

The Bishopdale Bulletin

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Breathing new life into the old Mitre 10 building

Many Bishopdale locals will remember the old Mitre 10 building as a long-standing feature of our community. After sitting vacant for some time, this familiar site is now being carefully redeveloped by Fitz Consulting, in conjunction with Toru Hoa Properties, to create a modern, vibrant hub that serves both the community and local businesses.

The building is undergoing a complete transformation inside and out. The exterior is being reclad, with new windows and doors installed to bring in natural light and create a more welcoming street presence. Upstairs, new office space will support small businesses and professional services, while the ground floor will host a mix of tenants designed to meet everyday community needs.

We're excited to share that Snap Fitness will be opening a new gym, helping locals stay active and healthy close to home. Tend Medical Centre will also be joining the site, making healthcare more accessible right here in Bishopdale. In addition, we are carefully selecting retail and hospitality operators for our smaller 120m² units — businesses that will complement the wider mix on site and bring fresh services, energy, and convenience to the neighbourhood.

We are also open to engaging with businesses interested in the smaller tenancies and the new 180m² office space upstairs. These spaces will be available at competitive rates for a newly redeveloped building, offering an exciting opportunity for local operators and professionals who want to be part of Bishopdale's next chapter.

Our vision for this property is not simply about renovating a building — it's about revitalising a cornerstone of Bishopdale. We want this to be a place where people can access essential services, maintain their wellbeing, and feel proud of the area they live in.

At Fitz Consulting, in conjunction with Toru Hoa Properties, we see this as an investment in the future of Bishopdale. We believe this development will contribute to a stronger, more connected community, and we look forward to welcoming you into the renewed space once doors begin to open later this year.



FREE ENGLISH CLASS

- Any adults (18 and above) welcome
- Friendly teachers and small groups
- Three levels: absolute beginners, beginners & intermediates

Time: 4-5:30pm, every Wednesday during school term time

Venue: St Margaret's Presbyterian Church
94 Farrington Ave, Bishopdale

2025 TERM 4 START DATE:
Wed, 8 October

Enquiries: englishclass@stmargaretschurch.org.nz or 027 238 9944

Celebrate BISHOPDALE!

Get ready for **Celebrate Bishopdale**, our annual free family event where everyone comes together as a community to celebrate living in Bishopdale. It's a great family fun day where you can enjoy a wide range of performances, stalls, activities and food.

Held at Bishopdale Park, it includes entertaining stage performances from local school groups, artists and organisations. There will be numerous information stalls, have a go activities, arts and crafts. There is food for sale on the day and local groups will be selling their wares for fundraising.

Special performance guests this year — Davey from the Backyard Skiffle Band, and Anne, Sarah and Andy from Angelfish Kids. A local youth rock band, Wired NZ, will be playing for the first time.

We will be running the **Bishopdale Skate Jam** on the same day. So join George and his team from Skate Skool and learn how to skateboard at this energising event for the kids! It is aimed at 8-15 year olds but is suitable for younger or older audiences or for a family to attend. Free skateboard hire and prizes are up for grabs.

Event: Celebrate Bishopdale and Bishopdale Skate Jam

Date: Saturday 22 November 2025

Time: 11 – 2pm

Venue: Bishopdale Park, Harewood Rd and Bishopdale Skate Bowl, Leacroft Street.

If wet: Sunday 23 November 2025.

Bishopdale's Christmas Giving Tree

With true Christmas and community spirit Bishopdale Community Trust invites you to share the gift of giving to support families in Bishopdale who are struggling this year. We are seeking donations of new (unwrapped) gifts for children, family games/sports gear, and pantry food items.

All donations will be used to create food and gift hampers which will be distributed to families in need, who are nominated by local schools, between 16 - 18 December.

Over the last two years the Giving Tree has distributed over 40 generous hampers to local families and we are looking forward to organising these again.

Please drop off gifts and donations to the Giving Tree at The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue or at Harcourts Vision, 127 Farrington Avenue.



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who grabbed an orange
token and voted for
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**Your votes resulted in a grant of
\$1,189 which will be used by the
trust in its work to increase
connection and participation
in our wonderful community.**



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Let's catch up with...

Joanna Lee, owner of Nova Denture Clinic at 21 Bishopdale Court



How are you doing?

I'm very well, thank you! I'm thrilled to be part of this interview and to have the chance to introduce myself and our clinic in the bulletin.

Are you a native Cantabrian?

I'd like to think so! I was born in Wellington, but Christchurch has really been home for as long as I can remember. My family moved here when I was just two, and I grew up right here in the Garden City. Apart from a few years away in Dunedin for university, Christchurch has always been my place. It's where I've built my life, my friendships, and now my clinic. I truly love this city and feel lucky to call it home.

How did you come to work with dentures?

My mum was probably the biggest influence. She noticed early on that I was quite creative but also had a real love for science, and she encouraged me to consider dental technology as a career. It turned out to be the perfect blend of both art and science. I enjoy being hands on and creative while also working with people. That combination really drew me in, and love working with dentures and helping people smile with confidence.

Why did you decide to open your own business?

I spent many years working for a large denture company and learned so much along the way. Over time, I started to feel that I wanted to do things a little differently and create something of my own. Opening my own clinic felt like the right step as I enjoy working closely with people, taking the time to create quality dentures for each patient, and build something that reflects my own values.

Why did you decide to open your denture clinic in Bishopdale Mall?

I have really fond memories of Bishopdale Mall, I used to come here with my family when I was little, so it's always been a familiar and welcoming place to me. When the opportunity came up to lease a space here, it just felt right. It's nice to be part of a spot that already has that sense of community and history for me.

What services does your denture clinic offer?

We offer a full range of denture services, including full and partial dentures, as well as repairs and relines. Whether someone needs a brand new set, a small adjustment, or a quick repair, we can help. My goal is to make the process as simple and comfortable as possible, so people can get back to smiling and feeling confident again.

Where does the name Nova come from?

Nova means newness and brightness, and I felt it was the perfect name for the clinic. My hope is that we can give people not only a new smile, but also the confidence and brightness that comes with it. For me, it's about more than just dentures, it's about helping people feel like themselves again.

How is the business going?

Starting out on your own is always a bit of a leap, and I'll admit it can feel a little quiet at times but the business is still new and growing. But I've already had some wonderful support from the local community, and I'm especially grateful to Andrew and Vicki from Time Dental who have been so encouraging. What keeps me positive is knowing that I've set up in a place I love, and I'm excited to meet more people as word spreads. It means a lot when locals choose to support small businesses like mine.

What are your opening hours?

We are open Tuesday to Friday, from 9am to 4pm. On Mondays I'm at the hospital, and the clinic is closed on weekends. I'm always happy for people to pop in for a chat if they'd like to see what we do, and I can also arrange a later evening appointment if needed — just give me a call first to organise it.

Do you have a website or a Facebook page?

Yes, we do! You can find the website at novadentureclinic.wixsite.com. Our Facebook page is at www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578561144598. We will be adding more updates and content soon.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Most of my spare time is spent with my family — it's me, my husband, and our two-year-old toddler who definitely keeps us on our toes! We love getting out to the local parks and finding ways to keep our wee one busy and happy. If I had a little more time to myself, I'd enjoy nothing more than a quiet coffee, a good walk, or squeezing in some exercise — but for now, life with a toddler keeps things pretty full on.

Community Board members for Harewood Ward

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

Aaron Keown - PO Box 73016, Christchurch 8154
021 822 766 / aaron.keown@ccc.govt.nz

Jason Middlemiss - PO Box 73020, Christchurch 8154
027 777 0108 / jason.middlemiss@ccc.govt.nz

Lucy Keown - contact details to be confirmed.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 for more information.

United Afghan Association of Canterbury based at 3 Leacroft Street. Visit 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.

Outdoor Table Tennis

The chance to try out a new activity appeared at the south end of Bishopdale Mall at the end of September. Christchurch City Council has installed an outdoor table tennis table on Bishopdale Village Green (between Stylist Barber and Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre).



Players can bring their own paddles and balls, although some are available for loan from the library.

For those folk who prefer a game of indoor table tennis, the Harewood Table Tennis Club meets on Mondays at 7:15 pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call David on 027 272 3132 for more details.



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bishopdaledirectory.org.nz



Northwest Branch : Term 4 speakers

31 October and 7 November - speakers to be confirmed.

14 November - no meeting (Show Day holiday)

21 November - Justin Wright gives an overview of SPELD, who support children and adults with dyslexia.

28 November - Susan Henson talks about the Arts Centre.

5 December - Dickens will be discussed by Annabel Gormack.

12 December - quiz and shared brunch.

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, or visit the CWEA website at cwea.org.nz.



The Bishopdale Menzshed at 55A Kendal Avenue is thriving, with many enthusiastic members attending sessions.

Over the last year or two we have refined the construction of octagonal tables, bench tables and planter boxes. If any individual or group is interested in any of these items please phone Richard on 027 359 7275 or email bishopdalemenzshed@gmail.com. Prices vary depending on size and material costs.



We are also able to assist with repairs to home items. These include:

- Repairs to furniture like chairs – regluing joints that have come loose.
- Leg extenders to raise lounge furniture to a comfortable height. This depends on the style of the furniture.
- General woodwork projects. We will tell you if we think we can do it.
- Restore garden hand tools.

There is a cost for these depending on the material required and the work involved. Bring your items in and we can assess repairs.

Contact times at the Shed 55A Kendal Ave are Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am to 3pm, Wednesday morning between 9.30am and 12 noon and Saturday afternoon.

COMPUTER AND PHONE SUPPORT

Do you need some help with your PC, laptop or phone? Pop in to The Hub at 94 Farrington Avenue on Monday mornings 9am - 12pm and have a chat with our team of friendly computer whizzes. 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, and 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.



Volunteers wanted!

Join our team - become a board member!
Are you passionate about making a difference in Bishopdale? The Bishopdale Community Trust is seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our board. No prior experience is required - just a genuine interest in supporting our local community. Board members attend meetings every two months and help out with a variety of community projects.
This is a great opportunity to meet new people, develop new skills, and contribute to the well being of Bishopdale. If you're willing to get involved and make a positive impact, we'd love to hear from you. Visit bishopdalecommunity.org.nz to see what we're all about. You can pop in to The Hub at 94 Farrington Avenue or phone 03 359 1741 for more information.

Food and drink servers needed
Bishopdale Community Trust is also looking for volunteers to help run their Monday coffee and friendship mornings and to help make and serve Thursday community lunches. The hours are:
Monday 10:15am - 11:30am, once every 6 - 8 weeks
Thursday 10:30am - 1pm, once every 6 weeks
If you have some free time, come along and help people get together and connect with each other.



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Come and join us at The Hub!

MON	Tech Support 9am - 12pm	Coffee & Friendship 10:30am
TUE	Women's Social Walking Group 9:30am	Scrabble 9:45am - 12pm
WED	Rummikub 10am - 12pm	500 Cards 1pm - 3pm
THU	Community Lunch 11:30am	Xmas Craft Group 1pm - 3pm

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

BISHOPDALE COMMUNITY TRUST

Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu

Mahjong 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Greeting Card Making 1pm- 3pm term time only
Neuro-Connection - Parenting Neuro-diverse Children Group 10am term time only	Scan me →
Craft Group 1pm - 3pm	

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



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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- Birthday Parties
- Dance Classes
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- Club Meetings & More!

Spacious, affordable, conveniently located, with plenty of off-street parking - ideal for one-off events or regular bookings.

Get in touch on 03 359 7675 or office@cotswoldpreschool.co.nz or come visit us at 37 Colesbury Street, Bishopdale.

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e: help@technest.co.nz



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