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# Celebrate **BISHOPDALE!**

Christchurch

Saturday 23 November 11am-2pm **Bishopdale** Park

**BRING THE WHĀNAU ALONG FOR** LIVE PERFORMANCES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, FOOD STALLS AND MORE.

For more info visit ccc.govt.nz/bishopdale Rain date: Sunday 24 November



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Celebrate Bishopdale 2024 is set to be a fun-filled, exciting day with something for everyone. You don't want to miss out.

This year we are excited to have the Butterfly Princess who has a stall full of 'everything fairy' and fun bubbles and hula hoops for the kids to enjoy.

Delicious Filipino cuisine from Vivs Pampangas Pride, as well as the other regular foo stalls.

Hamish Campbell, our new MP for Ilam will be attending.

We also welcome back to the event the awesome local dancing crew from Silhouette Studios NZ (photo to left) and Papanui Toc H Athletic Club who will be selling their delicious honey !





### With true Christmas and community

spirit we invite you to share the gift of giving to support families within Bishopdale Community who will be struggling this year. We are seeking support from those in he community who are able to donate new (unwrapped) gifts for children, family games or sports gear to be placed under our "Giving Tree" and food items to make up Christmas Hampers.

All donations will be distributed to whanau in the Bishopdale community who are struggling and need to feel the Spirit of Christmas. Gifts and Hampers will be delivered between 17th & 19th December. Please drop off gifts and donations to the Giving Tree at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave or at Harcourts, Bishopdale Mall, 127 Farrington Ave.

## Whanau Needing Assistance

If you know of whanau living in the Bishopdale community who need some extra help to make Christmas a bit easier, please let us know. All we ask is that you check with the family first so that they know you have nominated them to receive some of our "Giving Tree" gifts and a Christmas Hamper. All information shared will be kept in the strictest confidence. If you are struggling yourself, you may contact us and nominate yourself. To nominate a family (or yourself), please contact Dawn at Bishopdale Community Trust. Email - bishopdalecommunitytrust@xtra.co.nz Phone 027 459 1741 or pop in to the hub Monday to Thursday 10am to 3pm. Gifts and Christmas Hampers will be delivered between 17th Dec and 19th Dec. but Dawn will make contact with you prior to make a suitable time.



#### Tasks they can assist with ...

- · Setting up & accessing emails
- · Installing apps on a phone
- Filling in electronic forms
- Virus protection & electronic scam safety
- 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!



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 Manager@bishopdalecommunity.org.nz

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



We can set a place for you at our

COMMUNITY TRUST

## Community Christmas Lunch

Come along and celebrate Christmas together with a festive lunch at the **Bishopdale Community Trust** Thursday 12th December at 11.30 am The Hub, 94 Farrington Ave Tickets \$20 (Bookings essential)



Bishopdale Community Trust: staff & Board would like to thank all the individuals and businesses who have supported us this year. We want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas & we look forward to working together in 2025.

Bishopdale Community Trust will be **closed** between Friday 20th December to Sunday 5th January.





The BCT Board recently lost a long-standing and highly valued member when Lynne Walker resigned. Lynne was a Founding Board member of the Bishopdale Community Trust, along with several other present Board members. She has been Secretary and Co-Chair at different times, and is always willing to pitch in and help out with anything (even including painting the ramp at Sundbye House). Lynne's warmth with people and

ready smile will be missed around the Trust, as will her great efficiency with any task she undertook. Thank you Lynne.

Lynne was born in South Canterbury and attended school in Temuka. She came to Christchurch after her marriage in 1967, and has lived in Bishopdale since then.

She is active in the Anglican church, and was ordained as a Vocational Deacon in 2008. Her main interest was in Christian education, teaching Sunday school, and helping with Mainly Music which she found very rewarding.

Lynne recalls that when the Trust was established, the motto was 'giving people a hand up, not a hand out'. She says she "loved being involved in an organisation with great people and a great community passion". Her other great love is gardening and she spent many years working in Garden Centres, notably Woodland in Harewood Rd and Terra Viva in Roydvale Ave, where her landscaping business was based.

Lynne is now retired and looking forward to pursuing other gardening and community interests. We wish her a long and happy retirement, and hope to see her back at the Hub often as a welcome visitor.

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The "Pill Pushers" from Bishopdale Unichem Pharmacy were the Cham,pion team at the October Quiz. **Huge thanks** to all the businesses, schools and individuals that supported the Trust by entering or joining a team. It is a great way for people to support their local community and having fun at the same time. Keep an eye out for our next quiz which will be early in 2025.

Bishopdale Community Trust, alongside Technest, facilitated a build your own computer over a morning in the last school holidays. 5 students came and learnt how to build their own



computer from pre-loved computer parts donated from businesses. They then learnt how to set up and download the software needed to These high school students were then able to take the computer they

built home. We hope to facilitate more of these sessions next year, so let us know if you are interested and we will put your name down. Special thanks to Shane, Felicia & Ben.



BISH©PDALE COMMUNITY TRUST Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu		Come and join us at the Hub Corner of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St Contact 027 459 1741 or 3591741 <u>manager@bishopdalecommunity.org.nz</u>		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
<b>Tech Support</b> (9.00 - 12.00)	Women's Social Walking Group (9.30)	<b>Rummikub</b> (10 - 12)	<b>Community Lunch</b> (11.30)	
Bread & Buns (11.00 - 2.00)	<b>Scrabble</b> (9.45 - 12.00)	Craft Group (1 - 3)	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	
Coffee & Friendship (10.30)	NAUTO-divarsa Childran	<b>500 Cards</b> (1 - 3)		
<b>Mahjong</b> (12.30 to 2.30)	Would you like to facilitate a group activity, have a special skill you would like to share or learn? Ideas welcomed and appreciated. Contact us			
<b>Card Making</b> (1-3) term time only	<u>manager@bishopdalecommunity.org.nz</u> Website bishopdalecommunity.org.nz			

## Bishopdale Online Directory

Below are some of the organisations taken from the Bishopdale Online Directory. For further information about any of these listings - go to the Online Directory.

www.bishopdaledirectory.org.nz

Bishopdale Directory

#### **CHILDREN** and **YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Afterschool Activity Zone** Fun crafts, activities & technology at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Friday term time, 3.15-4.30pm. Ph 03 941 7923.

**Babytimes/Wā Pēpi:** Rhymes, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Friday mornings 10:30 -11:00 term time for under 2 yr 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, play & 30 minute interactive music session. Gold coin donation. Contact church office 03 359 0149 or Mar

ee 027 359 3559.

**Bishopdale - Harewood Scout Group** Thursday nights. Groups for 8 to 14 yrs. Call Marie 021 672 712 or email bishopdalegl@gmail.com

**Bishopdale Recreation Centre Programmes**: Children's miniball/basketball, gymnastics (incl pre-schoolers) and Hip Hop Dance. Mums and Babies exercise classes and gym access. Ph 03 359 8320 <u>www.thekindfoundation.org.nz/</u> children/recreation

**Boys Brigade 4th Christchurch Company** Thursdays 5.45 - 9.45 , ages 6 - 18 yrs. Phone St Margaret's Church office 03 359 0149

**Girls Brigade 47th Christchurch Company** Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 ages 5 - 16 yrs at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone Church Office 03 359 0149.

**Kaimai Brownies** Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:30 pm during term time, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre Contact Girl Guiding NZ at <u>www.girlguidingnz.org.nz</u> or 0800 22 22 92.

#### St John Bishopdale/Cranmer Youth Division:

Wednesday nights at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. Contact Joshua: <u>Joshue.davies@stjohn.org.nz</u>.

**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

#### **CRAFTS and HOBBIES**

**Bishopdale MenzShed** Tuesday & Thursday from 11am, Wednesday from 9am and Saturday 1pm - 4pm at 55A Kendal Avenue. Ph Richard Rendle 03 359 7275 or rendle@xtra.co.nz.

**Bishopdale Spinning Group:** Spinning & knitting. 1st and 3rd Friday each month. 10:00 am -1:00 pm at Meeting Room

1, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. \$4 per visit. Ph Jess 027 202 2038.

**Card Making Club:** Mondays at 1pm - 3pm term time at , 94 Farrington Ave. \$5 per session - all materials supplied. Ph Pat, 359 5013

**Christchurch Bonsai Club** Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Cotswold Preschool Hall. Email chchbonsai@yahoo.com.

**Craft, Crochet & Knitters Group:** Weds 1pm - 3pm. Gold coin donation. Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Ph 03 359 1741.

**Kiwi Coffin Club** Fridays 1:00 pm -4:30pm at the Menzshed, 55A Kendal Ave.

Knit 'n' Yarn: Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm. Bring along your current craft project . Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

**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.

#### FITNESS, DANCE and MOVEMENT

**Better Breathing:** For people with breathing difficulties & their supporters. Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30 at Ōrauwhata Bishopdale Community Centre Hall. \$3 per session. Contact Gary 021 313 903 or <u>garyhettysyme@xtra.co.nz</u>.

**Bishopdale Badminton Club:** Social badminton for men and women over 40. The club meets Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm at the Bishopdale Recreation Centre. Costs \$8 . Contact Jackie 022 072 1656 or jackie.derose30@gmail.com.

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

**Bishopdale Recreation Centre** fitness & movement programmes in their on-site Gym, Elevate Fitness. Membership, concession cards & casual options. Contact 03 359 8320 or www.thekindfoundation.org.nz/elevate

Bishopdale Tennis Club: 35 Leacroft Street. Contact Andrea 027 310 0988

**Bishopdale Tramping Club** Day tramps on Wednesdays. Visit <u>www.bishopdaletrampers.org.nz</u> for more information.

**Bowls Papanui:** Contact Malcolm Hogan on 022 091 3420 or <u>www.bowlspapanui.co.nz</u> for more information.

**Burnside Scottish Dance Club** Thursdays 8 -10pm at St Paul's Church Hall, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui. Contact Margaret on 03 327 0193.

**Chans Martial Arts:** Kung Fu and Tai Chi - Monday and Wednesday evenings at New Apostolic Church, 352 Wairakei Road. Contact Nick (Kung Fu) 027 406 0337 or Manle (Tai Chi) 021 027 59028 <u>www.chansmartialarts.com</u>

Christchurch Fishing and Casting Club 7:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday of month at Cotswold Preschool Hall, 37 Colesbury St. <u>www.sporty.co.nz/cfcc</u>

**Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club:** Beginners, recreational for 5 to 10 yr old girls. Facebook page - Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club Inc. or <u>www.delta.org.nz</u>.

**Eclipse Marching Teams:** For girls aged 4+. Check our Facebook page or email <u>eclipsemarchingteams@gmail.com</u>

**Elevate Fitness at Bishopdale Recreation Centre**, Older Adults Programmes (\$7 per class) & Sit & Be Fit (\$5.50 per class), Contact 03 359 8320

**GKR Karate Bishopdale** A traditional style of karate. Call Jessica on 021 030 8376 or <u>www.gkrkarate.com</u>

**Harewood Table Tennis Club** Mondays at 7:15 pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call David on 027 272 3132 .

**Merlins Netball Club** social club range of graded teams. Call 03 352 2400 or <u>www.sporty.co.nz/merlinsnetball</u>

**North West Hikers:** Join a group of adults on a variety of Wednesday day walks, incl a café visit. Contact Maureen 021 141 6260.

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

**Papanui Walking Group:** A gentle 40 min walk & talk. Wednesdays, 10am. Leave from Papanui Library. Ph 03 941 8999.

**Sakura Kan Jiu Jitsu** Classes for people aged 7+. Ph 021 024 05515 or visit <u>www.jiujitsu.org.nz</u> 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

**Vicky Line Dancing -** Beginners line dance class. Mondays 10.30am to 11.30am at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. No experience or partner needed. Ph Vicky 027 388 8929

**Women's Social Walking Group** meet at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave Tuesdays 9:30am (summer) or 10:00am (winter) . Share a cuppa afterwards. Ph 03 359 1741 .

#### **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** Monthly group welcomes new members aged late 50s to early 70s for outings, friendship, movies, walks, dinners, etc. Ph Claire 03 354 3976 or Carol on 03 981 4125

**Coffee and Friendship** at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Come along and enjoy morning tea and a chat. 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.

**Justice of the Peace Clinic:** Wednesdays 10am–1pm. At Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. A JP will be available to assist you with any requirements. No charge for this service

**Papanui Club:** A range of groups available formembers, including gardening club, leisure time, senior net NW, Wine & Food Lovers. Ph 03 359 9586.

**Papanui Rebus Club** Meetings-The first Tuesday at 10am at Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Papanui. Ph Gillian 03 352 6697 or Sian 03 359 0057.

**Rotary Club of Bishopdale Burnside** Monday nights, 5.30pm - 7.30pm for networking, guest speakers & for planning community projects. Check bishopdale-burnside-

#### rotary.com

United Afghan Association of Canterbury based at 3 Leacroft Street. <u>https://www.facebook.com/HAC0NZ</u>

#### SEATED GAMES

**500 Card Playing Group:** Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm. \$2 donation per session. Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Ph 03 359 1741.

**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 Bishopdale Community Trust at the Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Friendly and sociable. Learners welcome.

**Rummikub Group:** at Bishopdale Community Trust , 94 Farrington Ave. Wednesdays 10 - 12. Gold coin donation. Ph 03 359 1741.

**Rummikub Club:** in the library. Mondays 1 - 3. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

**Scrabble Club:** in the library. Wednesdays 1 - 3. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

**Scrabble:** at Bishopdale Community Trust. Tuesdays 9:45 am (summer) 10:00 (winter). Gold coin donation. 94 Farrington Ave. Ph 03 359 1741

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

#### SPEAKERS, BOOKS and INFO

**Bishopdale Book Clubs:** No set book to read, just come along and join our relaxed and friendly social book chat.

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

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

**Bishopdale Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists** 4th Thursday at, 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale at 7:30 pm. \$3 door charge. Ph Graeme 021 0232 5989, or Fran 03 352 5605.

**Bishopdale Ladies Friendship Group** Monthly outings & speakers for ladies 55+. Papanui Club, Sawyers Arms Rd. 2nd Monday of the month, Feb to Dec, 10 am. Contact Colleen on 021 207 3850 or Lyn on 021 1582 704

**Bishopdale Toastmasters Club -** Thursday 7:25 pm - 9:00 pm at Papanui Baptist Church, 144 Sawyers Arms Road. Ph Joanna on 0210 260 3842

**Northwest Branch WEA** Fridays at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Cost \$5. Ph Barbara Miller 03 355 2040 or www.facebook.com/ chchbonsai.



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## **Board members for Harewood**

Community boards act as advocates for the interests of communities.

If you are concerned about any local issue, get in touch with any of our board members.



#### Aaron Keown

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## Fashion Rebound

Over the past year, this lhidden gem has been through a lot of changes.

Located at 2 Leacroft St, Fashion Rebound is owned by Melissa Grubb, who believes that clothing needs to be recycled to slow down the impact on landfill.

Inside this recycled clothing store you will find some very unique pieces. Melissa loves putting items together to see what styles she can create. I have a flare for assisting people identify what styles suit their body shape. I want people to leave the store feeling good and knowing they will look great in their purchases.

Melissa has some exciting plans for the store including VIP shopping, with rewards and another fashion show. She will also be doing a late night opening in the near future.

Citizens **Advice** Bureau

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#### NOT SUVE? ASK US. Kāove i te māvama? Pātai Mai.

Call 0800 367 222 or visit <u>www.cab.org.nz</u> to find a CAB near you

#### What do the WINZ traffic lights mean?

The traffic light system applies to benefits with workrelated and / or social obligations (hence, not superannuation). Anyone on a WINZ benefit can now see what colour code they are on by logging into MyMSD.

A green light means the person is meeting their obligations.

Orange means they are not, and WINZ has not accepted their reason for this. The person must make an appointment with WINZ. At this appointment, they will be set an activity that they must complete within 5 working days.

Red means that they did not complete the activity within 5 days. WINZ has reduced or stopped their benefit.

#### For more see <u>https://www.cab.org.nz/article/</u> KB00044443

#### Confused?

Sure, there is a wealth of info on the Citizens Advice Bureau website, but all the same, it is built knowing the value of human interaction and the benefits of personto-person support. For any question on any issue call 0800 367 222. It's free!

Clothing starts at \$1 through to designer labels at affordable prices. Keep an eye out for the different sales and bargains.

Fashion Rebound is currently open Tuesday to Friday 9.30 to 4.30 and Saturday from 10.00 to 4.00.

Phone: 03 359 7675

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Mon-Friday 10am - 4.30pm, Sat 10am - 4pm

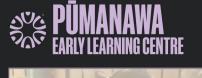


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