



## COMMUNITY 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

Dec/Jan  
2016

Christmas Pancake  
Breakfast  
25<sup>th</sup> December  
8-9.30am

OSCAR Holiday  
Programme  
16-18<sup>th</sup> December  
11-29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### ROTARY CLUB Belfast/Kaiapoi

Belfast residents interested in helping their community are invited to join the Rotary Club of Belfast Kaiapoi. Club president, Rotary Club meet for a meal and a short meeting on Tuesday evenings in the Belfast Rugby Club. These evening gatherings are brief and rarely go longer than two hours, finishing around 7.45pm. Please contact **Leith on 021 1426297** or **Merv Wells 323 4313**

### POTATOES FOR CHARITY

New potatoes for this Christmas. This year's fundraiser is being marketed locally. For large orders to Laurence Trott 03 312 0001 or Les McFadden 323 7236. Orders can be delivered.



### 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**.

### CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

*Belfast Redwood Anglican*  
Church Christmas Eve 11pm, St Silas 237 Main Nth Rd Redwood supper @ 10.15pm. Christmas Day 9.30am St David's 829 Main Nth Rd, Belfast  
Contact details: Ph 352 1366  
[davidandsilas@xtra.co.nz](mailto:davidandsilas@xtra.co.nz)

### BELFAST RUGBY CLUB

March Place, Sheldon Park. Locally known as 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**

### SKATE PARK

We will get to officially open our wonderful new skate park on Friday 22 January from 1-4pm with an awesome skate jam, free sausages and lots of fun!



Supporting our community as it grows  
*Tautokohia to Iwi Kainga i Tana Tipuranga*  
**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*

December 2015/January 2016

Nga mihi o te Kirihiomete,



The BCN has celebrated our first full year on Sheldon Park which has been fantastic. We are planning a community event for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March for Neighbours Day Aotearoa where we will launch BERP, the Belfast Emergency Response Plan. If you would like more information please contact our office.



We will once again be having our annual Christmas Pancake Breakfast at the BCN on Christmas morning from 8-9.30am this is always a great way to start the day with a free community breakfast. Once again this event will be led by Shelley and Tiko Toganivalu and their amazing volunteers and is again kindly sponsored by the Rotary Club of Belfast Kaiapoi.

Our office is closed from Monday 21 December 2015 and will reopen on 18 January 2016. Messages and emails will be checked over the holiday break.

## CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Our team, based in Sheldon Park, our Board and wonderful volunteers who help make things happen in our community, wish you all a safe and happy time over the Christmas break. See you in 2016!

*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

**Christchurch North Salvation Army**  
Northcote Primary  
School Hall, 26 Tuckers  
Road, Redwood  
Sunday Worship 10am  
Ps. Gill Waugh  
323 8257

### ACTIVITIES AT BCN FACILITY IN DEC/JAN 2016

#### 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

#### DEC/JAN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Wed 16 - Friday 18th December

Mon 11 - Friday 29th Jan 2016

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 021 875 437

#### COMMUNITY LUNCHES

**Thursdays** 12-2pm. During School term. The last day will be the 10<sup>th</sup> of December and will restart on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2016. Gold coin donation. Contact Lee 021 2806967

#### NORTHCOTE COFFEE GROUP

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

#### QIGONG

**Thursdays** 11-12pm. During school term. The last day will be the 10<sup>th</sup> of December and will restart on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2016. Gentle and relaxing exercises. \$5 per session. Call office 323 9731

#### FORTNIGHTLY SHOPPING

Our last day for shopping will be on the 15 December and will restart on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

#### CHRISTMAS MORNING BREAKFAST

Come along on Christmas morning to our wonderful Christmas Pancake Breakfast at the Belfast Community Network in Sheldon Park. This community event is kindly sponsored by Rotary Club of Belfast Kaiapoi. Contact Lee at the BCN on 323 9731

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

#### 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. Please phone our Secretary, **Judith Castle** on 323 8878.

#### BELFAST BOWLING CLUB

Situated at Sheldon Park, Main North Road. For more info please call **Murray Jones** 352 3515

#### 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 Presbyterian Support. Please phone **Roni** on 313 8588 Ext 26 or **Marilyn** on 03 323 9399

#### BELFAST MAINLY MUSIC

**Mondays** 10-11am for ages 0-5 at Christchurch North Elim, 803 Main North Rd, Belfast. Contact **Marilyn** 027 221 7361 or the office 323 7212

#### BELFAST BROWNIES

Belfast School Hall **Wednesdays** 5.45-7.30pm. Call **KJ Smith** 352 0233 / 021 2111 835

#### BELFAST PLAYCENTRE

Family based sessions for preschoolers - open 9am-12pm Wed & Thurs during school term. Contact: 021 058 3729

#### 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

#### LOCAL MUM'S GROUP

There is a new group for local mums on Facebook called **The Belfast / Northwood / Marshland Mum's Group**.

#### BELFAST HEALTHY VEGE COOP

\$12 for one shopping bag full of fruit and one full of vegetables. Order through Chch North Salvation Army. Order Mon 10.30am. Collect Wed 11.30am - 1.30pm & Thu 9.30-12.30pm

#### LOCAL FOOD BANK

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** 9.30am-12.30pm. Last appointment 12pm. Christchurch North Salvation Army. Cnr Main North Road and Donegal Street.

#### 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

#### EDUKIDS STYX MILL NURSERY

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 WELCOME BAGS

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.

#### PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL

Adult and Community Education classes, held each term of the school year. Please contact Papanui High School Office 352 0701

#### BELFAST POOL KEYS

Keys are now on sale from the Belfast School office. **They will only be available until 11 December!** There will be no other opportunities to purchase the keys this year. Please go to the school office during school hours or contact them on 323 8849



#### 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. 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 Ruddenklaue**, 03 323 7678 or 027 684 1619

#### 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** on cell 029 44 77 256

#### SOUTH ISLAND WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Located at Willowbank, we are here for you to bring in any sick or injured wildlife. Phone **Sarah** 022 106 0170

#### 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**

#### EDIBLE GARDEN AWARDS 2016

Nominations close 5pm Friday 19 February 2016. Garden assessments to be held early March. For more info or download nomination form [www.ccc.govt.nz/ediblegardens](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/ediblegardens)



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#### FEBRUARY / MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

Contributions to BCN Office by third Tuesday in January 2016  
[info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz](mailto:info@belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz)

## BCN Supporters

Valued sponsor of our vans.

**BELFAST**  
AUTOMOTIVE  
Ph 323 6336



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Community Organisation  
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The Canterbury  
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