

# The Bishopdale Bulletin

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## Bishopdale Pharmacy celebrates 60 years of serving the community

Bishopdale Pharmacy has been in the heart of the Bishopdale community now for 60 years.

Bishopdale Shopping Centre officially opened in 1966 but the “pioneers” of the Bishopdale shopping community in 1965 included the Bishopdale Pharmacy (originally called the Chemist) and the shops on either side of it, the Bishopdale Butchery and a Books and Toy shop.



Bishopdale Mall, showing the butcher, chemist and bookshop.

The shopping precinct was originally developed by what was then the Ministry of Works, and is based on a similar concept that had been developed slightly earlier in Porirua. The pharmacy took over and expanded into the site that had previously housed the bookshop in the early 2000s.



Bishopdale Pharmacy's Anna, Amanda and Maria

Unichem Bishopdale is locally owned and operated by a partnership of three women who have a longstanding association with both the Pharmacy and the local community.

While Amanda, one of the three pharmacist co-owners, has been an owner for the last 16 years, she technically has been involved for most of the life of the Pharmacy. Her father, Keith Nuttall, built the Pharmacy in 1965. Amanda and fellow co-owner Maria bought into the

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## Save the date for Celebrate Bishopdale!

Planning is underway for Celebrate Bishopdale and Bishopdale Skate Jam 2025 - so save the date! We are hoping you can all come along and enjoy these wonderful events.

**Event:** Celebrate Bishopdale and Bishopdale Skate Jam

**Date:** Saturday 22 November 2025

**Time:** 11am - 2pm

**Venues:** Bishopdale Park, Harewood Road and Bishopdale Skate Bowl, Leacroft Street

**Postponement date:** if wet, both events are postponed to Sunday 23 November

**Event Co-ordinator:** Lisa Gregory

Phone: 03 941 6729 / 027 227 3064

Email [lisa.gregory@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:lisa.gregory@ccc.govt.nz)



Celebrate Bishopdale is a great family fun day for the local community where you can enjoy a wide range of stalls and activities, see what's happening in your community and celebrate living in Bishopdale.

Again this year we will be holding the Bishopdale Skate Jam at Bishopdale Skate park in conjunction with Celebrate Bishopdale. Join George and his team from Skate Skool and learn how to skateboard at this energising event for the kids!

## CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR BISHOPDALE COMMUNITY TRUST

Bishopdale Community Trust is seeking chocolate donations to be used at its Chocolate Wheel at Celebrate Bishopdale.

The money raised by the wheel will be put back into our community through one of the trust's many initiatives.

You can drop off your (sealed) boxes, bars, blocks and bags at the clearly marked donation sites at:

- the trust's Community Hub at 94 Farrington Avenue
- St Margaret's Church at 94 Farrington Avenue
- Chapel Street Centre, 68 Harewood Road
- New World Bishopdale

**MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KIND DONATION!**







# Cotswold Preschool & Nursery

## Enrolments & Venue Hire!

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## Dove Bookshop

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## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Dove Bookshop and its sister shop Books Plus are looking for volunteers to join their sales team. We are looking for people who have a love of books, are good with figures and have a friendly personality. The roles would suit someone who is retired or semi-retired.

Our shops are open from 10pm till 4.30pm (4pm on Saturdays). Most of our volunteers do either a morning or afternoon shift once, or sometimes twice, a week.

If you would like to chat about becoming a volunteer please phone the Dove Manager, Morris North, on 021 087 80218 or 03 358 5505.

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# Let's catch up with...

## Mahmoud Wees, owner of 'Stylish Barber' at 11 Bishopdale Court



### How are you doing?

I'm good thanks, but this is the first time I've been interviewed so I may need your help!

### Are you a native Cantabrian?

No, I'm originally from Syria. I left with my mother and one of my elder brothers in 2011 at the start of the civil war. I was 14 years old at the time. We spent four years living in Thailand before arriving in New Zealand. For the first four years we lived in Dunedin, before moving to Christchurch five years ago. When I first arrived in the country I didn't know much English and my pronunciation and grammar were terrible! So I spent two years studying English at Otago Polytechnic.

### What did you do then?

I got a job in an aluminium company making windows and doors. After working there for a year I realised that there were more employment opportunities in Christchurch so I moved. My mother and brother followed afterwards. I started my own business making customised furniture but it was badly affected by COVID and so unfortunately it had to close.

### Is that when you learned to be a barber?

I'd actually done some training with a Dunedin barber before I moved to Christchurch, but I decided to do the one year course for the New Zealand Certificate in Commercial Barbering at Ara Institute. After I finished I opened my own barbering business and operated out of a truck for a year. I then looked for a retail space. One of my friends at Space Furniture in Bishopdale Mall said that I could use some of their space and I thought Bishopdale would be a good location for my shop. After I decorated the interior and kitted it out with all the necessary equipment, the shop opened at the beginning of May.

### What services does the barber shop offer?

Hair cutting and styling, trimming and styling of beards, and full face shaving with a straight razor. I do cut women's hair but only offer a basic hair. I don't colour, bleach or perm hair. Customers can walk in or make a booking on

022 488 9873. From the middle of August we are open Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 9am-5pm, and Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9am-7pm.

### How is business?

It's going well! I am getting a lot of repeat customers and good reviews on social media. Quite a few of my customers say that they didn't know that there was a barber in Bishopdale Mall but word is slowly spreading. I have two chairs here, so there is room for growth!

### What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like learning new skills. I recently learned how to tile floors and would like to know more about car mechanics. However, I have a three year old daughter who keeps me busy so I don't have free time for any kind of studying.



**10am-2pm, Saturday 13th Sept**

- Quality pre-loved household items
- Cafe in church foyer
- Books, Cakes, Sweets etc.

**at St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, Bishopdale**

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pharmacy with Keith in 2009. Maria's association with Bishopdale Pharmacy began much earlier though, when she worked there in 1997 as a summer student while studying Pharmacy. In 2016, Anna joined the partnership with Amanda and Maria, but she too has had a long association with the Pharmacy, which first began with her internship there in 2005.

Amanda, Maria and Anna are not the only members of the Bishopdale Pharmacy team who have been providing outstanding care and advice for their local community for so many years. Yvonne, the Retail Team Manager, recently celebrated 50 years of service.

Add to this the incredible members of the team at Unichem Bishopdale that regular patrons know – and that goes some way to explaining the warm, friendly and caring atmosphere frequently commented on when people are in the Pharmacy.

On this special occasion, Amanda, Anna and Maria want to say a special thank you to our Bishopdale Community, as well as past and present staff and patrons of the Pharmacy for the support they have shown over the years. 60 years is a significant milestone and is a reflection of the dedication, effort and support of many people over this time.

## CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

**Afterschool Activity Zone** Fun crafts, activities and technology at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Friday term time, 3:15pm - 4:30pm. Phone 03 941 7923.

**Babytimes/Wā Pēpi:** Rhymes, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Friday mornings 10:30am - 11:00am 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 and 30 minute interactive music session. Gold coin donation. Contact church office 03 359 0149 or Maree 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. Phone 03 359 8320 or visit thekindfoundation.org.nz.

**Boys Brigade 4th Christchurch Company** Thursdays 5:45pm - 9:45pm, ages 6 -18 yrs. Phone St Margaret's church office on 03 359 0149.

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

**Kaimai Brownies** Wednesdays 4:00pm - 5:30pm during term time at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre. Contact Girl Guiding NZ at www.girlguidingnz.org.nz.

**St John Bishopdale/Cranmer Youth Division:** Wednesday nights at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Avenue. Contact Joshua at Joshua.davies@stjohn.org.nz.

**Storytimes/Wā Kōrero:** Stories, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Wednesday mornings 10:30am -11:00am 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 10:30am. Morning tea is provided. Phone or text Andrea 027 391 0169 for more information or email office@bishopdale.org.nz.

## CRAFTS and HOBBIES

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

**Bishopdale Spinning Group:** Spinning and knitting. 1st and 3rd Friday each month. 10:00am -1:00pm at Meeting Room 1, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. \$4 per visit. Phone Jess on 027 202 2038.

**Card Making Club:** Mondays at 1pm - 3pm term time at 94 Farrington Avenue. \$5 per session - all materials supplied. Phone Pat on 03 359 5013.

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

**Christmas Craft Group** A new craft group specialising in the creation of handmade items for Christmas. Once made, the items will be sold at Celebrate Bishopdale to raise funds

for the Bishopdale Community Trust. Materials are provided. The group meets on Thursdays at The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue from 1pm to 3pm and is open to anybody.

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

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

**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 Wednesday of the month at 1pm - 3pm at Christchurch North Methodist Church (corner 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:** A group for senior people with breathing difficulties and their supporters. Every Tuesday 10:30am - 11:45am at Ōrauwhata Bishopdale Community Centre Hall. Each session is 45 minutes of exercise, followed by tea/coffee and a chat. \$4 per session. The group welcomes anyone who is interested in doing exercises regularly and enjoys meeting people. Contact Gary on 021 313 903 or garyhettysyme@xtra.co.nz.

**Bishopdale Badminton Club:** Social badminton for men and women over 40. The club meets Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm at the Bishopdale Recreation Centre. Costs \$8.

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

**Bishopdale Recreation Centre** fitness and movement programmes in their on-site gym. Membership, concession cards and casual options. Contact 03 359 8320 or visit thekindfoundation.org.nz.

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

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

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

**Burnside Scottish Dance Club** Thursdays 8pm -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) on 027 406 0337 or Manle (Tai Chi) on 021 027 59028 or visit www.chansmartialarts.com.

**Christchurch Fishing and Casting Club** 7:30pm on the 1st Wednesday of month at Cotswold Preschool Hall, 37 Colesbury Street. Visit www.sporty.co.nz/cfcc for more information.

**Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club:** Beginners, recreational for 5 to 10 yr old girls. Visit www.delta.org.nz or www.facebook.com/deltarhythmicgymnastics

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

**Elevate Fitness at Bishopdale Recreation Centre,** Older

Adults Programmes (\$7 per class) and 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 visit [www.gkrkarate.com](http://www.gkrkarate.com).

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

**Indoor Bowls Group** Come and join us for a friendly game every Monday 12:45pm - 2:45pm at Ōrauwhata: Community Centre. Open to all ages. Everyone is welcome.

**Merlins Netball Club** social club range of graded teams. Call 03 352 2400 or visit [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, including a café visit. Contact Margaret on 022 601 0391.

**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 40min walk and talk. Wednesdays, 10am. Leave from Papanui Library. Phone 03 941 8999.

**Sakura Kan Jiu Jitsu** Classes for people aged 7+. Phone 021 024 05515 or visit [www.jiujitsu.org.nz](http://www.jiujitsu.org.nz).

**Tai Chi Classes and QiGong classes** suitable for beginners at North City, 95A Sawyers Arms Road on Mondays and Wednesdays. Contact via website at [www.taichiwell.co.nz](http://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. Phone Vicky on 027 388 8929.

**Women's Social Walking Group** meet at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Avenue, Tuesdays 9:30am (summer) or 10:00am (winter). Share a cuppa afterwards. Phone 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 Avenue, outside Kidsfirst Kindergartens Cotswold.

**Christchurch Widow and Widowers Social Group** Monthly group welcomes new members aged 60 to 80 years for outings, friendship, movies, walks and dinners. Phone Claire on 021 131 6646 or Carol on 027 448 6973.

**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 Avenue. \$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 for members, including gardening club, leisure time, senior net NW, Wine & Food Lovers. Phone 03 359 9586.

**Papanui Rebus Club** Meetings on the first Tuesday at 10am at Morrison Avenue Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Papanui. Phone Gillian on 03 352 6697 or Sian on 03 359 0057.

**Rotary Club of Bishopdale Burnside** Monday nights, 5:30pm - 7:30pm for networking, guest speakers and for planning community projects. Visit [bishopdale-burnside-rotary.com](http://bishopdale-burnside-rotary.com) for more information.

**United Afghan Association of Canterbury** based at 3 Leacroft Street. Visit [www.facebook.com/HACONZ](http://www.facebook.com/HACONZ)

## SEATED GAMES

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

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

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

**Mahjong:** Mondays 12:30pm - 2:30pm at Bishopdale Community Trust at The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue. Friendly and sociable. Learners welcome.

**Rummikub Group:** at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Avenue. Wednesdays 10am - 12pm. Gold coin donation. Phone 03 359 1741.

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

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

**Scrabble:** at Bishopdale Community Trust. Tuesdays 9:45am in summer, 10:00am in winter. Gold coin donation. 94 Farrington Avenue. Phone 03 359 1741.

**Social Cards:** Papanui Club Cards Section hold weekly games of 500, Euchre and Crib. Contact John on 027 581 1147.

## 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 of the month at 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale at 7:30 pm. \$3 door charge. Phone Graeme on 021 0232 5989 or Fran on 03 352 5605.

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

**Bishopdale Toastmasters Club** - Thursday 7:25pm - 9:00pm at Papanui Baptist Church, 144 Sawyers Arms Road. Please phone 027 284 3339.

**Northwest Branch WEA** Fridays at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. 10:00am - 11:30am. Cost \$5. Phone Barbara Miller on 03 355 2040.



## Healthy Homes Standards

The Healthy Homes Standards are minimum standards for residential tenancies. They have been taking effect since 1 July 2021, and on 1 July 2025, they took full effect, covering all residential homes, including private rentals.

Most new or renewed residential tenancy agreements must include an up-to-date, signed Healthy Homes Standards compliance statement which tells you how well the rental property complies with the standards.

The compliance statement must say whether the rental property meets the standards for insulation, heating, ventilation, moisture and drainage, and draught-stopping.

If a rental property does not meet one of the standards, the landlord must give a valid reason for this in the Healthy Homes Standards compliance statement.

**Briefly, the standards are that rental properties must:**

- have one or more fixed heater/s that can directly heat the main living room.
- have insulation that meets the 2008 Building Code (or if there is existing insulation, it must be at least 120mm thick).
- have the right size extractor fans in kitchens and bathrooms. The living room, dining room, kitchen and bedrooms must each have at least one window, door or skylight that opens to the outside (and can be left open).
- have enough drainage and guttering to prevent water from getting inside the building.
- not have any unreasonable gaps or holes in walls, ceilings, windows, floors, and doors that cause noticeable draughts.

If your rented home does not meet the Healthy Homes Standards, and it is not exempt from them, your landlord could be in breach of the Residential Tenancies Act.

You should try talking to your landlord first. If they will not commit to making the home meet the standards - for example, by installing insulation - or you have waited too long for them to do so, you can give your landlord a 14-day notice to remedy.

If they have not made the changes to make your home meet the standards, or at least made reasonable progress towards this, you can apply to the Tenancy Tribunal for a remedy.

If this—or anything else—is an issue for you, **Citizens Advice Bureau** is here to assist on 0800 367 222 or at Christchurch North CAB, 4 Jeffreys Road, Fendalton. The opening hours are 11am - 5pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and 2pm - 5pm on Tuesday.



## Hamish Campbell MP for Ilam

### Contact

Hamish.Campbell@parliament.govt.nz  
03 359 3665

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## Help local students raise money for cancer research

On September 19th, a group of Marian College students are cutting a good chunk of their hair to raise money and awareness for cancer through their Chop for Cancer event. All funds go to Leukemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand to support cancer research, help affected families, and spread awareness. They'd love the support of the community - whether it's through donations, cheering on the girls, or spreading the word. Every bit counts! The QR code below links to their online donation page.

**Shave for a Cure**

[www.shaveforacure.co.nz/fundraisers/mariancollege](http://www.shaveforacure.co.nz/fundraisers/mariancollege)

Can you help us raise vital funds to help those affected by blood cancer in Aotearoa?

Scan this QR code to donate to our fundraising page! Thank you so much for your support!

## Board members for Harewood Ward

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 community board members.



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### Jason Middlemiss

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### Linda Chen

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[www.charityhospital.org.nz](http://www.charityhospital.org.nz)



**The Canterbury Workers Educational Association**  
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## Northwest Branch : Term 3 speakers

22 August - Di Shoppee, a volunteer coordinator will talk to us about the activities of the IHC

29 August - David Maciulaitis, Vice President of the Canterbury Railway Society

5 September - Lyttelton Harbour Information Centre, Janine Clarke will talk to us about the Lyttelton Harbour

12 September - Jo Butler of the Heart Foundation

**The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue. Fridays 10.00am - 11.30am. Talks begin at 10.30am. \$5 per session. Morning tea included.**

For more information please contact Barbara Miller on 03 355 2040 or [barbara.miller.22@outlook.com](mailto:barbara.miller.22@outlook.com), or visit the CWEA website at [cwea.org.nz](http://cwea.org.nz).

## COMPUTER AND PHONE SUPPORT

Do you need some help with your PC, laptop or phone? Pop in to Bishopdale Community Trust at The Hub at 94 Farrington Avenue on Monday mornings 9am - 12pm. Have a chat with our team of friendly computer whizzes and, if they are unable to help, they can give you contacts for someone who can.

Tasks the team can assist with include:

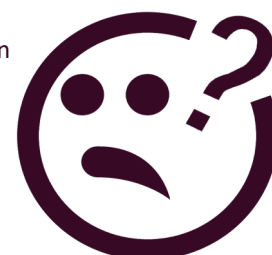
- New device set-up
- Installing apps on a phone
- Filling in electronic forms
- Setting up and accessing emails
- Privacy and security settings
- Virus protection and electronic scam safety
- Recycling computers and phones safely
- Choosing the right programme for the job
- Understanding and feeling confident with your device

And you can have a cuppa while you wait! This service is free; however donations are very much appreciated.

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 Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu

## WORRIED about the end of Windows 10 support in October? Or how the end of 3G affects your mobile phone?

Come to a special tech support session on Thursday 18 September at 10am Bishopdale Community Trust at the Community Hub at 94 Farrington Avenue. Learn what these changes mean for you and how to address them. Remember to bring your device(s) along too!



# Come and join us at The Hub!

**BISHOPDALE**  
 COMMUNITY TRUST  
 Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu

MON	Tech Support 9am - 12pm	Coffee & Friendship 10:30am	Mahjong 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Greeting Card Making 1pm- 3pm term time only
TUE	Women's Social Walking Group 9:30am	Scrabble 9:45am - 12pm	Neuro-Connections - Parenting Neuro-diverse Children 10am term time only	<div>Scan me →</div> <div></div>
WED	Rummikub 10am - 12pm	500 Cards 1pm - 3pm	Craft Group 1pm - 3pm	
THU	Community Lunch 11:30am	Xmas Craft Group 1pm - 3pm	94 Farrington Avenue, on the corner of Farrington Avenue and Killarney Street	

Would you like to facilitate a group activity? Have a special skill you would like to share or learn? Ideas for new groups are always welcomed and appreciated. Contact us on 027 459 1741 / 03 359 1741 or [office@bishopdalecommunity.org.nz](mailto:office@bishopdalecommunity.org.nz)

**94 Farrington Avenue, on the corner of Farrington Avenue and Kilburn Street.**

Further information on the trust and our activities can be found on our website at [bishopdalecommunity.org.nz](http://bishopdalecommunity.org.nz)



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Seasonal vegetables, fruit, or fruit and vegetable boxes delivered in Papanui and to wider Christchurch.

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Monday to Friday  
8am - 4.30pm  
for 3 months - 5 years

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- an amazing teaching team
- separate nursery and preschool

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