

The Bishopdale Bulletin

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All Exercise Is Relevant!

Snap Fitness Bishopdale Opens

After years of waiting and speculation, the old Mitre 10 building in Bishopdale Mall is finally in use once again. The first business to call it home is Snap Fitness Bishopdale, a gym owned by Vicky and David Blair.

Vicky was brought up on the West Coast and sport has always played an important part in her life. In her younger days, she played different forms of rugby, including union, league, touch and tag. Since 2018 she



has concentrated on Olympic weightlifting, and has achieved considerable success at it. She has represented NZ at the international level and holds a number of weightlifting world records. She says that this form of exercise keeps her as strong and mobile as possible.

David is a native Cantabrian who has been involved in different roles with Football in Christchurch and currently manages a local over 50s team called the O'Shea's Classics. As well as being in business with Vicky, he is involved in his family company, a local civil contracting and quarrying company, KB Contracting and Quarries Ltd, that was founded by his parents Kevin and Judy Blair, 53 years ago.

The Blairs bring a wealth of fitness experience with them, as they now operate three gyms. In addition to Snap Fitness Bishopdale, they own Snap Fitness Bush Inn, which they took over and renovated in 2020, and Snap Fitness Mt Wellington (in Auckland) which they bought in 2023, along with other business partners. Vicky also runs an Olympic weightlifting club with 12-16 members, which operates in the Redwood/Marshland area.

Vicky had long thought that the old Mitre 10 building in Bishopdale would be a prime location for a gym, so when it became available she quickly reached out to the new owners to see if there was a suitable space available. Following months of construction work on the building, the gym space was officially handed over to the couple on 17

April. Gym fit outs tend to move very quickly, and this one was no exception. The whole place was ready to go by the time it opened its doors a fortnight later on 1 May!

The gym is the first Snap Fitness Club to open in Christchurch in the last 10 years and boasts state of the art equipment, Pilates classes, as well as Pilates on demand, and two Kiva Wellness infrared light therapy saunas. Snap Fitness customers can use all Snap Fitness gyms nationally and globally, and they are all open 24/7. Staffed hours vary but at Bishopdale they are:

- Monday-Thursday 9:30am-7:00pm
- Friday 9:30am-5:00pm
- Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm

The pair are very excited about their latest venture and are looking forward to showing people the new space and its facilities. Vicky says that at Snap Fitness, it's all about the feeling. Whether that's feeling good, healthy, strong, or included. It's a place for all ages and fitness levels, so feel free to pop into the gym and see what we can offer.

Snap Fitness Bishopdale

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Let's catch up with...

Lucy Kweon, community board member for Harewood Ward on the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board

How are you doing?

I'm okay. I've brought a big cup of vanilla latte with me so all is well!

Are you a native Cantabrian?

Yes, I am, born and raised. I grew up in Shirley and moved to Harewood when I was eight years old. I remember being really excited to move. My parents had designed the house we were moving to and I had seen the plans and already picked out my bedroom.

Tell us a little about your background

I went to school at Casebrook Intermediate and Papanui High and had a good time at both. I'm still in touch with some of the teachers at Papanui High. In fact, one of them nominated me when I stood for election last year. Workwise, I have quite a few things on the go. I work in entertainment, which brings a wide range of interesting jobs. You can find me dressed up as a princess at children's parties or helping to open the Christmas windows at Ballantynes. I really enjoy doing children's events although it can get difficult sometimes! I just love the way kids think. I also work at Jurassic Adventure Golf Mini Golf and Muder Mystery Dinner Theatre, both of which are family businesses, and am chairperson of Keep Christchurch Beautiful.

I still live in Harewood and genuinely think it's the best ward in the city.

What made you want to be on the community board?

I was born the weekend my father, local councillor Aaron Kweon, first ran for council. He didn't get in that time, but because I was born he said he won anyway! He has been involved in politics for all of my life and I grew up in that world. I could see the great work that he did and always thought that it was something I would like to do. I was going to run in 2022, but unfortunately was one day too young to be eligible.

Now that you are a member of the board, how are you finding it?

I'm loving it so far. Everyone on the board has been so kind and supportive. I'm still learning of course, so I ask a lot of questions. Luckily for me the board members have been happy to take the time to explain things. I'm also glad that I'm not the only new person on the board. Ben Spittle, the community board member for the Waimairi Ward is also a fresh face.

What's has it been like working alongside your father? Do you disagree often?

Dad and I have been working alongside each other since I was young. We get on extremely well and have a very strong father-daughter bond. There are definitely issues that we disagree on – modern music springs to mind – but as far as politics goes we are pretty much on the same



page. He was a huge help when I was campaigning. It was invaluable having someone there who I could ask for honest advice.

What's has it been like working with the other members of the board?

Everyone has been so easy to work with, but this wasn't a surprise. I knew the board members all worked well together before I joined. This environment makes it easy to suggest new ideas or approaches to problems. No one is trying to shoot anyone else down. I feel very blessed being on this board.

What have you been most surprised by since joining the board?

It may sound like a bit of a cliché but I was surprised at how much things cost. I have my own experience and done reading on this, but the amount of money needed is astonishing. The numbers almost don't seem accurate sometimes.

What do you think are the advantages of having a young person on the board?

I think it's really important to have a good range of ages and experience on a community board and that's what we have now. Generally speaking, young people are less engaged with politics than older people, but I've had several people come up and tell me that their sons, daughters and grandchildren had enrolled to vote this time around because there was a young person standing. It's a real win if having someone like me on the board increases the participation of young people in the political process.

What areas in the community, particularly Bishopdale, are you most concerned about?

In Bishopdale, parts of the mall look a little neglected and could do with a bit of love and care. It's great that Snap Fitness has moved into the old Mitre 10 Building. I'm thinking of joining that gym myself!

In the rest of the ward, my priorities are mainly transport-focused, especially improving pedestrian safety. The board is working towards establishing shared pathways along Gardiners and Radcliffe Roads, which currently don't have footpath coverage.

What is your favourite thing about Bishopdale

Honestly, it's Elephant Park. I loved it so much as a kid and have really fond memories of playing there, particularly when my cousins were visiting.



The Canterbury Workers Educational Association
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Northwest Branch : 2026 Term 2 speakers

22 May and 29 May - to be confirmed

5 June - Simon Pollard, children's book author, spider expert and natural history writer.

12 June - The Kidney Association will give a talk about renal problems

19 June - to be confirmed

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.

CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

Afterschool Activity Zone Fun crafts, activities and technology at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Friday term time, 3:30pm - 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 Library. Free. Pop into the library to check this out. Contact Jan on 021 128 3616 .

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.

Christchurch Fishing and Casting Club Doors open 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start on the first Wednesday of each

month. Club meeting address: Riccarton Racecourse Bowling Club, 171 Racecourse Road, Broomfield. For more information visit www.cfcc.co.nz

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 Country Dance Club - a friendly group that meets to dance on Thursdays 8-9.30pm. No partner needed, just a pair of comfortable shoes and \$5 per session. St Paul's Church Hall, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui. Call Margaret on 03 327 0193 or just turn up on the night.

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.

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 (\$10 per class) and Sit & Be Fit (\$7 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 - Talks from a variety of speakers. Fridays at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. 10:00am - 11:30am. Cost \$5. Phone Barbara Miller on 03 355 2040.

★ BISHOPDALE MARKET ★

Every Thursday and Saturday, 10am -2pm, at the south east end of the mall, outside Dove Bookshop.

Anyone is welcome to come along and sell their wares. If you have your own table, a stall will cost \$10. Hiring a table will cost an additional \$5.

To reserve a place, contact Mike on 021 173 9146, bishopdale.markets@gmail.com, or via the 'Bishopdale Markets' Facebook page.

Planning for the Future: Why Wills and EPAs Matter Now

As we move through 2026, many of us are focused on the “here and now”. However, part of being an active member of our community is ensuring that our families are protected for the future. As a senior lawyer based right here in Christchurch, I often see how a little bit of planning today can prevent significant stress for loved ones later.

The Importance of an Updated Will

A Will is more than just a legal document, it is your voice when you are no longer here. It ensures your assets (whether it's your family home, your business, or cherished personal items) go exactly where you intend. Crucially, for those with young children, a Will allows you to appoint guardians you trust, rather than leaving that significant decision to the courts. Life changes quickly and if you have recently married, had children, or perhaps moved into a new home, your Will likely needs an update to reflect your current circumstances.

Enduring Powers of Attorney (EPAs)

While a Will handles things after you pass, an EPA is arguably just as important for the “right now”. It designates someone you trust to make decisions on your behalf if you become unable to do so yourself due to illness or injury. There are two types:

- **Property:** Managing your finances, house, and bills; and
- **Personal Care and Welfare:** Making decisions about your medical treatment and living arrangements.

Without these in place, your family might have to apply to the Family Court to help you, which is a costly and time-consuming process.

Let's Have a Chat

Legal matters don't have to be daunting. My goal is to provide straightforward, practical advice to my neighbours in Bishopdale. Whether you need to draft your first Will or want to ensure your existing EPAs are still fit for purpose, I am here to help.

Feel free to get in touch for a confidential discussion. It's about more than just paperwork, it's about peace of mind for you and your family.



Recycling at New World Bishopdale

Did you know that items that can't be put into your council-collected rubbish bins can be recycled at New World Bishopdale? Take any of the items listed below and drop them off at the collection points by the checkouts.

Which plastics can be recycled?

- Flip-top/hinged caps
- Screw caps
- Milk bottle caps
- Ice cream container lids
- Supplement bottle lids
- Household cleaning lids
- Shampoo & cosmetic lids
- Yoghurt and dip lids (not the peel-off film)



Please note: no coffee cups or lids.

Which metals can be recycled?

- Crown caps (bottle caps)
- Jar lids
- Ring pull caps
- Wire from sparkling drinks
- Metal screw top caps
- Aluminum lids
- Wine lids
- Food tin lids



Please note: no coffee pods.

Soft plastic packaging

- Carrier bags
- Produce bags
- Frozen food bags
- Confectionary wrap
- Courier and postage bags
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Free English Classes!

Every Tuesday during term time at 1pm-2:15pm at The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale. Classes start Tuesday 19 May. Anyone 16 years or over is welcome.

There are two groups available: Beginners (basic survival English) and Intermediates (daily conversational English). There is no need to book, but we ask you to register your interest online at tinyurl.com/2u5njtb4

Email englishclass.bishopdale@gmail.com or phone 03 359 1741 / 027 459 1741 for more information.

This is a joint project between Bishopdale Community Trust and St Margaret's Presbyterian Church.



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 10am - 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. And you can have a cuppa while you wait!

This service is free; however donations are very much appreciated.



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COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS - 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 the Harewood Community Board members below.



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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

Craft Group
1pm - 3pm

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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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You can find us at 17A Bishopdale Court, by the children's play area.

Our opening hours are: Mon – Friday 8am – 6pm, Saturday 8:30am – 5pm, Sunday 8:30am – 4pm



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