



SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays
12-2pm

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BCN Centre
Sheldon Park
710 Main North Rd
(behind Bowling Club)

Contact Arne at
the BCN Office
323 9731

WHAT'S UP in our community

Feb / Mar
2017

Fortnightly
Shopping

Lots happening at
BCN Facility

Local group
Activities &
Information

PLEASE NOTE:
CHANGE TO
HEALTHY VEGE
CO-OP INFO

ROTARY CLUB Belfast Kaiapoi

Belfast residents who are interested in helping their community are invited to join the Rotary Club of Belfast Kaiapoi. The Rotary Club meet for a meal and a short meeting on Tuesday evenings in the Belfast Rugby Club. These evening gatherings are brief and rarely go longer than two hours, finishing around 7.45pm. Anyone interested in joining Rotary should contact Leith on 021 1426297 or Merv Wells 323 4313

COMMUNITY/SPORTS CENTRE

March Place, Sheldon Park. Locally known as Belfast Rugby Club that supports activities and sports in the local area. The facility is available for inspection and hired for any function: We also have a full gym facility, kitchen, weight room and easy access to Sheldon Park. New members are always welcome. If your sporting group is looking for a home base come down and see us! Contact Glenda Spillane 03 323 8024 or 027 435 9762

BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOC

We meet at the Belfast Bowling Club, Sheldon Park 7.30pm on the last Monday of each month. For more information please contact Gavin on 323 8283.

BELFAST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

We have the best facilities of any Rugby Club in Canterbury. Clubrooms available for hire for workshops, functions, meetings, birthdays, conferences, and weddings ALL at very competitive rates. Please contact our Club Facilities Manager: Glenda Spillane – Clubrooms Office 323 8024 or Mobile 027 435 9762. Em Belfast.rfc@extra.co.nz or visit www.belfastrugby.co.nz

NEIGHBOUR'S DAY AOTEAROA



Keep Friday 24th March aside to celebrate Neighbours Day Aotearoa with the BCN Street Party in the Sheldon Park car park from 5-8pm! We are looking for local talented buskers, ethnic food stall vendors or anyone who would like to celebrate Neighbours Day. Check out <http://neighboursday.org.nz> to see what the event celebrates and ways to connect with your neighbours and community. For further information please contact Arne 03 323 9731 or support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz Keep in touch on our face book page – Belfast Community Network



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BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"Letting **you** know what's happening in **your** community."

BELFAST

Community
Newsletter

February / March 2017

Happy New Year to everyone!

Thank you to our community who came together and had a fun night raising \$4657.90 at our Kia Kaha Kaikoura fundraiser! This money will be split between the Red Cross Kaikoura Appeal and the Kaikoura Earthquake Relief Fund to support the Kaikoura community.



There are so many people to thank who gave free or discounted services or their time for the event:

- Smith's Hire
- John Cochrane Furniture
- Spectrum Sound and Stage
- Hink Hairdressers Kaiapoi
- Biz Print
- Mike Pero Belfast
- Aaron Campbell
- CCC Recreation Team
- BCN Members
- North West Collective
- BCN Team
- BCN Simply Volunteers
- Ashley Clarke - MC for the event
- Robbie Drew – Entertainer

and of course, to our community who came along and gave their hard-earned cash to the appeal. We couldn't have pulled this off in three weeks without the generosity of everyone so again ... **THANK YOU!**

Another thank you is to the volunteers of the Christmas Pancake Breakfast that was held on Christmas morning at the BCN. Local residents, Tiko and Shelley Toganivalu with their whanau and volunteers have run this since 2007. We had a lovely morning celebrating Christmas with our community and look forward to celebrating 10 years in December!

This event couldn't happen without the amazing support of our Rotary Club of Belfast/Kaipoi – who are still selling potatoes on Johns Road by the Groynes. The awesome potatoes that are grown and sold each year by this incredible service group provides so much in our communities!



Our team looks forward to another year of
Supporting Our Community As It Grows!

Lynda Goodrick



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WELCOME TO BELFAST'S LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

**St David's
Anglican Church**
829 Main North Rd,
Belfast
Sunday 9.00am
Wednesday 10.00am
Thursday
Study Group 10.00am
Craft Group 1pm
Rev. Joanne Latham
352 6263

**St Silas
Anglican Church**
Main North Road
Redwood
Sunday 10.30am
Rev. Joanne Latham
352 6263

**Christchurch
North Elim Church**
803 Main North Rd
Belfast
Sunday Service 10am
Ps. Stewart McLellan
323 7212

**Christchurch North
Salvation Army**
Northcote Primary
School Hall, 26 Tuckers
Road, Redwood
Sunday Worship 10am
Ps. Gill Waugh
323 8257

ACTIVITIES AT BCN FACILITY

BOP KIDS @ THE BCN

Our programmes for 5-13 year olds run from the BCN facility in Sheldon Park. Morning programme including breakfast 7.00-8.30am, After School 3-5.30pm and our Holiday programmes run 8.30am-5.30pm. For further info call **03 323 9731** or visit www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz. You can also email our BOP Supervisor oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz. *These community base programmes Supporting Our Community As It Grows!*

SIMPLY LUNCH & ACTIVITIES

Thursdays 12-2pm during the school term for over 60's but anyone can come along for a meal. Lunch is followed by an hour of activities such as housie, crafts, knitting for those who want to stay. This programme is run by our community Simply Volunteers at BCN, Sheldon Park. Call Arne, Community Development Coordinator on **323 9731 or 022 639 2428**. *Gold coin donation or some kai to share on the table.*

SMART TECH

Fridays 10.30am-12pm during school term supporting older adults increase their knowledge of technology. Starts 12th February at BCN, Sheldon Park. Belfast. Contact Arne, Community Development Coordinator on **323 9731 or 022 639 2428** to book. *Gold coin donation.*

FORTNIGHTLY SHOPPING

Tuesdays fortnightly - trip to Northlands Mall. Our van will pick you up from home at 10am and drop off at 1pm with all your shopping. Cost \$5.00. Call **Lee on 323 9731**.

HOMESHARE PROGRAMME

Day Programmes for the elderly supported by Presbyterian Support. Please phone **Roni on 313 8588** Ext 26 or **Marilyn on 03 323 9399**

BELFAST FOOD BANK

Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm. Last appointment 12pm

BELFAST BOWLING CLUB

Situated at Sheldon Park, Main North Road. For more info please call **Murray Jones 352 3515**

BELFAST FRIENDLY CLUB

The Belfast Friendly Club operating for over 36 years so come join us. Call **Marion 323 8296 or Myra 352 4940**

BELFAST MAINLY MUSIC

Mondays 10-11am for ages 0-5 at Christchurch North Elim, 803 Main North Rd, Belfast. Contact **Marilyn 027 221 7361** or the office **323 7212**

BELFAST PLAYCENTRE

Family based sessions for preschoolers 9am-12pm Wed & Thurs during school term. Contact: **Julie 021 058 3729**

BELFAST NETBALL CLUB

2017 Netball season registrations are now open. Trial dates are available online and for registrations go to: www.belfastnetball.co.nz. For further information contact Club Secretary Gayleen Lidgett **021 142 3906**.

BELFAST KIDSFIRST KINDERGARTEN

Your local Kindergarten is adjoined by Belfast School. Spaces currently available Monday-Friday 8.30am-2.30pm to align with school hours. Ph: **323 7027**

BELFAST CATAPULTING CUBS

Preschool gym circuit held at Christchurch North Elim - 803 Main North Rd, Belfast Thursdays 10-11am during term time. Contact **Marilyn 027 221 7361 or Tracey 323 7212**

BELFAST WELCOME BAGS

Call BCN Office **03 023 9731** to collect a Welcome Bag to give to your new neighbour.

REKAREKA GUIDES

Wednesdays 6.15pm-8.15pm at Belfast Community Network Centre. Contact **021 265 1063** or email: rekarekaguides@gmail.com

NOTICES AND EVENTS FOR LOCAL GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

HEALTHY VEGE CO-OP

From 1st February the Healthy Vege Co-op will be based at BCN, Sheldon Park. For \$15 you will get about 8kg of fresh fruit and veges.

Pay Fridays before 3pm

at the BCN or deposit online to Belfast Community Network
03 1253 0010359 00

REF: Your surname | **CODE:** Veges. EFTPOS will be available on pick up and pay for the following week.

Pick up Wednesdays between 11.30am-1.00pm

at BCN, Sheldon Park
For further information call Arne, our Community Development Coordinator on **323 9731 or 022 639 2428** or email support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL - TERM 1

Night classes begin from Monday, 13th of February. Please visit our website www.papanui.school.nz for a full list of courses or call the office **03 352 0701** for further information or enrolment.

KNIT & YARN

Mondays 10.30am - 12pm Join us at St Silas Church, Main Rd, Redwood for knitting and friendship. Contact Bev **03 323 9464** or Heather **03 352 2842**

TAI CHI

Wednesdays 10-11am. During school term. Reducing stress. \$5 per session. Contact Leone Fuller **03 327 2829** or email Leonef@ihug.co.nz

AFFORDABLE SPACE AVAILABLE

Do you require space for your group, a meeting or other gathering? The BCN offers rooms to the community at affordable prices. Please Contact the BCN office on **03 323 9731** or email info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz or you can visit our website www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz.

ZUMBA FX CHRISTCHURCH

Running five classes at four different locations around town, on different days, morning or evening. \$8 per session. For more details go to <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Zumba-FX-Christchurch>

REDWOOD SCOUT GROUP

Two nights of Scouts (including Air Scouts) year 7-10, Cubs years 3-6, Keas year 1-3 and Venturers years 11-13, Contact **Steve** on cell **029 44 77 256**

THE POTTERS WAY HOME CHURCH

Wednesday evenings 7-9pm. Great discussions. Great friendships. Bring your questions. Tea and biscuits provided. For more info ring **Robbie Drew 027 243 1480**

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

On duty at the Papanui Library every Tuesday 10am till 1pm. Come along and get your documents witnessed.

SOFT PLASTIC RECYCLING

You can now recycle soft plastics at 50 drop off stations around Christchurch including Countdown and New World shops. www.recycling.kiwi.nz

REAL STEPS

Empowering people to make positive choices in life. Personal development courses are available, for example anger or stress management, healthy self-esteem. Please email realsteps@christchurchnorthelim.org.nz or phone **Karen Fraser on 03 323 7212**

OURUHIA INDOOR BOWLS

Tuesday evenings Ouruhia Hall, Guthrie's Road. Starting in March 2017. Come along for a fun night out with a great bunch of people. All ages welcome. Contact Wayne **03 323 8196**


OURUHIA ROCK N ROLL DANCING

Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm Ouruhia Hall, Guthries Rd. Fun, friendship and fitness. Contact Tina **03 342 3110** or email tinab51@clear.net.nz or visit www.kaiapoirocknrollclub.co.nz

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