



**COMMUNITY LUNCHES  
EVERY THURSDAY  
11.30am – 1.00pm**  
(except school holidays)

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

These are being hosted at the **Belfast Salvation Army** premises on the corner of Donegal Street and Main North Road.

**WHAT'S UP  
in Belfast in  
NOVEMBER**

Neighbourhood  
Week

Northwood Fair

Girl's Night Out

## TIME TO EAT in BELFAST

**October Meal  
hosted at:**  
**Christchurch North Elim**  
**803 Main North Rd, Belfast**  
**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 6pm**

Tickets are available from Belfast Community Network, at Belfast School, 700 Main North Rd. \$5 waged, \$2 unwaged and children under the age of 15 FREE.

Any queries please phone us on 323 9731 or email [info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

## 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 on **323 8283**.

## BCN AGM

At the BCN Annual General Meeting held in August, the following network members were elected to the Executive Committee:

Sally Thompson (Chairperson) – Christchurch North Presbyterian, Ron Dixon (Treasurer/Secretary) – founding member, Dr Bridget Williams – Belfast Medical Centre, Peter Simpson – Belfast School Principal, Reverend Joanne Latham – St David's Church, Pastor Stewart McLellan – Christchurch North Elim Church, Hayley Powell – Belfast Community Trust, Bruce Morton – Touch Canterbury.

We farewelled Trevor Isitt and Rebecca Chapman - they did not seek re-election.

This group of volunteers provides our organisation with amazing insight from their work in Belfast and provides strong governance to our team. Pictures of our Committee are on our website



**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*

October 2012

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

Our organisation is still working hard with various stakeholders to establish a transitional facility for the Belfast community. We continue to negotiate and work towards our organisation's mission of Supporting Our Community As It Grows. This is even more significant now as we muster the strength of working toward rebuilding our city and all of the hurdles that we will need to overcome in the future. The **Time To Eat** lunch at Belfast Bowling was a lovely afternoon for those who attended. We would love to have more people come along to these meals, especially those in our community who don't get to go out very often. Our next meal will be on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at the Christchurch North Elim Church, hosted by them in partnership with St David's church. I attended the Social Service Providers Aotearoa conference last week and one of the workshops I attended was presented by Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. If you are raising your grandchildren and need some support please contact this amazing organisation who will be able to support you with resources and practical help on 0800 GRANDS - 0800 472 637, you don't need to be alone! Planning for the 5<sup>th</sup> Belfast Big Bang free community event is well underway on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October in Sheldon Park. This kicks off Neighbourhood Week, a week when it is an ideal opportunity to introduce yourself to your neighbours.

"Getting to know your neighbours can make the difference between merely occupying an address and living in a neighbourhood of friends" – CCC website. For more information on Neighbourhood Week, go to [www.ccc.govt.nz](http://www.ccc.govt.nz) and search Neighbourhood Week. Over the past 11 years the BCN have run a variety of awesome free events for our community. Our team will be at the Big Bang surveying as many people as possible to see what Belfast would like to have happening in our community. Obviously not everyone will be able to come along so please send us an email [info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or just give our office a call on 323 9731 and have a chat about what you would like to see in your community and we will see what our small team with heaps of energy can bring to Belfast! **The first 500 people to bring a can of food for our Sallies Foodbank Drive, to our sausage sizzle at the event will get a free sizzled sausage!** So don't forget your cans!

Finally it's just great having spring in the air and I'm sure you will all be looking forward to summer! Belfast School, the CCC and the BCN are hoping to have Belfast Pool in Sheldon operating from Show Weekend this year, so like us on the Belfast Community Network FACEBOOK or check our website [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or the school website <http://belfastschool.co.nz/> for when the keys will be available to purchase.

*Lynda Goodrick*  
Agency Manager





**Belfast School Junior Learning Centre Opening**  
Cutting the ribbon – Hon Clayton Cosgrove and Principal, Peter Simpson



**Healthy Eating Co-op** have fresh veges every week. Awesome value!!



**TIME TO EAT**  
Our thanks to Belfast Bowling Club for hosting our meal In August. Sponsored by Z-Belfast

### BELFAST BIG BANG!!

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 7-10pm at Sheldon Park. On stage performances will include; Kidsfirst Belfast, Belfast School Kapahaka, Belfast School Choir, Casebrook Intermediate Pacifica Group, Rock Band and Glee Group, Aerobics demonstration, and we will finish the evening with the awesome local CHCH band **The D'sendantz** who will take us into the fireworks spectacular that will happen sometime between 9.30-10pm – please be aware that this is dependent on when the experts decide to start the display. It is also dependent on the Airport Authority giving specific times for us to begin. Bring a can of food along to support our **local Foodbank**, the first 500 people with their cans will get a free sausage from the BBQ otherwise we will gladly take your \$2! We will have tea and coffee vendors, Belfast Home and School will be selling glow sticks and a few other food vendors or you can bring a picnic and just enjoy the onstage activities. If you live nearby Sheldon Park please make a note of the date of the event and ensure your pets are safe. Any further enquiries to Lynda or Simon, BCN office on 323 9731

### ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

We meet every Tuesday 5.30pm Belfast Rugby Football Club's Restaurant. We are recruiting new members. Please contact Geoff Wells **323 9977** or Brian Stead (President) **323 8865**

### BELFAST OSCAR PROGRAMMES

We run the following:

**Before School Programme**

7.00am - 8.30am \$7 per session

**After School Programme**

3.00 - 5.30pm \$12 per session

**School Holiday Programme**

8.30am-5.30pm \$32 per day

October holiday programme runs from 1<sup>st</sup> to 12 October 2012) Our programmes are Child, Youth & Family approved and subsidies are available for qualifying families. For more details phone **323 9731** or visit [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

### BELFAST SCHOOL

**Care, Share, Learn, Grow** - The Junior Learning Centre was officially opened by Hon Clayton Cosgrove on Friday, 31 August. Mr Cosgrove said 'The Belfast Community can be extremely proud of their local school. It is an example of a world class student learning environment.' "I liked talking in front of all the people and saying it's a great place to learn." **Shikyla Johnson-Stewart**

**Out of Zone Enrolments** - We have places available for children in Years 1 to 8 who are Out of Zone at any time in 2013. The deadline for receipt of applications is **4.00 p.m., Monday 15 October 2012** please contact Sally 323 8849

**Children Turning 5** - If your child is turning 5 next year and will be attending Belfast School, please ph **Sally on 323 8849** to ensure all enrolment processes are in place.

### PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

Friday morning playgroup now runs from the **Belfast Plunket Rooms in Belfast Road** during school term. 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. Cost is \$2 per child or \$3 per family. Please ph **323 7212**

### PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

*An Important message* - Our Adult and Community Education Department are now enrolling for Term 4 Courses - beginning week of 23 July. For Course information please phone the Office 352 0701 or visit [www.papanui.school.nz](http://www.papanui.school.nz)

### CURTAIN BANK

If you need curtains and have a Community Services card please call Lynda on **PH 323 9731** or txt **021 280 6962**

### BELFAST FRIENDLY CLUB

Did you know that the Belfast Friendly Club has been operating for over 36 years? For further information please ph **Marion 323 8296** or **Myra on 352 4940**

### NORTHWOOD FAIR

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November – stalls still available. We require the use of a flat deck trailer or truck for a stage. Ph **David 323 8655** or [dimg@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dimg@xtra.co.nz)

### BELFAST TOASTMASTERS

Visit us on Monday evenings 7.30pm at the Salvation Army – 794 Main North Road & Donegal Street, Belfast. **Contact Phil 323 6266** or **Fay 327 6076** or go to [www.belfasttoastmasters.org.nz](http://www.belfasttoastmasters.org.nz)

### BELFAST COMMUNITY GARDEN

Behind the Elim Church opposite Harrington's. For more details give Kim a ring on 323 8088 or Denese on 323 7579.

### HEALTHY EATING CO-OP

For \$10 you will get about 8kg fruit and vege. This is great value for your money. Order through Salvation Army **323 8257**

### BELFAST GARDEN CLUB

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

### REAL STEPS TRUST

Solutions – Anger Management 8 week course starts 8<sup>th</sup> October. Call **Alli 323 7387** or email [info@realstepstrust.org.nz](mailto:info@realstepstrust.org.nz)

### ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES

Every Tuesday morning 9:30am – 10:30am at Christchurch North Elim Church, 803 Main North Road Belfast. For more details contact **Ange Day 021 222 9683** or [zumba.ange@xtra.co.nz](mailto:zumba.ange@xtra.co.nz)

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*Shirley/Papanui Community Board & Lottery for sponsoring this newsletter*

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