



## SIMPLY SOUP IS BACK!

Our Belfast TimeBank members organise this winter weekly meal and we encourage you to come down share some food and good conversation.

Lunches are every Thursday during the school terms from 11.30am to 1.00pm. These are being hosted at the **Belfast Salvation Army** premises on the corner of Donegal Street and Main North Road.

Contact our office on **323 9731** or email us at [info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or check details on our website.

*Winter Soup is kindly sponsored by the Belfast Community Trust.*

## BELFAST TIMEBANK

TimeBanking is a safe, new and exciting way for people to help others and help themselves at the same time. Members 'deposit' time in the bank by giving practical help and support and are able to 'withdraw' time when they need something done themselves. Everyone's time is valued equally – you give an hour and you get an hour back. Please contact Nyrene on **ph 974 1708** or go to BCN website!

## THE BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

We meet at the Belfast Bowling Club, Sheldon Park 7.30pm on the last Monday of each month. We welcome you to come along and perhaps become a part of this group. Everybody is welcome to attend these meetings and learn a little about the community you live in. For further information please contact **Gavin Stanbury on ph 323 8283**.

## TIME TO EAT in BELFAST

*Our aim is to bring individuals, families, businesses and organisations of our Belfast Community together.*

In 2012 we are offering our community two course meals in the last weekend of every month. What a great way to meet others, network with other community groups and find out who is who and who does what in our awesome community. Each month we will have a different sponsor and a different host. \$5 waged, \$2 unwaged and children under the age of 15 FREE. Tickets available from Belfast Community Network, **ph 323 9731**.

### JUNE Meal

**will be hosted at:**

**Belfast Salvation Army  
Cnr Donegal Street and  
Main North Road, Belfast  
Friday 29 June at 5.30pm**

If you have any queries or are interested in sponsoring or hosting one of our meals, please contact the office on **phone: 323 9731** or email [info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)



**OFFICE HOURS:** 9am to 4pm Monday – Friday. **PH:** 323 9731  
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## BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

"Letting **you** know what's happening in **your** community."

# BELFAST Community Newsletter

June 2012

## Welcome to our new look newsletter

We would love your comments and any ideas on how we can make this more interesting and useful for you.

We are keen on putting out a monthly newsletter instead of every two months but we will need some more sponsorship to make this happen.

If you are interested in helping us out please contact us on 323 9731

Thank you for your support!!!!

## Greetings to the Belfast Community!

### *Tena koutou katoa te whanau whanui o tenei rohe, greetings to the Belfast community!*

The BCN sought and has been granted Christchurch City Council consent to use Sheldon Park to erect a temporary building as we continue 'Supporting Our Community As It Grows'. The site is directly behind the Belfast Bowling Club in the triangle area on the Main North Road side of the path leading to the pool from the car park.

The consent is for temporary accommodation to be on the site until 18 April 2016, at which stage we will be looking at moving onto land designated for community facilities in the Christchurch City Council area plan.

As our community continues to tell us, Sheldon Park is the hub of our community with other organisations such as Belfast School, Belfast Rugby, Belfast Bowling and Playcentre operating from there. The BCN team are looking forward to being part of this set up and being able to deliver our services to our community.

We now wait for the outcome of funding applications that we have made to various funders to ensure that we are able to build our community a great facility. The BCN will be moving from the Community Pool Office to the old Junior Block at Belfast School from 29 May. Belfast School has kindly offered us this space until our building is completed in Sheldon Park. Our Oscar programme will also have its own space, and the BCN staff will have a classroom as an office and we will also have a client meeting space. Our sincere thanks to Peter Simpson and the Board of Trustees for Supporting Our Community As It Grows!

*Lynda Goodrick*  
Agency Manager





**ANZAC SERVICE AT BELFAST SCHOOL**  
BCN staff attended the ANZAC Service at Belfast School.



**SURVEY SIZZLER**  
BCN had a BBQ for youth at Sheldon Park to find out what the youth want in Belfast.



**TIME TO EAT**  
Meet the team from Belfast Community Church who hosted our Time 2 Eat meal in March.

### BELFAST SCHOOL

If you have a child turning five between now and December 2013 and live in our enrolment zone, we would love to hear from you. This information will assist us in planning our New Entrant classes. **Please contact Sally on ph 323 8849** if you would like to make an appointment to meet with our Principal, Peter Simpson.

**Out of Zone Enrolments:** We have vacancies available at all Year levels, and as advertised in The Star on Friday, 4 May we will be holding a ballot on 1 June 2012, if required. To obtain an Out of Zone enrolment form please phone **Sally on ph 323 8849** or email [principal@belfast.school.nz](mailto:principal@belfast.school.nz). All enrolment forms will need to be returned to the school Office by 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, 30 May 2012.

**New Entrant/Junior Learning Centre:** We are holding a "community open morning" on Friday, 25 May between 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. and invite you to visit our new learning Centre.

### BELFAST GARDEN CLUB

We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7.30pm at the Salvation Army! To know more please call **Jan on 359 3055**

### REAL STEPS TRUST

We are offering two hour Post Quake Workshops - Emotional Recovery. Call **Alli 323 7387** or email [info@realstepstrust.org.nz](mailto:info@realstepstrust.org.nz)

### BELFAST OSCAR

Our afterschool care operates from Belfast School hall for children aged 5-13 years, children are picked up from school at 3-5.30pm each day and the cost is \$12 per session. We do have vacancies for 2012 if you require care for your child/ren. We also have holiday programmes that run from 8.30am to 5.30pm. **We are considering starting a morning programme to run from 7am to 8.30am when school opens. For this to operate we would need at least 10 children confirmed to come, please call our office if you would be interested in us providing this service.** Our programmes are Child, Youth & Family approved and subsidies are available for qualifying families. **Please contact our office on ph 323 9731 or visit [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) for more details**

### BELFAST FRIENDLY CLUB

Did you know that the Belfast Friendly Club has been operating for over 36 years? Thousands of men and women over the years have enjoyed housie, outings, entertainment, birthday and Christmas celebrations, special occasions, mid-winter lunches, and many more activities. A friendly welcome is awaiting you. For further information please **ph Marion 323 8296 or ph Myra on 352 4940**

**FREE FLU INJECTIONS** – 0-18 yrs. Please check in with your doctor

### PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

Our Friday morning playgroup is now operating from the **Belfast Plunket Rooms in Belfast Road** during school term. This is a great opportunity for mums, dads, and whanau to come along and have a play with your children, coffee and a chat. For further information please contact **Janine on ph 323 4556**

### MAINLY MUSIC

For ages 0-5 runs at Christchurch North Elim, 803 Main North Road, Belfast - Mondays from 10am – 11.00am. Mothers and caregivers enjoy participating, meeting and socialising with each other and enjoying a relaxed cuppa with morning tea. Cost is \$2 per child or \$3 per family. Please **ph 323 7212**

### BELFAST COMMUNITY CHURCH

meets every Sunday night in the Belfast School Hall at 5pm for a shared meal then 6pm we kick off a lively church service. We invite you to come along and join us! It's a place to belong – a place to call home! **Please call Shelley PH: 323 7518 or [belfastcommunitychurch@gmail.com](mailto:belfastcommunitychurch@gmail.com)**

### CURTAIN BANK

The Belfast Community Network is again pleased to be an agent for Curtain Bank. If you don't have curtains in your home to keep the heat in and have a Community Services card please call and we will assist you **PH 323 9731 or txt 021 280 6962**

### BELFAST TOASTMASTERS

We can help you improve your communication and public speaking skills and set you on the path to success – A chance not to be missed! Visit us on Monday evenings 7.30pm at the Salvation Army – 794 Main North Road & Donegal Street, Belfast. **Phone Phil 03 323 6266 or Fay 03 327 6076** or go to [www.belfasttoastmasters.org.nz](http://www.belfasttoastmasters.org.nz)

### ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES

These are held every Tuesday morning 9:30am – 10:30am at Christchurch North Elim Church, 803 Main North Road Belfast. \$8 casual class or 10 class concession for \$60. Free Childcare and plenty of parking onsite. **FIRST CLASS FREE!** For more details contact **Ange Day [zumba.ange@xtra.co.nz](mailto:zumba.ange@xtra.co.nz) or ph 021 222 9683**

### BELFAST COMMUNITY GARDEN

Come down anytime to our community garden situated behind the Christchurch North Elim Church, 803 Main North Road. We would love for you to come along and do a little work and take some lovely produce away with you. We are also grateful for any seedlings you may want to donate. Please contact **Kim on ph 323 8088 or Denese on ph 323 7579** if you would like more information.

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## BCN SPONSORS



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