

# “lyttelton review”

lyttelton harbour community update

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## Lyttelton's New Civic Square

Temporary Solution Becomes Permanent Fixture

Last week the Christchurch City Council issued a press release confirming the purchase of 44 London Street, Lyttelton on behalf the people of Lyttelton and Christchurch.

Prior to the February 2011 earthquake, the 1260m<sup>2</sup> retail corner site at 44 London Street was home to the Albion Hotel, and of recent years the location of Ground Cafe. Submissions made under the recently adopted Lyttelton Master Plan, highlighted residents desire for the development of a new civic square. The Lyttelton community has, with the help of Gap Filler, already adopted the site and has been using it as a makeshift space to meet and socialise. Children's birthday parties have been held there, as well as music events and civic ceremonies. The informal use of the site by the community will carry on, until the development of the site as a civic square gets underway.

Councillor Claudia Reid says this land purchase will be a catalyst for the recovery and rebuild of Lyttelton. "Lyttelton does not have a public gathering place for community activities. It is wonderful that we have seized this opportunity so quickly after the adoption of the Lyttelton Master Plan. We now have a plan and the funding for this key site for the people of Lyttelton. I have no doubt that Lyttelton's new civic square will become the town's pulsating heart."

The Lyttelton Master Plan's vision for the site includes the relocation of the Lyttelton War Memorial Cenotaph and the creation of space for recreation and socialisation. There will be a children's play area, landscaping and an improved connection with Council-owned land adjoining the site - namely the Lyttelton Recreation Centre [A]: the Lyttelton Library [C] and Lyttelton Service Centre [D].

The Council approved \$2million through the Annual Plan process this year for strategic land purchases arising from Suburban Centres Programme related master plans. The purchase of 44 London Street, Lyttelton is the first to be funded from this money. Further consultation with the Lyttelton community around the development details for the site will be undertaken.

Former owners Tom Jones and Helen Hobson were keen to see the site go to the Council ahead of commercial interests, to back the community desire for it to be used as the new Lyttelton Town Square. They commend the council for listening to the community, and moving ahead with a key item in the Lyttelton Master Plan that is widely supported.

Article: Press Release Christchurch City Council | Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre  
Image: Google Earth | Lyttelton Master Plan



## 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.

### “The Loons” for Future Generations

Another Inspiring Community Initiative: Preserving a Legacy

Last week the Lyttelton Mount Herbert Community Board gathered at “The Loons”, along with a few staff from Lyttelton Engineering, architectural designer Neil Aitken and Lyttelton Builders founder Peter Tocker.

For the next hour the group is treated to a tour of a building site and everyone can imagine “The Loons” building coming alive again. Project Manager and Lyttelton Men’s Working Club champion Neville Walker talks them through the project. From the plans one can “see” the new kitchen, booking office, bar, and wander through to the extensive stage area where Circo Arts will come to life again, and the infamous Loons Theatre Company will again be performing to the delight of many. The upstairs area will accommodate 170 people. The building all seems way bigger than anyone can remember.

The new space is going to be multi-purpose with café facilities during the day, circus classes and whatever else theatrical comes their way. It is the role of the Loons Theatre Company to fit this all out. That part of the project is being led by local Pete Evans. Neville explains “the building called “The Loons” was named after an old garage that was once on that site, and it is the responsibility of the Working Men’s Club, an Incorporated Society that began back in 1949. The Loons Theatre Company will be the tenants. They look after the theatre fit out and we look after the building rebuild. There is often confusion around this”, he said.

When the re-build is finished the building will basically be transformed. Small amounts of the original building will remain. The old floors, parts of the roof and some of the old brick work to street level will remain, everything else will be new. Looking at Neil’s design sketches the new building will look like the old and when it gets a new façade and paint job to mirror the black and white façade it will look very similar to the building we all have known.



## 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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### “The Loons” [continued]

For well over sixty years, the Loons has been entertaining Lyttelton residents. Do you remember there was a rifle range below street level? Our recollections are of a dark dusty area, but is now transformed by steel beams, new floors and will become a new small performance, club and bar area. There are also rooms for music teaching and storage galore for all the props and essentials that go with a Theatre Company. Neville explains that part of this new downstairs area will be a community facility and much of the club memorabilia will be there.

“Any clubs will be able to meet down there. It will also mean the Working Men’s Club has a permanent space 24/7 and in the evenings when Loons Theatre Shows finish, patrons will be able to come downstairs and chill out in the small entertainment space” he said. Patrons won’t all have to scurry off after a show; there will be something, and good reason to linger.

The revamped building is such a bonus for Lyttelton. With an outdoor beer garden and café space in the lane behind the library the area is going to be transformed. Everyone on this tour can imagine much activity in the former supermarket car park. What an entertainment precinct this will be! Nestled beside the Wunderbar, Irish Bar, the possibility of a new restaurant and maybe linkages down to Norwich Quay, it is easy to imagine Lyttelton coming to life once again.

This is a massive rebuild project. To date The Lyttelton Working Men’s Club has raised \$1,000,000 from various trusts, the council and other donors to repair the building. Neville’s team are aiming to complete the build by New Year 2013. Community Board Chair Paula Smith congratulated Neville and his team on the brilliant job they are doing. Everyone came away excited about the possibilities.

To join The Lyttelton Working Men’s Club or offer more sponsorship for the re-build contact Neville Walker 03 328 8968.

Article and Images: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

Community Board peruse development plans.



Neville Walker talks about the changes.



The Loons Garage

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### The Helen Back Experience

Self Appointed Housewife From Hell

It is a Sunday night in darkest June at the Porthole bar, corner of London and Canterbury Streets, Lyttelton. The weather gods are appropriately bleak in both aspect and attitude but the atmosphere in the bar is definitely warming up.

Enter Helen Back, the self appointed Housewife from Hell, born Helen Chrystall in Taihape, lately washed up on the Lyttelton shore reincarnate in fishnet stockings, red knee high boots, frock a la maid, and little flashing devil horns picked up on special from the toy section of The Warehouse. Welcome to the first ever comedy night at the Porthole Bar. ‘Just close your eyes and hope for the best!’ laughs our irrepressible *‘Mistress of Ceremonies’*.

Sunday’s comedy show is a follow on from her regular monthly gig at the Porthole, *The Hell n’ Back Experience*; an eclectic collision of poetry, music, stream-of-consciousness rambling and Helen’s own eccentric take on life, love, the universe and all -that-other-stuff, featuring guest artists, open mic and the occasional heckler.

The concept of the Housewife from Hell first emerged in a kitchen in Opawa several years ago amid the chaos of domestic disarray and was intended as a direct affront to the notion that you can’t make a living out of being a housewife. Her public debut began with *Wicked Wednesday* mornings and a two hour radio show that used to air weekly on Volcano Radio 88.5 fm back in the days before earthquakes and the demise of the studio. The show broadcasted an idiosyncratic blend of music, mayhem and dubious domestic advice (How to get away with burning dinner? It’s all in the wink and the promise of an unforgettable dessert!)

But it takes more than a natural disaster to keep a wicked woman down! Not to be silenced, the Housewife from Hell emerged as a performance poet with forays into the world of comedy improvisation and public speaking, further developing the skills learned years before with her time at Toastmasters and leading inevitably it would seem, to The Porthole Bar and The Helen Back Experience.

The Porthole rose from the rubble of the Volcano Café and Lava Bar in late 2011 with typical post earthquake defiance. Three containers and some imaginative architecture later, co-owner Mike Dunlay is pretty chuffed with the result. ‘We wanted to create a place that could showcase the amazing variety of talent we have around here, it’s not just a bar, it’s a platform for others...’ Sunday’s comedy session runs with this idea, providing a supportive venue where you can be both entertained and the entertainer. If you think you’re up for it contact Helen at 328 7207 or 022 028 7197 and get yourself down to the Porthole for a laugh.

**The Hell n’ Back Experience, Tuesday 24 July at 8 pm.**

**Comedy Session, Tuesday 14 August at 6-30 pm**



## 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.



### Local Business Success

Hands On Health: Rebecca Bergkessel

You may have seen Rebecca around Lyttelton, walking her daughter to school, running with her dog, or giving neck and shoulder massage at the Lyttelton grassy market on Saturdays. Or maybe you have seen her sign outside the Lyttelton Harbour Co-op on London Street.

Rebecca runs a small wellness clinic from her home in Lyttelton offering appointments in therapeutic massage, nutrition and herbal medicine.

Have you ever been unsure about how to read food labels, compare products, or know how to choose a healthy product? Are you confused about what to eat if wanting to lose weight or after discovering you have a food allergy, intolerance or have diabetes? Maybe going on one of Rebecca's informative supermarket shopping trips would help.

Weight loss is her specialty, but don't book in if you are after a quick fix. At Hands on Health it is all about learning to make healthy diet and lifestyle choices to encourage ongoing health and vitality.

Rebecca has been massaging for fifteen years and offers appointments in sports massage, deep tissue, trigger point therapy, relaxation, pregnancy massage and body scrubs, but says she prefers specific pain relief massage the most.

On graduating from the College of Natural Medicine five years ago with a diploma in clinical herbal medicine, Rebecca worked as a practitioner and tutor at the college for three years before started her own business here in Lyttelton. She believes the body has an innate ability to heal itself and will do so given the right conditions and encouragement and says never to underestimate the power of a healthy diet, exercise, and a positive mind.

Costs for treatment are \$90.00 for an initial wellness consultation and \$45.00 for follow ups. \$60.00 for a one hour massage and \$40.00 for half an hour; and \$50.00 for supermarket shopping trips. Evening and weekend appointments are available for those only able to book after work hours.

For more information or to make a booking contact Rebecca:

**Hands on Health, Lyttelton**

**Phone: 027 494 6349**

**[www.handsonhealthnz.com](http://www.handsonhealthnz.com)**



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**Rebecca Bergkessel**

Dip Clinical Herbal Medicine  
Dip Massage Therapy

# 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!

## Court Orders Lyttelton Port Company to Pay Costs

Objection to Resource Consent Application for Coal Facility Expansion

Back in January 2011, the Lyttelton Port Company applied for resource consent from the Environment Court to both extend the existing coal stockpile operation, and to reclaim land at Te Awarapahi Bay for Port activities. Following the February 2011 earthquake, the Port Company placed the resource consent application on hold to determine the extent of earthquake damage to the Port. Twelve months later, in March 2012, the Port Company withdrew its application for resource consent.

Prior to January 2011, community input was sought and several people in the Lyttelton community made submissions on the proposal. The Lyttelton Community Association was one party and local resident Mark Penn was another. Both parties incurred reasonable legal costs in preparing their submissions. Over time the Lyttelton Port Company reimbursed the Lyttelton Community Association for their costs, but opposed reimbursing Mark Penn citing *"that where an appeal is withdrawn for reasons that are beyond the control of a party, costs should not be made"*.

Environment Court Judge J E Borthwick disagreed with the response by the Lyttelton Port Company. Judge Borthwick found that while the Port Company acted responsibly in keeping the parties and court informed throughout, it was not agreed that the Port Company's decision to withdraw the application for resource consent came about solely due to circumstances beyond its control. The Port Company explained that the decision to withdraw came with reference to work authorised under the Order of Council enabling reclamation of a different configuration.

During the Court hearing in Christchurch on 10 July 2012, Judge Borthwick found that some costs were incurred by Mark Penn for seeking legal advice in relation to the Port Company application for resource consent. Mr Penn opposed the application for resource consent alleging that he was presently affected by the Port Company's existing coal operation, and rising concerns about pollution should the proposed extension to the coal facility be granted. The Lyttelton Port Company has been ordered to reimburse Mark Penn \$500 for legal costs incurred.

In reaching this decision, Judge Borthwick explained that costs are not awarded to penalise a party, but to compensate a party for costs incurred where it is just in the circumstances.

Mark is delighted to be reimbursed for some of his expenses and wishes to use this opportunity to highlight that while he does not oppose coal exports, and acknowledges the economic benefits, he says that coal dust pollution is an ongoing issue for Lyttelton residents, and that coal can be handled more efficiently causing less pollution.

If you are affected by coal dust problems contact Mark Penn at [penn3mec@optonline.net](mailto:penn3mec@optonline.net).

## Windy Point Quarry Works

Sumner Road, Lyttelton

Rock scaling and possibly blasting the rock face in the Windy Point Quarry on Sumner Road will commence on the week beginning 23 July, and continue for approximately one week. The sound of drilling and possibly some blasting may be heard during the works.

The remediation programme has been designed to minimise disruption to local residents. A section of the Sumner Road BEYOND THE 'CONTRACTOR ONLY BARRIER' may be closed for periods of up to 10 minutes while blasting work is being completed.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned or the site supervisor, Louis on mobile 021 727 603. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this phase of the rebuild process.

# 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.



## CERA Social Wellbeing Representative

Welcome: Maire Kipa

Maire is one of those people that you meet and you feel you have known her for ever. Maire has been appointed by CERA as a Community Resilience Relationship Manager. There are four people in the team covering all areas of the city and surrounds. Maire's work will focus specifically on Banks Peninsula and Waimakariri.

What is her role? Maire is here to help us connect with CERA and in particular focus on the social recovery of our local area. On an individual level, if you need more assistance and the community meetings haven't answered all your questions you can seek help from her. At a community level she's there to make sure we know all the resources available to us and to help us navigate our way through processes and systems. She's here to see the gaps and help us fill them.

Maire is Ngai Tahu, Ngati Tuwharetoa, Ngati Kahungunu born and bred Cantabrian. Her passion for Iwi and community development began in the late 1980's working for NZ AIDS Foundation and Te Roopu Tautoko Trust HIV/AIDS prevention campaign. Maire has twenty plus years' experience in Maori health, health and social services planning and Ngai Tahu papatipu runanga capacity building. Maire recently worked for the Seaview Resilience Centre and set up the Otautahi Recovery and Awhi ORA Network as part of a community response to the 22 February 2011 earthquake.

You can see she's well qualified to help our community. To contact Maire Kipa call 0800 7464 2372.

Article and Image: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre

## CERA Update

Keeping You Informed

CERA encourages residents and property owners who were unable to attend the public meetings to request the meeting DVD's. Please email or call Katie Chapman [katie.chapman@cera.govt.nz](mailto:katie.chapman@cera.govt.nz) or call 03 354 2793.

They appreciate that this is a really difficult time and residents and property owners will have many questions. If you have individual questions you can send them via email to [communications@cera.govt.nz](mailto:communications@cera.govt.nz). Answers to questions will be included in Frequency Asked Questions which will be sent to community representatives as soon as they are completed and also posted on the CERA website.

The Avondale Hub at 141 Breezes Road is also open from Monday to Friday, 10.00am - 6.30pm. Staff from Christchurch City Council, Canterbury Earthquake Temporary Accommodation Service [CETAS], Earthquake Commission [EQC], Community Law Canterbury and some insurance firms and CERA are present at the Centre. Not all agencies will be there at all times, so it is best to ring first to arrange an appointment, please call 0800 Ring CERA 0800 7464 2372.

In addition CERA has an Outreach Service at Beckenham Christchurch City Council Service Centre, at 66 Colombo Street. CERA staff will be available to meet with you to provide assistance and advice – come through the main door of the Service Centre and follow the CERA sign.

Tuesday 24th July – 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Wednesday 25th July – 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Thursday 26th July – 1.00pm to 5.00pm

# lyttelton market town

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

## CERA Port Hills Meeting

Tuesday 24 July | Monday 30 July

In response to a request from Port Hills residents affected by the recent Zoning announcements on June 29 2012, CERA are coordinating smaller local question and answer sessions. Please come along to any one of the following evening sessions:

July 24th	Lyttelton Club, 23 Dublin Street	5.30pm to 6.30 pm or 7.00pm to 8.00 pm
July 30th	Governors Bay Hotel, 52 Main Road	6.00pm to 7.15 pm

It would be helpful to know in advance any questions or areas you would like clarified. CERA, CCC or insurance representatives will endeavour to address your questions either in written communications or face to face at the meeting. If you are unable to attend a meeting but have questions or issues you wish to raise, the Christchurch City Council would still appreciate you sending those items of concern through to:

Andrea Wild, Strengthening Communities Adviser, Community Support Unit  
Phone: 03 941 5605  
Email: [Andrea.Wild@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:Andrea.Wild@ccc.govt.nz)

## Festival Of Walking

Project Lyttelton's Festival of Walking returns this year, and is scheduled to be held in the first two weekends of November. There is a community brainstorming session at the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, 65 London St this Tuesday 24 July at 5.15pm. Come along with your ideas. Alternatively if you would like to guide a walk or send in your ideas please contact Wendy Everingham 03 328 9093 [infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz](mailto:infocentre@lyttelton.net.nz).

## Lyttelton Network Meeting

A reminder that the next Lyttelton Network Meeting will be on Monday, 30 July, 1.30-3.30pm, at the Lyttelton 'Top' Club on Dublin Street. This is an opportunity for those living and/or working in harbour communities to find out what's happening, what's new and share their news and projects. As always, everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Philipa Hay, Strengthening Communities Adviser [South West Team], phone 03 941 5604.

## Lyttelton Master Plan Documents

Following Council approval of the Lyttelton Master Plan on 21 June 2012, a letter was sent to all submitters and other parties who'd expressed an interest in it to advise that final printed copies of it would be available by mid July from the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, among the other usual places.

Unfortunately it's taken us longer than expected to finalise the document and get it printed. Apologies, therefore, if you are expecting a copy of this document. We wish to advise people that the document as presented to the Council is currently accessible online at [http://www1.ccc.govt.nz/council/proceedings/2012/june/cnclcvr21st/8\\_report.pdf](http://www1.ccc.govt.nz/council/proceedings/2012/june/cnclcvr21st/8_report.pdf) and that hard copies will be delivered to and available from the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre by the end of July.

Janine Sowerby, Senior Policy Planner, Strategic Support Unit  
Phone: 03 941 8814



## 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**

## She Mid-Winter Degustation

You are invited to feast on a delicious six course chocolate-infused degustation, lovingly crafted by the She Chocolat culinary team, led by executive chef Mark McCracken. Each of the main courses has been perfectly married with five different vintages from Pegasus Bay Winery. Featuring two of Canterbury's finest producers, this is a fantastic opportunity to appreciate the quality and care that goes into creating fine food and wine.

Limited spaces are available so book early to avoid disappointment. Put the warmth back into winter and celebrate culinary art with She Chocolat. **\$160, Bookings 03 329 9825. Saturday 28 July, She Chocolat, Governors Bay.**

<http://www.shechocolat.com/Restaurant+Christchurch/Shes+Degustation.html>

## LIFT Library

Around thirty books have just arrived, unexpectedly. Plus heaps of magazines, mainly Pacific Ecologist, New Internationalist, Permaculture, and Solutions – so much good-looking stuff. These have been lent to the LIFT Library by Sustainable Otautahi Christchurch, a group that suffered loss of premises from the quake, and no longer have a base to store and lend from. They hope the books and magazines will be read here until new premises are set up in Christchurch.

One of the new books is: 'LETS Work: Rebuilding the Local Economy'. Although written in 1994, since when many more developments in local currencies have happened, we think it's a very valuable book. LETS means Local Exchange Trading Systems. It's easy to read, full of real examples of successful complementary currencies in England, and most of all it explains how to get started and set up and succeed in keeping going.

Another book has just arrived, on this topic, and really up-to-date, 2012, written by experts already in our library – 'People Money; the promise of regional currencies' by Margrit Kennedy, Bernard Lietaer, and John Rogers. It ranges much more widely in the world and in its approaches, particularly on supporting businesses, not just individuals' needs. You can read lots of comments on it on the website of Living Economies, who provided most of our books: [www.le.org.nz](http://www.le.org.nz) and you can buy it there.

And if you want some quick information on such matters and don't have time to read a book, try these links:

WiganPlus on YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zc-Ar8Q34ic&feature=plcp>

WiganPlus home

<http://wiganplus.com/>

Developers of WiganPlus

<http://hometownplus.co.uk/>

Of course LIFT Library have other books dealing with this topic, and DVD's, so you may like to order some before the rush.

And today's quote:

*The man who writes the bank advertisements is not the same man as the one who lends the money*

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



### 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.

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

## EQC Lifts Cash Settlement Threshold

EQC has raised the minimum threshold over which repairs will be managed by the Canterbury Home Repair (CHRP) programme from \$10,000 to \$15,000, provided the house does not have structural damage.

EQC General Manager Customer Services, Bruce Emson, said most repairs under \$15,000 are for non structural damage. "The change will enable owners in this group to take control of their repairs and do them at a time that suits them, and even as part of a wider renovation," he said. "This will also enable EQC to focus on higher value and structural dwelling repairs, thereby reducing the timeframe for repairing homes in Canterbury."

EQC customers who do not want to be cash settled can choose to opt back in if they want their home repair completed by CHRP. EQC estimates there are approximately 6,500 properties in the \$10,000-15,000 group, although some of those will not be cash settled because they involve structural damage. "Because only small value claims for non-structural damage are being cash settled, this does not detract from the Canterbury Home Repair Programme's driving principle which is to give Canterbury good quality repairs and manage cost inflation," Mr Emson said.

Article: EQC Press Release | 20 July 2012

## Rethinking Citizenship in Post Quake Christchurch

Rethinking citizenship from the ecological footprint to the social handprint - Dr Bronwyn Hayward

In post quake Christchurch what kind of citizenship are we modelling for our children? We understand the ecological footprint but what kind of social handprint are we leaving? An Authoritarian handprint of FEARS? The SMART handprint of thin environmentalism, or the SEEDS of a new kind of ecological citizenship? The theme of this evening is based on a new way of thinking about education and citizenship from Bronwyn's new book *Children, Citizenship and Environment: Nurturing a democratic imagination in a changing world* - published by EarthScan/Routledge in London and New York.

Event organised by Sustainable Otautahi Christchurch with Canterbury Workers Education Association

Thursday 30 August, 7.30 pm

WEA Centre, 59 Gloucester Street, Christchurch

# 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.

## Inspiring Stories Trust

We just wanted to send a quick thank you to the Lyttelton community for the support during this year's road trip. Now back in Wellington for barely two weeks after wrapping up an epic ten weeks on the road, running fifty events nationwide – work shops and film screenings, we are always looking for feedback that we can show to our funders and sponsors to prove what we did was worthwhile, especially so we can continue with support next year. **Do you have any feedback or comments we could use?**

Lyttelton was definitely one of the most memorable locations, and we have a few photos from screening that your readers might like to browse on <http://www.inspiringstories.org.nz/2012/05/christchurch-lyttelton-stories-of-hope/>. Plus our website blog tells a tale or two from the whole road trip: <http://www.inspiringstories.org.nz/blog/>

We will be starting to plan and lockdown next year's road trip in the next couple of months so that we are even more prepared. We hope to come back to Christchurch again sometime in May 2013.

In the meantime, we have a week left for this year's Film Competition and the prize-list keeps growing [first place gets \$1000!]. The Inspiring Stories Film Competition is designed to showcase and celebrate young New Zealanders making a difference in their community. Make a film, make a difference!

Whether it's kick-starting the community garden, cleaning up the local beach, or tackling extreme poverty – there are loads of young Kiwis out there leading change. The challenge is how engaging and inspiring can you make a film about them? Film Duration: under four minutes or between four and eight minutes.

<http://www.inspiringstories.org.nz/film-competition/>

## Dogs Lost and Found

**Pup Found at Corsair Bay.** Do you know who may have lost a black and tan male pup about 3 months old that we rescued off the road in seriously emaciated condition at risk of being run over, early last week. He looks like a hunter way pup, mostly. We are taking good care of him along with our other farm dogs and he is now looking good. We already told the Council Animal Control and left our contact details. We will try to keep him one more week in the hope the owners can be found.

**Dog lost in Cass Bay .** On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> we lost our 9 year old Jack Russell female (Fleur). We have heard that a gentleman in his 50s / 60s found her down on Governors Bay Road , rescued her and is trying to find her owners / us. He lives above the Governors Bay Road and we think he drives a 4x4 vehicle. We have no more details.

Contact: John or Sue, Governors Bay Road 03 328 7185 or 027 24 25 707

## Pilates Term Three

Starts Monday, July 30th, 7:15pm at the Naval Point Club.

Cost: 9 week term \$90 or \$12 drop-in, payment can be made by direct deposit to BNZ: 02-0820-0124674-83 or by cheque or cash. Please confirm by email [jen@bodykinetics.co.nz](mailto:jen@bodykinetics.co.nz) or ph 03 328 7002 if you would like to register.

Pilates is great for our posture, core strength and flexibility, I hope all of you can join me this term.

# “c'mon get involved”

July 2012

## Lyttelton Harbour

### 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](mailto: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](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

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# “business directory”

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## Lyttelton

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	
Hands on Health   Nutrition Massage	Private Address	Private No.	Rebecca 027 494 6349
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 - Office and Yard	16 Canterbury 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

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## Lyttelton [continued]

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
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	<a href="http://www.bronwen-jones.com">www.bronwen-jones.com</a>
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](http://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	

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

# “accommodation”

places to stay around the harbour

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## 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).
- **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](http://www.therookery.co.nz).

## Diamond Harbour

- **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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).

# “harbourvibe”

what's on around the harbour this week

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## 24 Tuesday

Community House Lunch	12.00pm	Upstairs: 7 Dublin Street	Everyone welcome, meet new friends
Festival of Walking Brainstorming	5.15pm	Lyttelton H Information Centre	All welcome   Wendy 03 328 9093
CERA Port Hills Meeting	5.30pm	Lyttelton Club, Oxford Street	Bring Questions for CERA, CCC, Insurers
CERA Port Hills Meeting	7.00pm	Lyttelton Club, Oxford Street	Bring Questions for CERA, CCC, Insurers
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
Hell'n Back Experience	8.00pm	Porthole Bar, London Street	Poetry, Music and Ramblings   Free

## 25 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
Naval Point Quiz Night Series	6.30pm	Naval Point Club	Book 03 328 7029   \$30 Team of Six
Marlon Williams Live Music	8.00pm	Porthole Bar, London Street	Live Music Wednesday   Free

## 26 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

## 27 Friday

Senior Exercise Class	10.30am	Lyttelton Main School Hall	All welcome. \$5.00 per session
Loons Quiz Night Returns	7.30pm	Lyttelton Main School Hall	Fundraising \$15pp   Book 03 328 8309

## 28 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
Lyttelton Museum Historical Society	10.00am	Lyttelton Main School Hall	Meeting. New members welcome.
She Mid Winter Degustation	6.30pm	She Chocolate, Governors Bay	Six Courses \$160   03 329 9825

## 29 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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