



SIMPLY LUNCH

Thursdays
12-2pm

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

Contact Lee at
the BCN Office
323 9731

WHAT'S UP in Belfast

Aug / Sept
2015

Northcote
Coffee Group
Tuesdays 10am

Belfast Girls Group
Mondays 6-8pm

Belfast Youth Group
Fridays 6-8.30pm

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, Leith Falconer, advises that the club is continuing their membership drive and 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. They 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. Rotary Club meet for a meal and a short meeting on Tuesday evenings in the Belfast Rugby Club where they value their times together for the goodwill and fellowship. These evening gatherings are brief and rarely go longer than two hours, finishing around 7.45pm. Anyone interested in joining Rotary should contact **Leith on 021 1426297 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



100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY of PLAYING

Queens Birthday weekend 2016
Friday 3rd June – Sunday 5th June
Calling all current and former members to register their interest. Contact our Club Facilities Manager: Glenda Spillane – Clubrooms Office **323 8024** or Mobile 027 435 9762. belfastrugby100years@gmail.com 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

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

EM: info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

www.belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

BELFAST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

BELFAST

Community
Newsletter

August / September 2015

Kia ora

The BCN held its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 23 July. We are pleased to have the following local community and business leaders elected to our Governance Board – Sally Thompson – Christchurch North Presbyterian, Dr Bridget Williams – Belfast Medical Centre; Rev Joanne Latham – St David's Anglican Church; Tania Rayne – TR Consulting Ltd; Peter Simpson – Principal Belfast School; Bruce Morton – CEO, Touch Canterbury; Iain Millar – Belfast Salvation Army; and Alan Hardy Rotary Club of Belfast Kaiapoi. It is amazing to have this commitment from our community to guide the BCN and the work we do. Our sincere thanks to Pastor Stewart McLellan from Christchurch North Elim, who has given over 10 years to the organisation and Graham Robertson, Rotary Club of Belfast Kaiapoi who did not stand for re-election this year. The voluntary service and expertise you have given to the community and our organisation is truly appreciated. The Christchurch Community Response Team (CCRT) have now completed the door knock campaign throughout Belfast / Redwood / Northcote.



I want to sincerely thank the countless volunteers and staff led by Janette Sprott who have walked the streets of our communities to see if people are OK. Over 6000 homes have been visited and issues raised have been addressed by the relevant agencies locally and wider Christchurch. Please do not hesitate contacting our office if you have any inquiries about what is happening in Belfast. Our Face Book page and website are good places to contact us through as well.

Lynda Goodrick - Agency Manager



Congratulations to two wonderful local volunteers who received awards from the Shirley Papanui Community Board. The BCN loves having you as part of our team. Thank you Dorothy and Robbie!!

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 AUG/SEP

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 **Ashleigh** on **021 975 437**

GIRLS GROUP – YEAR 7 UP

Mondays 6-8pm. Seven weeks. Starting 10th August. Cost is \$20. Call Lee **021 2806 967** to register

YOUTH GROUP - YEAR 7 UP

Fridays 6-8pm. Eight weeks. Starting 7th August. Cost \$35. This term 17 enrolments. Call Lee **021 2806 967**.

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. Call office **323 9731**

TAI CHI

Wednesdays 10-11am. During school term. Reducing stress and suitable for seniors. \$5 per session. Contact Leone Fuller on **03 327 2829** or email leonf@ihug.co.nz

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 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, **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 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**

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**

REAL STEPS TRUST

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

CAR BOOT SALE – MONTHLY

\$5 per car. Elim Church car park, 801b Main North Rd, Belfast, Parking behind church. 9am-1pm. First Saturday of the month. Fundraiser for Real Steps Trust. Call Karen 029 8888 533

NORTHCOTE COFFEE GROUP

Tuesdays 10am – 12pm held at Redwood Scouts den. For more info call **Joss 022 657 3641**

PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

For all enquiries and enrolments for Adult and Community Education classes, held each term of the school year, please contact Papanui High School Office **352 0701**

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**

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

BELFAST BROWNIES

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

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.

UNICHEM BELFAST PHARMACY

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

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>

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**

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**

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.

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.

SOUTH ISLAND WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Located at Willowbank, we are here so you can bring in any sick or injured wildlife you may come across. Phone Sarah 022 106 0170 or visit us at our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/wildlife.hospital.nz

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Contributions to BCN Office by third Tuesday in September 2015

info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz

BCN Supporters

Valued sponsor of our vans.

BELFAST
AUTOMOTIVE
Ph 323 6336

Christchurch City Council



COGS
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

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**CHRISTCHURCH
EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**
Tomorrow starts Here.

the Southern trust

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