

sunshine in *Shirley*

April 2023

Kia ora koutou

FUN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES COMING UP



LET'S PLAY AT AVON HUB

Suitable for Ages 8+

Week 1 **TUE 11 - FRI 14 APRIL 1030AM - 12PM**
Week 2 **MON 17 - FRI 21 APRIL 2 - 330PM**

OUTDOORS ON THE TURF
STICK & BALL GAMES
NO SIGN UP, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY

Avon Hub, 77 North Parade, Shirley



FREE SHIRLEY FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON 2-4pm

Crazy bikes with Pedalmania
Games with Kia Kori Waitaha
Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 12th April

MacFarlane Park
(Outside Park Centre)

shirley community trust Christchurch City Council

SHINE

Over 1200 turned out for a great afternoon of entertainment, food and fun at our annual SHINE event recently held at MacFarlane Park. There were bouncy castles, crazy bikes and activities as well as wonderful singers and performers on stage ensuring there was something for everyone. Thanks to all who helped on the day or ran stalls, and everyone who came and had fun!



THE SHIRLEY OP SHOP

OPENING SOON

Emmett Street Community Church is excited to be opening "The Shirley Op Shop" at 75b Briggs Road (formerly the Russian Shop)!

All proceeds will be going back to community work in Shirley. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for opening details.

3 STEPS FOR LIFE
+ PLUS ONE

Ngā Tohu Whakaora e 3
3 Steps for Life

3 Steps for Life is designed to give all New Zealanders the confidence and awareness to take action when somebody suffers a cardiac arrest by:

1. Calling 111
2. Starting CPR
3. Using an AED



Would you know what to do in a cardiac emergency? Hato Hone St John offer a free one hour course covering basic CPR and AED skills. This course is being offered at Emmett Street Community Church-106 Emmett St on Monday 1 May at 7 pm.

To register interest, please email esc@outlook.co.nz.

Me Kōrero Tātou

Let's speak and build our te reo Māori skills together.

1.30-2.30pm, Thursdays

Starts Thursday, 6 April

Free, no bookings required

Te Kete Wānanga o Ōraka | Shirley Library

christchurchcitylibraries.com

GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Monday 17 April 1.00 - 3.30 pm at Walter Park - starts every 30 minutes, last walk at 3 pm

We're going on a Bear Hunt! We're not scared! Bring children down to Walter Park for a swishy, swashy, splashy, sploshy, squelchy, muddy experience.

Gumboots essential.

One of the many walks in the CCC Walking Festival this year. This fun one is local and great for preschoolers. ccc.govt.nz/walking



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Shirley Village Project

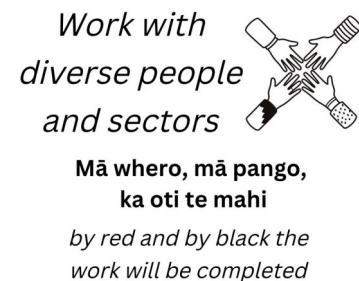
"Shirley residents and organisations working together for a 'caring, colourful, and connected' Shirley Community."



Community-Led Development

The second of the five principles for Community Led Development which guide Shirley Village Project is "Work with diverse people".

When developing our Shirley community plan, every voice and idea is important. Join in our "Pitch for Shirley" events, share your Keep, Change, Dream ideas, or visit www.shirleyvillage.org.



"Pitch for Shirley" Event

Wednesday 12 April 10-11am at the Macfarlane Park Centre, Acheson Ave.

This one is for children and young people under 20. Kids and teens can share their ideas for events or other initiatives for the Shirley community. Everyone present votes and the most popular idea gets funding of up to \$200! We hope this will help build energy for our community plan and get our young residents in action!

Employment Support

Teresa has joined the SVP team in the role of Employment Support Activator. Teresa can help with applying for work, writing CVs, driver's licences, and access to courses to get you job ready. Teresa will be at the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave, on Wednesdays along with Ngaire (from MSD) from 10.30 am to 12 pm. Or you can phone Teresa on 027 581 2555.



Mailbox stickers - We have created four stickers, which represent working together for a family violence free Shirley. If you want to be a part of this movement, grab a sticker and put it on your mailbox. These will be available from the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave. This is part of our ongoing work to support our community to create change.



Family Harm Support:

Emma is an experienced family violence support person. She is available for a chat each Wednesday 11am to 12.30pm at the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave, or ph 022 103 8351.

Battered Women's Trust info session

Thursday 4th May, 9am - 10am, Emmett St Community Church Hall. The Trust will talk about their work, the support they can offer and answer questions. Open to anyone who wants to know more about Family Violence. Let's come together and make a difference for Shirley!

Shirley Tool Shed: Open every Wednesday, 4pm to 6pm at 33 Briggs Road. Over 500 tools/items to borrow. For more info visit <https://shirleytoolshed.myturn.com> or call Steve on 021 186 3645.

Community Lawn Mower: Contact Warren by text 021 0235 5869 to book the community mower. Delivered for \$12 per use which includes fuel.

HILL'S ROAD



HILLS Road received its name from Hills who owned a considerable area of land in the locality which they had bought from Rhodes's. Mr. Hill built two houses in Hills Road near Shirley Road, but in 1939 one was pulled down and when Mrs. Hill died in 1938 the land was sold for building sections. The land is used mainly for dairy farms, but yields good crops if tilled well.

THE people in the lower area of Hills Road just reside there while in the north, there is a Chinese gardener as well as three dairy farmers. Hills Road runs from north to

What is Easter all about?

Easter is the main festival in the Christian calendar, one of the annual festivals we celebrate in our diverse country that is Aotearoa. In ancient Roman society, to be sentenced to death on a cross was seen as the most cruel way a person could die. Jesus entered the world and when He spoke and acted in ways that provoked the anger of the Jews and Romans, He, too, was put to death on the cross. To the amazement of His followers and disgust of the authorities, Jesus rose from the dead, as recorded in the Bible. Christians worldwide celebrate Easter and reflect that the cross, the place of utter cruelty has become a symbol of hope and life.

Local Easter Sunday Services - 9 April

Eastside C3 Church (269 Hills Road)

- 10am service followed by hot cross buns and Easter Egg hunt

Emmett Street Community Church (106 Emmett Street)

- 10.00 am Service followed by morning tea and Easter Eggs

St Stephens (Mairehau High School Hall)

- 9:45am Coffee/ tea and croissants /

10am Easter Egg Hunt / 10.30am Family Service

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