

sunshine in Shirley

June 2023

Kia ora koutou

There are some great events coming up this month.

Community Forum

A time for feedback & sharing of ideas about what you'd like to see in Shirley

Monday 19th June
12-1.30pm

At the
Park Centre

Lunch provided

Please RSVP to Sharyn for catering purposes
022 621 8269

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If you can't make it at this time but have ideas and feedback you want to share, please chat to Sharyn at the Neighbourhood Centre, or email office@shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz



MONEY MATTERS

A presentation on how to make your money go further

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:
Fraud & Scams - staying safe online
Speaker: Carolyn from ASB

Wednesday 21st June
10am
MacFarlane Park Centre

Morning tea provided

Contact Sharyn for more info - 022 621 8269

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This Better Banking Workshop will include information about internet banking, mobile banking, ATMs, password and pin security, fraud and scams.

FREE FOOTBALL DROP IN TERM 2

ARE YOU READY?

AVON HUB GYM KICKS, FUN & GOALS

Thursday 330 - 430pm



Eastern Community Sport and Recreation Incorporated

SUITABLE FOR 8+YRS

The Goodness Market Now Open

Kai crates and household essentials packs are available for individuals or families at very reasonable prices. Check them out at www.cft.nz or pick up a brochure from the Neighbourhood Centre.



HOLIDAY FUN get involved in the great activities happening in the July school holidays

KidsFest

Fun and educational activities for kids of all ages 1-16 July 2023. Keep an eye out for more details at kidsfest.co.nz

HANMER SPRINGS BUS TRIP

TUESDAY 11TH JULY

PRICING

BUS

Adult: \$10
~Ages 16 and over

Child: \$5
~Ages 5-15

Under 5: Free

POOLS (includes ALL slides!)

Adult: \$15

Child: \$10

Under 5: Free

Departs Christchurch:

9 AM Outside the Neighbourhood Centre
(17 Acheson Ave, Shirley)

Departs Hanmer:

3 PM Outside the Hanmer Springs Hot Pools

Contact Sharyn: 022 621 8269

Note:
All children under 8 years of age must be actively supervised.
Children under 5 must be in arms reach at all times.

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ROCK STAR HOLIDAY CLUB

for Kids 5-10 years

Kids, come back stage and join in for a week of music, games, food, craft, drama and fun as we learn about Jesus; the one who came to give us life to the full!

Kids
Tuesday 4 July - Friday 7 July
10am - 12:30pm

Quinns Road Chapel
148 Quinns Road
Shirley

Families
Sunday 9 July
10:30am - 12pm
Awards Show

Mairehau High School
440 Hills Road
Mairehau

Book your VIP Pass Now

www.ststephens.org.nz | by Friday 30 June | Spaces are limited

For more information contact Amy
kids@ststephens.org.nz | 980 0929

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Thanks to all those who contribute to this newsletter - through articles or photos plus all those who deliver the copies each month.



Shirley Village Project

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



Community-led Development

The fifth of our Community Led Development principles is "Learn by doing". A successful event is one where Shirley community members get involved, connect and learn – it doesn't have to be huge or flash or go perfectly! The important part is giving it a go and being involved.

For more info visit www.shirleyvillage.org

Learn by
doing



I orea te tuatara ka patu ki waho

a problem is solved by
continuing to find solutions

Community Led Development Plan for Shirley



Find out how the plan is taking
shape and have your input!



Thursday 8 June, 12:30 to 2pm
@ Rhombus, 21 Acheson Ave



Thursday 8 June 7 to 8:30pm
@ MacFarlane Park
Centre, 19A Acheson Ave



Saturday 24 June
Drop in 10am to 4pm
@The Palms playground



The Shirley Village Project has 5 years of funding for Community-led Development. We are creating a Community Plan to guide how we use this funding to develop Shirley, and support residents and organisations to work together to create local solutions to local issues.

Bike Giveaway and Fix Up at the Listening Post

On Monday 19th June, RAD Bikes will be at the Listening Post with a selection of children's bikes to give away! Plus, there will be tools and help available for bike repairs. The Listening Post is held on Mondays, 2:30 to 4pm, in MacFarlane Park, off Jebson St.

If the weather is bad, we will postpone till the following week - 26th June.



Supporting a Family Violence-Free Shirley.

Show your support by getting a sticker to put on your mailbox or car. Available from the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave, or contact Emma, ph 022 103 8351.



Chatting with Colin

Colin started his role with Shirley Community Trust 2 ½ years ago and I wanted to touch base with him to ask him how it is going. His title is Community Development Worker. He is seen in many places; at the Community Garden, the Café, delivering Kai Boxes, doing repairs at the Park and Neighbourhood Centre, hanging out with the kids at Kidszone, helping people with their home gardens and connecting with people in the community.

What do you like about your role in Shirley?

I love the diverse nature of my role. Every day is different. I enjoy supporting people to make possibilities happen; whether that be passing on gardening skills, helping with some maintenance, connecting new people into the community, or just enjoying a great conversation. I particularly enjoy working with children at the Gardening Club, seeing them gain skills and become excited about growing their own vegetables.

What do you appreciate about the Shirley community?

I appreciate the connectedness of this community; people know one another and care for each other. It's great to be able to just walk along the street and bump into someone that I know. I think it is great that so many different activities happen in this community which means people get to know each other. Knowing one another creates a safe community.

What is your vision for all who live in this community?

My heart is that everyone will have the opportunities to fulfil their potential, overcoming the trauma and difficulties they may have experienced. I would also like to see everyone equipped to enjoy mutual life-giving relationships.

What do you enjoy doing when you are not working?

I spend a lot of time with my family and enjoy sharing life with each of my adult children and grandchildren. I do enjoy going for walks, often with my wife, and find these refreshing. I regularly lead retreats and appreciate helping people connect with God. It was great earlier this year to have the opportunity to go to Chile to attend my son's wedding there. South America is a place I never thought I would visit!!

Carol Renouf Community Nurse



Listening Post: Each Monday of school term, 2.30pm to 4pm, lower MacFarlane Park. (cancelled if raining). Casual friendly place for a chat and links to support.

Family Harm support. Come chat with Emma, our local family violence support person. Wednesdays 11am to 12.30pm at the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave, or ph 022 103 8351.

Employment Support: Drop in sessions Wednesdays 10.30am to 12pm, at the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave, or phone Teresa on 027 581 2555. Help with CVs, access to courses or support to get into work.

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

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



Aotearoa Immunisation Week

Shirley Community Pop-Up Vaccination Event

COVID-19, MMR (measles) vaccinations and funded Flu vaccinations for those eligible! Children aged 3–12 years are eligible for free flu vaccination.

When: Friday 2nd, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th June, 10am–4pm

Where: 21 Acheson Ave – Macfarlane Park, Shirley

Te Aka Whai Ora
Māori Health Authority

www.immunise.health.nz

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

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