

# “lyttelton review”

lyttelton harbour community update

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## The Eastern Live in Lyttelton

Album Release “Hope and Wire” Out March 5th

Yes it is short notice, but this coming Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March The Eastern will be playing live at the Lyttelton Top Club, celebrating their album release Hope and Wire. Also supported by Lindon Puffin and Marlon Williams this is a live event not to be missed.

The Eastern are a string band that roars like a punk band; swings like a gospel band; drinks like a country band; works like a bar band; hopes like folk singers; sings love songs like union songs; writes union songs like love songs; wants to slow dance and stand on tables - all at the same time!

March 2012 see's the release of Lyttelton's own The Eastern's third long player. Entitled 'Hope and Wire' it's a double album with twenty new songs on it. Folly probably, but also ambitious in the Eastern's own quietly industrious way. Recorded in the now ghostly suburb of Dallington post quake, in a red zoned house left by the family who owned it for thirty years, the record is informed by all the wonderful neighbours and strangers they have meet in the past very trying year.

The Eastern are a contrary mob, so in a time where the album concept is choking and spluttering and rapidly becoming less and less relevant, they said 'Bugger it, double the disc!' Defiantly a group who will always back the slowest horse, but to paraphrase the late Willie Dixon they're built for comfort never speed. That said though their work ethic remains their proudest achievement, two albums, three e.p.'s and close to two hundred shows a year, every year, in every corner of these isles they remain committed to meeting and sharing beers and stories with old and new friends wherever they land.

They have toured with Steve Earle, the Old Crow Medicine Show and opened for lots of talented folks from Fleetwood Mac to Jimmy Barnes to Upper Hutt Posse, Trinity Roots and The Warratahs. With over fifty dates booked in NZ and Australia over the next two and half months and the understanding the band will be on tour all year this looks like it shall be The Eastern's most adventurous year yet.

Hope and Wire is out in all good community record stores and online from March 5th. It's released by rough peel records and distributed by the always kind 'Rhythymethod' distribution. The Eastern will be on tour forever.

Tickets are on sale now through [www.undertheradar.co.nz](http://www.undertheradar.co.nz) or various Lyttelton locations including Portico and Mono Vino for \$10.00 plus a booking fee. Be warned that there will be very limited door sales, so secure your tickets to a great night out. [www.forteastern.com](http://www.forteastern.com)

**What:** The Eastern, Live | Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
**Where:** Lyttelton Top Club, 23 Dublin Street - Doors Open 7.30pm



# about the lyttelton review

Lyttelton Review is a community newsletter initiative developed by local Professionals real estate agent Lynnette Baird and Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre chairperson Wendy Everingham. The objective of the Lyttelton Review is to help keep local residents informed with what is going on in Lyttelton and the wider Lyttelton Harbour community. Each week readers can read about community groups; businesses; events; and everything in between. Ultimately we are a collective of vibrant, like minded, unpaid volunteers striving to give an independent, and uncensored voice. If you have an event, topic, cause, or other, that you would like to share with the harbour community, then we would love to hear from you. Be heard, be seen, be informed - read it or offer it here.



## Coming Full Circle

Dawn's Re-Awakening

Two weeks ago Dawn Cowan was a new visitor to the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre. Today we are discussing her old life, new business and life philosophy! Having lived her entire life in Lyttelton, Dawn has come alive to a vibrant township that she did not know existed. Like many of us, life just sort of happened. In the early days she was a local hairdresser working from the basement of the Irish Bar. She then established Headwaves across the road. After selling that business she was lured to the bright lights of Christchurch for 26 years where she operated a beauty therapy business in Merrivale and later in Riccarton.

Then, Bang! February 22<sup>nd</sup> rocked through and the business was over. For many of us the earthquakes have been a good chance to take stock and see what is really dear to us. Twenty six years of hard work and really long hours, the enforced break from that busy life was the perfect time to assess what was next. Dawn said "I started to see Lyttelton with new eyes. I had time to enjoy the Farmers Market and the community activities. I had time to create a new way of being. I was amazed at the community spirit and wanted to be part of it".

This reflection time has opened the door to a better work life balance and also enables Lyttelton to have a new home based business on its door step. Colour Organics Therapy has emerged. Taking the best of the techniques that she practised in Christchurch this home based business is all about facial, light and colour therapy to improve our skin. Products are all natural and the treatments aim to balance the energy systems within our body. Dawn says "It's all about less stress and rediscovering your heartland".

It's terrific to see Dawn reconnecting with herself and town and creating a more satisfying and holistic lifestyle plus giving Lyttelton another home based business to contribute to the revitalisation of the township. Colour Organics Therapy is available by appointment only. **Contact Dawn Cowan 021 560 586**

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre  
Image: Dawn Cowan



# contact the lyttelton review

The team at the Lyttelton Review would love to spread the word about your community group, fundraising efforts, local heroes, business promotions, events and anything else that the local community would like to share. Published every Monday, but as the Lyttelton Review is a community publication we ask for any content to be submitted by the Friday before publication. Please contact one of our roaming volunteer reporters to share your story, or post any information to the Lyttelton Review, PO Box 94, Lyttelton 8841.

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## John Key Visits Lyttelton

It's Not Everyday You Meet The Prime Minister

Lyttelton has certainly had a week in front of the camera. Starting on Monday night last week with TV3 Campbell Live in Lyttelton, for which a wonderful number of Lyttelton residents came down to the Petanque Court and enjoyed the hospitality of the Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade sausage sizzle, live music and entertainment - not to mention the claim to fame of being on national television. Then on Thursday John Key and his team were in Lyttelton to visit our township one year to the date that he visited after the February 2011 earthquake. The visit this time was to catch up with community and business groups and to see how things have been progressing during the last year. John Key began his visit at Project Lyttelton where Margaret Jefferies and the team were able to talk about their focus on community building initiatives. From Project Lyttelton the group walked down London Street taking the time to chat to people on the street and visit local businesses - including the opportunity to pull a pint of beer at the Porthole Bar.

Before lunch time, the Prime Minister and his group headed to the temporary port-a-com of the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre. To greet him was Wendy Everingham, Ann Jolliffe [a board member of the Information Centre] Bettina Evans representing the Lyttelton Time bank, Wendy McKay and Christine Wilson from Lyttelton Community House and Liz Briggs [a volunteer from the Information Centre]. Each of the community groups explained their role in Lyttelton and talked about the most pressing community needs: finance to assist the recovery process; a new community meeting place on the Petanque Club; and how the government could support Lyttelton. Liz Briggs quizzed him about possible funding sources, and John Key encouraged the group to apply to the Prime Ministers Fund. Before the Prime Minister left, the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre highlighted how much Lyttelton needed help to get tourism moving again, and a copy of the Destination Lyttelton marketing proposal plus several copies of the Lyttelton Review was given to him.

In a show of appreciation of the Prime Ministers time, John Key was presented with a variety of gifts from each of the community groups and the Lyttelton Time bank presented him with a beautiful copy of Lyttelton's earthquake stories



compiled by Bettina Evans. This book will be available to the general public within the next week or so, but Mr Key is the first person in New Zealand to have this special book. He and his wife were also presented with Lyttelton's special earthquake hearts. The visit then progressed to Freeman's where a large contingent from the Lyttelton Harbour Business Association and other invited guests enjoyed lunch, and talked about issues relevant to the re-building of Lyttelton. There is no doubt that the Prime Minister was very generous with his time in Lyttelton and many appreciated the opportunity to highlight their projects and issues.

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Image: John Key's Event Manager | Bettina Evan's Camera [with thanks]

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## Real Estate Review

### Homes Are Selling Post Quake

Let's talk about residential real estate. Our home is most likely to be our greatest asset, so it is no wonder that real estate is a topic frequently discussed. Since the dawn of the new millennium there is no denying Lyttelton has responded to market influences and price pressures that are evident across most of New Zealand. At the close of 2000 the average residential dwelling value in Lyttelton was position around \$165,000. By the close of 2010 that figure had risen to \$403,000 representing a growth spurt of more than 144 percent spanning the decade; delivering an unprecedented property boom for Lyttelton home owners; and leaving many with the realisation that such growth levels could never be expected to last.

Toward the end of the last decade the spread of global economic gloom descended on real estate New Zealand wide and in Lyttelton [as with Canterbury] the effects of the September, February and ongoing seismic activity has delivered a dampening effect on the local real estate market. At the height of the decade ninety six residential homes changed owners in one year, reaching a record high averaged sale price of \$419,000 or a combined total residential dwelling value exceeding \$40million dollars. Amongst the seismic activity last year, thirty five residential properties still changed ownership, with a combined value exceeding \$12.9 million dollars. The lowest residential house value recorded was \$130,000, while the highest value achieved for a residential dwelling was recorded at \$760,000; representing the complex diversity of residential real estate in Lyttelton.



Ray White licensed real estate salesperson, and Lyttelton resident, Mike Shine was the salesperson responsible for the highest sales value achieved last year. Mike says selling real estate today is all about the method, and not the market, "as success comes from good preparation and effective marketing". Mike believes he achieves the best result when he is working with people who understand the importance of well presented homes and effective marketing campaigns. "In this post earthquake environment sales are not about photos in a window and keeping your fingers crossed. It is about credible well researched and well presented effective marketing material that identifies buyer's needs. Motivation is critical, as is the choice of media to get the message out" he says.



Professionals licensed real estate agent, and local resident, Lynnette Baird further comments "expect to see the odd surprise result. For the most part, buyers today understand earthquake damage to property, but there are some who have simply reached their limit in terms of the inconvenience of living in a damaged home, or continually having to relocate. These buyers are willing to spend whatever it takes to reclaim normality." Lynnette also acknowledges the compounding effect of pressure being placed on the real estate market through the Government buy out of homes in the Red Zones. Lynnette says that "with more than six thousand cash in hand buyers entering the property market this year, the flow on effects of increasing prices and shorter selling periods are fast becoming evident across the south, west or north regions of Christchurch."

Here at the Lyttelton Review we believe it is just a matter of time before people rediscover the benefits of living in Lyttelton. Having spoken to the experts, it is clear to see that homes are still selling through these seismic times, and are continuing to sell for agreeable market prices. If you are thinking of selling your Lyttelton home this coming year, talk to one of the local real estate agents or salespeople to talk through what the best option is for you.

## calling all community groups

The Lyttelton Review has been designed to help keep Harbour residents informed. It is a tool to be used for sharing information, and is widely circulated across residents, business and media contacts. A great way to find out what has happened during the year from our community organisations is to read their Chairpersons AGM summaries. If you would like to share your AGM reports, or any other information as required. with the wider community we'd love to hear from you.

## your photos are wanted

There are a number of local community based projects under way at the moment that require the use of images of buildings that no longer exist in Lyttelton. If you have a collection of photos, or even one photo, of building such as the Albion, the Canterbury Hotel, the British Hotel, Volcano, Harbourlight, Post Office, Harbour Masters, old Library, Council Chambers or the remarkable stone churches then we would love to hear from you. Images either printed, on disk or memory stick are all useable. Please contact the team at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre if you can help get these projects off the ground.

## Los Angeles Actress Supports The Loons

Film Star Emily Blunt Lends A Name

A quick update has been received from The Loons to let everyone know what they have been doing since the Christchurch season of "Hanussen - the Palace of Burlesque". Mike has just announced that Emily Blunt [British actress of movie and stage and most famously starring in 'The Devil Wears Prada'] is now the patron of the Loons Circus Theatre Company.

Film star Emily Blunt has lent her support to the Loons fundraising campaign for the rebuilding project where it is hoped The Loons will be able to raise \$600,000 for the new theatre. In a statement released from Los Angeles Blunt said "what a complete nightmare. I am so sorry your lovely community was shattered with the quake. I would be happy to help by lending my name".

As we all know, The Loons theatre survived the December and February earthquakes last year, but was badly damaged in the June quake. Loons artistic director Mike Friend has been quoted as saying \$400,000 had already been raised for the repair and strengthening work, but a further \$200,000 was needed for the refit.

Fundraising has already attracted \$250,000 from the Mayoralty Fund; \$85,000 from the Todd Foundation; and \$65,000 from the earthquake fund administered by the prime minister.

Friend said he was thrilled Emily Blunt had agreed to become the theatre's patron. He taught Blunt for two years at a British drama school and also worked with her on a production at the Edinburgh Festival in 1999. "This is great news. It is good for all of us. It is good for the theatre company and the Loons and for Lyttelton," Friend said. The new Loons will be a "community arts centre" with a bar in the basement of the building. "We want to open on September 7th as that is when the performers are coming back."

Article: The Loons | Press Article

Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre



## just a small note

Not everyone receives these news letters, so please pass them onto anyone you think would be interested. We can also arrange printed copies for interested parties - just let us know. A big thank you to everyone who emails us with what is happening in their part of Lyttelton Harbour paradise. If you have news, or belong to a community group, own a business - get in contact with us, we would love to promote or share your story with the Lyttelton Harbour district. Errors, Omissions and Typos are all part and parcel of a volunteer service. These quirky additions are offered free for your amusement. But, if we have "got it wrong" - please just let us know.

# looking for reading material

A book swap has been operating from the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre for some time. Thank you to all the lovely residents who keep dropping books in. This service is available to all local residents, simply just pop in, choose a book, and then return it or another when you are finished. Borrow or swap - it's your call.

If you are looking for reading material on economics, the transition movement, sustainability, alternative currencies and community development then check out the LIFT Library that has recently started. Contact Juliet Adams on 328 8139 for more information.

## White Zone Meeting for Residents

CERA - Port Hills Meetings

The Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority [CERA], supported by Christchurch City Council, will this week begin a series of meetings to provide information to owners of properties in the Port Hills area that are zoned white. The meetings have been arranged by CERA as an opportunity for residents to learn more about the specific geotechnical issues related to their communities. CERA has sent letters to all white zone residents to inform them about the meetings and invite them to come along. Two meetings are being held in Lyttelton:

Wednesday 7 March	Lyttelton West School, Voelas Road	6.00pm to 8.00pm
Friday 9 March	Lyttelton West School, Voelas Road	6.00pm to 8.00pm

## Dr Sanchez Live!

Port Hole Bar London Street

Adding to the vibrant streetscape, one of Lyttelton's favourite musicians Dr Sanchez will be playing live every Thursday night from 7.30pm at the Port Hole Bar on the corner of Canterbury Street and London Street. Drinks and meals available at the Port Hole Bar, so head along for a great night out. Just book it in every Thursday.

What: Dr Sanchez Live  
When: Thursday nights, from 7.30pm  
Where: Port Hole Bar, Corner London and Canterbury Streets

## Calling All Cupcake Lovers

Celebrating Time Bank and Cupcakes

The Lyttelton Time Bank will celebrate its 7th birthday on Wednesday 29th of February between 3.00pm and 5.00pm on the Petanque Course. Rain or shine! And you are all invited! Marcia's celebrated lemon cake will lay in wait to be demolished, cupcakes will line up to be decorated and there will be merriment all around! All being well this will also be the launch of a fundraising booklet with Lyttelton earthquake interviews and photos, with all proceeds going to the Lyttelton earthquake recovery fund. Don't miss it!

What: Lyttelton Time Bank Birthday Celebrations  
Where: Corner London Street and Canterbury Street, Wednesday 29th February  
3.00pm to 5.00pm



## lyttelton market town

Saturday mornings are never dull in Lyttelton! Enjoy the local markets including the Lyttelton Farmers Market for fresh produce, meat, fish, eggs, honey and yummy baked goods. Head up to the Grassy Art and Craft Market for bargain items or unique art items from creative local artists. Also be sure to check out the Community Garage Sale located up the driveway behind the swimming pool. The Garage Sale is a fundraising activity for any Lyttelton community group; so if you're not buying, feel free to donate items instead.

# lyttelton club restaurant

Open Thursday to Sunday 5.00pm to 9.00pm

## \$15 roast dinners

Children under 10 dine free Thursday and Sunday - One child per paying adult \*conditions apply

**all welcome**

## London Street Parking Issues

Monitoring of Parking to Begin

Have you heard: According to local residents, and in response to the constant flouting of parking regulations by BNZ bank visitors, the Christchurch City Council traffic engineering department are currently investigating the option of installing road marked parking spaces, with parking limits to be possible monitored randomly by the appropriate authorities who would issue infringement notices for those offending vehicles. If you can add more to this notice, please give us a call at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre.

## Football for Children

Potential to Expand to Lyttelton

Ferrymead Bays is ready to run the children's football again this year. The club provides the First Kicks programme for four to six year olds; and Fun Football for six to eight year olds - running at Ferrymead Park in the Heathcote Valley. The season will start on Saturday 21st April, most likely at 10.00am. The official registration has finished a couple of weekends ago, but you can still register by emailing or calling the juniors coordinator, Ren 03 3267024 or 021 0661294 or email: [ren-dee@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ren-dee@xtra.co.nz) Otherwise, just turn up on the first day and someone will take your details.

Dave Nicholl took his 5 year old son along last year, and was roped in to being a volunteer leader. Dave says it was great fun and all the children had a blast. Dave has volunteered to be a contact point for Lyttelton parents who are interested in their kids doing football. If there are enough Lyttelton folk taking children along, then the group could look seriously at running a session in Lyttelton itself. If you want to talk with Dave about having your child involved, either call him on 0274807932 or email [davegnicholl@gmail.com](mailto:davegnicholl@gmail.com).

## Christchurch Photo Journalism Project

Participants Wanted to be Involved

Who am I looking for: People from all age groups who have experienced the effects of stress and anxiety over the past year, and are willing to share their story. I am particularly interested in hearing from those of you who have sought help from supportive organisations or individuals to help you through this period. What is involved: There are two parts to the project. First, I would like to create a photographic portrait of you. Then I would like to share your story in a few paragraphs to accompany the portrait. Please contact me via my website [www.guyfrederick.co.nz](http://www.guyfrederick.co.nz). I can forward you a more detailed description of the project & what it involves at that stage. I would appreciate hearing from you by 1 March.

## lyttelton harbour network meeting

Each quarter Phillipa Hay, from the Christchurch City Council hosts a meeting for all community organisations and groups. The objective is to share information between each other and with the Christchurch City Council. The first Lyttelton Harbour Network meeting for the year will be held on Thursday 8 March starting at 1.30pm at the Lyttelton 'Top' Club at 23 Dublin Street. If you wish to have an extended 'speaking spot', please contact Phillipa by Friday 2nd March on 03 941 5657.



## lyttelton garage sale

January was a fabulous month with a collective total of more than \$2,000 being raised by the Lyttelton Time bank, Lyttelton Youth Centre and Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre. Word is spreading and donations are coming in thick and fast. The Lyttelton Garage Sale venture is a culmination of the time, energy and passion of local people. If you want to be involved in this community fund raising project, you can contact Project Lyttelton on 03 328 8303, drop in Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.00pm at 54a Oxford Street [up the drive way behind the swimming pool] or email them at [office@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:office@lyttelton.net.nz)

## Diamond Harbour and Districts Historical Association

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13 March

The next meeting of the Association will be held at 8 pm on Tuesday, 13 March, 2012 in the Stage Room of the Diamond Harbour Community Hall when The Rev Graham Brady will tell us about "Cathedral Restoration in England". Graham has been involved with a number of restoration projects in NZ and the UK where he has been part of fund raising campaigns to raise money for the restoration work. One of his favourite cathedrals is Gloucester. Another interesting one is the Liverpool Metropolitan, a catholic cathedral started in the 1920s and designed by a Methodist to rival St Peters in Rome. Out of respect it was to be 1 metre shorter. During World War II work was suspended and after the war there was less money so it had to be build to suit the purse. It is still a large building, seating 3000 people. In the 1990s the roof needed replacement. I am sure that Graham will also talk about our cathedral and churches and how they could be restored.

At this meeting our new programme will be available. As it is not finalised there is still an opportunity to make suggestions of possible speakers or venues to visit for our field trip in November. But please let me have your suggestions as soon as possible and before our March meeting.

On Sunday 4 March there is to be an open day at Otahuna from 11 am to 5pm. Admission will cost \$15/adult and \$5/child, with cash only at the gate. The ticket price includes admission to the gardens, a donation to the Cancer Society, a children's treasure hunt, musical entertainment, and guided garden tours. You can bring your own picnic although there will be some food available for purchase. In the event of cancellation listen to Newstalk ZB. Although the house is not open this is an opportunity to see the gardens and setting of this historic Canterbury home, especially as it is now one of the few to have survived the upheavals of the past 18 months. Do encourage your friends and neighbours to join us on 13 March.

## Pirates of Corsair Bay Pre-Event Practical Workshops

Ages Eight to Eighty - All Welcome

Saturday March 3rd      1.00pm to 2.30pm How to be a pirate - walk , talk, behave

Saturday March 3rd      3.00pm to 4.30pm Prepare for pirate battle. Young pirates will practice with older ones

Workshops will take place at Lyttelton West School unless the hall at Lyttelton Main becomes available. Places are limited so registration is vital. Gold coin donation. Contact Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre 328 9093.

## snippets

Available for rent, two bedroom house in Lyttelton West available from mid-April to mid-July.  
Contact Oli on 021 2222 501 for more information.

Storage/Cars Lyttelton. Secure, dry double garage with roller door lockup. Available long or short term.  
Phone 328 8061 or 022 053 8280



# lyttelton earthquake fund

The remaining \$6,000 of earthquakes funds has been distributed; and the following grants were awarded: The Loons \$4,800 for wages for a fundraiser; The Grassy Market \$560 for a gazebo for musicians; Lyttelton Museo's Club \$640 for payments to bands for the Lyttelton Christmas Party. Project Lyttelton wishes to thank all those involved, and they are now in the process of collecting stories and pictures of all that has been achieved with these generous donations.

## Maritime History of Boats in New Zealand

Designed or Built by Collings & Bell

This week the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre received an inquiry from Ron Wattam, a Rotorua resident, looking to gather more information on New Zealand's maritime history through the boats designed and or built by the company Collings & Bell. It is understood that Ron's family are directly related to the great firm of Collings & Bell through his wife's grandfather and uncle, and that Ron would desperately like to receive some help in collating a list of all the boats that are:

- A] Known by name to have been built or designed and are now history; or
- B] Boats that are still operating in the waters around New Zealand and maybe some overseas and their names, sizes; or
- C] Boats that are just simply designed and then built by others.

Ron's research has discovered at least 50 different boats and he recognises that there must be a great deal more yet to be discovered. Ron believes "this should be considered a worthwhile project and be kept for History sake as there are many famous boats still operating around the many harbours and lakes in New Zealand at over 100 years old. Collings & Bell were in St Mary's Bay designing and building boats for over 60 years. These boats go from Runabouts, Yachts, Launches all sizes, Tugs, Barges, Fishing Boats and Ferries".

If you have any information, Ron would like to obtain current owners names, name and details of the boats, size of boat and an image as well a brief history would be most appreciated. All information will be followed up on. A copy of Ron's completed article will be presented to the Maritime Museum and hopefully some assistance in publication would be helpful and made available to all registered boat owners. Please contact Ron Wattam if you can help. Phone 07 345 3553 or mobile 027 224 5698 or email [olivine@xtra.co.nz](mailto:olivine@xtra.co.nz)

## Stick To What You Don't Know

A Snippet Just For Thought

One of the dumbest forms of criticism is to shout down an expert in one field who speaks up about something else. The actor with a political point of view, or the physicist who talks about philosophy. The theory is that people should stick to what they know and quietly sit by in all other situations. Of course, at one point, we all knew nothing. The only way you ever know anything, in fact, is to speak up about it. Outline your argument, support it, listen, revise. The by-product of speaking up about what you don't know is that you soon know more. And maybe, just maybe, the experts learn something from you and your process. No one knows more about the way you think than you do. Applying that approach, combining your experience, taking a risk - this is what the world needs from you.

## big bike fix up

This Saturday 3rd March, pull your bike from out of the shed, or from under the hedge and head on over to the Grassy between 11.00am and 2.00pm for the free big bike fix up. With bike technicians expected to be on site, here's the opportunity to get that bike working and road worthy to enjoy for the rest of the summer.

# “harbour events guide”

February 2012

## February

<b>28</b>	LMH Community Board Meet	12.30pm	Governors Bay Hotel	Confirmation Meeting
<b>29</b>	Weekly Shopping Trip	1.00pm	Lyttelton Community House	7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427
<b>29</b>	Plenty to Share	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food
<b>29</b>	Time Bank Birthday Celebration	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Cup Cake Decorating and Eating

## March

<b>01</b>	Civil Defence	6.00pm	Lyttelton Recreation Centre	Ken Maynard 03 328 9553
<b>01</b>	Dr Sanchez Live	7.30pm	Port Hole Bar, London Street	Every Thursday Evening
<b>02</b>	Heart Foundation Seminar	12.00pm	Village Hall, Heathcote	<a href="http://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/">http://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/</a>
<b>02</b>	Live Music at She Chocolate	8.00pm	79 Main Road, Governors Bay	Dine from 6.00pm   Bookings Essential
<b>02</b>	The Eastern Live Music	7.30pm	Lyttelton Club, 23 Dublin St	Tickets \$10 at Mono Vino or Portico
<b>03</b>	Big Bike Fix Up	11.00am	The Grassy, Oxford Street	Fix Up Your Bike, Ready to Ride
<b>03</b>	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
<b>03</b>	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
<b>03</b>	Pirates of Corsair Bay	1.00pm	Lyttelton West School	Workshop   How to be a Pirate
<b>03</b>	Pirates of Corsair Bay	3.00pm	Lyttelton West School	Workshop   Prepare for Pirate Battle
<b>03</b>	The Eastern Live Music	7.30pm	Lyttelton Club, 23 Dublin St	Tickets \$10 at Mono Vino or Portico
<b>04</b>	Combined Church Service	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School Hall	All Welcome
<b>04</b>	Otahuna Gardens Visit	11.00am	Dia.Harbour Historical Assoc.	Tickets at Gate \$15 Adult   \$5 Child
<b>07</b>	Weekly Shopping Trip	1.00pm	Lyttelton Community House	7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427
<b>07</b>	Plenty to Share	3.00pm	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food
<b>07</b>	CERA White Zone Meeting	6.00pm	Lyttelton West School	Voelas Road
<b>08</b>	Meet the Community Board	5.00pm	Lyttelton Library	Informal Chat with the Board
<b>08</b>	Dr Sanchez Live	7.30pm	Port Hole Bar, London Street	Every Thursday Evening
<b>09</b>	CERA White Zone Meeting	6.00pm	Lyttelton West School	Voelas Road
<b>09</b>	Live Music at She Chocolate	8.00pm	79 Main Road, Governors Bay	Dine from 6.00pm   Bookings Essential
<b>10</b>	Pirates of Corsair Bay	1.30pm	Corsair Bay, Lyttelton	Juliet Neil 03 328 8558
<b>10</b>	Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School	Fresh produce direct to you
<b>10</b>	Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
<b>11</b>	Combined Church Service	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School Hall	All Welcome

## Lyttelton Harbour Network

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

Diamond Harbour Information  
Governors Bay Information

[www.diamondharbour.info](http://www.diamondharbour.info)  
[www.governorsbay.net.nz](http://www.governorsbay.net.nz)

# “community groups”

February 2012

## Lyttelton Harbour

### Civil Defence

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

### Lyttelton Community Association

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

### Lyttelton Community House

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

### Lyttelton Food Bank

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

### Lyttelton Harbour Business Association

For more details visit: [www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz](http://www.lytteltonharbour.co.nz)

### Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

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

### Lyttelton Harbour/Whakaraupo Issues Group

Initiatives for improving the environment and harbour water quality have been successful and are ongoing as part of a larger habitat recovery goal. New members welcome. Contact Claire Findlay 328 8930 or Melanie Dixon 328 9908.

### Lyttelton Lions

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Community House at 7.30pm. Anyone interested is most welcome. Contact Mary Jamieson 03 328 8523.

### Lyttelton Time Bank

Monday to Friday, 10.00am-2.00pm. Either Bettina, Jen or Lisa will be at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am and Tuesday, Wednesday 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Or phone: 021 806 406

### Lyttelton Youth Centre

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

### Plunket Playgroup

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

### Project Lyttelton

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

### Time Bank Garage Sale

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

### Toy Library

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

# “ business directory ”

## Lyttelton

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Acupuncture Therapy	18 Oxford Street	03 328 9053	Robin Kerr
Alexander Technique	Private Address	03 328 8968	Belinda Walker
Bank of New Zealand	56 London Street	0800 80 04 68	
Beauty by Carly	Private Address	021 294 5676	Carly Miller
Bells Pharmacy	50 London Street	03 328 8314	
Christchurch Council Service Centre	35 London Street	03 941 8999	Debbie/Patricia
Coastal Living / Picture Framers	34 London Street	03 328 7350	
Coffee Culture	18 London Street	03 328 7080	
Diamond Harbour Ferry	B Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf	03 328 9078	
Dockside Apartments	22 Sumner Road	03 325 5707	Grant / Kathy
Fishermans Wharf	39 Norwich Quay	03 328 7530	
Freemans Restaurant	47 London Street	03 328 7517	
Four Seas Restaurant	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Ground	Naval Point Yacht Club	022 476 8633	Tue-Sat 8.30am-4.30pm
Himalaya Design	20 London Street	03 328 7600	Thurs-Sun
It's Indi	2 London Street	03 328 8185	
Jack Tar Sailing	West Side, No.7 Wharf	03 389 9259	Mike Rossouw
London Fish and Chips	34 London Street	03 328 8819	
London Street Books	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
London Street Dairy	34 London Street	03 328 7358	Open 7 Days
Leslies Bookshop	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8292	
Lyttel Beauty	32 Voelas Road	03 328 7093	
Lyttel Piko	12 London Street	03 328 8544	
Lyttelton Bakery	34 Norwich Quay	03 328 9004	
Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre	65 London Street	03 328 9093	
Lyttelton Library	35 London Street	03 941 7923	
Lyttelton Health Centre	18 Oxford Street	03 328 7309	
Lyttelton Physiotherapy	18 Oxford Street	03 328 8111	
Lyttelton Recreation Centre	25 Winchester Street	03 941 5656	
Lyttelton Sea Foods	26 Norwich Quay	03 328 7628	
Lyttelton Service Station	1 Canterbury Street	03 328 8749	
Lyttelton Shuttle	Airport, City, Anywhere	0800 08 07 06	
Lyttelton 'Top' Club	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Mac Todd Solicitors	24 Dublin Street	03 328 9992	
Min Sarginson Real Estate	53 London Street	03 328 7273	
Mondo Vino	42 Norwich Quay	03 328 7744	
PedalOn Bicycle Service	2 Exeter Street	03 328 9246	021 055 6865
Porthole Bar	40 London Street	021 328 977	Tue-Sun 12noon to late
Portico	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Thurs-Sun
Professionals Real Estate	36 London Street	03 328 7707	Lynnette
Project Lyttelton Office	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243	
Ray White Real Estate	47 London Street	03 331 6757	Marie / Daisy
Roots	Private Address	021 120 8083	Christy / Guilio
SAMO Coffee	3 Canterbury Street		Open 7 Days
Sno Clothes	23 Randolph Terrace	03 328 8584	Heather
Storm Hairdressing	34 London Street	03 328 8859	Sally
The Rookery	Ross Terrace	03 328 8038	Angus / Rene
Volcano Radio	Private Address	03 328 8566	



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## Governors Bay

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

For news, events, and what is open or closed in Governors Bay, visit: [www.governorsbay.net.nz](http://www.governorsbay.net.nz)

## Diamond Harbour

Diamond Harbour Ferry	Waipapa Avenue	03 328 9078	
Orton Bradley Park	Marine Drive	03 329 4730	
Snowdrop Cottage Children's Store	Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4464	Open 7 Days 9.00am - 5.00pm
Diamond Harbour Medical Centre	2a Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4402	

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# “ meeting venues ”

February 2012

## Lyttelton

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

## Governors Bay

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

## Diamond Harbour

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

# “accommodation”

February 2012

## Lyttelton

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

## Diamond Harbour

- **Mt Evans Bed and Breakfast** offers accommodation in two self contained cottages. Quiet rural setting only 500m from the beach. For further information contact Pauline 03 329 4414 or visit [www.mtevansbnb.co.nz](http://www.mtevansbnb.co.nz)
- **Orton Bradley Park** offer self contained camper van sites for overnight stays. Services include 15 powered sites; treated drinking water; toilet blocks and dump site, with the golf club and tennis court next door. Fees start from \$15.00 per night for two persons, with additional adults at \$6.00 per night. Contact 03 329 4730.

## Governors Bay

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