

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.