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Across the harbour from Lyttelton, and readily accessed by the Diamond Harbour Ferry, you will find Stoddard Point. Some may know this part of the harbour as the place of Godley House. But Stoddard Point is an important landform in the Lyttelton Harbour, a special destination for locals and visitors alike. Recent earthquake events have resulted in an opportunity for Stoddard Point to develop its village centre infrastructure and atmosphere, and continue to provide a valuable asset to the local and greater Christchurch communities into the future.

Latest findings from a community consultation showed a clear preference for an inclusive plan to be developed for Stoddard Point. This includes: the former Godley House site, Stoddard Cottage, the Memorial Hall and sports facilities, and the Memorial Gardens. This plan will consider existing commercial businesses, buildings, landforms, the connections between them, and any potential redevelopment of the Godley House site in context of this larger landscape.

SPRIG or Stoddard Point Regeneration Ideas Group, is a passionate group of locals steering a community project which aims to facilitate the redevelopment of the Godley House/Stoddard Point area and to foster community well-being and post-quake social and economic rejuvenation. SPRIG is a sub-committee of the Diamond Harbour Community Association supporting the communities of Diamond Harbour and Bays; from Port Levy to Teddington.

Sculpture on the Point

Welcome to the inaugural Sculpture on the Point exhibition. Set out on the stunning promontory of Stoddard Point, across the harbour from Lyttelton, this ten week event promises to be a wonderful experience, both for visitors and artists.

The works of five New Zealand sculptors are situated amongst this ancient volcanic landscape. Greeting visitors as they arrive via the ferry, their locations discovered as you meander toward the village centre whilst taking in the magnificent vista across the glistening harbour. Combine this experience with an afternoon of live music on a summer Sunday to make a great day's outing.

Setting: Stoddard Point sits high above Lyttelton Harbour looking east to the Lyttelton Heads and north across to Lyttelton township. It was once home to historic Godley House and is also the location of Stoddard Cottage, once home to Margaret Stoddard, one of the first New Zealand women to succeed as a professional painter. The Sculpture on the Point exhibition will enable people to enjoy not only some stunning artwork, but also an equally special landscape.

Curator: Gill Hay, curator of the very successful Sculpture on the Peninsula, is curating this event. She is very excited about being involved with the inaugural Sculpture on the Point. Expression of interest for any of these exciting sculptures direct to Gill Hay, phone 021 0227 1157 or email gillhay@sculpturenz.co.

Article: www.sprig.org.nz



Sculpture on the Point | Live at the Point

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Live at the Point, 16 December 2012, The Eastern

Catch the Black Cat ferry [www.blackcat.co.nz] or drive around the bays to picturesque Diamond Harbour to enjoy some free great live music this summer on the Godley House site every Sunday afternoon, 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Bring a picnic or buy some delicious food from one of the two great cafes now open in Diamond Harbour [read more later in this edition of the Lyttelton Review].

While you are over in Diamond Harbour you will be able to enjoy the 10 week outdoor sculpture exhibition, with five wonderful sculptures by some fabulous New Zealand sculptors – see if you can find them all as you explore Diamond Harbour.

Live at the Point starts this Sunday with the Eastern. The weekend of the 23 December there is a break, but Live at the Point starts again on Sunday 30 December and continues all the way through until the end of February.

- Sunday 16 Dec 2012 – The Eastern
- Sunday 30 Dec 2012 – Hannah Harding and Al Park
- Sunday 6 Jan 2013 – Miho's Jazz Orchestra
- Sunday 13 Jan 2013 – Dr Sanchez
- Sunday 20 Jan 2013 – Marlon Williams and Delaney Davidson
- Sunday 27 Jan 2013 – Radius – Justine and Harry
- Sunday 3 Feb 2013 – Danny Wilson and John Bevan
- Sunday 10 Feb 2013 – Lindon Puffin
- Sunday 17 Feb 2013 – Devilish Mary
- Sunday 24 Feb 2013 – Black Velvet Band

The Eastern are a string band that roars like a punk band, that swings like a gospel band, that drinks like a country band, that works like a bar band, that hopes like folk singers, and sings love songs like union songs, and writes union songs like love songs. Whether roaring as their big six piece string band or swinging the lonesome ballads as a two piece, The Eastern can hold it down in all settings for all comers.

"The Eastern are possessed of a sound which is heartfelt, authentic and infinitely listenable..."
NZ Musician Magazine.

Diamond Harbour is serviced by two cafés which will be open to provide food, wine, coffee, ice creams and other refreshments.

NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, the live music will be held in the Diamond Harbour Memorial Hall.

Other associated activities: In conjunction with this sculpture exhibition there will be other art events taking place in Diamond Harbour over the summer, including an art workshop for children and youth, and local artists' exhibition.

Article: www.sprig.org.nz

Image: www.sprig.org.nz



Godley Cafe Opens

A Significant Milestone

Diamond Harbour marked a significant step in its recovery, on Friday December 7 with the opening of Godley Café. Former Godley House lessee Michelle Anderton and business partner Jill Martin have been working hard for the past year to open the café.

Located on the former site of the nursery, it sits beside the grounds of the former Godley House. Michelle explains that the new business is a temporary structure and is a permitted activity under the CERA legislation enabling former businesses to re-open as a temporary structure for up to five years.

The café is a pre fabricated structure which they are leasing. It's a great example of how far such structures have come. It has a very modern exterior and the interior is really well appointed, bright and cheery. A large indoor area awaits patrons, plus a lovely outdoor deck. As you enter the café you are greeted by lovely artwork created by local children. The place has a really warm and welcome feel to it.

It's lovely to see Michelle and Jill's excitement to be finally open. For Michelle in particular it's been a long wait since her home and former business at Godley House were destroyed in September 2010. She's beaming as we talk and it's so nice to see her sense of accomplishment to have the café open.



Left: Michelle Anderton and Jill Martin

The café will add another dimension to the township. Both a licensed venue and café they'll be serving pizza's, platters, sweet treats and breakfasts on the weekends.

On Saturday and Sunday's they'll also have the use of the local fish and chip mobile vehicle. This will give them the possibility of having a fryer. "The current kitchen just can't accommodate that" said Michelle. The team will play café developments by ear in the beginning. "Our main aim is to get our systems in place initially" said Michelle and then when things are running smoothly we'll introduce new concepts to the café.

Local is important to them both. Staff are all from the immediate area. Michelle says "we have Annie Baxter number two", so that is great praise for their new dessert

and cake chef. In addition they also have employed a savoury specialist, so we look forward to lots of great food creations. Lyttelton Coffee Company is also their chosen supplier of coffee beans and they aim to source more produce locally over time.

The business opens in time to compliment the wonderful summer music and sculpture programme put together by community group SPRIG, Stoddart Point Regeneration Ideas Group. Visitors will be able to sit on the deck and enjoy the sights and sounds of all the great musicians who'll play each Sunday afternoon in the grounds of Godley House.

Michelle and Jill would love you to come over for a visit. Godley Café is open Wednesday to Sunday 9.00am to 4.30pm. Friday evenings until 10.00pm and Saturday until 8.00pm.

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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.

Korean Icebreaker *Araon* in Port

Canterbury's Antarctic Connections

The visit by Korea's \$108 million icebreaker to Lyttelton further strengthens Korea's Antarctic programme and the link to Christchurch as an Antarctic Gateway.

The *Araon* is the first ice-breaking vessel built in South Korea. The ship took six years to build and was commissioned by the Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs.

The vessel arrived into Lyttelton Port on Tuesday 20 November and during its stay took on board about 80 people of varying backgrounds along with stores and equipment in preparation for their expedition.

The *Araon* made its first visit to Lyttelton in 2009 and Christchurch maintained a strong connection with the Korean Antarctic Programme which has the benefit of linking with Antarctica New Zealand on Antarctic and Southern Ocean research.

The *Araon* is a 6,950 tonne ship capable of a range of 37,000km without refuelling, allowing it to make voyages of up to 70 days. It boasts a state-of-the-art research facility that includes a dry and wet-type laboratory for conducting omnidirectional and all-weather ocean research activity in the Arctic and Antarctic.

The ship has a hull stress and ice-load monitoring system for the real-time monitoring and tracking of ice. It is also equipped with a submarine and a helicopter.

Last year the *Araon* was called into action when it assisted the distressed Russian trawler *Sparta* out of an ice trap in the Antarctic.

While in port the vessel is unable to obtain shore power so they must run their very powerful generators to keep their research facility operating on board and this sometimes causes noise/vibration which the close neighbours may notice. LPC works with the vessel crew to ensure practical steps are taken to minimise the effects on the community.

After nine days in Port, the *Araon* headed out on her journey into Antarctic waters. She is scheduled to return to Lyttelton in late January 2013.

Article and Images: Lyttelton Port of Christchurch | Antarctic New Zealand, with thanks



Port Hills Rock Stabilisation - Jetty Road, Governors Bay

Rock stabilisation work will be carried out along Jetty Road during December 13-18, weekdays only. The timeframe may be subject to change but will be advised. You may hear the sound of rock drilling, chainsaws, air compressor and rock fall during this work. Any further questions for Council officers can be directed to porthillsgeotech@ccc.govt.nz.

Due to the multiple hazards that are present on this site, we may have some "exclusion zones" below the cliffs we are scaling, however we will endeavour to maintain pedestrian & cycling access. Please note that the road will be closed to vehicles during working hours. Please check with site personnel if you have any access questions at the sites.

We look forward to your support through this part of the earthquake remediation works. Any queries please contact Gareth Hallam – Site Supervisor: Cell-phone: 0272 080 592 or email: gareth@abseilaccess.co.nz

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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Council U-Turn on Brothel Decision for Lyttelton

Councillor says Brothels are Legal, and Should Trade Anywhere

Christchurch City Council has voted to revise the proposed Christchurch City Council Brothels Bylaw 2012. The Council wants the proposed bylaw to include the Central City and commercial areas in other parts of the city that were originally consulted on in June and July 2012 and were amended by the Brothels Bylaw Hearing Panel following submissions.

The Council has also asked the Hearing Panel to reconsider identifying a commercial area in Lyttelton that would be suitable for operator-run brothels to be located.

Hearing Panel member Cr Aaron Keown argued strongly against allowing brothels into suburban areas, saying the submissions from the public showed there was little support for such a move. But Cr Barry Corbett said he believed it would be a mistake for the council to restrict brothels to the CBD alone.

Hundreds of people made submissions on the bylaw and in response to those submissions the hearings panel decided it wanted to place buffer zones around schools and residential areas and to prohibit brothels from setting up in Lyttelton.

Cr Jimmy Chen, who along with councillors Tim Carter and Glenn Livingstone, voted against widening the areas in which brothels could operate from, said he was very disappointed the panel's recommendation had been ignored.

Lyttelton Community Association Bites Back

The Press reported yesterday that the full council has rejected the recommendations of the Brothels Panel, and has instructed the panel to reconsider its decision to exclude Lyttelton from the areas where commercial brothels are allowed.

In other words, the council has ignored all the representations made by the residents and wants to impose its will on us, as one councillor said, because "you don't restrict a legal business", well, actually you do if it's not in an appropriate location.

So, we will be going in to bat for Lyttelton once again in due course.

Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board Seeks Feedback

The Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board will be discussing what to do about the Council's brothel decision in the "Members Information Exchange" part of the boards meeting to be held this Thursday afternoon at 15 London Street. Chairperson Paula Smith says that she has been told that the Hearings panel will not be reconvened to consider the Lyttelton question until new year, probably early February.

Anyone can make an appointment to talk to the Board at the beginning of this Thursday's meeting by phoning Liz Carter 941 5682.



Editor: Please note that the Community Board does not meet formally again until mid February, so if you would like to voice your thoughts over the Christchurch City Council decision to permit large scale brothels to trade in Lyttelton, then now is your chance to talk to the Community Board. If there are a number of deputations recorded in the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board minutes this will be seen by all the councillors at the next Council/Community Board meeting. Apparently the vote to get the panel to reconsider allowing brothels in Lyttelton was very close: 5 to 6.



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Lyttelton Musicians Acknowledged

Amplifier's Top 20 Albums of 2012

In a tradition now spanning seven years, the Amplifier staff gathered together, with their varied musical and culinary tastes, to collectively decide on their Top Twenty Albums of 2012:



No.1 Delaney Davidson & Marlon Williams - Sad But True

Amplifier Says: Two men standing tall, matching each other stride for stride, comfortable in their craft and steeped in the traditions of storytelling and Americana. It'd take a cold, cold heart to ignore the pitch perfect performances, melodic ache, gloomy soothsaying and mad joy that is played out here against a southern landscape, kiwi accents firmly in check. With Sad But True, country music continues to prove it's worth in the modern music environment. We believe this year, no one has bettered the work of these two troubadours.



No.6 The Eastern - Hope and Wire

Amplifier Says: Far from merely acknowledging it in passing, Hope and Wire fully encapsulates the spirit of Canterbury in its post-earthquake recovery. Somewhat like the region and the Garden City that is Christchurch, The Eastern have been around for a while now and are definitely holding on to their past, despite overwhelming adversity. That's just as well, because both the place and the band exude amazing culture that we absolutely must keep in touch with as a nation.

If you love our Lyttelton musicians as much as we do, you'll find their music CD's available for sale from Mondo Vino, 42 Norwich Quay, Lyttelton. Phone: 03 328 7744.

Article: www.amplifier.co.nz/news/93933/amplifiers-top-20-albums-of-2012

Earthquake Awards Ceremony to be Held Next Week

Christchurch City Council Honours Local Contribution

The Christchurch City Council will hold a presentation ceremony for recipients of the second and final Christchurch Earthquake Awards next week. A total of 172 individuals, groups and organisations will receive awards at a special ceremony on Tuesday 18 December, for their acts of kindness, service or heroism during the earthquakes. The Council first presented the earthquake awards in February 2012 and decided to run another round to ensure anyone deserving who missed out last time had the opportunity to be nominated.

Mayor Bob Parker, who will present the awards, is pleased the city has the chance to recognise earthquake heroes in the community. "We wanted everyone deserving to have the chance to be recognised for their selfless acts. Many people in our community went above and beyond the call of duty to help others and we hope this final round of awards has given everyone the chance to nominate people they think should receive an award."

A full list of recipients can be found at www.ccc.govt.nz/civicawards and from a quick glance we found some of Lyttelton's own local hero's being acknowledged next week:

Kathleen Bessant	Provided hot meals to elderly and sick in Lyttelton
Kenneth Maynard	Led Civil Defence response in Lyttelton
Sue Stubenvoll	Community service in Lyttelton
Wendy Everingham	Community service in Lyttelton
Gap Filler Trust	Revival of urban spaces laid bare by demolitions
Lyttelton Community House	Provided hot meals and transportation to the sick and elderly

Article: Christchurch City Council | Media Release 10 December 2012

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!

Been to Diamond Harbour Lately?

The Store, Gets a Make Over

Summer has arrived and if you are looking for an outing Diamond Harbour awaits you. Chalfont Cafe at the Diamond Harbour Country Store is perfect for a family get together or catch up with friends. Just a ten minute ride on the Black Cat Ferry from Lyttelton or a spectacular drive over the Port Hills and around Lyttelton Harbour.

Diamond Harbour offers a slice of seaside life in a country atmosphere. Enjoy a local walk and or swim and then meet up at Chalfont Cafe at the Diamond Harbour Country Store, where you can soak up the stunning views from the new deck overlooking the village's playing fields and Stoddart Cottage.

As part of the changes to the original 1940s building, Chalfont Cafe has been detached from the Diamond Harbour Country Store to create two separate facilities.

The Store also features a quintessentially seaside-style ice-cream servery, where customers can enjoy traditional favourites, as well as Kapiti flavours and milkshakes and thick shakes.

At Chalfont Cafe, the food is prepared fresh daily, with menu offerings including fillos,

tarts, quiches, toasties, pies and sandwiches, plus a mouth-watering array of slices, cakes, muffins and sweet treats. In weekends, the menu has been expanded to include breakfasts [eggs Benedict, Big Brekkie, pancakes and more] plus a full lunch menu with offerings ranging from Caesar and Greek Salads and BLT bagels to Beer Battered Blue Cod, Steak Sandwiches, Wedges, Pizza and a special platter for children.

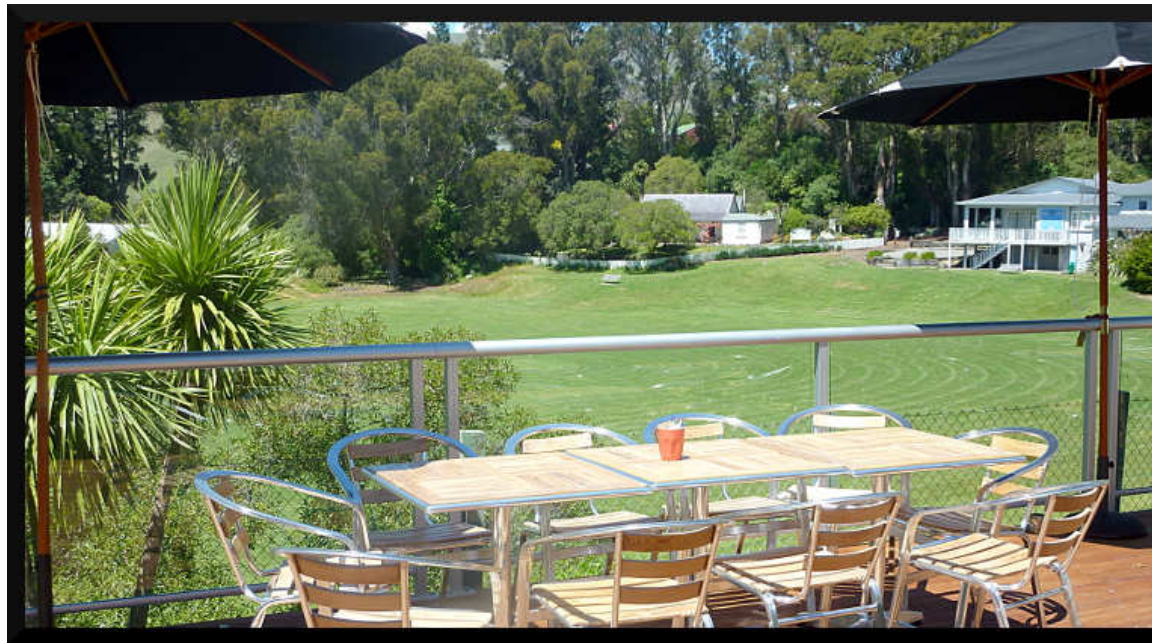
Chalfont Cafe prides itself on using only the freshest, highest quality ingredients and uses only free-range eggs. Meat is sourced from Halswell Butchery, bread from Vic's Bakehouse, pies from Bridge Street Bakery and coffee from Christchurch-based Hummingbird.

A takeaway service offering burgers and fish and chips is available from the Diamond Harbour Country Store on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 5.00pm until 7.00pm. Phone orders are welcome on 032 329 4465.

Chalfont Cafe at the Diamond Harbour Country Store
2 Waipapa Ave
Diamond Harbour

Open seven days a week! Phone 03 329 4465 or 03 329 4854

Article: Jane Broughton, with thanks



plenty to share

In Lyttelton so many residents grow vegetables; or have fruit trees literally dripping with produce. Plenty to Share is about sharing any excess produce with the community. So if your lemon tree is yellow with goodness and you can't keep up with making lemon curd or drinking enough gin and tonics, bring those surplus fruits down to the organisers, where every Saturday the swapping of produce is well underway. If there is something on the Plenty to Share table that you would like to take home, then you are warmly invited to do so. You will find Plenty to Share on the corner of London Street and Canterbury Street.

Canterbury Anniversary Day

A Moment in History: December 16, 1850

In November 2012 the Canterbury A&P Association celebrated its 150th Show, but here in Lyttelton we like to remember the official Canterbury Anniversary Day: December 16. The date acknowledges the landing of the first of the four ships in Lyttelton some 162 years ago this week.

Those who came to Canterbury on the First Four Ships were divided into two main groups: "colonists" and "emigrants". Colonists travelled as cabin passengers and had the money to buy land in the new settlement. The Canterbury Association required that a rural allotment of at least 50 acres be bought at £3 an acre, as well as a town section in either Lyttelton or Christchurch. These high prices were aimed at preventing labourers and the like from buying land. The Association intended that the colonists be the leaders in Canterbury in its formative years.

The "emigrants" were mainly agricultural labourers, tradesmen, domestic servants and young married couples. Emigrants travelled in steerage and paid what they could afford for their fare. The shortfall was made up either by the Canterbury Association or by their future employers travelling on the same ship. Emigrants were required to be under 40 years old, to provide their own tools, and to supply testimonials as to their qualifications, medical certificates and certificates from the minister of their parish, countersigned by a Justice of the Peace.

Early on Saturday, September 7, 1850, the first ship, the Charlotte Jane, departed Plymouth Sound, England. The Randolph followed a few hours later, and late on Saturday night the Cressy left. The Sir George Seymour departed the following day about 11am. The exact number of passengers on board the ships is not known; surgeons' lists and shipping lists do not match, and some young children were not counted. About 154 passengers were on the Charlotte Jane, 217 on the Randolph, 155 on the Cressy, and 227 on the Sir George Seymour.

Life on board was cramped. Steerage passengers were confined to a small space below the main deck. Single men slept in bunks 6½ feet long by 2 feet wide. Married couples shared a slightly wider bunk (3½ feet) and had a curtain for privacy. This space was used not only for sleeping, but also for storing everything needed for the voyage. There was a lack of fresh air, and dampness was a constant concern.

Basic food was provided, such as salted meat, flour, rice, biscuits and potatoes, but steerage passengers had to cook it themselves. A large table was fixed to the floor down the middle of the steerage area for this. A bucket was supplied for washing and laundry.

Cabin passengers had slightly better conditions. Living quarters had more space and privacy, and meals were cooked and served by stewards. Many suffered from seasickness. The worst of this was during the first two weeks, but for some it continued for the whole voyage. Passengers passed the time at sea plotting the ship's course, writing letters and diaries, sewing, playing cards and games, and dancing. Prayer meetings were held every morning and afternoon, and there was a full church service on Sundays. There were also school lessons for the children.

The Charlotte Jane anchored at Lyttelton at 10am on Monday, December 16, 1850. The Randolph arrived at 3.30pm. The Sir George Seymour anchored at 10am the following day, and the Cressy arrived on December 27. The ships brought about 800 people to Lyttelton. Initially, many were housed in immigration barracks, while others set up V-huts and tents. As soon as possible, many of the settlers made the arduous journey up the steep Bridle Path to the summit of the Port Hills and then down into a swampy Christchurch.



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.



Article: Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre
Image: John Denton, with thanks

No Flags Again This Year

Anniversary Flags Remain Inside

For decades flags have been flown from the Timeball Station on Canterbury's Anniversary Day. On 16 December 1850, at 8.00am local time, the signal man reported he observed a rigged sailing ship approaching Lyttelton Harbour from the South. A plain red flag was raised so the people below would know to expect the arrival, of what was to be the first of the four ships: Charlotte Jane.

Image shows Captain Marryatt's signal flags. Today these are known as the old set of code flags, flown from 1817 to 1854 and not used today. Here in Lyttelton we miss the flying of the old flags that symbolised acknowledgement and greeting to incoming ships to Port Lyttelton.

Calling All Local Artists and Crafts People

Help Design Lyttelton Square: 44 London Street

Want an opportunity to be innovative and expose your work for the benefit of your community?

The Council has funding for a transitional project to get people thinking about how they would like Lyttelton's new civic square site at 44 London Street to be designed and utilised [this project will complement other community consultation regarding the new civic square's final design].

It wants you, either individually or collectively, to create and trial the possible future design of street furniture, play equipment, public artwork, lighting, etc, and in a manner that is uniquely Lyttelton. The chosen trial design/s will complement the existing informal use of the new civic square site until permanent construction begins and could be relocated elsewhere within Lyttelton in future if not incorporated into the permanent design of the new civic square.

The deadline for the Council's Request for Proposals is 31 January 2013.

Please contact Dennis Preston, Phone 03 941 8728 or email dennis.preston@ccc.govt.nz for further information and/or a copy of the Request for Proposals.

As of 17 December 2012, the Request for Proposals will also be accessible: online at <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/thecouncil/policiesreportsstrategies/SuburbsRejuvenationProgramme/LytteltonWorkProgramme.aspx>; or from the Lyttelton Library or the Lyttelton Service Centre [now at 15 London Street].

Article: Christchurch City Council, with thanks

Lyttelton Skate Park

Youth Seek New Skate Park

A group of local people are keen to see a new and revised skate park for Lyttelton youth. Do you have ideas or thoughts on how this project could evolve? Check out their facebook page to comment:
<http://www.facebook.com/LytteltonSkatepark>

Image: Premium Skate Park Designs-Queenstown Skate Park



dare to care

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

Naval Point News

Lots of Club Activity

Where do I get an accurate weather forecast for Lyttelton? Last weekend was an example of the impact a misleading Met Service forecast can be on activity in Lyttelton. Many boats didn't turn up because the predictions were bad. The radio forecast was talking about 140km winds etc. This was true, but only if you were in Arthurs Pass!

The problem is these forecasts cover a very wide geographical area of which Banks Peninsula is a very small part. For a couple of years we have been using the Predictwind service which gives us a forecast hour by hour in a 1 km radius of any designated location. Experience has shown these forecasts to accurate to a very degree. You can get the day's forecast for free at www.predictwind.com or pay a small annual fee and get 5 day predictions and a lot of other cool stuff as well. Failing this, if you hear a dodgy forecast for a planned sailing day, call the office and we'll tell you what is really going to happen in our area.

Want to Sail Sydney - Hobart? My crew for the Sydney Hobart leg has had to cancel out. If you'd like to crew on "Haku" for the Sydney Hobart leg, including seeing the Sydney/Hobart racers and some limited cruising down the south Aussie Coast and Hobart, contact Sue Stubenvoll at sue@creativelogic.co.nz Planned dates are 22 December – 11 February but I'm flexible and could leave later and/or arrive earlier if necessary and weather permits. We are currently enjoying beautiful Coffs Harbour as a southerly goes through.

The R Class Squadron has another boat available for Charter: If you'd like to get involved in this exciting class, Contact James 0212801337 for info or visit us on Facebook "Canterbury R class squadron". Ability to swim essential

Heading for Akaroa? If you are planning on taking your boat to Akaroa over the Christmas break, we are planning for a group departure on Boxing Day or later if required. The idea is to go as a group, not necessarily going all the way in one day. If you're interested, let the office know and we'll try and co-ordinate things.

Be Inspired: School Gardens

Project Lyttelton Event

Come and be inspired by what is happening around the Harbour with regard to our schools' and early childhood centres' gardens. As part of the wider picture of Resilience with the Harbour Basin our children are being encouraged with their food gardens.

Robina McCurdy has been weaving magic and this Wednesday 12 December 1.00 – 3.00pm at Naval Point is a chance to see what has been happening – with film clips, pictures, explanations. It is always great to see what is being achieved by our young people.

Also at this event Rural Women and Meridian will be presenting this collection of school gardens with a cheque for \$2000.

Next year there will be a Harvest Festival at Orton Bradley Park which will be a celebratory climax to the growing year for all the children – this is just one example of what is happening as a result of all the centres working together.

Article: Project Lyttelton

Pop Up Retail in Lyttelton

God Save the Queen! is having a little pop-up shop back on the veranda of 37 Oxford Street, Lyttelton [opposite the grassy market, up the road from farmers market] - Dollyrockets bottles, Lyttelton tea towels and mugs, paisley bags and a few other little bits and pieces for Christmas - every Saturday until Christmas 10.00am until 12noon.

Cecily and Milly May have a market table up the alley at No.8 London Street. Featuring all sorts of New Zealand made goodies and humour from the Cecily brand. Perfect selection of gifts for friends and family.

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.

Christmas Carols: Wednesday 19 December

Save the Date

The Council Waiata group will be singing carols in Lyttelton at 10am on Wednesday 19 December. The Council Waiata group was originally a library staff initiative, meeting weekly to practise, and had been performing at library functions for a number of years. In more recent years other council colleagues have joined the group. Each year at Christmas the group travels around the Christchurch libraries to sing carols and seasonal songs.

This year the group plans to assemble in front of the Lyttelton Library, on Wednesday 19 December at 10am.

Article: Annette Williams | Community Team Leader: Libraries and Information Unit

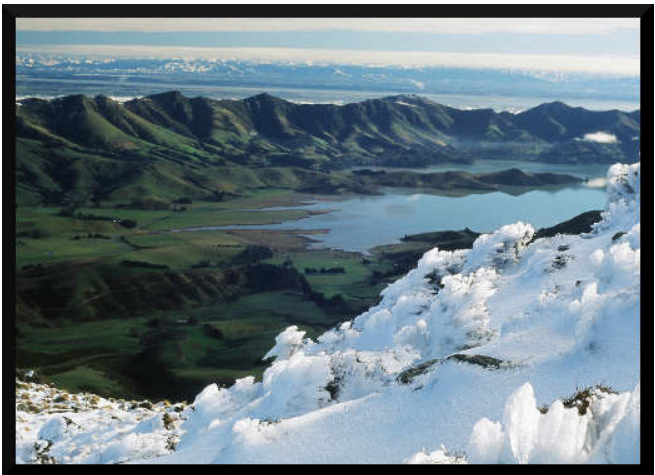
Christmas Services for Lyttelton

Sponsored by Holy Trinity Anglican Parish

Sunday 16th December	7.00pm	Community Christmas Carols on the Grassy
Sunday 23rd December	10.00am	Holly Communion with Carols
Christmas Eve	11.15am 11.30pm	Carols Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	9.30am	Family Christmas Service
Sunday 30th December	10.00am	Holy Communion

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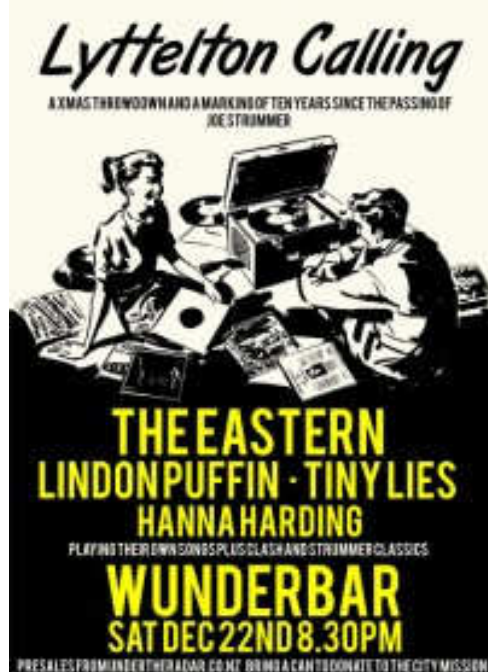
Some time ago a most wonderful Lyttelton resident, Nick Groves, very generously donated some photo images to the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre for use to promote Lyttelton in any way. Unfortunately these images were not labelled or tagged with Nick Groves name, so the connection between the image and the donor was regrettably lost. Fast forward several years, and another lovely Lyttelton resident, Sally Harvey, made contact with us to see if we had any images that would be suitable for a fundraising Lyttelton calendar. To cut a long story short, two of the photos used in the Lyttelton Fundraising Calendar were taken by Nick Groves, but unfortunately credit has been given to the Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre as the donating source. The Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre would like to apologise for this most innocent mistake, and has in light of this news, updated the photography database accordingly.



Images: Nick Groves, with thanks

suburban papers available

Do you know that each week at the Lyttelton Information Centre you can collect most of your local newspapers? We get weekly editions of the Lyttelton Review and Coastal Mail, plus fortnightly issues of the Bay Harbour News, and the Akaroa Mail. We also have local events advertised in our windows plus many brochures for events happening in the greater area.



Lyttelton Calling

Saturday December 22

Saturday December 22 sees Lyttelton locals and musical alumni offering up a pre-christmas hooley for anyone hoping to shake off the year just gone, or at least raise a glass to the encroaching summer season, but perhaps more interestingly its also the tenth anniversary of the passing of clash front man Joe Strummer. So what a better way to acknowledge him and his passing than by paying musical tribute.

Clash obsessive and eastern guitar hacker and lead throat Adam McGrath has gathered up some local comrades, including Lindon Puffin, The Tiny Lies and Hanna Harding and has instructed them to throw some clash/strummer covers into their sets. Where these acoustic acts will take the songs will be an exciting part of the evening and the Eastern look forward to the long hinted at puffin version of London Calling, Lindon Calling.

It will also be the night The Eastern unveil their second annual free clash covers downloads for Christmas, last year they traded these covers for donations to the locked out Marton meatworkers Christmas fund, this year they will trade for something just as worthwhile, and in the spirit of giving [which is maybe the true spirit of the season!] all the bands encourage you to bring a can of food to the show to be donated to the city mission for Christmas.

- Where: Wunderbar, London Street
When: Saturday 22 December
Doors Open 8.30pm Music 9.00pm
Tickets: Pre-sales \$15.00 from www.undertheradar.co.nz
\$20 on the door; or \$15 with a can of food to be donated to the city mission

Lyttelton Review: Holiday Time

Tell Us Your Christmas Break Events

The editorial team at the Lyttelton Review will be taking a break over the holiday season. Our last issue for the year will be Monday 17 December, but we will return in the New Year on Monday 14 January. Please be sure to tell us what you might be scheduling over the Christmas New Year period so that we can list all the wonderful things people can do in Lyttelton and across the Harbour region during this holiday season.

LIFT Library Film Evening

Every Monday Evening

Note: Organisers of the Library Film Evenings will be taking a break over the Christmas New Year period. The last film evening is scheduled for Monday 17 December, but they will be returning in the New Year from Monday 14 January.

The LIFT Library Monday free Film Evenings are going well. If you have missed a film that you would really like to see, Juliet often has them available on laptop, so could arrange to get them to you to look at, via a USB stick or other such alternative device. Let Juliet know if you want any films that have been shown and she will tell you how she got hold of it.

- What: LIFT Library Film Evening
When: Every Monday Evening
Where: The Portal, 54a Oxford Street [behind the swimming pool]
Time: 7.15pm film begins

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.

LIFT Library

L=Living Economies, I=Inspiration, F=Facts, T=Transition

With films and discussion recently on important international matters [GE, Corporations, TPPA] I have decided to add more books from my own collection. Although not new, they are highly relevant:

Imperial Ambitions: Conversations with Chomsky on the Post-9/11 World

2005 Noam Chomsky

David Barsamian frequently interviews Noam Chomsky on Alternative Radio, and this book records interviews between 2002 and 2005, and ranges very widely. It's an eye-opener – like most of what Chomsky says.

Secrets, Lies and Democracy

1994 Noam Chomsky

This is a book of interviews David Barsamian conducted with Noam Chomsky in December 1993 and February, April, May 1994. It's good to have such a wide range of topics dealt with in such a personal, easy to understand style. It will stimulate a lot of thought – and maybe action.

And this one will throw some light on NZ politics: I suspect that the same author wrote "Spin", an anonymous novel I contributed earlier. Both are very stimulating and eye-opening, if you are interested in the political scene – I became more interested after reading these two books.

The Dark Art of Politics

1997 Simon Carr

This is by a NZ political insider. It is an enormously readable description of how politicians do it to each other, to the media, and to us, the bewildered voters. It is both witty and profound. If you read this book, you'll never look at politics in the same way again.

This next book was contributed by a friend, and throws light on the land under and around us here.

A Beginner's Guide to the Geology of Lyttelton Volcano

2012 Glenn Vallender

This booklet consists of detailed information with charts and diagrams, showing the history and development of the Lyttelton volcano. It corrected my false impression that there was just one eruption, from Quail Island. It will be more easily appreciated by readers with a background in geology. DVD version also available, and easier to read.

And finally, one for your children, or grandchildren, or for a teacher you know.

Remember that November

2012 Jennifer Beck, Lindy Fisher

This is an illustrated book for children, linking the Guy Fawkes November story with the events in Parihaka that are now so significant in NZ history, for the Maori pacifist reaction to British aggressive domination.

And here's today's quote:

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel.

~John Quinton

Are you a member of Timebank? Would you like to read a LIFT book, write a review, record the number of hours spent on it, and get those hours credited to your account? Choose something you're interested in and let me know. If you're not a Timebanker – join up with that! It's worth it, for lots of reasons.

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.

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.

House for Rent

Fully furnished two bedroom house for rent in Lyttelton. \$450 per week. Phone 328 8043. Available from now until March.

Temporary Accommodation Wanted

We have our works order from Fletchers and we are really struggling to find local accommodation for our family while our work is done. We would like to be close to home but we can't find somewhere suitable. Lyttelton (or Heathcote) short term accommodation required for reliable local Lyttelton family. Ideally three or four bedrooms tidy house, furnished or not okay. Prefer January, February, March or April period, probably five to seven weeks. Our children are 12 and 14. If you can help, please phone Jan 03 328 8893 or email janpaterson@xtra.co.nz.

LIFT Library

What Do You Know About the TPPA?

Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement: our government is currently in Auckland and negotiating an international agreement led by the USA, between eleven Asian and Pacific Rim countries, the details of which will be kept secret for four years after the agreement is signed.

However, leaks and detective work have confirmed the following:

- Most restrictions on *foreign investment will be frozen*
- Big *overseas companies will be able to sue the NZ government for millions in damages* if they claim any new laws have undermined the value of their investments
- *Medicines will become more expensive* as big overseas pharmaceutical companies gain more influence over PHARMAC
- Copyright laws will be toughened, *restricting internet freedom and access to information*
- *Parallel importing will be banned*, which will raise prices for goods we import
- Foreign banks, insurance companies and money traders *will gain more powers to challenge laws designed to prevent another financial crisis*
- *And more – and more – and more*

For detailed information, go to:

<http://www.itsourfuture.org.nz/>

<http://www.greens.org.nz/press-releases/nz-must-lift-restrictions-access-tpp-talks>

<http://fairdeal.net.nz/>

<http://gordoncampbell.scoop.co.nz/2012/12/04/gordon-campbell-on-tim-grosers-political-projectile-vomiting-about-the-tppa/>

<http://werewolf.co.nz/2012/11/tpp-into-the-cave-of-dreams/>

And some Americans are upset too:

<http://www.citizen.org/tradewatch>

<http://www.citizen.org/TPP>

<http://stuartbramhall.aegauthorblogs.com/2012/12/04/will-the-rcep-kill-the-tpp-and-why-you-never-heard-of-either-one/>

Juliet quotes: where the people lead, the leaders will follow.

Article: Juliet at LIFT Library

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



Kayak Fun

Corsair Bay, Lyttelton Harbour

Thursday 27 December to Sunday 6 January
11.00am – 5.00pm

\$5

*Then every weekend Saturday and Sunday
from 12 January to 17 February*



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They have over 20 years experience providing adventure and wilderness experiences on New Zealand rocks, rivers, mountains, caves and coast.

For more information phone
Adventure Specialties on 379 9130
or Christchurch City Council 941 8999

Kayak Fun

Hire a sit-on-top Kayak and have plenty of fun with your friends and family in a safe restricted area of Corsair Bay.

Ages:	Suitable for ages eight and above.
Price:	\$5.00 per hour including Lifejacket
Time:	11.00am – 5.00 pm.
Bring:	Togs, towel, sunscreen sun hat, shirt/suntop.
Register:	On the day at Corsair Bay. First come first served.
Getting There:	Phone Metro buses for bus times 366 88 55.
Parking:	Please use designated parking areas, avoid main road parking.

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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

Council to Consider Rockfall Protection Work On a Case-by-Case Basis

Councillors voted unanimously today that Council would consider funding rock protection work proposed by individual red zone property owners a case-by-case basis. Any proposed rock protection work must comply with the approved Technical Guideline and Design Approach for Rockfall Protection Works. Landowners would have to agree to the approved Maintenance Regime for the rockfall protection works constructed to protect private houses on private land.

Mayor Bob Parker says the decision enables Council to consider on a case-by-case basis the feasibility of proposed rock protection works. "However it will be up to the individual property owner to weigh up whether they want to go through the process and accept the additional liability. This will not be an easy process and we urge property owners to consider this very carefully," he says.

Council would consider the rock protection work on Council land or private land. However, on Council owned land, the works must not prevent the use of the Council land for its intended public purpose or detract from the amenity values for the area.

Council agreed with the Crown earlier this year to pay half the costs of buying out homes that have been red-zoned because of the rockfall risk. The decision enables Council to consider contributing up to 50 percent of the value of the red zone offer (2007 Capital Value) to the cost of approved consented protection works on private property. The individual property owner will design, construct, maintain and replace and own the protection work at their cost.

Where the protection works are to be considered are on Council land, the Council will construct, maintain and replace and own the protection work at their cost, providing the total cost to Council over the life of the project is less than 50 percent of the red zone offer (2007 Capital Value) for that particular property.

Councillors also agreed to discuss with the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA) the possibility of CERA contributing their share of the red zone offer on a similar basis.

Article: Christchurch City Council | Media Release, 7 December 2012

National Council of Women

Launch Women's Voices Project on UC Quake Studies

The Christchurch Branch of the National Council of Women would like to announce the launch of the Women's Voices Project on UC QuakeStudies.

Over 100 stories about the experiences of women during and after the Canterbury earthquakes have been released online through the UC QuakeStudies digital archive – <https://quakestudies.canterbury.ac.nz/store/collection/228>

Against the background of media attention to acts of heroism and men's predominance in leadership positions associated with earthquake recovery, we wanted to ensure that women's quake stories, their responses to family and community needs and their aspirations for the city were recorded.

These are the stories that did not make the front page of newspapers or feature in TV news reports. Women talk about fears for their children, their partners and their elderly parents; sights in the inner city that still haunt them; practical support for neighbours and friends; coping with no water and no sewerage; negotiating damaged roads and the day-to-day impact of aftershocks.

Humorous stories about being trapped in the toilet are juxtaposed with accounts of delivering food to the eastern suburbs via helicopter; working in the CBD post 22 February; coordinating the Student Volunteer Army and long shifts in Christchurch hospitals.

All the research participants reflect on the future of the city and offer their hopes and fears about the rebuild.

power of the smile

A smile costs nothing, but gives much- It takes but a moment, but the memory of it usually lasts forever. None are so rich that can get along without it, and none are so poor but that can be made rich by it. It enriches those who receive, without making poor those who give -It creates sunshine in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is of no value unless it is given away. Some people are too busy to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as goodness knows that no one needs a smile so badly as he or she who has no more smiles left to give. - Anon

Insurance Changes Ahead

Important Article for Everyone with House Insurance

For some time now insurance companies have implied that the “full replacement policy” as we know it, will become a thing of the past as the “sum assured” policies start to surface. Your time will be well spent in reading through this article, originally posted on avonsidechch.blogspot.co.nz:

It has reported that AA Insurance will no longer provide a full replacement policy option – instead they will offer only a “sum assured” policy. Existing policy holders will automatically switch to the *sum assured* style of policy on July 1 next year.

The change to a fixed-sum policy can be expected to occur across all companies as it is becoming a requirement of re-insurers, who do not like having to cover a risk of unknown size.

AA Insurance media release puts a positive spin on the change, claiming faster resolution and greater certainty for policy holders. While this may be true in part, it is clear there will be crucial areas of uncertainty, and the end result will inevitably remain the same – claimants at risk of being denied what they were insured for.

Establishing the rebuild value of a property will be difficult and there will be uncertainty how to adjust it over time. AA Insurance put it this way: *With a Sum Insured policy the customer will be in control of establishing the value of their home and keeping it up-to-date, should they make any improvements or extensions.*

Fine, but how is this to be done? AA suggest the use of on-line cost calculators [they will have one], or getting a valuation from a quantity surveyor, valuer or builder. I am sure insurers will be happy to accept these figures for the purposes of setting premiums, however will they also be accepted at face value when a claim is made?

When things go wrong what will you get? This is not yet clear but the AA media statement says: *“The rebuild value is known as ‘Sum Insured’, and is the cost to rebuild a home to the same size with similar materials at today’s rates.”* Is it safe to assume that this includes to the same design? AA’s latest policy document is not clear about this.

Even if the same design is included in the insurance policy, there is one snake-oil aspect already evident in the detail of the policy announcement. The snake-oil starts with: *By moving from square metres to Sum Insured, our customers will know upfront the most their insurer will spend to rebuild their home, in the event it does need to be rebuilt. They will also know they are paying the right price to insure their property, and that the specifics of their home have been taken into account.*

Is it really both the right price and the right amount of insurance pay-out? At the moment the answer seems to be no. No, because reading the latest AA policy document there is no definition of Sum Insured but there is a definition of *Reinstatement value* expressed as: *the costs to repair or to rebuild the home to a condition as similar as possible to when it was new or last enhanced, using common materials and methods, to a specification, size and standard comparable to the condition of the home immediately before the accidental damage occurred, less any discount available to us.*

To begin with a few points of detail arise. What is meant by “similar as possible”, “common materials”, “common methods”, and “comparable to the condition... immediately before...”? Does this mean substituting pine for rimu panelling, particle board for kauri flooring? With the new policy, if you paid for rimu and kauri, and whatever else, should you not expect that it will be supplied, especially as media statement says “the specifics... have been taken into account”?

The current policy has a limited number of definitions, and critical terms and expressions are undefined. Such expressions need to be defined in the policy, as the Canterbury earthquakes have shown them to be at the heart of both confusion and conflict. Hopefully AA will be releasing a rewritten and better defined insurance policy when the changes come into effect on the 16th of this month.

Article: <http://avonsidechch.blogspot.co.nz/2012/12/aa-insurance-changes-important-for.html>

Outward Bound

2013 Canterbury Community Scholarships

Thanks to on-going support from our funders, we are again able to provide scholarships, not only for Canterbury families impacted by the Canterbury earthquakes, but also for people in Canterbury working with youth. Where possible, we are asking for a \$500 commitment [per family, or per youth worker], however, in cases of financial hardship an additional application can be made to waive this deposit. We encourage you to spread this offer to staff, volunteers and families that you work with. Courses covered by the scholarships are:

Leaps & Bounds [parent and teen], 8 days, 22-29th June 2013, ages 13-16 years [teens]

Leaps & Bounds is the ultimate shared adventure for a caregiver and their teenager in the Outward Bound environment. We have Leaps and Bounds scholarships for seven families, 14 scholarships in total are available. This course per family costs \$4,280, however, with Outward Bound subsidising this by \$3,780, or 90%, the cost has been discounted to \$500 per family.

"We had already made a definite decision not to leave Christchurch in the wake of the Christchurch earthquakes but our time at Outward Bound has re-affirmed this and we are more determined than ever to stay and continue to contribute to the recovery in whatever ways we are able to. We have learned many skills and a great deal about teamwork and leadership. We hope that we can give back to the community using these skills." - Richard & Fiona Porter, Leaps & Bounds Scholarship Recipients May 2012

Connect [minimum two years work experience] 8 days, 16-23rd March 2013, ages 20+ years

Connect focuses on developing the skills and confidence of people who work with youth, and features work on the Code of Ethics for Youth Work in New Zealand. Everyone on the course comes from a youth work background and we bring in inspirational facilitators to help bring the course alive. We have 14 scholarships available for this Connect course (NB: this course is only being offered to youth workers based in Canterbury). The cost per person of Connect is \$2,560, with Outward Bound subsidising this by \$2,060, the cost per person has been dropped to \$500.

Please note:

That scholarships do not include the cost of travel to/from Picton [where the course starts and finishes], or the cost of having an Outward Bound specific medical completed. There is an expectation that the individual/family/youth organisation will contribute \$500 towards the course fee. This contribution is not necessarily about having money in the bank, but a willingness to fundraise and Outward Bound can work with you if fundraising support is required.

Making an application is easy - Interested families and youth workers simply need to complete the relevant application form and send it to Outward Bound, PO Box 25274, Wellington 6146 or email it directly to rneutze@outwardbound.co.nz Applications are due Monday 17 December 2012.

Information about our courses can be found on www.outwardbound.co.nz/courses - you can run our five minute DVD from this page as well. Fundraising information [tips, tricks and inspirational funding stories] can be found on www.outwardbound.co.nz/funding-your-course, or phone our Funding Advisor, Sue Childs on 0800 OUTWARD or 0800 688 927, as she is always at the end of the phone to help.

I am based permanently in Christchurch and should you require any application forms, or have any questions regarding the application process or eligibility, feel free to contact me on 027 548 7013 or email rneutze@outwardbound.co.nz.

Article: Rachael Neutze, Outward Bound Funding Coordinator
Phone 04 495 1761 or Mobile 027 548 7013

A New Dawn

A Global Celebration

Be a part of birthing a new era. 100million people uniting around the work to create a global shift for a positive future together. Christchurch, let's gift our hearts to this. Celebrate our diversity, creativity and unity for a new era for humanity.

Meet and Mediate by Candlelight

Friday 21 December, 10.00pm to 1.00am. Location: Cranmer Square

A Picnic with Purpose

Saturday 22 December, 11.00am to 5.00pm. Location: Rudolf Steiner School, Opawa.

Picnic with purpose, create music and art, moments of meditation, dance and visions for a vibrant new humanity. We will be connecting via livestream to other global Birth Day celebrations.

What can YOU bring and contribute to the day? Network, bring all your friends! Bring your musical instruments or Like our Facebook page: [A.New.Dawn.Chch](https://www.facebook.com/A.New.Dawn.Chch)

Article: Debbie Prior [email: debbie@shechocolat.com]

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27: RADIUS - JUSTINE & HARRY

FEB 03: DANNY WILSON & JOHN BEVAN

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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.

Governors Bay Pre-School Music

Preschool music classes run on Thursday mornings during school term, 9:15 - 10am in the Governors Bay School library. Come and join us for singing, dancing and musical games. Cost \$3.50. All under 5s welcome, please bring a grown-up with you. Contact Mel Dixon 3299 908

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 LCAsn@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

For details of the next meeting please contact Melanie Dixon 329 9908 or see our website: www.ecan.govt.nz/lhwig.

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 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 Toy Library

Now at 25 Canterbury Street. Sessions every second Saturday 10.00am to 12noon. Range of 500+ toys for children aged 0-5 years. Toys large and small, ride-ons, puzzles, games and dress-ups to borrow. Join anytime \$42.00 per year. Toy Librarian: Roz Jenkins 328 8552.

Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade

Meets for training and maintenance every Thursday night from 7.00pm at the temporary station in the Lyttelton Port Company admin building car park, 56 Norwich Quay. If you are interested in joining, then pop on in. Russ Barron, Brigade Secretary.

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.

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
Alterations and Ironing Service	Oxford Street	Private No.	Wendy De Backer 021 0288 1466
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	
Body Kinetics - Gym Fitness	Oxford Street	03 328 7002	Jen 027 204 1224
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	
Dandy Designs - Web Business Develop	Private Address	03 328 8646	dana@dandydesigns.co.nz
Diamond Harbour Ferry	B Jetty, Lyttelton Wharf	03 328 9078	
Dockside Apartments	22 Sumner Road	03 325 5707	Grant / Kathy
Everest Indian Restaurant	2 London Street	03 328 8185	Parminder Singh
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
Home Based Child Care	Private Address	03 328 7217	Marcia 021 236 1682
Irish Pub	17a London Street	03 328 8085	Ross, Janet, Roger and Sandy
Jack Tar Sailing	West Side, No.7 Wharf	03 389 9259	Mike Rossouw
Land Arch Landscape Architects	13 Exeter Street	03 328 8882	dan@landarch.co.nz
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

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Lyttelton 'Top' Club	23 Dublin Street	03 328 8740	
Mac Todd Solicitors	50 London Street	03 328 9992	Ray Blake 021 43 66 50
Maid of Ink	31 London Street	03 328 9263	Basement Level
Min Sarginson Real Estate	53 London Street	03 328 7273	Min Sarginson 027 432 0327
Mondo Vino	42 Norwich Quay	03 328 7744	
Orbit Architecture	5 Norwich Quay	03 328 9294	Neil Aitken 021 155 5601
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 Kat
Tailored Portraits Photography	Cressy Terrace	03 328 7122	Gillian Taylor 021 047 4415
Thea Mickell Services Ltd Fundraising	Private Address	03 384 7547	Thea 027 607 7282
The Mindful Body	Private Address	03 328 9923	Janet 027 368 6515
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	
World Organics Skincare	Private Address	03 328 7446	Nicki 027 423 9455

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	www.godleyhouse.co.nz
Godley House Cafe	2e Waipapa Avenue	03 329 4880	
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

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	

“accommodation”

places to stay around the harbour

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- **Canterbury Street Apartment.** Fully renovated one bedroom apartment ideal for short term or holiday stay accommodation. Completely self contained with separate living space, kitchenette, bedroom and bathroom. Spread over two floors this furnished apartment will feel like a home away from home. Tariff from \$120 per night. Phone Gloria 03 328 7065 or mobile 022 073 0014.
- **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.

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
- **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 mobile 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.gbbedandbreakfast.co.nz.
- **Governors Bay Hotel** has been restored to it's former glory and offers six guest rooms located on the first floor level. All rooms recently renovated with 32 inch flat screen televisions, queen size beds, free wifi broadband, heaters, electric blankets and vanities. Four of the rooms have direct verandah access through French doors opening out onto a balcony with wonderful views over the Lyttelton harbour. Contact the Governors Bay Hotel on 03 329 9433 or view more details on line: www.governorsbayhotel.co.nz.
- **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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12 Wednesday

Creativity Meet	10.00am	Lyttelton Library, London Street	Knit, Crochet or Bring Another Hand Craft
Community Garden	10.00am	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street	Shared lunch from 12.00pm

13 Thursday

Governors Bay Pre-School Music	9.15am	Governors Bay School Library	All Under 5s Welcome with Adult \$3.50
Lyttelton MH Community Board	1.30pm	Lyttelton Service Centre	Monthly Community Board Meeting
Twilight Christmas Craft Bazaar	3.00pm	Living Springs, Bamfords Road	All sorts of fabulous stalls and products
Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade	7.00pm	LPC Building, 56 Norwich Quay	Weekly training etc New members welcome
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

14 Friday

Senior Exercise Class	10.30am	Lyttelton Main School Hall	All welcome. \$5.00 per session
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15 Saturday

Lyttelton Farmers Market	10.00am	London Street, Lyttelton	Fresh produce; Live Music; Buskers and More
Lyttelton Garage Sale	10.00am	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street	Second Hand Bargains and More
Grassy Market	10.00am	The Grassy, Oxford Street	Art, Craft and Bric-a-Brac
Cecily at Milly May	10.00am	8a London Street	Courtyard Full of Christmas and Gift Goodies
Plenty to Share	-	Cnr London and Canterbury	Bring, Exchange and Share Food

16 Sunday

Combined Church Service	10.00am	St Josephs Parish Centre	21 Exeter Street All welcome
Live at The Point	1.00pm	Stoddard Point Grounds	The Eastern Play Live
Sculpture on the Point	-	Stoddard Point Grounds	Take the ferry; stay the day in Diamond Harbour
Live Jazz Sundays	3.00pm	Freemans, London Street	Carmel Courtney Live Free
Community Christmas Carols	7.00pm	The Grassy, Oxford Street	Sponsored by Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Cross Dressing Sunday Sundae Beats	8.30pm	Wunderbar, London Street	Pop on a Frock Visit Ms Candy Applebottom

17 Monday

Community Garden	5.30pm	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street	Make new friends, enjoy the fresh air
LIFT Library - Film Evening	7.15pm	The Portal, 54a Oxford Street	Thought Provoking Film Series

18 Tuesday

Community House Shared Lunch	12.00pm	Comm.House, 7 Dublin Street	Make new friends
Lyttelton St John Youth Division	6.00pm	St John Ambulance Station	52 London St, Lyttelton

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