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Lyttelton's Talented Residents

A Mediator On Our Doorstep

Need something in Lyttelton and you can just about guarantee that there is someone who can fit the bill. Our township is blessed by people with wide ranging skills. The Review has been seeking people who might be able to help residents in these challenging times.

Lyttelton resident Chantal Jousserand-Shirley is a trained mediator, and she just might be able to help you if you are experiencing difficulties with the various authorities regarding the earthquakes, or your family situation is tense. Chantal, originally from France, arrived in Christchurch twenty five years ago. Lyttelton became her home four years ago and like most of us she was charmed with the great views, our village feel and the great walks.

As a mature age student she completed a degree in psychology, and it was during that course of studies that she took an elective subject that focused on Peace Studies. This unit introduced her to the concept of mediation. "I loved the concept of getting people together and helping them move on" she said. For the last fourteen years she has been working in this field as a restorative justice facilitator, tenancy mediator and community mediator.

Her work is a mixture of volunteering and as a paid consultant. She tells me about a volunteer community justice project that she is part of. This gives her a way to give something back to the community whilst helping offenders address their difficulties. She is particularly pleased that collaborative processes are being increasingly used as a way to resolve conflict.

She explains the nuances of mediation. Some mediators like her have gone through many years of training [Chantal will have completed a Masters of Management in Dispute Resolution by the end of this year] whilst others may be lawyers who have added a mediation module onto their training. They often come to mediation with a legal hat on and not the depth of skills that a fully trained mediator has. Chantal explains that her role as mediator is to facilitate conversations [often difficult conversations]. It can make a huge difference to have the presence and skills of a mediator to help with the conversations.

If you are needing help with disputes her advice is "think about a mediator first". Mediators are impartial, fair and cost effective. They are not a counselling service or legal advisors and they don't make decisions for the parties. Generally two or three sessions will enable you to resolve your issue. Her advice is "you don't have to live with conflict; your wellbeing should be placed above that". If you are stressed in these challenging times this option might just be worth a try. Chantal has a private consultancy called "Time to Resolve". She can help mediate all disputes for families, employers and the community. You can contact her on 328 8219 022 618 8532 or timetoresolve@xtra.co.nz

Time to Resolve - Chantal

03 328 8219 or 022 618 8532



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 the wider Lyttelton Harbour community. Each week readers can read about community groups; businesses; events; and everything in between. 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.

Bells Pharmacy Online Advice

Innovation Takes Getting Advice to the Next Level

Lyttelton pharmacist John Thrupp and the caring team at Bells Pharmacy have come up with an innovative way to provide pharmacy health care advice via the social media giant Facebook.

Bells Pharmacy established a Facebook page in July 2011, for the purpose of communicating directly to their local customers. And while the Bells Pharmacy Facebook page provides the visitor with a visual delight of historic Lyttelton images, promotions and competitions, the team are now working to taking this one step further.

Most of you will have seen the health advice article the Lyttelton Review ran last week. The article was written by Bells Pharmacy, and the team are looking at doing one such Family Health Topic every fortnight on their Facebook page. Anyone who joins, or Likes, Bells Pharmacy on Facebook will see first hand each of these Family Health updates.

But this initiative doesn't stop there, and here is where it gets exciting. As a Facebook user, you can respond to the Family Health Topics, even ask some curly questions to the Bells Pharmacy Team. Now how great is that. Without leaving the comfort of your own home, or work desk, you can fire through questions to the team for answering. If you have a particularly personal question, you can always use the private messaging service that Facebook provides.

Along with great advice and health care tips, the Bells Pharmacy Facebook page will also feature competitions and special promotions. Bells Pharmacy currently have three great promotions on at the moment. One promotion gives you the chance to win a set of four Hairy Maclary children's books valued at \$100! Simply purchase any Nurofen liquid and you are in the draw. How easy is that. Competition closes 31st July 2012.

So, if you are a Facebook fan, then jump online and LIKE the Bells Pharmacy Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bells-Pharmacy-Lyttelton-Ltd/189560651100527>



Bells Pharmacy, 50 London Street, Lyttelton 03 328 8314



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. Deadline for any content: Friday before Monday publication date. Phone, Email, or Post: Lyttelton Review, PO Box 94, Lyttelton 8841.

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An Open Invitation

Community Think Tank

Project Lyttelton seeks to invite you to participate in the unfolding of our community, region and country's future. And invite you to attend an Open Space Event.

The Open Space Event is design to discuss and discover "what is trying to emerge, what ideas do we have, what is exciting us, what actions are we doing to move us forward as a community/region/country and how can we enable this all to happen?"

Date: Saturday 4 August 2012

Time: 9.30am – 5.30pm

Venue: Living Springs Conference Centre, Bamfords Road, Governors Bay

Cost: Koha Appreciated

About this Event:

By the end of the day you will have engaged in insightful conversations on topics that really interest you, made connections, been inspired and worked out some next steps. You will have notes on all of the significant conversations. Open Space is a self-organising process. The gathering will be facilitated by Margaret Jefferies.

Morning and afternoon tea/snacks, and lunch will be provided. For catering purposes Project Lyttelton will need to have your RSVP by Friday July 27. Also let them know if you have any special dietary requirements. You can email your details to margaret.jefferies@clear.net.nz or phone 328 9260.

Project Lyttelton are currently exploring funding possibilities for this event. Project Lyttelton will underwrite in the interim. There will be a koha box for any supporting help. If you are from out of town and need accommodation, this could be arranged via our Lyttelton TimeBank and other communities offering. Just let us know in plenty of time.

If you have a laptop, please bring that along.

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Lyttelton Fletchers Hub

An Update from the Team

The Lyttelton Fletchers hub is responsible for repairing homes on the Banks Peninsula with earthquake damage between \$10,000 and \$100,000. The Lyttelton Review met with Belinda Thomas and Roger Woods this week to get more information on the work they are doing, how it's getting done and what options people have.

Q: Who are the accredited builders?

A: There are over 1,000 accredited builders in the Fletchers Scheme. There isn't a published list. The easiest way to find out who is accredited is to ask the builder you prefer or just take the builder allocated to you via the Fletchers team. All builders allocated by Fletchers are accredited. In Lyttelton some of our local builders are accredited. Builders for Fletchers jobs can come from all over Christchurch.

Q: How do you ensure the work is to the right standard?

A: Builders and their teams must meet set standards. You are guaranteed that if the work isn't completed to the right standard the work will be re-done. As a safe guard if a contractor doesn't perform well they have three opportunities to improve otherwise they can be removed from the scheme.

Q: What options do residents have with the scheme?

A: When you are first contacted by Fletchers to get your repairs done you need to have thought about what you want to happen to your home. If you want Fletchers to repair your home you need to be aware that they will only repair your home to the EQC brief. You will get like for like and can make no modifications or get extra work done at this time. The only other option you have is to ask for your preferred accredited builder. If you don't nominate your builder at this point you will be allocated one of Fletchers preferred builders. Once you make this choice you are locked into the process and you cannot request a different builder.

Q: Under Fletchers can residents choose different cladding systems for their homes?

A: The cladding will be replaced by the materials that you currently have. If you have bricks, you will get bricks. Different materials are not permitted because extra work is involved in the rebuild. When like is replaced with like no building permit is required but when brick is replaced with wood, a building consent is needed because the existing framework of the home needs to be modified.

As quoted from the Department of Building and Housing: Schedule One - Work that does not require a building consent: Allows an exemption for any 'lawful' repair and maintenance using comparable materials, or replacement with a comparable component or assembly in the same position. This clause allows people to repair and maintain existing building elements [components or systems], using comparable materials, as long as the work is 'lawful', which means it must comply with the Building Code and other legislation." Source <http://www.dbh.govt.nz/codewords-17-article-6>

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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.

pass it on, spread the word

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.

Lyttelton Fletchers Hub: Continued

Q: What happens to a persons household goods when the repairs start?

A: If the repair is small any household items can remain in the home. If the repairs are extensive and all the floors need to come up, storage for household items will be arranged. Storage could be a shipping container. It is the home owners responsibility to pack things up.

Q: How are jobs being prioritised?

A: By the end of 2013 the hub is aiming to have all jobs over \$50,000 completed. Smaller jobs will be slotted in to ensure teams are always working.

Q: When should someone consider opting out?

A: If you want additional insulation, new materials, more space and a variety of things over and above your EQC scope you need to opt out of the Fletchers scheme. Be very careful at this stage. If you apply for the "opt out" package the system assumes you are opting out. You may only be making an enquiry. Confirm with the Fletchers hub if you wish to continue in their system.

Q: What do people need to now about the "opt out" system?

A: You become the project manager under this system. You are responsible to get the building consents and all the paperwork to complete the job. You will be directly liaising with EQC and your preferred builder and you will be required to pay your builder as the project progresses. You will not be paid a lump sum in advance to complete the job but will be reimbursed from EQC as the job progresses. Progress payments will be negotiated with EQC and based on agreed payment schedules.

**Fletchers Earthquake Recovery
Department of Building and Housing**

www.eqr.co.nz
www.dbh.govt.nz

Download EQR Insulation Policy

www.eqr.co.nz/pdfs/EQR_Insulated_Homes_Policy_2011-11.pdf



Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Images: Repairs in Lyttelton - www.eqr.co.nz

lyttelton harbour network

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

Diamond Harbour Information www.diamondharbour.info
Governors Bay Information www.governorsbay.net.nz

c'mon get involved

Lyttelton is known for its culture of volunteer activity and community participation. If you have ever had the thought that you would like to be more involved in the local community, but you are not sure where to go, or who to talk to? Start by having a conversation with the team at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, as they can give you some advice on the many types of great volunteer organisations here in Lyttelton. If you are passionate about elderly care, sustainability, youth culture, harbour activities, heritage, radio, business development, fundraising, or just about anything - then there is a group who would love for you to be involved!



Fortnightly Quiz Nights

Naval Point Club Lyttelton

Enlist in the Naval Point Club Lyttelton quiz night series. Scheduled every Wednesday, the first question will be asked at 6.30pm sharp. All done by 8.30pm.

There was a great turnout for the first Quiz night last Wednesday. Five teams faced the quiz master for the first session of the quiz night series. Quiz master Jared Peterson put everyone through their paces with a range of general knowledge questions leavened with some specific posers about our local maritime environment [who knew there were four islands in Lyttelton Harbour?]. The night was topped off by a little physical challenge [Boat lace? - well, you have to be there!].

Quiz night will comprise a series of seven nights, spread over July and September on Wednesdays nights. Questions will be biased to things nautical, but not directly related to boating. So bring your land lubber mates!

Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate! Best six scores count for the end of series prizes. Maximum of six people in a team, \$30.00 per team. Bar will be open and dinner will be available at 7pm, approximately \$15.00 per head.

So that the Naval Point Club can know numbers please download a Quiz Night Entry Form from www.navalpoint.co.nz and send it through to Ken [secretary@navalpoint.co.nz] by Monday 9 July, but you can enter on the night for \$35 a team.

Quiz Night will take place every second Wednesday so the next one will be on **Wednesday 25 July at 6:30pm sharp**.

Article: Naval Point Club Lyttelton



Loons Quiz Night

Exciting Night Out

The infamous Loons Quiz Night is making a come back! A fantastic, affordable night out - a quiz night like no other, live acts, music and where the winning doesn't matter!

The Loons Quiz Night is returning to Lyttelton on Friday 27 July for a fundraising event at the Lyttelton Main School Hall at 7.30pm. All funds raised will be going towards the Lyttelton Main playground project.

What:	The Famous Loons Quiz returns!
When:	Friday, 27 July, 7.30pm
Where:	Lyttelton Main School Hall
Quiz Master:	David Ladderman
Tickets:	\$15.00 per person - teams of four to five
Phone:	03 328 8309 during school hours to book your tickets or email lmsquiznight@gmail.com
Extra:	Cash bar and nibbles available

what did you hear

Here at the Lyttelton Review we love receiving your stories and notices about events. Keeping it local and keeping it relevant has resulted in the growth of the Lyttelton Review. One page at a time we are all working together to help connect residents around the Lyttelton Harbour. We couldn't produce the Lyttelton Review each week with your contribution. So here's a big Thank You from the editorial team to everyone who receives and continues to contribute to the success of the Lyttelton Review - your views, ideas and stories are appreciated and always welcomed.

Breakwater Removal

The little tyre break water has reached the end of its useful life. The picture shows Brian Parker and his team removing large sections of it today.



Project Lyttelton AGM

Project Lyttelton will have its Annual General Meeting 7.00pm, Thursday 26 July at the Portal 54a Oxford Street. There is an open invitation to anyone in this community to attend. There will be a pot luck meal at 6.00pm for those who wish to share the company and conversation of those involved prior to the business side – the AGM.

Harbour Resilience Project

The Harbour Basin Resilience Project would like your input into its future directions. You are invited to a visioning session, 'Feeding our Community; moving towards sustainable local food production.' Wednesday 1 August at 6.30pm starting with a simple shared potluck meal. For information re venue [need to organise this for numbers attending] contact Project Lyttelton office 328 9243.

Cressy Trust Fund

Application forms are now available for the Cressy Trust Fund at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre. To be eligible you need to be over 65 and be a resident of the Harbour Basin. Grants are available up to \$1000 and cover the welfare needs and hardship of the elderly.

Hendrix Fans

Neville lives in Diamond harbour and is looking for a guitarist to exchange ideas with. He is into Hendrix, Malmsteen etc. Contact Neville 03 329 4706.

Out of the Blue

You might have heard of the craze call "yarn bombs", but have you spotted the "jean bomb" art installation tagged "Out of the Blue" on the retaining walls up Dublin Street?

We think they are fabulous! But we don't know who is behind it.



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.

CERA Chief Executive Update

Monday 9 July 2012

The recent land decisions on the Port Hills have been followed up with community meetings in various locations, and last week we saw over 600 people at afternoon and evening events.

Another meeting was held last week, but this type of engagement is not the only way those recently zoned Red, White or Green can find out more information about their land decision. You'll see that we have Dr Jan Kupec and Mayor Bob Parker explaining the decisions and the next steps forwards for you.

Dr Jan Kupec has also been taking the time before and after these meetings to talk to people individually about their land decision and help them understand more about why their land is now zoned Red or Green, and what has yet to be assessed before the remaining 166 properties get their new zoning.

CERA's community wellbeing deputy general manager Ivan Lafeta also attended with his team to talk about the Red Zone offer process and the options that the Earthquake Support Co-ordinators offer if you need any kind of housing assistance or support.

CERA have also recorded three of the recently held meetings, each once with a different emphasis on the particular zone, but all with the main information about the next steps. The three videos can be watched online by following the links below.

Port Hills community meeting, Monday 2 July 2012:

<http://cera.govt.nz/land-information/port-hills/community-meetings#video-2-july-2012>

Port Hills community meeting, Tuesday 3 July 2012:

<http://cera.govt.nz/land-information/port-hills/community-meetings#video-3-july-2012>

Port Hills community meeting, Friday 6 July 2012:

<http://cera.govt.nz/land-information/port-hills/community-meetings#video-6-july-2012>

CERA have also had DVDs made of these meetings which we can send out to you if you would like to watch in a format other than on your computer. We are trying to make as much information available as possible so we have been live streaming the big announcements as well as recording them to keep.. We also recorded meetings like the Port Hills series and upload these to our site, as well as a raft of other informational videos.

I am always intrigued to check up on the website statistics and see if we are reaching people as well as we can. On any given day we get about 4500 visits to our website and that tells us we are being viewed by over 2000 people. On the day of the Port Hill land zoning announcement we had 25,500 visits which apparently equates to over 15,000 people. On that day we had a midday peak of about 2000 people watching the live-streaming and 2,000 looking at other things on the site. So it does seem as we are reaching a fair chunk of the community – but as always, you can let us know what more we can do to ensure you are receiving the information that you need by calling 0800 RING CERA [0800 7464 2372].

Roger Sutton - Chief Executive
Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority

Note: The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre is expecting to receive copies of these DVD's that residents can borrow in the near future.



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

Insurance Watch

Volunteer Group

www.InsuranceWatch.org.nz AAI and SIS Insurance customer meeting - Wednesday August 8 at 7:00pm sharp. To be held at the Samoan Church Hall, 9 Vili Place, [off St Lukes street, which is off St Johns Road] in Woolston. There will be a number of representatives from AAI/SIS and their PMO Mainzeal. Those AAI/SIS customers who attended the Vero meeting in May should find this more specific meeting helpful. Gold coin appreciated to help cover costs. This meeting is open to all Lyttelton residents.

LIFT Library

Living Economies + Inspiration + Facts + Transition

The LIFT Library has some new stock in:

The Frugal Colonial Housewife: Susannah Carter

This was the only cookbook published in America between 1742 and 1796, retaining the original language. It has over 500 recipes, plus instructions for 'candying, collaring, drying, pickling, potting, preserving and wine making'. It will appeal especially to meat-eaters, and those interested in simple basic ways of dealing with food before the days of gas, electricity and microwaves! Interesting illustrations too.

DVD: Living Architecture: Peter Cowman

Five short films exploring personal shelter making. These films resulted from a course teaching people how to design their own homes. The course uncovered many of the hidden aspects of house design, particularly the deep psychological impact of personal sheltermaking. There's an explanation of the course, followed by separate films on the houses and the people who created and live in them.

Reading for Timebank Hours

The LIFT Library librarian simply doesn't have time to read and review all these books! With 183 books now available. So Juliet is hoping some of you, with time to read in these cold stay-inside months, will read some books from the LIFT Library, and write reviews to help others choose suitable reading. Each review would be about 300-400 words and include a brief description of the content of the book, and your opinions as to the value of the information and the style of writing, meaning what kind of reader it would suit. Perhaps other members may later consult you about the book too. Or the LIFT Library may even arrange a get together to discuss a few books on the same general topic. You would keep a tally of your reading hours and review-writing hours, and receive those hours in your Timebank account.

And here's another idea: the LIFT Library has several copies of **No More Throw-away People**, by Edgar S. Cahn. He is the man who had the bright idea of 'time dollars', now known as 'timebanking'. This book tells the story of the development of time dollars in the USA and then in other countries. He hopes to come here and see New Zealand's amazing development. If several people were to read this book, then perhaps a group could gather to have a really useful discussion on the ways in which timebanking could be further developed here, by looking at lots of different applications of the idea.

If you're not a member of the Lyttelton Timebank, contact Juliet for details, and join up, 03 328 8139.

To become a member of the LIFT Library, based right here in Lyttelton, contact Juliet Adams on 03 328 8139 or mobile 021 899 404, for more information. And if you are already a member, and these books appeal to you, remember Juliet offers a complimentary pickup and delivery service to the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, or the Project Lyttelton office, if you are unable to make it over to the LIFT Library in Voelas Road.

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 St Joseph's Community Centre, 21 Exeter Street, Lyttelton. All residents welcomed.

sunday 10am : st joseph's community centre



Lighten Up - Journey to the Light

Weekly Self Discovery Group

Lighten up your body, your thoughts, your emotions and feelings, attitudes and ideas. Lighten up your life! A weekly self discovery group: we are beings of such love, beauty, wisdom and joy. Do you know these parts of yourself?

Every one of us without exception has this within us, but for a lot of people they have no idea that these wonderful attributes are alive and well inside of them, or how to sustain them. I invite you to come along and join the discussion group and bring your questions, queries, observations and insights with you. Come and learn about yourself and life.

The group is a made up of likeminded people that share their feelings, thoughts, emotions, ideas and laughter in a safe, sacred space. I will take you on an exciting inner journey. On this journey we will visit places within you of great beauty, you will access feelings of pure joy, you will discover an amazing well of wisdom and best of all you will find yourself in a place of such love that you will wish to stay there for a lifetime and you can.

All your wonderful attitudes and attributes lay hidden deep within your heart, beneath the energy of past trauma and buried hurts. Come let us uncover and discover these together.

If this article calls to you then you are welcome to make contact with me. You may be surprised to discover on this journey that there is so much more to life and to yourself than you know at this point.

Meet Janine Savient:

I am Janine and I have been on a quest to know myself on a deep level for more than 35 years. With the loving support of teachers and mentors I have looked deeply into myself for my own answers to who I am and what life is all about. The knowledge I have gained and the wisdom I carry are not only for myself, but to share with others so that they may discover the incredible truth of themselves as well.

My passion is in supporting other people to find their own answers and knowing of life. To witness someone starting to awaken to themselves and the possibility that they are so much more than they may realise is my greatest reward for doing this work. I work alongside my Guides and Teachers from the Spiritual realms who continue to give me the most beautiful unconditional love and support on my own journey. This is what I will do with you.

Address: Group held in either Lyttelton or Heathcote Valley
Cost: By Donation
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm Tuesday Nights
Facilitator: Janine Savient – Self-Awareness Mentor
Contact: 03 384 0498 or 021 834 743



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.

Red Cross Torches

Torch Radios Donated

Wendy Everingham from the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre is now a Red Cross Volunteer for our Harbour. Thanks to a generous donor, Red Cross received a large shipment of torch radios. These are available to residents of the Harbour Basin. Torches are given to :

- Anyone over the age of 65
- Anyone with a pre-existing medical condition or whom considers themselves disabled
- Anyone with a refugee background
- Anyone with a children under the age of five

If you would like a torch radio and you meet the criteria please contact Wendy Everingham. Torches can be collected at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre 65 London Street, Lyttelton. Monday 11.00am - 1.00pm, Thursday 11.00 - 1.00pm or Friday 1.00 - 3.00pm. Alternatively send an email to infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz and Wendy can arrange a time to meet that suites you.

Red Cross Extends Winter Assistance Grant

Thousands More Eligible

The New Zealand Red Cross 2011 Earthquake Commission has extended its Winter Assistance Grant to thousands more households in Christchurch. The grant of \$100 per month for four months is paid directly to the power company and is now available to all households living in homes significantly damaged by the earthquakes or to households who have had to move into damp or hard to heat accommodation. Up until now the grant was available to the elderly, young or sick.

Earthquake Commission chair Sir John Hansen says there are many people living in cold houses who are struggling to pay power bills. "We are responding to a need we are seeing out in the community. Our volunteers tell us many people are having trouble heating their damaged houses, not just the old and sick."

Last year Red Cross approved 3651 Winter Assistance Grants at a cost of \$1.45 million. Power companies Contact and Meridian Energy contributed \$500,000 of that amount. By extending the grant to everyone with damage-related heating problems, Red Cross expects this year to be able to help around 19,000 people at a cost of \$7.5 million.

The grant is for the months of June, July, August and September and applications close on 1 October, 2012.

To apply for the Winter Assistance Grant or for more details on criteria go to www.redcross.org.nz and click on Grants or call the grants hotline 0800 754 726 between 8.30am and 5pm

All media enquiries to Corinne Ambler, New Zealand Red Cross Communications Manager Recovery on 027 705 3689 or corinne.ambler@redcross.org.nz

NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS
2011 Earthquake Commission



suburban papers available

Do you know that each week at the Lyttelton Information Centre you can collect most of your local newspapers? We get all the editions of The Star, Bay Harbour News, generally the Akaroa Mail and sometimes the Christchurch Mail. Every Thursday we also have hard copies of our own Lyttelton Review. We also have local events advertised in our windows plus many brochures for events happening in the greater area.

Situations Vacant

Chalfont Cafe at the Diamond Harbour Country Store

Cook Required for Immediate Start

Working with our existing, experienced cook, this is a part time role, which does involve some weekend hours, with plenty of scope for extra hours as summer approaches. We are a new destination cafe in the seaside village of Diamond Harbour and are actively expanding our cafe building and food offerings during these exciting times. This is a great opportunity for an experienced cook to put their mark on the menu and join a bubbly, outgoing team. Must be self-motivated, honest, reliable and a team player. Hours of work will fit in with Black Cat Ferry timetable, making the trip to work from Lyttelton just a ten minute boat ride. Email your CV to jane1.broughton@gmail.com or call Jane Broughton on 021 248 8887.

Front of House, and Barista Staff, for Immediate Start

Our destination cafe in Diamond Harbour village is fast expanding and we need additional Front of House and Barista staff to meet our increasing demands. Applicants must be well-presented, honest, reliable, have a friendly nature with both customers and other members of the team, and, ideally, be experienced baristas. We have both full time and part time roles available, working on a roster basis with some weekend work essential. Hours of work will fit in with Black Cat Ferry timetable, making the trip to work from Lyttelton just a ten minute boat ride. Email your CV to jane1.broughton@gmail.com or call Jane Broughton on 021 248 8887.

Available for Rent

Lyttelton: Two bedroomed furnished unit available 4 August when minor EQC repairs complete. Heat pump, wonderful views, undercover parking, quiet and central. No pets. \$350 per week. Phone Linda 03 328 9128 or 021 254 4986.

Lyttelton: Large studio which would suit a tidy couple or a single person. The kitchen, washhouse, dining room is a separate room. It is sunny and warm as it has double glazing and insulation and a heat pump. It has amazing views. It has a large deck and a lovely garden. It has a security system and a wastemaster. It has a bath and shower and a walk in wardrobe. It is not furnished. Costs \$280 per week. No pets. Phone Michelle 328 8020 or 027 416 0625.

Corsair Bay: Three bedroom house in Corsair Bay, now available. It has some earthquake damage to cladding but is warm and sound inside and weather proof. Anyone interested could contact me in the first instance and I will put them in touch with owner. Phone Rose 027 662 4837.

Teddington: Three bedroom house in Teddington, now available. Double glazed, on farm with garden and space for chickens and animals. \$300 per week including water. Please contact Mary on 03 329 4040.

From the Mail Box

Lyttelton Review Loves Your Feedback

This from an advocacy group in Waiwera, Auckland, responding to concerns raised by Marie Malone and Daisy Foldesi about the installation of power company Smart Meters: "Residents need to be aware that Electrosmog is a major issue. Smart meters being placed on our houses emit constant emissions [actually they are pulsed spikes throughout the 24 hours]. The installation of these power meters is very difficult to fight. Power companies have invested millions to get them installed so will be very resistant to change. A fact sheet from Genesis has one section which says you have the right *not to have* one installed. However, it is another matter getting one removed. It is apparently mandatory here in New Zealand for smart meters to be installed in all homes by 2015, so resist and remove before that date, before all houses are affected throughout New Zealand" – Ian. Marie Malone follows this statement by saying "I understand all information can be biased and it is hard sometimes to get the real truth and facts, however I strongly object to not having the right to choose. Please do not let this happen. We have to be part of the solution not the problem."

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Community Garage Sale

All donations of good used, or new, household items greatly accepted at Project Lyttelton 54a Oxford Street. 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.

Lyttelton Community Association

New members welcome. As an issues based organisation, we do not hold regular meetings. If you would like to be advised of when the next meeting will be held, or have an issue to discuss, please email us at LCAssn@vodafone.co.nz or phone Ken Maynard 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, or would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Christine or Courtenay 03 741 1427.

Lyttelton Harbour Basin COMMUNITY Civil Defence

New members welcome. Meet second Monday of every month, 7.00pm St Johns Ambulance Station, London Street. To become involved contact the Area Co-ordinator Julie Lee on 03 328 7779 or 027 739 1832.

Lyttelton Harbour Business Association

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

Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

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

Lyttelton Harbour/Whakaraupo Issues Group

New members welcome. Initiatives and successes for improving the harbour environment and water quality continue. Main group meetings are six times a year. Contact Claire Findlay 03 328 8930 or Melanie Dixon 03 329 9908.

Lyttelton Lions

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Community House at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in becoming involved, or anyone who would like to learn more about this organisation, is most welcome. Contact Mary Jamieson 03 328 8523.

Lyttelton Historical Museum Society

Lyttelton Museum committee is developing a concept plan for the re-building of Lyttelton Museum. Meetings held once a month. New members, donations or any other support is welcomed. Lyttelton Museum, PO Box 95, Lyttelton. 328 8972 lytteltonmuseum@xtra.co.nz

Lyttelton Reserves Management Committee

Reserves Committee meets on a regular basis to make decisions about the management of the reserves. It organises weed control and planting programmes that include public and schools planting days. To be involved email the group at reserves@lyttelton.net.nz.

Lyttelton Time Bank

Either Bettina, Lisa or Lottie will be at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am. Phone: 021 806 406 or email the team at timebank@lyttelton.net.nz

Lyttelton Youth Centre

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

Plunket Playgroup

The Plunket Playgroup can be found at Lyttelton Main School, every Monday and Wednesday, 10.00am to 12noon. 50 cents donation and everyone is welcome. Contact Lisa York-Jones 03 328 8918 for more information.

Project Lyttelton

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

Toy Library

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

Volcano Radio

Currently - Off Air. Fundraising t-shirts available from Portico, 48 London Street.

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Abbraccia Bellydance	41 Voelas Road [West School]	03 328 8883	Paige 021 999 848
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	Trish, Kelly, Donna
Banks Peninsula Accounting	PO Box 83, Lyttelton	03 328 7231	Chris 021 280 0086
Beauty by Carly	Private Address	Private No.	Carly 021 294 5676
Bells Pharmacy	50 London Street	03 328 8314	
Choice Take Home Dinners	20 London Street	03 328 8784	Available 5.00 - 6.00pm
Christchurch Council Service Centre	35 London Street	03 941 8999	Debbie/Patricia
Christchurch Yoga	Private Address	03 328 8889	Rebecca 021 071 0336
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	
Frog Web Works	14 Winchester Street	Private No.	Graeme 027 473 5018
Four Seas Restaurant	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Ground Gourmet Foods, Catering	Lyttelton Farmers Market	Private No.	Jenny 022 476 8633
Harbour Co-Op	12 London Street	03 328 8544	
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	www.lyttelbeauty.co.nz
Lyttelton Bakery	34 Norwich Quay	03 328 9004	
Lyttelton Builders Limited	56 London Street	03 328 9305	Peter Tocker 021 862 537
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, Tours, Anywhere	Private No.	Linda 021 254 4986
Lyttelton 'Top' Club	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Mac Todd Solicitors	50 London Street	03 328 9992	Ray Blake 021 43 66 50
Min Sarginson Real Estate	53 London Street	03 328 7273	

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Mondo Vino	42 Norwich Quay	03 328 7744	
PedalOn Bicycle Service	2 Exeter Street	03 328 9246	021 055 6865
Port Electric	Private Address	03 328 8099	Ken 021 117 6848
Port Hills Auto Centre	42a Norwich Quay	03 328 9980	
Porthole Bar	40 London Street	Private No.	Mike 021 328 977 [Tue-Sun]
Portico	48 London Street	03 328 8088	Tue-Sun 10am - 4pm
Professionals Real Estate	36 London Street	03 328 7707	Lynnette 021 224 6637
Project Lyttelton Office	54a Oxford Street	03 328 9243	Sue-Ellen
Pynenburg and Collins Architects	PO Box 80, Lyttelton	Private No.	Simon 021 163 7193
Ray White Real Estate	47 London Street	03 331 6757	Marie Daisy
Roots	Private Address	Private No.	Christy Guilio 021 120 8083
Rossouw Window Cleaning	Private Address	03 389 9259	Mike 0274 355 239
SAMO Coffee	3 Canterbury Street	Private No.	Open 7 Days
Sno Clothes and Milly May	8a London Street	03 328 8584	Heather
Special Branch NZ Arborist	Private Address	Private No.	Tim 022 091 9202
Storm Hairdressing	34 London Street	03 328 8859	Sally
The Rookery	Ross Terrace	03 328 8038	Angus Rene
Time to Resolve Mediation Service	Private Address	03 328 8219	Chantal 022 618 8532
View Hairdressing	Private Address	Private No.	Megan 027 488 5173
Volcano Radio	Private Address	03 328 8566	

Diamond Harbour

Bronwen Jones– Writing and PR Services	Rawhiti Street	03 329 4303	www.bronwen-jones.com
Chalfont Cafe D.Harbour Country Store	2 Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4854	Open 7 Days till 5.30pm
Diamond Harbour Ferry	Waipapa Avenue	03 328 9078	
Diamond Harbour Medical Centre	2a Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4402	
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
Shunyata Retreat Day Spa	10 Rawhiti Street	03 329 4773	Contact Paru
Thrive: Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Nutrition	Private Address	03 329 3254	Mark and Lou Warren

For news, events, and what is open or closed in Diamond Harbour, visit: www.diamondharbour.info

Governors Bay

At Home Childcare Limited	18 Bay Heights	03 329 9970	Neave Ross-Wallace
Governors Bay Hotel	52 Main Road	03 329 9433	
She Chocolat	79 Main Road	03 329 9825	
Living Springs	Bamfords Road	03 329 9788	

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places to stay around the harbour

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- **Dockside Apartments.** Three private apartments enjoying harbour views, now open and available for casual holiday or short term occupancy. Scenic and so close to London Street, this is an ideal option for friends or family to stay. Options range from studio; one bedroom or two bedroom apartment. Tariff from \$90 - \$120 per night. Phone Grant or Kathy on 03 325 5707 or view more details online www.dockside.co.nz.
- **No.1 Apartment.** Warm two bedroom apartment with magnificent harbour views available for holiday or short term accommodation. Undercover parking. Tariff \$120 per night with minimum three night stay. Longer rates available on enquiry. Phone Linda 03 328 9128 or 021 254 4986.
- **Randolph Apartment.** Private two bedroom modern apartment with superb views across Lyttelton and inner harbour is now available for holiday or short term accommodation. Apartment features private spa, bar-b-que area, off street parking for one vehicle, and all the mod-cons including WIFI and MySky television. Tariff from \$120.00 per day, with minimum three night stay. Longer term rates available. Phone Heather 03 328 8585 or 03 328 8584.
- **The Rookery.** Built in 1866 The Rookery Bed and Breakfast is one of the oldest surviving local cottages, with wonderful panoramic views of the historic port town of Lyttelton, the main harbour, Quail Island, surrounding hills and volcanic cliffs. Three beautifully renovated rooms are available; one with ensuite facilities. Tariff from \$115 - \$160 per night. Phone Angus or Rene Macpherson on 03 328 8038 or view more details on line www.therookery.co.nz.

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- **Diamond Harbour Lodge** is the perfect place to relax, enjoy and unwind. Offering harbour sea views, spacious rooms, TV/DVD, CD player, large selection of books, board games, free wireless internet, fridge, toaster, jug, microwave, sink, selection of tea, complimentary cookies, electric blankets, underfloor heating in bathroom, heated towel rail, linden leaves toiletries, towelling bath robes. Robyn and Pete Hedges 3 329 4005 or visit www.diamondharbourlodge.co.nz
- **Manaaki Eco Farmstay Purau** offers self contained ensuite accommodation. One or two bedrooms with spacious fully equipped kitchen/living in a beautiful rural setting overlooking Purau Bay. Holiday (min 2 nights) or longer term rates available. Contact Wendy ph 329 3202 or view us online www.ecofarmstaypurau.co.nz
- **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
- **The Old Exchange Bed and Breakfast** right in the heart of the Village at 2 Waipapa Avenue. Two queen sized bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms, own private entrance, sea views and within walking distance of the Ferry. Contact Jill 03 329 4275 or 027 482 6014.
- **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.gbbbedandbreakfast.co.nz.
- **Governors Bay Hotel** has been restored to it's former glory and offers six guest rooms located on the first floor level. All rooms recently renovated with 32 inch flat screen televisions, queen size beds, free wifi broadband, heaters, electric blankets and vanities. Four of the rooms have direct verandah access through French doors opening out onto a balcony with wonderful views over the Lyttelton harbour. Contact the Governors Bay Hotel on 03 329 9433 or view more details on line: www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz.
- **Living Springs** offer an array of accommodation options from fully service private rooms, studios, twin rooms, shared bunkrooms to outdoor camping. Also available are some powered caravan sites. All rooms are clean, comfortable and well maintained for your relaxation. Contact Living Springs on 03 329 9788 or view more details on line: www.livingsprings.co.nz.

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what's on around the harbour this week

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16 Monday

TimeBank | Art of Story Telling 7.00pm The Portal, 54a Oxford Street Book Sue-Ellen 03 328 9243 | \$15

17 Tuesday

Community House Lunch 12.00pm Upstairs: 7 Dublin Street Everyone welcome, meet new friends
 Lyttelton MH Community Board 12.30pm Living Springs H.View Lounge Monthly board meeting, public welcome
 Lyttelton St John Youth Division 6.00pm St John Ambulance Station Training Room | New Members Welcome
 TimeBank | Sew Cosmetic Bag 7.00pm The Portal, 54a Oxford Street Book Sue-Ellen 03 328 9243 | \$15
 Tuesday Night Live Music 7.30pm Wunderbar, London Street Open Mic Night | Musicians Showcase

18 Wednesday

Community Garden 10.00am The Portal, 54a Oxford Street Shared lunch from 12.00pm
 Plenty to Share 3.00pm Cnr London and Canterbury Bring, Exchange and Share Food
 Marlon Williams Live Music 8.00pm Porthole Bar, London Street Live Music Wednesday | Free

19 Thursday

Contra Dance Night 7.30pm Private Address, Cass Bay Contact Bill 03 328 8985 | \$5
 Al Park Live Music Thursday 8.00pm Porthole Bar, London Street Live Music Thursday | Free

20 Friday

Senior Exercise Class 10.30am Lyttelton Main School Hall All welcome. \$5.00 per session
 The Greyhounds Perform Live 8.00pm Tommy Chang's, London Street Tickets at the Door \$10

21 Saturday

Lyttelton Farmers Market 10.00am Lyttelton Main School Fresh produce direct to you
 Lyttelton Garage Sale 10.00am The Portal, Oxford Street Second Hand Bargains and More
 Grassy Market 10.00am The Grassy, Oxford Street Art, Craft and Bric-a-Brac

22 Sunday

Combined Church Service 10.00am St Josephs Community Centre 21 Exeter Street | All welcome
 Live Jazz Sundays 3.00pm Freemans, London Street Carmel Courtney Live | Free
 Sunday Night Live Music 6.00pm Lyttelton Club, Dublin Street Featuring Great Local Music | Free

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