

# The Bishopdale Bulletin

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***Ko ia kāhore nei i rapu, tē kitea***

**He who does not seek will not find**

Did you know that the Citizens Advice Bureau website [www.cab.org.nz](http://www.cab.org.nz) has everything you may wish to know, but didn't know who to ask. It has thousands of questions and answers based on common enquiries to CAB. Recent queries include:

- ⇒ [Who can get a Community Services Card? How do I get one?](#)
- ⇒ [What are my rights as a casual employee?](#)
- ⇒ [Who is liable for fixing damage to a rental property?](#)
- ⇒ [What can I do if I believe the Disputes Tribunal did not make the right decision?](#)
- ⇒ [What should I do if someone is harassing me?](#)
- ⇒ [How much will a Family Dispute Resolution \(FDR\) cost me?](#)
- ⇒ [Who can apply for New Zealand residence in the Skilled Migrant Category?](#)
- ⇒ [The car I bought from a dealer is faulty. What can I do?](#)
- ⇒ [How do I find out who owns a particular property?](#)
- ⇒ [I am having financial problems - can I withdraw some of my KiwiSaver funds early?](#)

Can't find it? Call us on freephone 0800 367 222 (0800 FOR CAB), or chat using the chat symbol  at the bottom right of our homepage. The Chat is not a bot, it is a real person, a volunteer. Or click on 'Find a CAB' and pop into one of our six locations across Christchurch and Rolleston. It's free!

No-one should be embarrassed if they find themselves in a bad situation. If you have any inkling that something is wrong, write down the facts and your feelings, and talk to somebody (us!) who is removed from the situation.

**What question would you like an answer to?**

## Thanks for Caring

Huge thanks to everyone who donated food & gifts for Christmas Hampers that were given to local whanau last year. The Trust was able to make up generous hampers and gift bags that were so appreciated by all who received them. Bishopdale Community Trust felt honoured to deliver these on your behalf.

It is amazing what we can achieve within this community when we all work together!

Specific thanks to the following businesses who also generously supported us to be able to support the local community:



## Introducing – Hamish Campbell MP for Ilam

Bishopdale has played an important part in my life. I remember my parents taking me to the elephant slide in the Bishopdale Park when I was young, a tradition that I have continued with my two young children.

I was born and raised in the Ilam Electorate, going to primary and secondary school here before following my passion for science at the University of Otago, where I obtained a PhD in cancer and viruses. Writing about coronaviruses long before they were in the public vocabulary.

After completing my degree, I was recruited as a cancer research scientist at the Children's Medical Research Institute in Sydney and more recently as the Deputy Head of Research at Multiple Sclerosis, Australia. Giving me insights into the needs of those facing chronic diseases and disabilities.

Following a successful international career in the medical research space, my wife Carol and I made the choice to move back to the Ilam Electorate to raise our two young daughters and get involved in the community.

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HELP



## Computer/Phone support

**Do you need some help with your computer, laptop or phone?**

Pop in on Monday mornings between 9 & 12 and have a chat with a computer whizz (who are very helpful & friendly)

If they can't help, they'll give you contacts for someone who can.

Phone 027 459 1741 or 359 1741

Email [bctrust@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bctrust@xtra.co.nz)

**Bishopdale Community Trust**  
Cnr of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St,  
Bishopdale



### Tasks they can assist with ...

- Setting up & accessing emails
- Installing apps on a phone
- Filling in electronic forms
- Protection from virus's & electronic scams
- Privacy & Security settings
- New device set-up
- Recycling computers, phones safely
- Choosing the right programme for the job
- Understanding & feeling confident with your device.

Have a cuppa whilst you wait!

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## Community Garden

What's more relaxing than spending time in a garden with others, or on your own! Just pottering – pulling a few weeds, planting, watering, watching the results of your work as the plants grow and produce food. A Community Garden is a place where everyone can contribute, and everyone can benefit. No skills required – just interest and enthusiasm.

We have some space at the Hub for a garden. There are already vegies growing there, and we can develop this further to provide produce for sharing with our community.

We'd like to get a group of keen gardeners to develop this space – those with skills can share them, and those without gardening skills can learn. If you'd like to help out in this way, please let us know.

Phone (03) 3591741 or  
027 459 1741

Email - [bctrust@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bctrust@xtra.co.nz)



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## Monday 25th March

Grab a team (up to 6 people) from your workplace. School, church, club, street or friends. Which team will go home with the bragging rights of:

### 'Bishopdale's Best Quiz Team!'

You don't want to have another sport, school, business or group take out this title.

**Bishopdale Community Trust** are partnering with **Bishop Brothers** (on Farrington Ave) to run our first quiz night. Mon 25th March. Quiz starts promptly at 7pm, so make sure your team are all there in good time. The bar will be open for drinks & food beforehand & throughout.

\$10 per individual or \$50 for a team (up to 6). Come & have fun whilst supporting the local Trust, to fundraise to support the local community.

Dots available to purchase on the night - each dot guarantees a correct answer. (limit 3 per team)

If you want to join in but don't have a team, register and we will put together a team.

Call 03 359 1741 or 027 459 1741 or email [bctrust@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bctrust@xtra.co.nz) to register. Registrations and payment due by Wednesday 20 March.



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## Parenting Neuro-Diverse Children

Support group for parents to chat with other parents: having similar challenges, celebrating wins, sharing ideas & finding tools that work.

**Thursdays @ 10.00am** (term-time only)

Bishopdale Community Trust (94 Farrington Ave).

Enquiries to Dawn (027 459 1741)

Love what we do...? Want to help us with our invaluable community work?

You can join the...

## "Friends of BCT"

If you have always wanted to give back, but do not have the time to volunteer, for the price of a cup of coffee per month, you can join the **"Friends of BCT"** and contribute to the work of the Trust in our community.

Making regular, small electronic donations can really help us with our work as we strive to mitigate the needs of, and deliver to, this great community... our Bishopdale community.

Friends of the Trust will receive a 2 monthly newsletter & an invitation to a thank-you lunch

Account Name : **Bishopdale Community Trust**

Account Number: **03-1702-0157613-00**

Particulars: **BCT Friend**

Reference: **Your Surname**

We can supply you with a donation receipt for donations over \$5 for tax purposes.

Do you wish you were a confident **cook**?

## Cooking Workshops

 coming soon ...


**What** - In a relaxed setting, build confidence in cooking some basic meals using everyday

ingredients - focussed on being cost effective, adaptable to likes/dislikes, seasonal and nutritional, whilst having fun.

**Where** - Bishopdale Community Trust  
(Cnr of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St)

**When** - 4 Monday afternoons,  
(1pm to 2.30pm) starting term 2

Contact Dawn for more info **Ph** 027 459 1741 **E** bctrust@xtra.co.nz

**Don't miss out ...** Limited numbers

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## Bread & Buns


For many years Bishopdale Community Trust has received bread weekly from a local bakery. Previously it has been used to support our community lunches, with the bulk going to Bishopdale School, (or Aratupu preschool during school holidays). With the ever increasing cost of living we are aware that there are many whanau in the Bishopdale community who are struggling, and appreciate bread. Whilst continuing to support Bishopdale School, we now have bread available to those in the local community who need it. Bread will be available to pick up from the Trust at the Hub on the corner of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St on Mondays from 10.00 to 1pm.

Any donations appreciated, but not required.

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Corner of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St  
Contact 027 459 1714 or 359 1741  
Email [bctrust@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bctrust@xtra.co.nz)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Tech Team Support</b> (9-12)	<b>Women's Social Walking Group</b> (9.30 in summer)	<b>Rummikub</b> (10am)	<b>Parents with Neuro-diverse children</b> (10.00)
<b>Bread &amp; Buns</b> (10-1)	<b>Scrabble</b> (9.45-12)	<b>Craft Group</b> (1-3)	<b>Community Lunch</b> (11.30)
<b>Coffee &amp; Friendship</b> (10.30)		<b>300 Cards</b> (1-3)	 <b>Scan me</b>
<b>Cooking Class</b> (1-2.30) Starts term 2			
<b>Card Making</b> (1-3)			

## CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

**Afterschool Activity Zone** Come to Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and join in some fun afterschool crafts, activities and technology. Every Friday term time, 3.15-4.30pm. Free and no bookings required.

**Babytimes/Wā Pēpi:** Rhymes, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:00 during term time for under 2 year olds. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre.

**Billy's Little Boppers:** Tuesdays at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave, 10:30 am morning tea and play followed by 30 minute interactive, fun music session. Finishing approximately 11.40am. Gold coin donation. Contact the church office on 03 359 0149 or Maree on 027 359 3559.

**Bishopdale- Harewood Scout Group** meets Thursday nights. Keas (5 - 8 ) Cubs (8 - 11) and Scouts (11 - 14). Call Marie 021 672 712 or email bishopdalegl@gmail.com

**Boys Brigade 4th Christchurch Company** meets Thursday nights, from 5 - 9, for ages 6 - 18 years. Phone Phil on 03 359 0149 at St Margaret's Church office.

**Girls Brigade 47th Christchurch Company** Tuesday nights 5:30 - 7:00 for girls aged 5 - 16 years at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone Fiona on 03 359 0149.

**Ignite at St Margarets** Sundays during term time. All age fun, games, songs and activities to explore and build faith. Starts at 12pm for lunch (supplied) at the hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Contact Dawn 027 710 0028 or Maree 027 359 3559

**Kaimai Brownies** Wednesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm during term time, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre. If you would like to visit, please contact Girl Guiding NZ at [www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz) or 0800 22 22 92.

**St John Bishopdale/Cranmer Youth Division:** Meets at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave on Wednesday evenings. Contact Brenda: [brenda.columbus@stjohn.org.nz](mailto:brenda.columbus@stjohn.org.nz).

**Storytimes/Wā Kōrero:** Stories, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Wednesday mornings 10:30 -11:00 during term time for over 2 year olds. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre.

**Tiny Tots Music & Play** is a fun interactive morning for babies and preschoolers. It runs every second Tuesday (during school terms) starting at 10:30 am. Morning tea is provided. Phone or text Andrea 0273910169 for more information or email [office@bishopdale.org.nz](mailto:office@bishopdale.org.nz)

**YMCA youth activities:** after school programmes for basketball, miniball, gymnastics, children's Yoga and Hip Hop. Day time Gymnastics classes for pre-schoolers and Bring your Baby exercise classes and Gym access for Mums and Babies. Contact the Bishopdale YMCA for more information, 03 359 8320 or visit [www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation](http://www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation).

## CRAFTS and HOBBIES

**Bishopdale MenzShed** meets Tuesday and Thursday from 11am, Wednesday from 9am and Saturday 1pm - 4pm at 55A Kendal Avenue. MenzShed brings men together in a space to share skills, have a laugh and work on practical tasks. Contact Richard Rendle on 03 359 7275 or [rendle@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rendle@xtra.co.nz).

**Bishopdale Spinning Group:** Learn the art of spinning and knitting. 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Meeting Room 1, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale

Community Centre. \$4 per visit. Contact Jess for more information on 027 202 2038.

**Card Making Club:** a weekly club for greeting card makers wanting to meet others to share ideas & techniques. New members are always welcome. Cost \$5 per week. Mondays at 1pm - 3pm term time at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone 359 1741 for more information.

**Christchurch Bonsai Club** Be supported to study, practice and enjoy the art of bonsai. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Cotswold Preschool Hall. Email them at [chchbonsai@yahoo.com](mailto:chchbonsai@yahoo.com).

**Craft, Crochet & Knitters Group:** bring your own craftwork and have some good laughs. A friendly, informal group with a helpful tutor. Gold coin donation. Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741.

**Kiwi Coffin Club** is open every Friday from 1:00 pm - 4:30pm at the Menzshed, 55A Kendal Ave. Come along and chat over a coffee.

**Knit 'n' Yarn:** Tuesday afternoons 1 - 3. Bring along your current craft project and enjoy a social crafting time with others. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

## FITNESS, DANCE and MOVEMENT

**Better Breathing:** A group for people with breathing difficulties & their supporters. Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30 at Ōrauwhata Bishopdale Community Centre Hall. Each session is 30 mins exercise followed by refreshments & discussion. \$3 per session. The group welcomes anyone who is interested in doing light exercise regularly and enjoys meeting new people. Contact Gary Syme on 021 313 903, or [garyhettysyme@xtra.co.nz](mailto:garyhettysyme@xtra.co.nz).

**Bishopdale Badminton Club:** Fun, social badminton for men and women over 40. The club meets Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 at the Bishopdale YMCA and costs \$8 per session. For more information contact Jackie on 03 343 4645, 022 072 1656 or [jackie.deros30@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.deros30@gmail.com).

**Bishopdale Ramblers:** Meet Wednesdays for a 7 or 8 km walk, stopping for morning tea and lunch. Call Jonathan on 021 151 3094 for more information.

**Bishopdale Tennis Club:** 35 Leacroft Street. Contact Andrea on 027 310 0988 All are welcome, very reasonable subs, large junior section, and a friendly club.

**Bishopdale Tramping Club** organises day tramps on Wednesdays. Visit [bishopdaletrampers.org.nz](http://bishopdaletrampers.org.nz) for more information and contact details.

**Bishopdale YMCA Sit & Be Fit:** Fun, easy sitting exercise class. \$5 including tea or coffee. Call David 03 372 5100

**Bowls Papanui:** Friendly, local club. Newcomers are most welcome. Contact Malcolm Hogan on 022 091 3420 or [bowlspapanui.co.nz](http://bowlspapanui.co.nz) for more information.

**Burnside Scottish Dance Club** 8 -10pm Thursdays at the Church Hall, St Paul's Church, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui. Come and join us for fun, friendship and fitness, beginners are welcome. Wear soft soled shoes. For more information contact Margaret on 03 327 0193.

**Chans Martial Arts:** Kung Fu and Tai Chi on Monday and Wednesday evenings at New Apostolic Church, 352 Wairakei Road. Contact Nick Haslett (Kung Fu) on 027 406 0337 or Manle Chan (Tai Chi) on 021 027 59028 or visit

chansmartialarts.com for more information.

**Christchurch Fishing and Casting Club** meets at 7:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Cotswold Preschool Hall. They aim to pass on knowledge to people interested in learning casting & fishing. Their website is [sporty.co.nz/cfcc](http://sporty.co.nz/cfcc)

**Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club:** Beginners recreational classes for girls 5 to 10 years. To learn more see their Facebook page - Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club Inc. or visit [delta.org.nz](http://delta.org.nz).

**Eclipse Marching Teams:** For girls aged 4+. Check our Facebook page or email [eclipsemarchingteams@gmail.com](mailto:eclipsemarchingteams@gmail.com)

**GKR Karate Bishopdale** learn a traditional style of karate. Call Jessica on 021 030 8376 or go to [www.gkrkarate.com](http://www.gkrkarate.com) for more information.

**Harewood Table Tennis Club** Meets every Monday at 7:15 pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call David on 027 272 3132 for more information.

**Kathleen's Dances** Enjoy sequence dancing, 4th Saturday of month 7:30 - 10pm. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call Kathleen on 03 349 6929 for more information.

**Marist Western Suburbs Ruby League Club** Call Bryn on 027 222 6039 for more information.

**Merlins Netball Club** is a mainly social club with teams in a variety of grades. They meet at the Papanui Club, call 03 352 2400 or go to [www.sporty.co.nz/merlinsnetball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/merlinsnetball)

**North West Hikers:** Join a group of adults on a variety of Wednesday day walks in and around Christchurch and on the way home, visit a cafe. Contact Maureen on 03 352 5473 or 021 141 6260.

**Papanui Club:** A variety of sports teams and leagues including bowls, darts, golf, fishing and more,. Contact 03 359 9586 to find out more.

**Papanui Walking Group:** Join us on a gentle 40 min walk and talk. Wednesdays, 10am. Walks leave from Papanui Library. Phone 03 941 8999 for more information.

**Sakura Kan Jiu Jitsu** offers classes for people aged 7+. Call 021 024 05515 or visit [www.jiujitsu.org.nz](http://www.jiujitsu.org.nz) for more info.

**Tai Chi Classes and QiGong classes** suitable for beginners at North City—95A Sawyers Arms Road on Monday and Wednesday. Contact through website [www.taichiwell.co.nz](http://www.taichiwell.co.nz).

**Vicky Line Dancing** - Welcome to join new beginner line dance class. Every Monday 10.30am to 11.30am at Bishopdale Community Centre (Beside Bishopdale Library) Every Thursday 10am to 11am at 73 Roydvale Ave, Russley Village. Good exercise to great music. No experience or partner needed. Phone Vicky 027 388 8929 or just turn up. All Welcome.

**Women's Social Walking Group** meet at Bishopdale Community Trust, The Hub, 94 Farrington Ave 9:30am (summer) or 10:00am (winter) on Tuesdays. After the walk, head back for a coffee. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Phone 03 359 1741 for more information.

**YMCA Recreation and Fitness Centre** delivering fitness and movement programmes, group classes and offering a spacious welcoming gym for all ages, stages and abilities. Membership, concession cards and casual visits options available. Group Classes include: a specialised Older Adults Programme, Mind and Body Programmes and classes, and

a full Group Fitness Timetable. For more information contact the Bishopdale YMCA for more information, 03 359 8320 or visit [www.ymcachch.org.nz/yfitness](http://www.ymcachch.org.nz/yfitness)

## COMMUNITY and SOCIAL

**Bishop's Box Community Food Pantry:** A community pantry where excess food can be shared. Located at 62 Cotswold Ave, outside Kidsfirst Kindergartens Cotswold

### Christchurch Widow and Widowers Social Group

This monthly group welcomes new members aged late 50s to early 70s for outings, friendship, movies, walks, dinners, etc. Please phone Claire on 03 354 3976 or Carol on 03 981 4125 for more information.

**Coffee and Friendship Group** at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Come along and enjoy morning tea with others. We'd love to see you! Mondays 10:30am -11:30 am. \$2.donation

### Community Lunch at Bishopdale Community Trust.

Delicious food and good company! All welcome, Thursdays from 11:30 am at 94 Farrington Ave. \$2.donation.

**United Afghan Association of Canterbury** is based at 1 Leacroft Street. Find out more at <http://www.facebook.com/uaac.nz>

## SEATED GAMES

**500 Card Playing Group:** Wednesday afternoons from 1 - 3. Beginners welcome. \$2 donation per session. Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741 for more information.

**Bishopdale Bridge Club:** Wednesday Bridge, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Table fees \$5.00. Enquiries Janet Stokes 03 352 1440.

**Bolivia Card Game Club:** Thursday 1pm - 3pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Come along and try it out. Tuition, cards and holders provided. Contact Chris on 027 549 3828 or Genny on 021 607 821 for more info.

**Jigsaw Puzzle Library:** Saturdays 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Reese Room, Papanui Methodist Church, Chapel St. New members welcome.

**Mahjong:** Mondays 12.30-2.30pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Friendly and sociable. Learners welcome.

**Rummikub Group:** Wednesdays 10 - 12. Learn or play Rummikub with a friendly group at Bishopdale Community Trust at the Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Gold coin donation. Call 03 359 1741 for more info.

**Rummikub Club:** Come along and enjoy a friendly game of Rummikub in the library. Some games are provided but you're welcome to bring your own. No need to book, just turn up and play! Mondays 1 - 3. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

**Scrabble Club:** A friendly game of scrabble in the library. Wednesdays 1 - 3. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

**Scrabble:** Come along and play scrabble with a friendly group. Exercise your brain and have fun. Every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am (summer) 10:00 (winter). Gold coin donation. The Hub, , 94 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741 for more info.

**Social Cards:** Papanui Club Cards Section hold weekly games of 500,Euchre and Crib. For more information contact John 027 5811147

## SPEAKERS, BOOKS and INFO

**Bishopdale Book Clubs:** Join our friendly group of readers to discuss your favourite books and current reads. There's no set book to read, just come along and join our relaxed and friendly social book chat.

Monday Book Club every 2nd Monday of the month at 10am at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Thursday Book Club every 4th Thursday of the month at 1pm-2.30pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

**Bishopdale Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists** meets on the 4th Thursday January to November in the Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale at 7:30 pm. Visitors welcome, \$3 door charge. Contact Graeme 03 352 4872 or Fran 03 352 5605.

**Bishopdale Ladies Friendship Group** Monthly outings & speakers for ladies 55+. Bishopdale Reformed Church, 90 Highsted Road, 2nd Monday of the month, Feb to Dec, 10 am. Contact Leonie on 03 359 6401 or 027 476 3144 or Lyn on 03 359 6387.

**Bishopdale Toastmasters Club** Do you want to develop your public speaking skills, so you can speak confidently in front of an audience? The club meets every Thursday 7:25 pm - 9:00 pm at Papanui Baptist Church, 144 Sawyers Arms Road. Phone Joanna on 0210 260 3842 for more info.

**JP Clinic:** Wednesdays 10:00 am–1:00 pm. At Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. A Justice of the Peace will be available to witness signatures and documents, certify document copies, hear oaths, declarations, affidavits or affirmations as well as sign citizenship, sponsorship or rates rebates applications. There is no charge for this service.

**Northwest Branch WEA** meets Fridays at St Margaret's Church, 74 Farrington Ave, Bishopdale 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Cost \$4. For more info please contact Barbara Miller on 03 355 2040 or visit [cwea.org.nz](http://cwea.org.nz).

**NZ Stamp Collectors Club** for enthusiasts or beginners. Meet 1st Wed of the month at 1 - 3 pm at Christchurch North Methodist Church (cnr Harewood Road and Chapel Street). Visitors and new members welcome to buy, sell, swap or just chat. Phone Ross Stanton on 03 359 9815 or Glenys Blair on 03 354 0477.

**Papanui Combined Probus Club** Join us for speakers, outings & new friends. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 10a.m. at the Papanui RSA, 1 Harewood Rd. Enquiries: Sian 03 359 0057 or Marie 03 351 7708.

**Rotary Club of Bishopdale Burnside** meets on Monday nights, 6.00pm-7.30pm for networking, guest speakers and for planning community projects. Check [bishopdale-burnside-rotary.com](http://bishopdale-burnside-rotary.com) for more info.

**Continued from page 1 - (Introducing Hamish Campbell - MP for Ilam.)**

Together we run an online florist business, and Campbell's Organic Orchard, which we partner with our family. Both businesses are in the Ilam electorate, and I strongly support local businesses as I believe they help create a strong, prosperous community.

The Ilam electorate is undoubtedly the best electorate in the country, it stretches from Hagley Park all the way to nearly West Melton, from Riccarton to Bishopdale and

beyond. It is home to an amazing array of people, with 30% of the electorate being born overseas. It boasts both a world class airport and a world class University.

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity during the election campaign to talk with a huge number of people. I knocked on the doors of over 15,500 voters in the electorate. This has put me in good stead as MP as I understand many of the issues facing residents, businesses, and community groups. I campaigned on the grounds that I will be consistently present in the electorate and that is what I have continued to be following the election. I have a strong emphasis on education, health and the environment, and believe that for our future generations to flourish we need to ensure we have a strong education and healthcare system while being considerate to our natural environment.

I have an electorate office in the Fendalton Village, 5/376 Ilam Road (cnr Ilam and Clyde Rds) that is open Monday through Friday 9-3pm. I am often out and about in the electorate, so appointments are preferred and can be made by emailing [Hamish.campbellmp@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:Hamish.campbellmp@parliament.govt.nz) or by calling the office number 03 3593665.

I am here to help if you have any issues whether that is to assist you in dealing with government departments, advocate for you where possible and represent your views in parliament.

Ilam is my home and it's important to me that people here can succeed. I firmly believe that everyone deserves a fair shot at life, and that is why I am here.

## Cotswold Preschool & Nursery

Let your children experience our community-based not for profit Preschool. We have spaces available in both our Nursery and Preschool. Come and visit us - our opening hours are weekdays 8.30am-3.30pm (including school holidays).

**Now offering 24 FREE HOURS** to our 3-4-year old children.

You will find us at 37 Colesbury St, Bishopdale (plenty of safe off-street parking). Find us on Facebook/view our website at [www.cotswoldpreschool.co.nz](http://www.cotswoldpreschool.co.nz). Phone: **03 359 7675**



## PŪMANAWA EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

13a Bishopdale Court  
03 359 8320  
[eece@thekindfoundation.org.nz](mailto:eece@thekindfoundation.org.nz)  
Monday to Friday  
8am - 4.30pm  
for 3 months - 5 years

We are a not-for-profit community based, early learning centre who provide:

- ☉ excellent teacher/child ratios
- ☉ small class sizes
- ☉ flexible hours
- ☉ an amazing teaching team
- ☉ separate nursery and preschool

- PLUS these additional activities at no extra cost!
- ☉ gymnastics
  - ☉ dance
  - ☉ yoga
  - ☉ PE



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# Ma Baker

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## BAKING FRESH DAILY

**EDGEWARE VILLAGE**

1066 Colombo St, Ph. 365 0802

**BISHOPDALE VILLAGE MALL**

135 Farrington Ave, Ph. 359 1020

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## Board members for Harewood

Community boards act as advocates for the interests of communities. For Harewood Ward, which includes Bishopdale, the board members are Aaron Keown, Jason Middlemiss and Linda Chen. If you are concerned about any local issue, get in touch with any of our board members.



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