



## SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays  
12-2pm

@

BCN Centre  
Sheldon Park  
710 Main North Rd  
(behind Bowling Club)

Contact Lee at  
the BCN Office  
323 9731

## WHAT'S UP

in Belfast

June/July  
2015

OSCAR School  
Holiday Programme  
6-17 July

Edukids Styx Mill  
Music Every Monday  
in June

Curtain Bank

Tai Chi for Seniors

### 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](mailto:Belfast.rfc@extra.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.



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)

[www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](http://www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

### BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

# BELFAST

Community  
Newsletter

June / July 2015

Kia ora

The Belfast Community Network welcomed Lee Bartlett to our team in the role of Community Development Worker. We are all looking forward to working alongside her and wish Donna Walsh all the best in her move to Hamilton. We also welcomed back Joss Buttriss who has begun work in the Northcote community supporting the residents and organisations as a Community Development Role, made possible by Red Cross funding.

We have had over 30 people door knocking in Belfast and Redwood over the past month alongside the Christchurch Community Response Team. We are looking forward to getting the report on this work which will help in our planning over the next 12 months.

The BCN has been working alongside seven other North West organisations over the past 12 months to increase our community capacity. We have a new website [www.northwestcollective.insta.page.com](http://www.northwestcollective.insta.page.com)

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager



Welcome Nicky and Iain to the Belfast Community. They are placed at the Salvation Army as the Community Connection Coordinators.



They have been getting about in the local community helping where they can with needs and support. They are enjoying living in Belfast and meeting new people. Nicky and Iain encourage you to go along to their Sunday meetings to have a cuppa, a chat, good fellowship and be inspired by the message of God spoken each Sunday. Also they run our local Vege Coop with further details listed inside our newsletter. And the fun doesn't stop there they have Family Fun nights on the third Friday of each month. Recently they have been having fun game nights and coming up a Movie night, a Quiz night and a Mid-Winter Christmas meal. For further information please contact Nicky or Iain on 323 8257.

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

### ACTIVITIES AT BCN FACILITY IN JUNE/JULY

#### 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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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](http://belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz) or contact **Ashleigh on 323 9731**

#### GIRLS GROUP – YEAR 7 UP

Mondays 6-8pm. Seven weeks. Finishing 29<sup>th</sup> July. Please note pick up from 8 and 8.30pm.

#### YOUTH GROUP - YEAR 7 UP

Fridays 6-8pm. Nine weeks. Finishing 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please note pick up from 8 and 8.30pm.

#### COMMUNITY SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays 12-1.30pm. During School term. 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 **Lee 323 9731**

#### QIGONG

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

#### \*\*\*\*\* DISCOVER TAI CHI \*\*\*\*\*

Regular Tai Chi practice reduces stress, increase flexibility, balance and coordination. This class is gentle relaxed and suitable for seniors of any age. \$5 per session Weds 10-11am during school term. Contact Leone Fuller (qualified tutor) on **03 327 2829** or email [leonf@ihug.co.nz](mailto:leonf@ihug.co.nz)

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

#### BELFAST HEALTHY VEGE COOP

For \$12 you will get one shopping bag full of fruit and one full of vegetables. Please order through the Belfast Salvation Army. Pay Mon 10.30am and collect Wed 11.30am to 1.30pm.

#### 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, **Judith Castle on 323 8878**.

#### 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. Call **Marion 323 8296 or Myra 352 4940**

#### REAL STEPS TRUST

Running therapeutic programmes. Held 801B Main North Road. Belfast. Call **Karen Fraser 323 7837** or email [info@realstepstrust.org.nz](mailto:info@realstepstrust.org.nz) - **Wed only**

#### CAR BOOT SALE - MONTHLY

Cost \$5 per car in Elim Church car park 801b Main North Road. 9am-1pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat in the month. Fundraiser 4 Real Steps. **Karen 029 7777 533**.

#### ST JOHN SHUTTLE TO HOSPITAL

If you have health related appts in town St John Offer free shuttle for Belfast residents 11am and 2pm. Contact **Citizens Advice on 0800 383 373**. Bookings close 3.00pm day before.

#### UNICHEM BELFAST PHARMACY

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

#### 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](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. 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.

#### CURTAIN BANK

Keeping people on low incomes warm during winter. Please bring any spare curtains you have down to the BCN Office. If you require curtains, please call **03 323 9731** and make a time to collect. You will need a Community Services Card.

#### ST JAMES PARK CROQUET CLUB

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

#### ZUMBA FX CHRISTCHURCH

Running five classes at four different locations around town, on different days, morning or evening. \$8 per session. Concession cards are available. For more details go to <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Zumba-FX-Christchurch>

#### EDUKIDS STYX MILL NURSERY

Come join us during our music time. It's free and lots of fun. Every Monday 9.45-10.15am for the month of June. 109 Northwood Blvd, Northwood. Please contact **Maria 03 323 7838** or email [edukids.styxmill.manager@kidicorp.co.nz](mailto:edukids.styxmill.manager@kidicorp.co.nz)

#### 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**

#### 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**

#### BELFAST BROWNIES

Fun and adventure this way. Belfast School Hall Wednesdays 5.45-7.30pm. Call **KJ Smith 352 0233 / 021 2111 835**

#### EVERGLADES COUNTRY GOLF CLUB

For information about joining our club at 637 Marshlands Rd, Kainga please contact Secretary - **Miles Ruddenklau, 03 323 7678 or 027 684 1619**

#### AUGUST / SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Contributions to BCN Office by third Tuesday in July 2015

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

## BCN Supporters

Valued sponsor of our vans.

**BELFAST**  
**AUTOMOTIVE**  
Ph 323 6336

**Christchurch City Council**



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Community Organisation  
Grants Scheme

**MINISTRY OF  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**  
Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora

**The Canterbury Community Trust**  
supporting you, supporting the community

**family & community services**  
ratonga ā-whānau, ā-hapori

**NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS**

**sport canterbury**

**CHRISTCHURCH  
EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**  
Tomorrow starts Here.

**the Southern trust**

**BLUEGRASS TRUST**