



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

Our Belfast TimeBank members organise this weekly lunch sponsored by Belfast Community Network and hosted at the **Belfast Salvation Army** premises on the corner of Donegal Street and Main North Road.

FIRST LUNCH FOR 2013
Thursday
14th February

WHAT'S UP in Belfast

Feb/March

School starts
Rugby Football
Local courses
Weekly lunches
&
Community
Groups begin
2013 activities

CHURCH NOTICES

St David's Anglican Church
831 Main North Rd, Belfast
Holy Communion
Wednesday 10.30am

Christchurch North Elim
803 Main North Rd, Belfast
Sunday Service 10am

Belfast Salvation Army
794 Main North Rd, Belfast
Sunday Worship 10am
(Welcome to Pastors Neil & Gill
Waugh from Auckland to Belfast
Salvation Army)

SUMMER POOL FUN

Belfast Community enjoying fun in the Sheldon Park Pool in temperatures around 30°C. Last programme was Friday 25th January however pool keys are still available from the Belfast School office 323 8849



2012 AWARD CEREMONY

On Tuesday evening Simon and Lynda received an award on behalf of BCN in recognition of service to Christchurch in the Earthquakes of 2010-2011. Christchurch City Council Mayor Bob Parker presented the award at the Christchurch Earthquake ceremony for the work on the eastside of Christchurch following the February earthquake. We were very humbled and honoured to accept it. Also present was Miranda Hitchings who, as a year 12 student, organised Rangi Ruru girls to make soup and delivered it with our volunteers to homes and workmen in Bromley and Aranui. Miranda is the daughter of local doctors, Tim Hitchings and Bridget Williams.




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Supporting our community as it grows
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BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

BELFAST

*Community
Newsletter*

January 2013

Welcome to another wonderful year in Belfast!

What an awesome Christmas morning breakfast we had! Over 120 people came along for breakfast cooked by volunteers from our community. The Belfast Community Network would like to thank: the Belfast Community Trust for sponsoring the event, Belfast School for the venue, our local City Councillor – Aaron Keown for the donation of refreshments, Tiko and Shelley Toganivalu who coordinated the event and of course our wonderful volunteers. It was so awesome to see so many new faces that now live in Belfast come along and enjoy beautiful food and surroundings and just celebrate Christmas.

The Belfast School Pool has been extremely busy this year as we enjoy a beautiful Canterbury summer! The Belfast Community Network, Community Team of, Shelley and Miranda are thrilled that the community have had a great time at the pool and been enjoying the activities they have run over the holidays. Our thanks to the Christchurch City Council and Belfast School for funding these events. We are so lucky to still have such a great facility in our community for everyone to enjoy.

Our facility – well it's been a wee journey for our organisation since we lost our facility in March but it seems we are very close now to having a transitional building in Sheldon Park this year. As with everything, there are processes that need to be met and we are working very hard to get there. Belfast School have been so generous in providing us with a roof over heads but unfortunately we will need to find a new home in April so if you know of something that may suit us please give us a call, otherwise you will find us in the pool office for a few months!

Our team and Executive Committee have a planning day in February to look at our strategic plan so if you have any thoughts on what you would like to see happening in Belfast please take the time to send us an email through our website or give me a call. Let's really start taking care of our own community and its people, share our resources, give a hand up to those who need it and make Belfast a great place to live in Christchurch!

Lynda Goodrick
Agency Manager

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AWARD CEREMONY

In recognition of service to Christchurch in the Earthquakes of 2010-2011



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Thanks to Nyrene, Bev and team for a beautiful lunch that everyone enjoyed



CHRISTMAS DAY BREAKFAST

Thanks to Shelley, Tiko and team for putting together an awesome breakfast for over 120 people

BELFAST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Pre-season training is on every Monday & Thursday 6.30pm at Sheldon Park and all players welcome. We are currently targeting school leavers wanting to continue playing grades under 18 and Colts under 20's. Please contact John Powell 027 435 9762 or 03 323 8024.

Belfast Seniors first Preseason Trial game is March 10th and season begins first Saturday after Easter.

Junior Section - 2013 Registration Days at Belfast Rugby Football Clubrooms, March Place, Sheldon Park, Belfast. Every Sunday & Wednesday in March 2013 commencing Sunday 3rd & Wednesday 6th March, Sunday's 11am - 1pm, Wednesday's 5pm - 7pm. New players & existing players most welcome. New players bring copy of your birth certificate or we can copy for you. Subscriptions discounted if paid when registering.

For further information contact:
Paul Loversidge - Jnr President
Ph 323 7465 / 021 295 9752
Peter Waller - Jnr Club Captain
Ph 323 6464 / 027 310 6977
John Powell - Club Manager
Ph 323 8024 / 027 435 9762

BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOC

We meet at the Belfast Bowling Club, Sheldon Park 7.30pm on the last Monday of each month. Come and learn more about our community. For further information please contact Gavin on **323 8283**.

BELFAST OSCAR PROGRAMMES

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

The next holiday programme will be in April 2013. We will post details on our website in March. *Our programmes are Child Youth & Family approved and subsidies are available for qualifying families.* For more details contact Lizi on **323 9731** or go to www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

REAL STEPS TRUST

REAL STEPS Trust offers our **Self-Esteem** or **Emotional Eating** Courses in mid-late February pending interest. Please contact Alli 323 7837 or 027 845 4509 for more information.

BELFAST TOASTMASTERS

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 www.belfasttoastmasters.org.nz

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 359 3055**

HEALTHY EATING CO-OP

For \$10 you will get about 8kg fruit and vege. Order through Salvation Army **323 8257**

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. **Ph 323 7212**

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**

BELFAST COMMUNITY GARDEN

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

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES

Every Tuesday morning 9:30am - 10:30am at Elim Church, 803 Main North Road Belfast. Contact **Mardi Neumann 027 233 7949** or mardiman3@gmail.com

BELFAST SCHOOL

Term 1, 2013: Starts on Monday, 4 February, 8.55 am. **Ph 323 8849**
www.belfastschool.co.nz

ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

Rotary Club of Belfast / Kaiapoi meet every Tuesday evening in the Belfast Rugby Football Club's Restaurant at 5.30pm for fellowship and a meal.

The Belfast Rotary recently merged with Kaiapoi after Kaiapoi had only a few members so we are keen to increase our membership by recruiting new members, so if you would like to become a Rotarian which is a worldwide organisation please contact Geoff Wells at 323 9977, Brian Stead (President) 323 8865. Many thanks to all those persons who contributed by purchasing a present for the Rotary Club of Belfast / Kaiapoi "Trees of Joy" in both Smiths City Northwood and The Warehouse Belfast before Xmas to this end the Rotary Club was able to distribute approx 100 Xmas presents to local and surrounding areas to children of needy families.

SHELDON PARK CLEAN UP

Children from our OSCAR Holiday Programme cleaned up rubbish in the park over the holidays.



April 2013 NEWSLETTER

Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Wednesday 13th March 2013
info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

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