19.1M for a replacement wharf was included in the Long-Term Plan 2021-31 and the Council is keen to replace the wharf as soon as possible to keep within budget due to escalating construction costs in the COVID-19 environment.

Details of this project, including cultural significance, heritage, progress to day, plans for the new wharf, next steps, additional technical information and the link to make a submission can be found on the Council website at: Have Your Say.



There will be two drop-in sessions for anyone wanting to talk to us in person:

Wednesday 8 December 2021, anytime between 3pm and 7pm at the Gaiety Hall, Akaroa

Wednesday 19 January 2022, anytime between 4pm and 6pm in the Function Room, Civic Offices, 53 Hereford St, Christchurch.

These sessions may need to be postponed or cancelled if COVID-19 alert levels change. Under current guidelines, attendees will need to practice physical distancing. Please scan/sign in and wear a mask.

## The Garage Sale

The Garage Sale will close for a Christmas break on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. It will re-open on Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup>.



## News from Social Worker at Lyttelton Health Centre

A big thank you to all the wonderful people running things in the community that we link patients to, such as Project Lyttelton activities, Tuesday Stretch and Balance class. I am always keen to hear of new things being run in the community so please contact me. The health benefits for people to connect with healthy activities is huge, so if you would like help finding a new hobby, exercise, connection to a group, please be in contact if you are one of our patients.

Reminder of helpful numbers

1737 phone or text this four-digit number for support from a counsellor (24 hours, 7 days a week)

Womens Refuge 0800REFUGE

Websites; Just a Thought, Small.steps.org.nz

A great website "Lets End Loneliness" www. letsendloniness.co.nz

Wishing you all well, Jo Stewart, Registered Social Worker (free service for patients at Lyttelton Health Centre)

## Naval Point Club News - Farewell Mike

On Wednesday evening we said farewell to one of our long-standing volunteers Mike Hore who is moving across the ditch to my old stomping ground of Brisbane to be closer to this children and grand-children. We wish Mike and Marion all the best and I'm sure he's going to hunt down a new local yacht club to frequent!



## Water Supply, Wastewater and Stormwater Bylaw Review

This project is now open for feedback. Consultation closes on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Christchurch City Council is proposing to split the current bylaw into two separate new bylaws – one for water supply and wastewater, and the other for stormwater and land drainage.

Information about what the bylaw does, background and reasons for the proposed new bylaws, the new structure and the link to make a submission are all available at https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/haveyoursay/show/472

## Summer Youth Programme

If you or a young person you know is dealing with AOD addiction issues, Odyssey House offers summer programme that could be a positive step in the right direction for a better future. It's a 6-week programme based on Te Whare Tapa Whā.

For more information, please contact Leah at leah.r@odysseychch.org.nz or phone 0220387375.

## Citizens Advice Bureau Seminar

The most recent Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) seminar is now available as a podcast.

CAB Settlement Support "Consumer rights" seminar, presented by Maggie Edwards of Consumer NZ

Visit https://plainsfm.org.nz/Prog/ CommunityTalks and find the talk, which aired on 22 October 2021.

## FREE Online Event: Vaccination and Human Rights

A Zui with Paul Hunt (New Zealand's Chief Human Rights Commissioner) on Wednesday 15 December 1-2pm via Zoom. To register visit https://cwea.arlo.co/w/courses/823-vaccination-and-human-rights-a-zui-with-paul-hunt-new-zealands-chief-human-rights-commissioner/5648

## Funding for Local Initiatives

The second round of funding for local initiatives that help overcome homelessness across Aotearoa New Zealand opens on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Some \$6 million is available in round two of the Local Innovation and Partnership Fund, to support the development and implementation of local initiatives that respond to and prevent homelessness.

Funding is available to community groups and councils of up to \$100,000 per initiative for small projects and up to \$1 million per initiative for medium to large projects.

Find out more about the Aotearoa Homelessness Action Plan. The Action Plan made

\$16.6 million available through the fund over a three-year period.

Applications for the Local Innovation and Partnership Fund are available on the HUD

website. Applications close on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

## Harbour Kitchens – Another Helping

The new Lyttelton Primary School fundraising cookbook is now available for sale. You can buy your copy at Henry Trading, Leslie's Bookshop, Lyttelton Picture Framing, London Street Bookshop and Eruption Brewing for \$40. Funds raised by the Lyttelton Education Charitable Trust will support the school and youth facilities at the heart of Lyttelton and northern bays communities.

## Kiwi Family Trust

We've scheduled some dates for next year! The first course for 3 Days Empowering Positive Change Programme will be on February 8, 9 and 10. The second will be on March 15, 16 and 17.

We've also scheduled our Parenting Now and Beyond programme which will be run every Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 1pm for four weeks, starting on March 22. Please contact Barb for further information on

barb@kiwifamilytrust.org

## Lyttelton Rec Centre

On behalf of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre Trust, we would like to wish everyone in the community a very merry Christmas and hope to see as many of you at the Lyttelton Recreation Centre in 2022.

We have some exciting plans in place for next year with various additions and improvements that are being made to the facility.

#### Watch this space!

## Bowel Screening Programme Health Promotion

The National Bowel Screening Programme is free for people aged 60 – 74 years. If you need more information, please ring 0800 924 432 or health promotion team 03 365 5287 or go to: https://www.timetoscreen.nz/bowelscreening/about-the-national-bowelscreening-programme/

### The Psychology Hub - Needle Anxiety Covid Vax Clinics

Our team of registered mental health professionals are specialists in assisting people with anxiety. We have created an educational video and handout about needle anxiety to help you make sense of your needle anxiety, learn some tips on how to manage it and hopefully feel more confident. Please click here https://www.thepsychologyhub.co.nz/needle-anxiety/ to watch the video clip

## Community Networks Actearoa

Has your organisation had problems dealing with a bank? Community Networks Aotearoa wants your input!

As a representative and advocate for the community sector, CNA is passionate about addressing the issues affecting community organisations. Our latest project will involve investigating how banks and changes to banking systems are affecting the work of community organisations.

Any issues, problems, or negative experiences you've had - we want to hear about them. Use this template to tell us about your experience and email the completed form back to us (info@communitynetworksaotearoa.org.nz).

### Sail GP 2023

Season two of SailGP was scheduled to be raced on Lyttelton Harbour in January 2022, but the event was cancelled because of issues with obtaining managed isolation and quarantine (MIQ) spots for the international crews coming to New Zealand to race.

Now, a new deal has been brokered that will bring two SailGP events to Lyttelton over the next four years. – the first in 2023 and the second in 2025 with events in 2024 and 2026 being held in Auckland.

## Xmas Hours for the Lyttelton Recreation Centre

The front door of the Lyttelton Recreation Centre will be closed from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2021 through till Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The volunteers will return to the Centre on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.

Hirers can still access the facility during this time via booking through Pay2Play however, the current booking instructions and requirements under the COVID-19 Protection Framework must be observed.

This information can be located under "more info" (Lyttelton Recreation Centre) on the Pay2Play venues page.



# **Stoddart Cottage Gallery Exhibitions**

#### **DECEMBER JANUARY**

#### Margaret at Home 31 December – 4 January

Stoddart Cottage Trust is having a New Year exhibition showcasing our local heritage, especially for visitors to Diamond Harbour during this busy time.

Featuring several lesser-known original works as well as photographs, objects and reproductions of some of her most familiar works, this exhibition highlights connections between the well-known Canterbury impressionist painter Margaret Stoddart (1865-1935) and Diamond Harbour, the place where she spent her childhood.

Held in the house where Margaret and her siblings were born, (our own Stoddart Cottage c.1862), the display reveals the artist and her family in context, both domestic and in the wider Lyttelton Harbour Whakaraupo setting.

This special exhibition runs for five days only. A wide range of very fine locally handmade arts and crafts will be available to buy from the Artisans' shop in the building as usual.



#### Stitched Emotion II by Sook Hwang 7-30 January 2022

In Stitched Emotion II, textile artist Sook Hwang uses fabric dyeing and freehand machine embroidery to process and narrate human emotions and feelings. She uses her work to express extreme opposites of emotional states; juxtaposing optimism through her regular use of rich colours, with the harsher complexities of feeling suggested by coarse-grained materials, such as raw silk. She uses the stitches of her intricate embroidery to bring these forces together in "a point of magical fusion".

Korean-born Sook Hwang has worked as a fabric artist for many decades, creating detailed and complex works that can take many months to complete. She has a Master's degree in Creative Arts from University of Wollongong, and now lives in Cass Bay. Prior to the earthquakes she worked from a studio in the Arts Centre. http://www.sookcollection.co.nz/

Historic Stoddart Cottage Gallery is open 10am-4pm every Friday Saturday and Sunday and public holidays, except Christmas Day when we are closed.

Stoddart Cottage Gallery, 2 Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour



## Local Artisans'



# **Christmas Market**

3 - 28 December 2021

# Stoddart Cottage Gallery Diamond Harbour

Stoddart Cottage

Christmas Opening Party 4-6pm, Friday 3 December All welcome.

Open 10am-4pm Fri-Sun & all public holidays except Christmas Day

## **Weekly Events**

#### **Eruption Brewing**

Tuesday Learning Exchange Community Conversations. **Postponed until 2022** 

Sunday Session 3-6pm

#### Lyttelton Arms Happy Hour

Every day 5-7pm

#### Lyttelton Top Club

Wednesday Housie 7pm (not played until level 1)

Thursday Member draws 5-7pm

Friday Member draws 5-7pm

Saturday Happy Hour 6-7pm

#### Markets every Saturday

#### Lyttelton Craft and Treasure Market

Collets Corner 9-1pm

Lyttelton Farmers Market 10-1pm

#### Lyttelton Farmers Market

10-1pm. Every Saturday rain or shine. farmersmarket@lyttelton.net.nz

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

#### The Loons

Wednesday Al Park and Friends 8pm

#### Wunderbar

Open Wednesday to Sunday

## **Single Events**

#### Wednesday Dec 15th

Lyttelton Community Association AGM 6pm Top Club

#### Thursday Dec 16th

Wunderbar Blowout Comedy 8pm

#### Wednesday December 22nd

Farmers Market Christmas Market Albion Square 4-8pm

## **Coming Up**

#### Monday December 27th

Pigeon Bay High Tea 11-3pm

#### Thursday December 30th

The Loons NYEE (It's Not New Year's Eve, It's The Night Before)

#### Sunday January 2nd

Pigeon Bay High Tea 11-3pm

#### Thursday January 13th

The Loons Lawrence Arabia Does Chant Darling

Sculpture on the Peninsula Loudon Farm Opening Night Friday January 28th 5.00- 8.30pm

January 29th 9.30 – 5pm

January 30th 9.30 - 5pm

### **Exhibitions**

#### Lyttelton Library

Birds of Whakaraupō Dec 10<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. A photographic exhibition from four local photographers.

#### Stoddart Cottage Gallery

Margaret at Home

31 December – 4 January

Stitched Emotion II by Sook Hwang 7-30 January 2022

Stoddart Cottage Gallery, 2 Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour

Hours: Friday-Sunday plus most public holidays, 10am-4pm.



## **SOOK HWANG**



## **Stitched Emotion II**

7 – 30 January 2022

# Stoddart Cottage Gallery Diamond Harbour





## 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

2022 meeting schedule will be set in February. Lyttelton Community Boardroom 25 Canterbury St Lyttelton. Will only proceed if Covid 19 room numbers can be complied with.

#### Lyttelton Rotary Club

7pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month Lyttelton St John's station London St. New members welcome. Contact Ingrid Thomas Phone: 377 9758 for details.

#### Lyttelton mother4mother

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

#### **Lyttelton Scouts**

6.00 - 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

#### Harbouryoga

6pm 105 Bridle Path Road

#### LIFT Library

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

## Lyttelton Library Story Times 11.00-11.30am ON HOLD

#### **Diamond Harbour Bridge Club**

Social Play restarting for 2021 from 19<sup>th</sup> January on Tuesdays at 1.30pm in the Committee Room, Diamond Harbour Community Centre, Waipapa Ave, Diamond Harbour. No partner required, table money \$4.00 includes afternoon tea. Visitors very welcome. Contact Pauline Croft. Ph 329 4414 or 027 363 6302.

#### Lyttelton St John Youth Division

youth@stjohn.org.nz. St John Ambulance Station 52 London St, Lyttelton

#### WEDNESDAY

#### **Diamond Harbour Bridge Club**

Restarting for 2021 from 13th January on Wednesdays from 6.40pm – 10pm at the Diamond Harbour Bowling Club, off Purau Ave, Diamond Harbour. Table money \$5.00 includes supper. Visitors very welcome.

Enquiries or to find a partner contact Pauline Croft Ph 329 4414 or 027 363 6302.ww

#### **Diamond Harbour Singers**

7.30 - 9.00pm. Every Wednesday in Stage Room of Community Hall. All welcome. 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

6.00 - 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 \$7.50 and @\$15 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

#### 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.

#### Tai Chi

1.30 2.30 Lyttelton Recreation Centre Bookings via WEA

#### **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

#### Harbouryoga

6pm 105 Bridle Path Road

#### LIFT Library

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

#### **Lyttel Tumblers**

9.30-11am Lyttelton Recreation Centre

#### **Introduction Course to Ballet for Adults**

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

#### **Lyttelton Garage Sale**

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

#### Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade

7.00pm Lyttelton Fire Station Weekly Training, New Members Welcome

#### **Lyttelton Strollers**

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

#### **FRIDAY**

#### **LIFT Library**

10.00-1pm Foyer Rec Centre 25 Winchester St

#### **Dance Fitness**

Lyttelton Recreation Centre 25 Winchester St. 10.30am

#### Harbouryoga

9.30am 105 Bridle Path Road

#### Lyttelton Garage Sale

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

## **Lyttelton Library Fridays Babytimes** 10.30-11.00am **ON HOLD**

#### 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

#### Harbouryoga

9.00am Trinity Hall Lyttelton Rec Centre

#### **SUNDAY**

#### St Saviour's at Holy Trinty

17 Winchester Street. 9.30am Service with Holy Communion. All Welcome

#### **GROUPS**

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

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

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

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

#### **Bay Harbour Toastmasters**

6.30pm. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/lytteltontoylibrary/

#### **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

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LOCAL EXPORTS		
Andrea Dahl Wedding Celebrant	027 431 9963 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/
Blue Fusion 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	029 973 7911 Elise Vine	elise@bob.kiwi.nz www.buildingonbasics.co.nz
Chick Real Estate Heather Chick MREINZ	027 211 7205 Heather Chick	heather@chickrealestate.co.nz
<b>CWEA</b> Canterbury Workers' Educational Association 59 Gloucester Street	03 366 0285	admin@cwea.org.nz www.CWEA.ORG.NZ
Harbour Co-op 12 London Street Lyttelton	03 328 8544	shop@harbourcoop.co.nz
Ray White	020 417 21510 Contact: Yvette Wright	yvette.wright@raywhite.com www.rwferrymead.co.nz
LUMEN Engineering Design 210 Hazeldean Road, Sydenham	03 377 1546 Contact: Dan Tombleson	hello@lumen.net www.lumen.net
<b>Lyttelton Port Company</b> Waterfront House, 37-39 Gladstone Quay, Lytt	03 328 8198 elton 8082	allreceptionists@lpc.co.nz www.lpc.co.nz
<b>Lyttelsoft</b> For all your accounting needs 7 Hyllton Heights, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8671or 021 137 4103 Contact: Penny Mercer	penny@lyttelsoft.co.nz www.lyttelsoft.co.nz
Min Sarginson Real Estate 53 London Street, Lyttelton	03 328 7273 Agents: Steve Hanrahan	lyttelton@min.nz www.min.nz
Printable Solutions 92 Division Street, Riccarton	03 377 66 44 Contact: Ange Hodgson	operations@printable.co.nz www.printable.global
<b>Project Lyttelton</b> Lyttelton Farmers Market	03 328 9243	www.lyttelton.net.nz farmersmarket@lyttelton.net.nz
<b>Thea Mickell Services</b> 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton	03 328 8849 Contact: Thea Mickell	admin@theamickellservices.co.nz www.communityfunding.co.nz

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EAT, DRINK, DINE		
Coffee Culture 18 London Street, Lyttelton 8082	022 028 4444 or 03 328 7080 Contact: Raman Kaur	Talk@Coffeeculture.co.nz www.coffeeculture.co.nz
Diamond Harbour Eatery and Bar 21 Waipapa Avenue, Diamond Harbour	03 329 4465 Contact: Katik	diamondharbourl0@gmail.com
<b>Fishermans Wharf</b> 39 Norwhich Quay, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 7 530 Contact: PJ Gemmel	Contact@Fishermanswharf.nz www.fishermanswharf.nz
<b>Ōtoromiro Hotel</b> 52 Main Road, Lyttelton 8971	03 329 9433 or 027 532 9160 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
Top Club 23 Dublin street, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8740	lytteltontopclub@gmail.com www.facebook.com/lytteltontopclub/
<b>Wunderbar</b> 19 London Street, Lyttelton 8082	03 328 8818 Contact: Alex and Vanessa	hi@wunderbar.co.nz https://wunderbar.co.nz
HEALTH & BEAUTY		
Blue Cottage FB	03 328 8155 Contact: Janette Kennedy	
<b>Lyttel Beauty</b> 32 Voelas Road, Lyttelton	021 297 3885 Contact: Emma Chambers	Lyttelbeauty@Hotmail.co.nz
Health Check Clinic Rapaki	03 328 9415 Contact: Christina Henderson	rapaki@xtra.co.nz
Moving Back to Balance Gentle holistic bodywork	027 368 6515 Contact: Janet Taylor	taylor-smyth@slingshot.co.nz
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	021 111 6069 Contact: Nathan Mauger	reccentremanager@lyttelton.net.nz
Oceanside Jui Jitsui	027 826 6804	https://osjj.nz

Contact: Jen Rice

021 199 2582

027 204 1224

Contact: Hayden Smith

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hello@thewellstudios.co.nz

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56 Leeds Street, Phillipstown, moving to Ferrymead

www.workplacedevelopmentconsultants.com Contact: Kevin Hurl

Personal Trainer & Consultant

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THINGS TO DO		
<b>Airborn paddling</b> Inflatable SUP and kayak hire	022 0318420 Contact: Joe Jagusch	info@airbornpaddling.nz www.airbornpaddling.nz
Black Cat Cruises Level 2, 5 Norwich Quay, Lyttelton 8082	0800 436 574 Paul Milligan	sales@blackcat.co.nz www.blackcat.co.nz
<b>Bosman Ballet Flow</b> Trinity Hall Lyttelton Rec Centre	027 316 3631 Contact: Celia Bosman	celia@bosman.nz www.bosman.nz
Christchurch Attractions	03 366 7830	caryn@christchurchattractions.nz www.christchurchattractions.nz
<b>Hassel - Free Tours</b> 296 Prestons Road, Marshlands, Christchurch	03 385 5775 Contact: Raina Roberts	bookings@hasslefree.co.nz www.hasslefree.co.nz
<b>Jet Junkies</b> Erskine Point Marine Drive Lyttleton	022 153 0780 Contact: Kevin	kevin@jetjunkies.co.nz http://jetjunkies.co.nz/

Ohinetahi House & Gardens	3299 852	info@ohinetahi.co.nz
31 Governors Bay Teddington Road	Contact: Ross Booker	www.ohinetahi.co.nz
Stoddart Cottage Gallery Diamond Harbour	021 776161	info@stoddartcottage.nz

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PLACES TO STAY		
<b>Dockside Accommodation</b> 22 Sumner Road, Lyttelton 8082	021 152 3083 Contact: Julian Cross	dockside@fastmail.com www.lytteltonaccomodation.co.nz
Governors Bay B&B 851 Governors Bay Road, Lyttelton 8082	329 9727 Contact: Eva Mason	eva@gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz www.gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz
<b>Ōtoromiro 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

## 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.

#### 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)



Wednesday 22nd Dec 4-8 pm

**Albion Square** 

