



SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays
12-2pm



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

June / July
2017

OSCAR
Winter Holiday
Programme
10th – 21st July

We have an exciting
two weeks planned.
Register soon.

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**

BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOC

AGM will be held Monday 24 April at Belfast Bowling Club at 7.30pm. For further info please contact **Gavin on 323 8283**.

BELFAST BOWLING CLUB

ANZAC Breakfast - Tuesday 25th April 9.30am at the Belfast Bowling Club, Sheldon Park. Tickets \$14 – children \$8. Available from the Belfast Community Network office ph **323 9731** open 9-4pm Monday to Friday or contact Maurice Fuller **323 7823** or Ken Gray **323 6003**

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@xtra.co.nz or visit www.belfastrugby.co.nz

BELFAST TOASTMASTERS

Gain confidence, leadership skills and have fun while learning how to present speeches and deliver interesting reports. The Belfast Toastmasters would like to welcome you along to our meeting which is held every Monday evening (unless a public holiday) starting at 7.30pm sharp and go until 9pm. We enjoy a social supper half way through the evening. Our meetings are held in the Salvation Army Hall, on the corner of Main North Road, and Donegal Street. Belfast.



OFFICE HOURS: 9am to 4pm Monday – Friday. **PH:** 323 9731
POSTAL: P O Box 76126, Northwood, Christchurch, 8548
EM: info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz
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BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

BELFAST

*Community
Newsletter*

June / July 2017

What's happening in our community!

Unique to the Belfast Community Network are the amazing group of Simply Volunteers that run our weekly Simply Lunch and crafts and games social hour.



Every Thursday during the school term, our wonderful volunteers serve up a nutritious warm meal for the community to enjoy. Recently we have been treated to the delicious taste of Kombucha that this group is making each week. Kombucha is a fermented tea that has many health benefits and is tasty to boot. Each month following lunch we have invited guest speakers from the community who provide us with all sorts of information about how we can live a safe and comfortable life.

When we don't have speakers, you can usually find us in the BCN meeting room either knitting, playing cards or working on some sort of art project until 2pm.

We would love for you to come and join us for lunch or for a natter any Thursday during the school term 12pm – 2pm. Everyone is welcomed to come along for lunch or as a volunteer and a gold coin donation is always appreciated.

We appreciate you joining us as we are
**Supporting Our Community As It
Grows!**

*Belfast Community Network
Team*



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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. After School 3-5.30pm and our Holiday programmes run 8.00am-5.30pm. For info call **03 323 9731**

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Winter Holiday Programme
Monday 10th to Friday 21st July
Places filling fast

Visit our website and download our brochure and booking form

Please like our Facebook page

BOP Kids – Belfast Oscar Programmes
oscar@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

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. Held 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. Donation or koha. Call **BCN 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. The last appointment to be booked will be 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 Wednesdays and Thursdays during school term. Contact: **Julie 021 058 3729**

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**

ABC BELFAST

30 hours free childcare every week for 6 months for your 3 yr old. For a limited time only. Call us **03 323 7500** or email abc.belfast@best-start.org.

MOOSIC n MOVEMENT

Thursdays 10am for pre-schoolers and their grownups with morning tea & time to play afterwards. Come and join in the fun! Led by a friendly team. Koha welcome but not necessary! Held at St Silas Church, 237 Main North Rd (Cnr Tuckers Road, Redwood), Ph **352-1366**

NOTICES AND EVENTS FOR LOCAL GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

HEALTHY VEGE CO-OP

For \$15 you will get about 8kg of fresh fruit and veges.

Pay Fridays before 3pm

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

PAPNUI HIGH SCHOOL – TERM 2

Night classes begin again in Term 2. Please call the office **03 352 0701** or visit www.papanui.school.nz for info, full list of courses, or enrolment form.

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 12.45–1.45pm. During school term. Reducing stress. \$5 per session. Contact Leone Fuller **03 327 2829** or email Leonef@ihug.co.nz

MEET THE BELFAST BAHAIS

'So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole earth'. Quote by Bahauallah...We would like to invite you to devotional / discussion evenings. Held fortnightly on Fridays 7.30pm. Phone/text Martha **021 036 0095** or Phil **021 0277 9364**. Please visit our website www.bahai.org

THE OWLS NEST PRESCHOOL

We are a new privately owned pre-school located at 69 Englefield Rd. Call **03 323 4144** between 7.30am and 5.30pm or visit our website www.owlsnestpreschool.co.nz. We look forward to seeing you.

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

REKAREKA GUIDES

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

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.

REAL STEPS

Coming up in Term 2 – Capmoney Budgeting Course. This is a **FREE** course over 3 nights. All enquiries to Karen Fraser **323 7212** or realsteps@christchurchnorthelim.org.nz.

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

BELFAST NETBALL CLUB

For registrations and further info go to www.belfastnetball.co.nz or contact Club Secretary Gayleen Lidgett **021 142 3906**.

BELFAST WELCOME BAGS

Call BCN **023 9731** to collect a Welcome Bag for your new neighbour. This is an awesome way to introduce them to our community.

BCN SUPPORTERS

Valued sponsor of our vans.
BELFAST
AUTOMOTIVE
Ph 323 6336

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