



SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays
12-2pm

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

WHAT'S UP in Belfast

Aug/Sep
2014

Girls Group
Youth Group
Tai Chi / Qigong
Shopping for Elderly
OSCAR Holiday
Programme starts
Mon 29th September

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** ph 327 2735 or email, wrightplace@ihug.co.nz. **Merv Wells:** 323 4313, EM merv.wells@xtra.co.nz; **Graham Robertson:** 323 9495, EM gbrobertson1@gmail.com

BELFAST RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

We have the best facilities of any Rugby Club in Canterbury. Clubrooms available for hire for workshops, functions, meetings, birthdays, conferences, and weddings ALL at very competitive rates. Please contact our Clubs Facilities Manager: Glenda Spillane – Clubrooms Office 323 8024 or Mobile 027 435 9762. Em Belfast.rfc@xtra.co.nz or visit www.belfastrugby.co.nz

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

BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOC

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

BCN DECORATING

Any painting and decorating needs please contact Richard Blewman **323 9731** or **022 409 538** bcndecorating@gmail.com



OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

Contributions to BCN Office by Tuesday 16th September 2014
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

August/September 2014

Kia ora koutou!

What a miserable old winter it has been. I hope that everyone has managed as best as possible through this cold July! We have a wonderful hot soup lunch at the facility every Thursday from 12 noon, so come along or give us a call and we can pick you up.

The BCN is working hard getting back into top gear again since moving into Sheldon Park. You will see the programmes that the community have requested operating from the facility further in the newsletter. The facility is becoming better known and getting used for a variety of activities and meetings which is great.



If you enjoy using the internet check out www.neighbourly.co.nz. Neighbourly is another great way for our communities to connect. We already have lots of Belfast people signed up and it is growing each day. There are lots of safe guards in place and the Belfast Community Network is a member of it. Have a look and see what you think and let's get Belfast really connecting!

I am currently working alongside our local Sheldon Park neighbours, Belfast Rugby, Belfast Bowling and Belfast School and our local CCC Strengthening Communities Advisor, Christine Lane, to develop the Belfast Emergency Response Plan – BERP.



Civil Defence are supporting community groups across the city to collaborate and develop their own way of responding should we have a civil emergency. The plan will take some work, however the BCN is lucky that the way we already work alongside our local groups will make it much easier. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page and we will update this as we bring the plan together. It will be vital that we find the best ways to communicate with our entire community so that we all know where to go and what to do should we be in a civil defence emergency in the future. Let's hope we don't have to use it!

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager

SUPPORT US – 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

For further details and to download Information for Families, Enrolment and Booking forms visit BCN website belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz or contact Lizi on **323 9731**

GIRLS GROUP – TERM THREE

Wednesdays 6-8pm. Starts back 13th August. A six week programme for girls aged 11-13 years old. Cost \$30 Lots of new activities and yummy food. Spaces limited to ten. Contact Donna **323 9731**.

BELFAST YOUTH GROUP

Fridays 6-8pm. Starts back 15th August. A six week programme for girls and boys ages 11-13 years old. Cost \$30. Lots of competitions, activities and outing. Maximum 16 places. Contact Donna **323 9731**.

TAI CHI / QIGONG

Thursdays 11-12pm. Started 24th July. Easy to follow form of exercise. Cost \$40 for eight weeks. Casual rates can be discussed. For more details contact Donna **323 9731**.

SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays 12-2pm. Started back 24th July. Come along for a cuppa and something to eat. Gold coin donate. We encourage bringing food to share and books for book swap table. Contact Donna **323 9731**.

SHOPPING

Tuesdays once a fortnight. We head to Northlands Mall and occasionally go for lunch at a local restaurant. Contact Donna **323 9731**.

APPETITE FOR LIFE

Starts Thursday 7th August. Six week weight management and healthy lifestyle programme. Call Lorraine on **03 375 7192** or **021 512 807**

BELFAST BOWLING CLUB

We are situated in Sheldon Park on the Main North Road opposite the Z Service Station. For more info please visit 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 PLAYCENTRE

Open Tues, Weds, Thurs, 9.15 - 11.45am. Situated at Sheldon Park, beside the Bowling Club. Come and enjoy a safe, fun and educational environment for you and your tamariki to play together while enjoying the friendship and support from other parents and caregivers. Email: 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 022 079 9469** or the office **323 7212**

BELFAST FRIENDLY CLUB

The Belfast Friendly Club has been operating for over 36 years. Come join us. Contact **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 the Belfast Salvation Army **323 8257**

HOMESHARE PROGRAMME

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

REDWOOD SCOUT GROUP

Two nights of Scouts (including Air Scouts) year 7-10, Cubs years 3-6, Keas year 1-3 and Venturers years 11-13. Contact Steve **029 44 77 256**

ULTIMATE BAKING COMPETITION

The Belfast/Redwood Parish is 'calling' all bakers to enter this competition being held on Sat 13th Sept 2014 at St Silas Church, 237 Main North Road, Redwood. No entry fee. Six baking categories to choose from. Registrations open on 1st Aug and close on 8th Sept 2014. For more info and entry form, e-mail ParishEvents@outlook.com, or ph Church office on **352-1366**. Funds raised will be used to support the work of the parish in the community

OURUHIA SCHOOL CENTENNIAL

Celebrations are being held Friday 31st October and Saturday 1st November 2014, for more info em 100years@ouruhia.school.nz

ST JAMES PARK CROQUET CLUB

Find out more about the challenging sport of croquet by coming to the Papanui Club's Open Morning in the park just off St James Park between 10.00am and 12 Noon on Saturday 13th Sept. For other times contact Ken **352 5322** or Ann **352 425**.

UNICHEM BELFAST PHARMACY

Checkout our Facebook page or phone us on **323 8166**

COUNSELLING AVAILABLE

Mondays in Redwood, Thursdays in Belfast. Phone Nyrene for apt on **03 974 1708** or txt **027 600 0093**

YOGALATES

Wednesdays 7.30pm

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

BOOTCAMP / CIRCUIT TRAINING

Saturdays 8.00am

Classes run 50 minutes. Suitable for all levels. \$15 casual or \$50 for 5. Sheldon Park at the BCN facility. Phone Kelly at Bellabody **354 9428**

BELFAST COMMUNITY AND SPORTS CENTRE

Located at March Place, 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 inspection and hired for any function: conferences, meetings, birthdays and weddings. Has full gym facility, kitchen, weight room and easy access to Sheldon Park. New members are always welcome. If your sporting group is looking for a home base come down and see us! Contact Dave Pilkington, Club President **021 335 123**



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