



## SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays  
12-2pm

Last lunch for  
the year  
**11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

@

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

## WHAT'S UP in Belfast

**Dec/Jan  
2015**

Belfast Pool  
Summer Fun

OSCAR Holiday  
Programme

Christmas Day  
Pancake Breakfast

### ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

Belfast residents who are interested in helping their community are invited to join the Rotary Club of Belfast Kaiapoi. Club president, Alan Hardy, announced that the club is currently undertaking a membership drive. "We are looking for men and women who are interested in joining a service club that is committed to making their community a better place for all. We undertake projects such as offering encouragement and training for young people, assisting organisations such as Breast Cancer or Salvation Army with their street appeal, running a speech competition for local students and helping out at many local functions" he said.

"We meet for a meal and a short meeting on Tuesday evenings in the Belfast Rugby Club and value our times together for the goodwill and fellowship" said Alan. These evening gatherings are brief and rarely go longer than two hours, finishing around 7.45pm. Anyone interested in joining Rotary should contact **Alan on 352 2245 or Merv Wells 323 4313**

### BCN DECORATING

Support our Social Enterprise painting and decorating business. If you have any painting and decorating needs please contact Richard Blewman by email [bcndecorating@gmail.com](mailto:bcndecorating@gmail.com) or phone **323 9731** txt **022 409 5389**

### BELFAST WELCOME BAGS

A bag full of useful information about the services, community groups and businesses within Belfast. We also have some fantastic freebies! **To get a free welcome bag for your new neighbours** contact 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)

### NORTHERN ARTERIAL EXTENSION

Submissions are open regarding the Northern Arterial Extension upgrade. Please make submissions before 17<sup>th</sup> December - this is an important part of the upgrade and will impact on traffic flow. Link available on the BCN website [www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz/advertisements.html](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz/advertisements.html)



**OFFICE HOURS:** 9am to 4pm Monday – Friday. **PH:** 323 9731

**POSTAL:** P O Box 76126, Northwood, Christchurch, 8548

**EM:** [info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

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### BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

# BELFAST

*Community  
Newsletter*

**December 2014 / January 2015**

### Kia ora koutou!

Well, it's been a busy year! The BCN has had lots of amazing new beginnings since we moved into our new facility in March and we look forward to continuing this into 2015.

We are working with Belfast School to move the community garden from the Main North Road to an area at the school and to have it ready to plant when school returns. If you are interested in being a part of this community project please contact our office on 323 9731 or [lynda@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:lynda@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz). It will be great to get this project back up and running again.

We would love our community to aim for a stress free Christmas – visit Stuff <http://www.stuff.co.nz/business/money/63333129/tips-for-a-stressfree-christmas.html> that had some really good suggestions. Time together and a picnic in the park can be as much fun as sitting down to a four course meal. Don't go into debt for Christmas, you might be surprised at the small things that will make your children happy. And of course a wonderful way to kick off Christmas day is with our lovely free community breakfast at our facility from 8-9.30am on Christmas morning. Please give our office a call if you need a ride!

We would like to thank Rotary Club for their generous sponsorship. Alan Hardy, president of the Rotary Club of Belfast Kaiapoi recently announced that the club will sponsor the Belfast Community Network \$1000 and a commitment to support this function for the next two years.



Our office is closed from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and will reopen on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Messages and emails will be checked over these times.

Our team, Executive Committee and volunteers wish you all a happy and safe time over the Christmas break and we look forward to working with our community again in 2015.

*Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager*



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## 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

### ACTIVITIES AT BCN FACILITY IN DECEMBER / JANUARY

#### 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

#### Wed 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Mon 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January

For further details and to download Information for Families, Enrolment and Booking forms visit BCN website [belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or contact Lizi on **323 9731**

#### CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December 8-9.30am**  
*Sponsored by Belfast Kaiapoi Rotary Club.* Being held at the BCN Centre. We look forward to seeing you there. **Contact Donna 323 9731**

#### GIRLS GROUP – TERM FOUR

Mondays 6-8pm. Finishing December and starts back mid-February. For girls 11-13 years old.

#### BELFAST YOUTH GROUP

Fridays 6-8pm. Finishing December and starts back mid-February. For girls and boys ages 11-13 years old.

#### COMMUNITY SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays 12-1.30pm. Finishes 11<sup>th</sup> December. Starting back Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January. **Contact Donna 323 9731.** **LUNCH OUTING: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015** meet at BCN Centre 11.30am. To book or arrange pick up phone Donna 323 9731.

#### TAI CHI

Wednesdays 10-11am. Finishes 10<sup>th</sup> December. Starts back 4<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Easy to follow exercises. \$5 per session.

#### QIGONG

Thursdays 11-12pm. Finishes 4<sup>th</sup> December. Starting back Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Gentle exercises. \$5 per session.

#### BELFAST POOL SUMMER FUN

Start Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015  
**\*\* COMMUNITY OPEN DAY \*\***  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015,  
2pm – 6pm. *Free activities:* water walkers, slip n slide, bouncy castles, raft building and lots of food.  
**\*\* YOUTH DROP IN \*\***  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015,  
6pm – 8pm. A lifeguard will be on duty each Friday.

There will be two events a week for key holders between Monday and Thursday based on the weather. For updates check out billboardme: Belfast Pool, and your emails for updates of when we are opening and the activities planned. It's gonna be a fantastic summer!!!

#### BELFAST REDWOOD PROBUS CLUB

Meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly at 10am at St Luke's Church Cnr. Main North and Daniels Roads. Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month we go on an outing. If you are interested in joining, please phone our Secretary, Bill Delaney, on 385 9828.

#### BELFAST BOWLING CLUB

We are situated in Sheldon Park on the Main North Road. We welcome new members. For more info please visit [www.belfastbowlingclub.co.nz](http://www.belfastbowlingclub.co.nz) or contact Murray Jones **3523 515**

#### BELFAST FRIENDLY CLUB

The Belfast Friendly Club operating for over 36 years so come join us. **Contact Marion 323 8296** or Myra on **352 4940**

#### REAL STEPS TRUST

We will be running Waves – a 16 week therapeutic programme addressing emotional eating next year 2015 Term One, held 801B Main North Road. Belfast. **Contact Karen Fraser Ph 323 7837** Wednesdays or email [info@realstepstrust.org.nz](mailto:info@realstepstrust.org.nz)

### NOTICES AND EVENTS FOR LOCAL GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

#### BELFAST PLAYCENTRE

Open Tuesdays to Thursdays 9.15 - 11.45am at Sheldon Park, beside the Bowling Club. We start back on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015. Come and enjoy a safe, fun and educational environment for you and your tamariki. Enjoy the friendship and support from other parents and caregivers. Em [belfastpc@gmail.com](mailto:belfastpc@gmail.com)

#### CATAPULTING CUBS

Preschool gym circuit held at Christchurch North Elim – 803 Main North Rd, Belfast Thursdays 10-11am during term time. Starting back in February 2015. **Contact Belinda 022 079 9469 or Tracey 323 7212**

#### 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. Starting back in February 2015. **Ph Belinda 022 079 9469** or the office **323 7212**

#### BELFAST HOMESHARE PROGRAMME

Day Programmes for the elderly starting back February 2015. 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**

#### HEALTHY VEGE COOP

For \$12 you will get about 8kg fruit and veges. Final day is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Please order through the Belfast Salvation Army and pay by Monday 10am. Pick up on Wednesday between 11.30am and 1.30pm. Make sure we have your details so we can advise you of the start date in 2015.

#### COMMUNITY/SPORTS CENTRE

March Place, Sheldon Park. Locally known as Belfast Rugby Club that supports activities and sports in the local area. The facility is available for inspection and hired for any function: We also have a 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**

#### 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 Club Facilities Manager: Glenda Spillane – Clubrooms Office **323 8024** or Mobile 027 435 9762. Em [Belfast.rfc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Belfast.rfc@xtra.co.nz) or visit [www.belfastrugby.co.nz](http://www.belfastrugby.co.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.**

#### URGENT RENTALS REQUIRED

Canterbury Earthquake Temporary Accommodation Service (CETAS) are looking for suitable properties to rent now, or in the future. More details on [belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or contact [cetas.property@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:cetas.property@mbie.govt.nz) or ph Andrea 966 7624

#### ST JAMES PARK CROQUET CLUB

Find out more about the challenging sport of croquet. **Contact Ken 352 5322 or Ann 352 425.**

#### FEBRUARY/MARCH NEWSLETTER

Contributions to BCN Office by third Tuesday in January 2015

[info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

### BCN SPONSORS

Valued sponsor of our vans.

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