

## WHAT'S UP in Belfast

February/March  
2014

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### New Facility Open Day

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Toolbox  
Parenting

Free Computer  
Services

Girls Group for  
12-14 year olds

Edible Garden  
Awards

All other local  
activities and  
courses are as  
advertised. Please  
visit our website for  
more details or  
phone our office  
**323 9731**

### CHURCH NOTICES

**St David's Anglican Church**  
831 Main North Rd, Belfast  
Sunday 9.00am

**St Silas Anglican Church**  
Main North Road, Redwood  
Sunday 10.30am  
Rev. Joanne Latham

**Christchurch North Elim**  
803 Main North Rd, Belfast  
Sunday Service 10am  
Pastor Stewart McLellan

**Belfast Salvation Army**  
794 Main North Rd, Belfast  
Sunday Worship 10am  
Pastors Neil & Gill Waugh

### ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

We meet 5.30pm every Tuesday at the Belfast Rugby Football Club Restaurant for fellowship and a meal. Belfast Rotary recently merged with Kaiapoi and we are keen to increase our membership so if you are interested to become a Rotarian in a worldwide organisation please contact our Recruitment Committee: **Craig Wright:** 327 2735, EM [wrightplace@ihug.co.nz](mailto:wrightplace@ihug.co.nz). **Merv Wells:** 323 4313, EM [merv.wells@xtra.co.nz](mailto:merv.wells@xtra.co.nz); **Graham Robertson:** 323 9495, EM [gbrobertson1@gmail.com](mailto:gbrobertson1@gmail.com)

### BELFAST WELCOME BAGS

A bag full of useful information about the services, community groups and businesses within Belfast, and some fantastic freebies! Get a free welcome bag for your new neighbour by contacting the Belfast Community Network office on **323 9731**. We will need your new neighbour's address and we will advise you where the closest pick up point will be or go to our website [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

### ST DAVID'S - BELFAST

**829 Main North Road**  
Wednesday Service [10.am](#) for morning tea followed by an informal service in the lounge. Come and join us for singing, discussion, prayer and communion. All welcome. **Thursday Study Group** [10.am](#) and Craft Group 1pm - Sunday service 9am except the first Sunday each month. Phone office **352 1366** for details or the minister Joanne Latham - **352 6263**

### BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOC

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



**Belfast Community Network Inc**  
Supporting our community as it grows  
*Tautokohia to Iwi Kainga i Tana Tipuranga*  
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### BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

# BELFAST

Community  
Newsletter

February/March 2014

### Welcome to 2014!

Our Christmas morning pancake breakfast was amazing with 150 people attending. A massive thank you to Tiko and Shelley Toganivalu who again led this event and all the amazing volunteers and BCN staff who made it happen. Also to our local Belfast Harcourts, a massive thank you for sponsoring this event we honestly couldn't have done it without you!

The BCN facility should just about be operating by the time you receive this newsletter. Our staff are getting pretty excited now about finally having a space that we can call ours and also just to be able to have our team all under one roof again will be fantastic, it will be only a few days short of 2 years since we started on this journey to when we open it. You will see further in the newsletter some of the programmes and activities we will start to offer in March. We will have our official opening on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 12-3pm with lots of free activities, the pool will be open, bouncy castles, games and lots more. Keep an eye on our web page and Facebook Page for updates and hopefully you can come along and celebrate our awesome community. We will miss working out of the Belfast Rugby Club and we can't thank John Powell and the Belfast Rugby Board enough for supporting us and providing a space to enable us to continue our work.

I also need to take this opportunity, in our local newsletter, to thank the team from Laing Homes. Grant and Myles Laing have been just amazing to work with and site foreman Ash Cant has led the onsite build superbly – already you can tell that this building has been built with pride and passion by a committed customer focused company.

BCN Decorating Ltd is doing really well with a number of local painting and decorating jobs underway. We won't be too far away from employing a young person to assist our tradesperson, so if you have some experience or have done the CPIT course give our office a call. If you need painting done around your home please call us on 323 9731 or go the website [www.bcndecorating.com](http://www.bcndecorating.com) – we will quote a fair price and do a top job and of course all profits will go back into our local community!

Our team is really excited about the year ahead and would really like to hear from you if there is anything we can do to support our community. Look forward to seeing you all on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March for a event in the park!

*Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager*



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## WELCOME TO BELFAST



SUMMER FUN at Belfast Pool



Over 12's Drop In



Slip n Slide at Belfast Pool



Raft Building Day

### BELFAST OSCAR PROGRAMMES

#### Before School Programme

7.00am - 8.30am \$8 per session

#### After School Programme

3.00 - 5.30pm \$13.50 per session

#### School Holiday Programme

8.30am-5.30pm \$35 per day

Download our Information for Families, Enrolment and Booking forms from our website. For details phone Lizi on **323 9731** or check [belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

### BELFAST SCHOOL

Care, Share, Learn, Grow

#### Out of Zone Enrolments for 2014

Deadline for receipt of applications for children in Years 1 to 8 is 4.00pm, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014. For more info ph Sally on **323 8849**

### PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolments open for Adult and Community Education for Term 1 Courses beginning from week of 10 February 2014. Phone Papanui High School Office **352 0701**

### REAL STEPS TRUST

For therapeutic workshops, courses and seminars, please contact Karen **323 7837** for more information

### HEALTHY VEGE COOP

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

### FREE COUNSELLING

Salvation Army is offering free counselling Monday and Thursdays. To make an appointment please call Nyrene direct on **974 1708**.

### EDIBLE GARDEN AWARDS 2014

Nominations close 5pm Fri 21 Feb 2014. Garden assessments to be held early March. For more info or download nomination form [www.ccc.govt.nz/ediblegardens](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/ediblegardens).

### BCN FACILITY OFFICIAL OPENING

The Belfast Community Network invite our community to the opening of our facility in Sheldon Park on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The opening will be from 12.15pm and free activities and events will be operating from 1pm. The pool will be open, bouncy castles, music and our Belfast children will be on stage as well. Check out our Facebook and our website page for updates [belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or phone the office 323 9731 or email [support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:support@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

### BELFAST BOWLING CLUB

Season Now Open - Situated in Sheldon Park on the Main North Road opposite the Z Service Station. For more information please visit [www.belfastbowlingclub.co.nz](http://www.belfastbowlingclub.co.nz) or contact Murray Jones **3523 515**

### 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 Belinda on **022 079 9469** or the office on **323 7212**

### CATAPULTING CUBS

Preschool gym circuit is held at Christchurch North Elim - 803 Main North Road, Belfast Thursdays 10am-11am during term time. For more information please contact Belinda **022 079 9469** or Tracey **323 7212**

### PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

Friday morning playgroup now runs from the **Belfast Plunket Rooms in Belfast Road** during school term. Further information please phone Janine **323 4556**

### 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 RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

**Junior Rugby** Registration dates Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March (time to be confirmed). **Belfast Preseason Rugby Training** all welcome, Every Monday and Thursday from 6.15pm. **Gaelic Football & Hurling NZ National Club Championship** hosted by Belfast RFC at Sheldon Park - Sat 15 Mar and Finals on Sun March 16<sup>th</sup>. Come and support our own Waimak Gaels GAA. Irish Teams throughout NZ competing to become the top Club side.

### SPEAKING WITH CONFIDENCE

North Canterbury Tecorian Speakers meet 7.30pm in the Rangiora Plunket Rooms 2nd and 4th Mon of the month starting 10th Feb. First 3 meetings are free to attend. Contact Robin ph 03 312 8824. Further info at [www.tecorianspeakers.org.nz](http://www.tecorianspeakers.org.nz)

### PAPANUI LIBRARY

From the 14<sup>th</sup> January a Justice of the Peace will be available at Papanui Library from 10am-1pm.

### BCN DECORATING

The Belfast Community Network started a Social Enterprise painting and decorating business. If you have any decorating jobs please contact us at the BCN office **323 9731**. For more info [www.bcndecorating.com](http://www.bcndecorating.com)

To kick off the opening of our new Community Centre, the Belfast Community Network is offering the following programmes and services to the families of our community.

### TOOLBOX PARENTING COURSE

Middle years (6-12yrs) Starts Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 7pm - 9.15pm at the BCN Sheldon Park. **FREE** for the first 10 Belfast residents. We hope to run Parenting courses for tweens and for teenagers also this year. Contact Donna **323 9731** or **021 280 6967**

### FREE COMPUTER SERVICES

From March onwards Wednesdays and Fridays from 12-3pm our office will provide free computer access with cheap printing charges. For more info contact office on **323 9731**

### GIRLS GROUP (ages 12-14 years)

We are running a 7 week programme starting Tuesday early evenings from the 4<sup>th</sup> of March right through to the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. If you are interested or know someone that would enjoy this call Donna on **021 280 6967**

### WISE UP COURSE - BELFAST

An 8 week course for children 6-12 years old. Starts Thurs Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 3.30-5pm. Contact Tineke Walters, Chch Methodist Mission. Ph **375 1470** ext 844 or visit [www.mmsi.org.nz](http://www.mmsi.org.nz)

## APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Tuesday 11th March 2014  
[info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

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