



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

April/May
2015

Christchurch
Community
Response Group
coming to Belfast

OSCAR School
Holiday Programme

ANZAC
Commemoration
Service

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**

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@extra.co.nz or visit 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**.



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

April / May 2015

Kia ora

The Belfast Community Network has now been in our facility in Sheldon Park for 12 months and it is great that the community are using the facility, accessing programmes and services and often just popping in to see what we are doing.

We are continuing to work on BERP – Belfast Emergency Response Plan where the facility will be the communication's headquarters should we have another 'event'. A successful funding application to Red Cross will support us to launch this later in the year so that all residents get to know what to do should we need to put the plan in place.

The BCN is pleased to support the door knocking by the Christchurch Community Response Team over the next few months to check on the wellbeing of our community. Volunteers will be out and about in blue vests walking all of the streets of Belfast.

The Christchurch City Council Long Term Plan 2015-25 is now available for submissions. Please take the time to look at the document and have your say on what is important to you living in Christchurch <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/thecouncil/policiesreportsstrategies/ltccp/index.aspx>.

As winter approaches we encourage everyone to stay warm and to check on those in our community who may need some extra support during the colder days.

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager



Christchurch Community Response (CCR) will be coming to Belfast in May-June.

This group of volunteers will door every home in Belfast and check on the wellbeing of our community. Since the earthquakes CCR have visited over 45,000 homes and is recognised by other major agencies operating in Christchurch such as the CCC, Red Cross, Salvation Army, CDHB. The Belfast Community Network is pleased to work alongside this project in our community and our staff will be out with the CCR team along with other local volunteers from Belfast groups. If you have any questions please contact Lynda at the BCN on **323 9731**

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

ACTIVITIES AT BCN FACILITY IN FEBRUARY / MARCH

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 – YEAR 7 UP

Mondays 6-8pm. Seven weeks. 20th April – 29th July. Please note pick up from 8 and 8.30pm.

YOUTH GROUP - YEAR 7 UP

Fridays 6-8pm. Nine weeks. 24th April until 22nd June. Please note pick up from 8 and 8.30pm.

COMMUNITY SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays 12-1.30pm. Come along for good company and kai. Gold coin donation however we encourage food sharing and book swapping. Sometimes we go on outings. Info will be on our website. To register or arrange pick up phone Donna 323 9731.

TAI CHI

Wednesdays 10-11am. During school term. Easy to follow Chinese martial art exercises. \$5 per session.

QIGONG

Thursdays 11-12pm. During school term. Gentle energy flow exercises. \$5 per session.

YOGALATES

Wednesdays 7.30pm. Relax and unwind with yoga/pilates mix ...

BOOTCAMP / CIRCUIT TRAINING

Saturdays 8.00am. \$15 casual or \$50 for 5. At the BCN facility. Phone Kelly at Bellabody **354 9428**

NOTICES AND EVENTS FOR LOCAL GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

BELFAST HEALTHY VEGE COOP

For \$12 you will get about 8kg fruit and veges. Please order through the Belfast Salvation Army and pay by Monday 10am. Pick up on Wednesday between 12 and 2.30pm.

BELFAST REDWOOD PROBUS CLUB

Meetings held on the 2nd Thursday monthly at 10am at St Luke's Church Cnr. Main North and Daniels Roads. Every 4th 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 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

Running therapeutic programmes. Held 801B Main North Road. Belfast. Contact Karen Fraser Ph 323 7837 Wednesdays or email info@realstepstrust.org.nz

CAR BOOT SALE - MONTHLY

Cost per car \$5, held at the Elim Church car park 801b Main North Road. Belfast. 9am – 1 pm the 1st Saturday in the month. Real Steps Fundraiser. All enquires Karen Fraser **029 7777 533**.

ST JOHN SHUTTLE TO HOSPITAL

Free shuttle to Christchurch for Belfast residents that have health related appointments between 11am and 2pm. Contact **Citizens Advice on 0800 383 373**. Bookings close 3.00pm the day before.

BELFAST PLAYCENTRE

Open Tuesdays to Thursdays 9.15 - 11.45am at Sheldon Park, beside the Bowling Club. 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

CATAPULTING CUBS

Preschool gym circuit held at Christchurch North Elim – 803 Main North Rd, Belfast Thursdays 10-11am during term time. Contact **Marilyn 027 221 7361** 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. Contact **Marilyn 027 221 7361** or the office **323 7212**

REDWOOD SCOUT GROUP

For details about our two nights of Scouts (including Air Scouts) year 7-10, Cubs years 3-6, Keas year 1-3 and Venturers years 11-13, please contact Steve on cell **029 44 77 256**

BELFAST WELCOME BAGS

A bag full of useful information and some fantastic freebies! **To get a free welcome bag for your new neighbours** contact the Belfast Community Network office on **323 9731** and let us know your new neighbour's address.

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 or contact 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**.

ANZAC COMMEMORATION SERVICE

Sheldon Park War Memorial 8.30am 25 April. As this is the 100 year anniversary, the Belfast Bowling Club will mark the occasion on Anzac Day, 25 April at 8.30am in Sheldon Park alongside the Belfast Community Network and Belfast School. There will be a short service at the memorial followed by breakfast at the Bowling Club at 9am. Tickets for breakfast are limited and the cost will be \$12 adult and \$6 for children under 12 years. These must be purchased in advance and be obtained from the Belfast Community Network office 323 90731 or from Ken 323 6003 or Maurice 323 7823. We invite our community to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli.

CANTERBURY EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

Hammersley Community Centre 11 Amos Place, off Marshlands Road. Groups meet Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. Workdays with projects and tutored classes held during the year. All welcome who enjoy any form of stitching at any skill level. Contacts: Kate **027 446 0138** or Lynne **382 2572**

BELFAST HOMESHARE PROGRAMME

Day Programmes for the elderly supported by Enliven Positive Ageing Services, Presbyterian Support. Please phone Roni on **313 8588** Ext 26 or Marilyn on **03 323 9399**

JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER

Contributions to BCN Office by third Tuesday in May 2015

info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

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