



## WEEKLY COMMUNITY LUNCHES

Thursday's  
12-2pm



BCN Centre  
Sheldon Park  
710 Main North Rd  
(behind Bowling Club)  
**Contact Donna at  
the BCN Office  
323 9731**

## WHAT'S UP in Belfast

June/July  
2014

Belfast Youth Group  
Shopping for Elderly

Girls Group for  
12-14 year olds

Arts & Crafts

### ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaipoi

We meet 5.30pm every Tuesday at the Belfast Rugby Football Club Restaurant for fellowship and a meal. Belfast Rotary recently merged with Kaipoi 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** ph 327 2735 or email, [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)

### UNICHEM BELFAST PHARMACY

Offering a FREE Medicine Management Service. Phone us on 03 323 8166

### BELFAST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Open grade players and Social members welcome. Grades for all junior age players; Golden Oldies: Women's team. Summer touch for all ages. Male and female. The best facilities of any Rugby Club in Canterbury. Clubrooms available for hire for any function. Weddings, birthdays, meetings or conferences. Contact John Powell, Club Manager Ph 323 8024 or 027 435 9762.

### 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)

### 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**.

### DAY PROGRAMME FOR ELDERLY

For more information about volunteering at one of the Day Programmes, please phone Roni on 313 8588 Ext 26 or Marilyn on 03 323 9399

### REDWOOD SCOUT GROUP

2 nights of Scouts (including Air Scouts) year 7-10, Cubs years 3-6, Keas year 1-3 and Venturers years 11-13. For further details contact Steve 029 44 77 256



**Belfast Community Network Inc**  
Supporting our community as it grows  
*Tautokohia to Iwi Kainga i Tana Tipuranga*  
**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/July 2014

### Kia ora koutou!

The BCN is busy as we come to grips with running a new facility and the teething problems that go with it! However, our team and community who are already using the Centre are really happy that we finally have a home again. It's great to be able to work more collaboratively with our neighbours and share resources and skills. We have a new Arts and Crafts group operating for those who want to have a space to do their craft with others and share their skills, which is followed on a Thursday with Simply Lunch. We are also looking forward to setting up a youth group again. These new programmes were initiated by local residents and young people, as are all of the programmes and services that we offer.

The BCN farewelled Chris Crichton our Sports Coordinator who worked with Belfast, Redwood and Northcote Schools. Chris has a new role with Sport Canterbury. So, it's welcome to Greg Spence who we are sure will bring some new skills to the role. The Sports Coordinator works with 1,000 children a week, providing fun skill programmes for the children and support for the teachers at the schools.

As we head into winter, don't forget that the BCN is an agency for the Curtain Bank. The Curtain Bank works hard to keep people on low incomes warm during winter by providing a wonderful service to ensure our community have curtains that will keep the cold out. You can access the service by calling our office, you do need a Community Services Card.

Please keep an eye on our website [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) and please go to our FaceBook page which has lots of local things happening on it - just like us at Belfast Community Network – we really want that to be a big part of communicating with our community.

You will see Pineacres have offered Belfast Residents a \$20 voucher. Hopefully you will take advantage of it and have a wee treat during winter!

And also don't forget to come and get a Welcome Bag for any new neighbours that move into your street. The bags are full of wonderful information for new people coming to Belfast. If you are going past, just pop in, have a look around and get some info!

*Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager*

**SUPPORT US – [www.facebook.com/pages/Belfast-Community-Network](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Belfast-Community-Network)**

## WELCOME TO BELFAST

### LOCAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

**St David's Anglican Church**  
829 Main North Rd,  
Belfast  
Sunday 9.00am  
Wednesday 10.00am  
Thursday  
Study Group 10.00am  
Craft Group 1pm  
Rev. Joanne Latham  
352 6263

**St Silas Anglican Church**  
Main North Road  
Redwood  
Sunday 10.30am  
Rev. Joanne Latham  
352 6263

**Christchurch North Elim**  
803 Main North Rd  
Belfast  
Sunday Service 10am  
Ps. Stewart McLellan  
323 7212

**Belfast Salvation Army**  
794 Main North Rd  
Belfast  
Sunday Worship 10am  
Ps. Neil & Gill Waugh  
323 8257

#### 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 PLAYCENTRE

Quality early childhood education from birth to school age. First three sessions FREE. Tues, Weds, Thurs, 9.15-11.45am. Situated on Sheldon Park, Belfast. Ph 021 058 3729 or, 377 2540 or [belfastpc@gmail.com](mailto:belfastpc@gmail.com)

#### BELFAST MAINLY MUSIC

For ages 0-5 runs at Christchurch North Elim, 803 Main North Rd, Belfast. Mondays 10-11am. Cost \$2 per child or \$3 per family. Ph **Belinda** on **022 079 9469** or the office on **323 7212**

#### YOGALATES

##### Wednesdays 7.30pm

A combination of Yoga and Pilates. Relax and unwind with this quiet conditioning class followed by a little meditation to finish.

##### BOOTCAMP / CIRCUIT TRAINING

##### Saturdays 8.00am

Classes run for 50 minutes and are suitable for all levels. \$15 casual or \$50 for 5. Sheldon Park at the BCN facility. Phone **Kelly** at **Bellabody** for more info - **354 9428**

#### 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**

#### CATAPULTING CUBS

Preschool gym circuit held at Christchurch North Elim - 803 Main North Rd, Belfast Thursdays 10-11am during term time. Contact **Belinda** **022 079 9469** or **Tracey** **323 7212**

#### BELFAST PLUNKET PLAYGROUP

Friday morning playgroup held at **Belfast Plunket Rooms** in Belfast Road during school term. For info contact **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**

#### 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**

#### BELFAST COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

March Place on Sheldon Park. Locally known as the Belfast Rugby Club, supports activities as rugby, open (senior grade) all junior grade players, golden oldies and women's teams. Summer touch for all ages both male/ female and mixed, Belfast Netball all ages and grades. Irish rugby, Rotary, Belfast Friendly club and Marching. The facility is available for hire for any function: meetings, conferences, birthdays, and weddings. Has full gym facility, kitchen, weight room and easy access to Sheldon Park. Facility is always available for inspection. New members always welcome. If your sporting group is looking for a home base contact John Powell club manager 323 8024 or 0274 359 762. Dave Pilkington, Club President 021 335 123.

## BCN HAPPENINGS

#### GIRLS GROUP - TERM TWO

Tuesdays 6-8pm. Starts Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. A six week programme for girls aged 11-13 years old. Cost \$20 to be paid at registration 5.30pm on first night.

#### BELFAST YOUTH GROUP

Fridays 6-8pm. Starts Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. A six week programme for girls and boys ages 11-13 years old. Cost \$30 to be paid at registration 5.30pm on first night.

#### SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays 12-2pm. Starts Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Come along for a cuppa and something to eat. Gold coin donate. We encourage bringing food to share also.

#### ARTS & CRAFTS

Thursdays 10am-12pm - starts Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Great chance to meet new people and share skills. Cost \$4 which covers the facility, hot drink and biscuits.

#### SHOPPING

Tuesdays once a fortnight. We head to Northlands Mall and occasionally go for lunch at a local restaurant.

Further details on our website or call **03 323 9731** to book.

#### BCN DECORATING

A casual labourer urgently required to assist with our busy decorating business. Some experience in the painting & decorating trade would be great but not necessary. Contact Lynda **323 9731** for more info



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[www.pineacresrestaurant.co.nz](http://www.pineacresrestaurant.co.nz)

Spend must include at least 1x main meal. 1x voucher per table. Not for use in conjunction with other offers or vouchers. Staff will cut off June voucher. Limited time. While stocks last. No change given. Dine-in only.

**Belfast Community Newsletter**  
**\$20 Restaurant Voucher**  
Valid during July

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### AUGUST 2014 NEWSLETTER

Please have your submissions into the Belfast Community Network office by Tuesday 13th July 2014  
[info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

## BCN SPONSORS

Valued sponsor of our vans.

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