

# “lyttelton review”

lyttelton harbour community update

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## Part I: Lyttelton Community Earthquake Response

How a Community “Filled the Gaps” Post Quake

In the aftermath of February 22 2011, Banks Peninsula Councillor Claudia Reid was quoted as saying “this is emergency heaven in Lyttelton” – a quote that is both a compliment to the residents of Lyttelton, and one that leads nicely into the theme of this weeks Lyttelton Review, about why Wendy Everingham was invited to speak at the Emergency Management Conference held in Wellington last week.

Some months ago managers of the 11<sup>th</sup> Emergency Management Conference spoke to Ruth Dyson, Port Hills Member of Parliament, to learn about how local communities responded in those first few weeks following the February 2011 earthquake. At the time Ms Dyson spoke highly about how the Lyttelton community worked together in response to the civil emergency, and felt that Lyttelton’s story was a story worth being told. Fast forward a couple of months, and on behalf of Lyttelton community groups, Wendy was given the honour of telling Lyttelton’s story - about why our community with its culture of volunteerism and locally connected networks was in a position to pull together so quickly and effectively.

There is no doubt that the initial response in February was driven by our hero organisations the Lyttelton volunteer fire brigade, the Police and St John’s; with the added advantage of having the New Zealand Navy in Port Lyttelton at the time. The commitment from these volunteers was amazing, and as our Fire Chief Mark Buckley comments, skills and knowledge have been passed down from fire chief to fire chief. The Fire Brigade know where fuel supplies are, how to source water, and where to locate generators. Together the fire volunteer team including their family and friends offer such great skills. Some are builders, engineers, etc, who can help with advice on building safety and courses of action to take. Our fire brigade and family members are like most of our volunteer groups, very versatile, multi skilled and talented.

In those first few hours, the ‘expected’ and ‘organised’ response was well underway. Yet quietly in the background another group of people mobilised to help: community volunteer organisations such as the Lyttelton Health Centre, Volcano Radio, Lyttelton Community House, and the Lyttelton Time Bank raced into action checking in on elderly residents; helping and assisting people on the streets; keeping residents informed, entertained, occupied and even fed. ... Continued Over Page



# 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.

## Part II: How Lyttelton “Filled the Gaps” Post Quake...

The Lyttelton Time Bank also worked alongside lead organisations Civil Defence, Fire, Police and St John's, in an unofficial capacity. Three days into the emergency the usefulness of the Time Bank was recognised by the wider team and the Time Bank was invited to be part of the daily Emergency Briefing System. Julie Lee, the Time Bank coordinator at the time, would later refer to this as 'the gap' in the emergency process.

Key things that the Lyttelton Time Bank were able to facilitate, whilst working in partnership with the other agencies included: finding local accommodation for people; directing trades people to homes that needed emergency repairs; created a central information desk for residents; produced up to four information broadcasts each day; created footpath signage of information; sourced extra volunteers for Civil Defence; helped co-ordinate furniture removals; created a roster for water tankers; ensured volunteers had shade and food; co-ordinated donated supplies; co-ordinated volunteers and identified who had what skills to offer.

Another group that had a significant impact on Lyttelton's community response was the Lyttelton Community House. Kathy Bessant and a team of people supported the elderly and vulnerable people, through quickly identifying at risk elderly; cooking 42 evening meals each day; and bringing on board a volunteer team of hospitality staff who had been displaced from local restaurants.

The Lyttelton Youth Group, also part of Community House, were not forgotten as qualified and non qualified teachers offer lessons that teenagers might be interested in. Some students engaged in song writing lessons from local musicians, which had a profound effect on some of our young people.

Volcano Radio is yet another volunteer organisation able to give support through informing the wider community of the evolving emergency situation. They organised an impromptu concert on the Grassy, and any of the local volunteer networks could ring the radio station so that urgent requests could be immediately broadcast on air. Volcano Radio has been described by the local community as a fantastic source of local and relevant communication.

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## 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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## Part III: Lessons Learnt in Emergency Response

Lyttelton's Response Should Inspire New Zealand

The general consensus is that Lyttelton, while immensely appreciative of the continued support by the fire brigade, police and St John's, could not have recovered as efficiently and as quickly as it did without these community groups and volunteer networks that have each played such a key and pivotal role. And, it was this message that Wendy sought to deliver to the conference last week. A number of lessons were learnt during the earthquake response timeframe, and in case of another emergency, the message that Lyttelton volunteer groups would like to communicate is this:

Authorities have to trust local initiatives, as local residents and volunteers can compliment the emergency and recovery effort. Authorities should respect community groups more. No one knows a community better than the people that work and play within it. Talk to the community groups, then decide what is best. Respect that some volunteers are as skilled as the experts. Many of the fire volunteers are multi skilled and could perform multiple functions, not just fire related.

Local knowledge makes the emergency phase much easier. A community radio station is vital, especially for people who do not have the internet. Communities benefit with organisations that exist to build communities all the time rather than organisations that exist for a narrow purpose, for example, Civil Defence. Community Information Centres and Time banks work really well together and should be encouraged to link all over the country. They could form a new link to Civil Defence and emergency networks broadening the skills and information base.

Lyttelton's community response should be used to inspire new methods of enabling natural disaster responses. Experience has proven that theory, books and plans are all very well, but no one organisation can respond faster or more effectively than the collective energy and spirit from those who live in the immediate vicinity. As it has been said, in times of emergency, it is the connected community that fills in the gaps.



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## Part IV: Can Change Be Adopted

Learning is One Thing; Adopting Change is Another

Back in Lyttelton, Wendy speaks enthusiastically about the Emergency Management Conference, both in terms of the calibre of speakers, and the realms of possibilities that may see changes being adopted by Civil Defence.

One of the most inspiring speakers was Sam Johnson, known by many as the co-ordinator of the Student Army. Wendy says that "Sam brought such a positive energy to the conference, and those attending could have listened to him for hours. Sam has this unique ability to think outside of the square; dream up a million solutions and ideas; and all with an air of conviction that defies his age." An overwhelming impression from the conference, is that the Christchurch earthquakes have given people like Sam the opportunity to highlight new ways of thinking.

At a minimum, Civil Defence are seeking answers, and perhaps now even realise that meeting the needs of community has to come first in a civil emergency, not the other way around. Speakers at the conference genuinely expressed an open mind to change, having been inspired by Christchurch residents response to a highly volatile environment. John Hamilton, Director of the Ministry of Civil Defence and Emergency Management Pandemic Planning, responded positively to what he had learnt about the grass roots recovery efforts across Christchurch, and how future natural disasters could be handled.

Ruth Dyson, Member of Parliament Port Hills, believes that every region should have a paid Time Bank volunteer, although recognising the first hurdle of what do you do in areas that don't already have closely connected communities. Time Bank works when the community has a willingness to connect; or in areas where a culture of volunteerism already exists.

As a consequence of hearing Lyttelton's story, and as part of a review into how Civil Defence can change or improve, leaders within Civil Defence will be coming to Lyttelton to talk further to Project Lyttelton about how the Time Bank initiative could be implemented across New Zealand; as an alternative solution to Neighbourhood Support. Here in Lyttelton the concept of Neighbourhood Support has not been well supported by residents - namely because we all know each other so well; who lives where; and are always ready to lend a hand to a neighbour. For us, Neighbourhood Support has a criminal focus, while volunteering, getting involved and knowing your neighbour [because they are so close] is all part of living the Lyttelton life style. Lyttelton is unique, and how Lyttelton residents responded post quake will continue to be an inspiration to many.

Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Images: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre | LPC Website



## 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.

### Plunket Annual Appeal

March 5th to March 11th



Lyttelton Plunket and Toy Library are holding a fundraising sausage sizzle on this Saturday. Supplies kindly donated by Lyttelton Dairy, Halswell New World and Countdown Moorhouse. All money raised will stay with Lyttelton Plunket. Lyttelton Plunket will also be working at the Lyttelton Garage Sale, The Portal, Oxford St, Saturday 10th March. The proceeds from this garage sale are kindly being donated to Lyttelton Plunket.

What: Lyttelton Plunket and Toy Library Fundraising Sausage Sizzle

When: Saturday 10th March

Where: Corner Sumner Road and Oxford Street



### Lyttelton West School

School Reunion Being Organised

Founded in 1887 the Lyttelton West school will be 125 years old this year. A reunion is being planned to be held on Sunday 21st October 2012 [Labour Weekend]. Anyone interested in helping should contact Rita Norris or the school secretary on 328 8369.



### Hot Chocolate Delights

She Chocolate Comes to Lyttelton

Subject to weather, She Chocolate Cafe will be operating in Lyttelton this Saturday with the Double Decker Chocolate Bus, as a Dare to Care community initiative, and all profits going to support The Loons.

**10.00am to 12.30pm** : Chocolate Cafe at Moda Photography site - Corner of London Street and Oxford Street

**1.00pm to 4.00pm**: Shuttle service from Lyttelton to Cosair Bay return - on the hour and then every 30 minutes from the old Information Centre building on Oxford Street [enjoy Pirates of Corsair Bay]

**4.30pm to 8.00pm**: Chocolate Cafe at The Petanique Club - serving afternoon high Chocolate afternoon tea, desserts, hot chocolate and frappes.



## 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.

## Lyttelton Urban Down Hill

160m Vertical Drop Over 1.2 Kilometres

Definitely not for the faint hearted, the concept for Urban Down Hill Cycle Racing began with the Red Bull Urban Down Hill in Brazil. There are now several Urban Down Hill races in the world every year.

The Lyttelton Urban Down Hill Event will run on Saturday March 24th, between 2.00pm and 6.00pm on a course from above Norton Close to Norwich Quay, a distance of 1.2 Km with a 160m vertical drop, riders will be challenged by both natural and man made features. Big step-downs, jumps and kickers will feature. Narrow stair cases, tight corners and berms, making the most of Lyttelton's steep streets, features and newly vacant lots created by the earthquake. This course will challenge the riders. Entry to the event is limited to a maximum of 80 elite riders; The Final for the Event will run the top 30 riders between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

The long term vision for this event is to make it an annual celebration of community and fun. Organisers see this event as a message to the wider public that Lyttelton, New Zealand is open for business. Part of Saturday's activities will include two busker rings and mountain bike skills sessions for all ages from 12noon to 3.00pm located on London Street,

Organisers estimate a maximum of 800 spectators for the Saturday activities. The average age of the spectators and participants are between 10 and 50, and expect a very high level of media exposure in the lead up to the race. Through community newspapers, a web/blog site, signage through out Canterbury, and magazine articles in newspapers and magazines, and Facebook.

The Key People involved with this event are Nick Sutcliffe Track Design, Dale Coulter Traffic Management Plan, Andrea Murray Event Management, Laurence Mote Marketing and Sponsorship, Bridget McMillan Lyttelton Port Company liaison. Andrew Turner from the Lyttelton Business Board is our link to the business on London St, who stand to benefit significantly from this event.

Read more about this event: [www.lytteltonurbandownhill.co.nz](http://www.lytteltonurbandownhill.co.nz)

## 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

**everyone welcome**

**\$15 Roast Dinners**

## Indemnity Value for Retaining Walls

EQC Finally Confirm Retaining Wall Debate

EQC Canterbury Event Manager, Reid Stiven, has released a statement saying "People need to be aware of a few issues around land, particularly retaining walls. The Earthquake Commission Act provides indemnity cover for retaining walls, not replacement cover. This means EQC pays out the value of the wall when it was damaged – not the cost of building a brand new retaining wall or the total current cost of the wall."

## Rebuilding Lyttelton Retaining Walls

Important Public Meetings

Lyttelton residents are invited to an information evening about the rebuilding of Lyttelton's public retaining walls. SCIRT, the organisation rebuilding the walls, will speak about:

- How the rebuilding of retaining walls fits into the 'big picture' of the rebuild
- How the new retaining walls are being designed for greater resilience
- How the work is being prioritised
- What to expect during construction

Contractors already working on rebuilding retaining walls will be on hand to answer questions about works underway. There will be information and fact sheets available for you to take away

**Monday 12 March**      **Lyttelton Main School, Oxford Street**      **7.00pm to 8.30pm**

**Thursday 15 March**      **Lyttelton Main School, Oxford Street**      **7.00pm to 8.30pm**

Space in the hall is limited, so please do arrive in plenty of time. SCIRT will provide a recording/video of the meeting on the website soon after the meeting for those who are unable to attend.

## Cunningham Terrace Road Closure

Retaining Wall Repair Programme Starts

SCRIT [Stronger Christchurch Infrastructure Rebuild Team] are stabilising and repairing Cunningham Terrace to provide access for construction vehicles prior to commencing the retaining wall rebuild. The road repair will commence Monday 12 March 2012 for approximately three weeks. Cunningham Terrace will be closed for all vehicle traffic from No.21 and the SCRIT team will work on stabilising two main sections before beginning the main rebuild. Residents will have pedestrian access.

## dare to care

Dare to Care, enables all New Zealanders to easily identify and buy Christchurch made products and services. By buying these branded items you can help businesses, families, communities and the city rebuild. Campaign creator, Declan Scott of She Chocolat says "seismic events in Christchurch have given local businesses a renewed sense of purpose and have seen the need to take a more active and involved part in supporting the community." To learn more visit: [www.daretocare.co.nz](http://www.daretocare.co.nz)





## **governors bay fete**

Gold coin entry. Stalls, bouncy castle, pavlova competition, produce and flower competitions, vintage cars, classic boats, pony rides, vintage bicycles, vintage lawnmowers, food stalls, white elephant. Margaret Mahy Poetry Competition, childrens' stalls [free], Sumner Silver Band, etc, etc. All the fun of the fair . For stall sites phone Annabelle on 03 329 9712.

**sunday 11<sup>th</sup> march: allandale domain, governors bay 10.30am to 3.00pm**

## **Port Damage Delays Economic Recovery**

Lyttelton Port Company Defers Cruise Berth Development

Lyttelton Port of Christchurch has announced it will defer a decision on starting the development of cruise berth facilities. In late 2010, the company announced plans for a \$13.7million purpose built cruise berth facility.

The devastating earthquake on 22 February 2011 and the subsequent major aftershocks prompted a comprehensive review of all pending development and enhancement plans around the port given the overall damage suffered - which is in the hundreds of millions of dollars. This review included reassessing the original cruise berth plan and the proposed designs in light of the seismic activity. This modification has increased costs by approximately 40% to around \$20 million.

Chief Executive Peter Davie says the decision to defer the start of the cruise berth development has been difficult but is right for both the Port and the Cruise Industry in New Zealand at this time. "When we do this cruise berth development, we need to do it right. If we don't get this right and fail to provide an experience of international standard then we not only put at risk the reputation of Lyttelton but also of New Zealand as a cruise destination."

Peter Davie says the design and construction review had to be done to ensure the safety of the cruise berth ships and their guests. "LPC is simply not prepared to take short cuts on or risks with the design and construction given what we now know about seismic activity in this region and impact on physical structures."

The cruise berth facility would have needed to be complete by October and that timeframe was looking increasingly challenging. It was also becoming more unlikely that the supporting infrastructure such as roads and parking for coaches and the cruise berth terminal would have been completed by then. Some cruise lines had already decided to continue calling at Akaroa for at least another year anyway given the risk and uncertainty around the completion date for the Lyttelton cruise berth facilities.

Peter Davie says LPC must be financially responsible at a time when it is facing a massive rebuild of the port operation.

Article: Lyttelton Port Company Press Release

Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre



## **dance classes in diamond harbour**

Organised by SPRIG (Stoddart Point Regeneration Ideas Group): Dance classes in Diamond Harbour! Zumba and Argentine Tango with the amazing Marcela from Danza Latina. Starts Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> for four weeks initially, then will continue if sufficient interest. Come to the 'taster' classes this Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> (special introductory rate of \$8) then sign up for further classes if you get the bug! For further information call Lou on 329 3254. Note: other classes eg Salsa, Merengue are possible – come along if you're interested.

**diamond harbour community hall: friday night 6pm tango : 7pm zumba**



# changes to the road code

To make our roads safer, two of the give way rules are changing. These changes come into effect at 5am on Sunday 25 March 2012. Until then the current give-way rules apply. These changes will affect all drivers, riders, pedestrians and cyclists. Make sure you know the new rules so you'll know what to do visit: <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/around-nz/road-user-rule>

## Building Assessment Programme Outlined

Repair Schedule for Community Owned Assets Released

Christchurch City Council have confirmed a major programme of engineering assessment work to be undertaken on Christchurch City Council | Community owned buildings. The programme details the order in which Detailed Engineering Evaluations (DEEs) will be carried out on almost 1000 buildings under the Council's Facilities Rebuild Plan. Community boards will be asked for their input on the way buildings have been prioritised for assessment over the next six weeks before a final prioritised list is taken back to the Council for approval.

The Council is proactively undertaking these assessments to help it better understand the level of damage its buildings have incurred and their capacity to withstand future earthquakes. The results of the DEEs will also help to inform any decisions about a building's future. Ten major Council facilities, including the Convention Centre and AMI Stadium, will not be included in this process. Options for these facilities are to be presented to the Council for consideration as part of this year's Annual Plan. There will also be community consultation around these options.

At yesterday's Council meeting, the Council also agreed that where a facility has been demolished, the empty lot should be maintained to a reasonable level and, where appropriate, Council staff should look at how the land could be used temporarily. General Manager Community Services and Facilities Rebuild Project Sponsor Michael Aitken says the DEE programme is just the beginning of a challenging project for the Council, with assessments expected to take until mid 2014 to complete. "We are very aware that our residents want to know what is happening with community facilities and this will give them some idea of what is happening in their area.

For more information about the Council's Facilities Rebuild Plan, visit [www.ccc.govt.nz/facilitiesrebuild](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/facilitiesrebuild)

Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre  
Lyttelton Library  
Lyttelton Museum  
Lyttelton Norman Kirk Swimming Pool  
Lyttelton Plunket and Toy Library  
Lyttelton Recreation Centre  
Lyttelton Service Centre  
Lyttelton Tennis Courts and Building  
Project Lyttelton Building  
Public Toilets - Lyttelton

| DEE<br>Assesment                        | Cost<br>Estimate | Options<br>Review | Analysis | Council<br>Report |
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| ✓                                       | ✓                | ✓                 | Apr-12   | May-12            |
| ✓                                       | Mar-12           | Apr-12            | Sep-12   | Oct-12            |
| No Advice Recieved on ReBuilding        |                  |                   |          |                   |
| Facility Does Not Appear on the Listing |                  |                   |          |                   |
| Nov-12                                  | Dec-12           | Jan-13            | Jul-13   | Aug-13            |
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## free weekly shopping bus

Lyttelton Community House are using their community van for a weekly shopping run into town for Lyttelton residents without easy travel alternatives to supermarkets. They will be going to New World South City and Pak n Save. So if you find transport to your weekly shop to be a challenge, the Lyttelton Community House encourage you to utilise this service. Every Wednesday 1.00pm Lyttelton Community House, 7 Dublin Street, Lyttelton. Contact Courtenay 03 741 1427 .

# c'mon get involved

A few short weeks ago we crossed paths with a couple of Lyttelton residents who mentioned they would like to volunteer their skills and time to the community effort. One such individual works for a corporate organisation who could mobilise up to ten people as part of a corporate 'volunteer day' - if only they knew what was needed. So here is the call: if you belong to a community organisation and want something done; or if you are a Lyttelton resident and are looking to volunteer your skills on an adhoc basis, just drop us a line at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, and we will see if we can connect a request from a community group, with a residents skill.

## White Zone Update

EQC Press Release

EQC has completed most of its assessments in the residential white-zone areas of the Port Hills. EQC Canterbury Event Manager, Reid Stiven, says any properties that remain to be assessed will most certainly have Council Section 124 notices on them. "Our teams have mostly finished assessments in the Port Hills area. We have been running a programme that allows us to complete the initial assessment on most homes with section 124 notices. Due to the notices, there is only so far we can take these claims, but at least people know that we have pushed them as far as they can go in the system."

Mr Stiven says that although there are many issues in the Port Hills area, settling claims is a relatively straight-forward 4-5 step process for EQC. This is unlike some of the flat areas in the east of the city where the scale of the liquefaction damage and continuing seismic activity pose many ongoing problems. "The Port Hills issues are bread and butter for us in terms of settlement. Rock-fall, cliff-collapse and landslides are issues that we deal with every year around New Zealand. Where there are no issues with life-risk, council notices have been removed and the land is zoned Green then we are in a good position to move forward and settle with homeowners."

## Lyttelton Homes to Rent

**Option One:** House in Lyttelton available for rent, fully furnished, from mid-April to mid-July 2012. The house is in Lyttelton West and has two large bedrooms, an additional study, one bathroom and open-plan living/kitchen. Great sea views from all rooms, productive vegetable garden, outdoor bath. Very private location near the end of a cul-de-sac. 5 to 10min walk to Corsair Bay or London Street. Prospective tenants would be expected to feed our very gentle and sociable cat while they live there. Amount of rent to be negotiated. Photos or tour available upon request. Please contact Oli (021 2222 501).

**Option Two:** Two bedroom fully furnished house available to rent. Available all of June, July and August. Easy access to London Street and very close to the bus stop. Great views, lovely garden and a great heat pump to keep you nice and cosy. Some damage to the retaining walls out front and a few internal cracks but nothing too bad. Call Suzanne on 3288080 or 021 126 1610 for more details.

**Boarding Wanted:** Mature female, non smoker, sober habits, seeks board, studio flat or similar from April 20th, short term. References are available. Prefer Lyttelton or Heathcote area. Phone 021 134 6228 or 03 328 8557.

## combined church service

Since the deconstruction of Lyttelton's historic churches you may not have heard that Lyttelton hosts a combined church service every Sunday morning at 10.00am at the Lyttelton Main School Hall, Oxford Street, Lyttelton. All religions welcomed. All residents welcomed.

**sunday 10am : lyttelton main school hall**



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## Lyttel Retail Therapy

Uniquely Lyttelton Retail

Lyttelton is not just a great place to live, work, play, eat, or drink - but also a great place to shop. Retail therapy in Lyttelton is a discovery of the unique and interesting, so take the time to walk along London Street, we know you are going love what you discover.



**1.**Unique and stunning 'ganesh dress' available in four colours \$112.00 and OM scarf \$6.00, both from Himalaya Design. **2.**Adorable hand knitted tea cosy by Pat Laird \$35.00 from Portico. **3.**Lyttelton 100% cotton tee shirts, locally designed by Jan Paterson, and available in child \$32 and adult \$45 sizes from Coastal Living. **4.**Adorable Ruby Rabbit \$35.90 from Himalaya Design. **5.**Lacquered paper trinket boxes in a range of shapes and designs, large shown at \$32.98, from Himalaya. **6.7.**Hand knitted baby clothing and rabbit by local resident Pat Laird, all from hand spun, hand dyed and pure wool. Jumper \$30.00, Rabbit \$20.00 from Portico.

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## March

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| <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> | Dance Class in D.Harbour     | 6.00pm  | Diamond Harbour Comm.Hall    | Learn to Tango                        |
| <b>09</b> | Dance Class in D.Harbour     | 7.00pm  | Diamond Harbour Comm.Hall    | Learn to Move Zumba Style             |
| <b>09</b> | Live Music at She Chocolate  | 8.00pm  | 79 Main Road, Governors Bay  | Dine from 6.00pm   Bookings Essential |
| <b>10</b> | Lyttelton Plunket Fundraiser | 10.00am | Cnr Sumner and Oxford Street | Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser             |
| <b>10</b> | Lyttelton Plunket Fundraiser | 10.00am | The Portal, Oxford Street    | Garage Sale Fundraiser                |
| <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>10</b> | She Chocolate in Lyttelton   | 10.00am | Cnr Sumner and Oxford Street | Chocolate Cafe... mmmmm               |
| <b>10</b> | She Chocolate Shuttle        | 1.00pm  | Depart Old Info Centre Build | Corsair Bay Return, until 4pm         |
| <b>10</b> | Pirates of Corsair Bay       | 1.30pm  | Corsair Bay, Lyttelton       | Juliet Neil 03 328 8558               |
| <b>10</b> | She Chocolate in Lyttelton   | 4.30pm  | Cnr Canterbury and London    | Chocolate Cafe   Open Until 8.00pm    |
| <b>11</b> | Combined Church Service      | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School Hall   | All Welcome                           |
| <b>11</b> | Governors Bay Fete           | 10.30am | Allandale Domain             | All the Fun of the Fair               |
| <b>12</b> | Rebuilding Retaining Walls   | 7.00pm  | Lyttelton Main School Hall   | Hosted by SCIRT   All Welcome         |
| <b>13</b> | Community Board Meeting      | 12.30pm | Venue to be Confirmed        | Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board  |
| <b>13</b> | Diamond Harbour Historical   | 8.00pm  | Diamond Hbr Community Hall   | Association Meeting and Discussion    |
| <b>14</b> | Weekly Shopping Trip         | 1.00pm  | Lyttelton Community House    | 7 Dublin Street 03 741 1427           |
| <b>14</b> | Plenty to Share              | 3.00pm  | Cnr London and Canterbury    | Bring, Exchange and Share Food        |
| <b>15</b> | Rebuilding Retaining Walls   | 7.00pm  | Lyttelton Main School Hall   | Hosted by SCIRT   All Welcome         |
| <b>15</b> | Dr Sanchez Live              | 7.30pm  | Port Hole Bar, London Street | Every Thursday Evening                |
| <b>16</b> | Live Music at She Chocolate  | 8.00pm  | 79 Main Road, Governors Bay  | Dine from 6.00pm   Bookings Essential |
| <b>17</b> | Lyttelton Farmers Market     | 10.00am | Lyttelton Main School        | Fresh produce direct to you           |
| <b>17</b> | Lyttelton Garage Sale        | 10.00am | The Portal, Oxford Street    | Second Hand Bargains and More         |
| <b>18</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)  
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# “community groups”

March 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   | Wed-Sun 10.00am - 4.00pm |
| 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   |                          |



# “ business directory ”

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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 ”

March 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”

March 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).
- **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).