

Sunshine in *Shirley*

September 2022
Kia ora koutou

Foot Care Clinic Celebrates its 10th Birthday!

It was 10 years ago when Anne Kennedy was soon to retire from her role as manager of Shirley Community Trust that she had the idea that Shirley needed a foot care clinic so she could enjoy this service in years to come. Thus the clinic came into being, Carol Renouf being the Registered Nurse overseeing the care and Sharyn Burnett the administrator. On the first clinic 10 years ago 6 people came, now there is around 120 registered. A clinic is held every 3-4 weeks. This could not happen without the team of dedicated volunteers over the years. A soap in the shape of a foot will be given to each client that attends the clinic over the next 2 months to acknowledge this celebration.



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Wednesday 28 September is a great morning at the Park Centre!

10am

The next Money Matters talk is on:

Wanting to buy your own home?

Lisa Lahood from Kainga Ora will talk about the different schemes on offer.

All welcome, morning tea provided



11.30am —12.30 pm

The Great Library Seed and Plant Swap will be at the Park Centre, thanks to the Library Outreach team. Come along and bring any seeds or seedlings you'd like to swap. If you don't have anything to swap but would like something to take away and grow then that's ok too.



Mystery Box Cook Off

New date – Tuesday 11 October!!!

This fun family event involves creating a meal as a group and then enjoying lunch together.

To enter please contact Sharyn on 022 621 8269.

\$2 per person, \$5 per family.



Sunday 25 September

Remember to put your clocks
forward one hour

Opportunity to speak to our Local Community Board

Did you know that at the start of each of the Waipapa Papanui-Innes Community Board meetings there is time for local residents to make five minute presentations to the Community Board on local issues, with the last meeting of the electoral term to occur on Friday 2 September.



Social Touch Rugby

Starting back up again at Macfarlane Park , 6pm on Monday 26 September.

All welcome to come down and play or watch.



Shirley 'Bird Song' Trail Planting day

Saturday 3rd September 9am–12pm

Acheson Ave end of MacFarlane Park.

We'd love all the help we can get.

Bring a spade if you have one.

Morning tea provided.

Contact Colin on 027 639 1331

Thanks to those who all those who contribute to this newsletter – through articles or photos plus all those who deliver the copies each month. THANK YOU!

Shirley Village Project

"Shirley residents and organisations working together for a 'caring, colourful, and connected' Shirley Community."



Welcome to Emma McGurk



It is great to have Emma join the Shirley Village Project in the role of Community Project Activator. Emma is a local resident who is passionate about positive social change. Some of the projects Emma will be working on are The Listening Post, Murals, Employment and Family Violence Prevention.

Emma's email is shirleyvillage.emma@gmail.com

Shirley Tool Shed: - new item

A paper shredder is now available to borrow. Shred those confidential documents easily. Does up to 9 pages at a time.

Shirley Tool Shed: Open every Wednesday 4pm to 6pm at 33 Briggs Road. Now over 300 tools available to borrow. Phone Steve, 021 186 3645 or for more info visit:

<https://shirleytooshed.myturn.com>



NEW Community Lawn Mower

We have purchased a new community lawn mower as the previous one was getting a bit worn after over 350 uses. On the 5th September we are also increasing the price to \$12 per use to cover petrol and other costs.



Contact Warren by text on 021 0235 5869 to book the mower and he will deliver it to you full of fuel.

Local Body Elections:

The Christchurch Local Body elections open for postal voting on Friday 16th September and close on Saturday 8th October. If you have not received your voting papers in the mail by 25th September contact CCC on 03 941 8581 to request a special vote. For more info visit the CCC website.

Download the 'Celect' app from your app store. 'Celect' provides easy access to information about candidates and voting updates.

For the Innes ward that covers the Shirley area there are 4 candidates for the 1 councillor position and 9 candidates for the 2 community board positions.

We are hosting a 'Meet the Candidates' meeting on Thursday 22nd September, 5.30 – 7pm, at Shirley Primary School. Come to learn about the people who want to represent your community for the next 3 years.



Employment Support:

Thinking about working or don't know where to start for help? Head down to the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave on Wednesday mornings from 10:30am-12pm. The SVP has supported 12 residents into work, you could be the next one!

Ngaire from Work and Income and Emma from Shirley Village Project have teamed up to provide employment support to the community. They will be available to chat to you about whatever it is you might need.

Ngaire is also able to answer questions and give you more information about how Work and Income works.

Family Harm Support: AVIVA provide good information and support for those experiencing family harm or violence. Ph 0800 284 82669.



Knit and Knatter

Yellow Bin day is the day each fortnight a group of 20 in-knitters meet between 10 -12 at the Park Centre to knit and to enjoy a chat. There are the 16 out-knitters, who for various reasons can't make it to the gathering.

So far this year the group has made 961 garments. These have been given to various wards in the hospital which includes the children's medical, surgical, acute assessment and child cancer wards, neonatal units, birthing suite, maternity ward, and whanau ward. Men's and women's shelters benefit from these gifts as well as the local kindergarten and people within the community. Last year 1476 garments were knitted by this hard-working group. Each knitter puts their creativity and imagination into each garment they knit. They are certainly made with love.

I enjoyed meeting Sue who oversees this group along with her team Trish, Wendy, and Mary—who started Knit and Knatter 15 years ago. Sue shared it was her grandmother who taught her to knit and her first knitting was for her sister's doll. Sue has knitted all her life; her children and grand children have all learned this craft.

Each year a lunch is put on for the all the knitters as well as those who support this work to celebrate what has been achieved and to honour and thank everyone. New members are welcome.

If you have wool you would like to donate contact Sue on 027 614 9600. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, contact Sue, or come along to the Centre on yellow bin day and there will be a group there to welcome and teach you.

Carol Renouf - Community Nurse.

