

Sunshine in Shirley

October 2023
Kia Ora koutou

FREE EVENT

**SHIRLEY
HOOPS & HANGS**

MacFarlane Park
Basketball Court

TUESDAY 3RD OCT
12-3PM

3V3 B-BALL COMP
KAI // DRINKS // DJ
HAIR CUTS // NAILS



FUN FAMILY EVENT

CIRCUS LIGHT PARTY

Sausage sizzle • Games • Bouncy castle

5 - 7PM

Tuesday 31st Oct | Emmett Street Community Church
106 Emmett St

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Logos for St Stephens, Shirley, Emmett Street Community Church, and Christchurch City Council.

Shirley 'Bird Song' Trail Planting Day

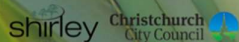
Saturday 14th October
9.30 - 11.30 am

Meet at the Jebson Street end of
MacFarlane Park

Morning tea provided



For more information
contact Colin
027 639 1331



Gifting of the MacFarlane Park Centre

We recently celebrated the official handing over of the Park Centre to the Shirley Community. We are now the official kaitiaki / caretakers of this amazing resource. Please make the most of it and look after it!

A tree was planted in the park to acknowledge this gift.

Thank you to the Christchurch City Council and Lions Clubs International for all their mahi to make this happen!



SOCIAL TOUCH RUGBY

MONDAYS

KICK OFF 6.15PM

STARTING 2ND OCTOBER

At
MacFarlane Park

ACHESON AVE, SHIRLEY

ALL WELCOME, JUST TURN UP!

Contact person:
Tim - 027 655 7172



WHO'S the Caterer

23 Acheson Avenue
Ph. 03 385 6428 or
027 204 1950

whosthecaterer@outlook.co.nz

WHOs the Caterer can help you with breakfasts, lunches, dinners or suppers for any occasion. Or contact us for fundraising ideas. Place settings for up to 200 people.

LET'S PLAY AT AVON HUB

Week 1 **MON 25 - FRI 29 SEP 1030AM - 12PM**
Week 2 **MON 2 - THU 6 OCT 1030AM - 12PM**

OUTDOORS ON THE TURF
STICK, BAT & BALL GAMES
NO SIGN UP, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY
SUIT 5-12 YEARS, FREE TO ALL

AVON HUB, 77 NORTH PARADE, RICHMOND

MONEY MATTERS

A presentation on how to make your money go further

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:
Tips for trying to find private rental accommodation

Wednesday 11th October 10am
MacFarlane Park Centre

Morning tea provided

Contact Sharyn for more info - 022 621 8269



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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."

For more info visit: www.shirleyvillage.org or Shirley Village FB



Community Led Development Projects in Shirley:

On Tuesday 12 September, 16 Shirley community members met together to learn more about Community Led Development, build connections and discuss their hopes and ideas for Shirley. The ideas were:

- Maker space and pallet garden workshop
- Refurbishing Shirley Intermediate School Pool to become a community pool
- Fruit and veg market or shop / increasing availability of basic produce

If you'd like to get involved in any of these, get in touch with Bec at shirleyvillagebec@gmail.com or on 021 125 7846. Visit www.shirlevillage.org to see more ideas that are brewing!



Computer Access

A big thanks to Carolyn from ASB Bank who has donated a laptop computer for the community to use to write documents or access the internet. Teresa will have the laptop available at the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.30am to 12pm.



Employment Support

Teresa has helped 8 people into employment so far this year, and supported many others to get CV's written, get work experience, or linked to other supports to help them prepare for employment. If you would like help to get work, drop in to see Teresa on Wednesdays 10.30am to 12pm at the Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave. Carissa from Work and Income NZ is also there every 2nd Wednesday.

For more information on either the laptop or employment support contact Teresa on 027 581 2555.

Listening Post

Listening Post is a friendly gathering place for residents to connect with others, chat about things on their mind or get linked in to support for things they need help with. Every Monday during term time.



To kick off term 4, there will be a BBQ, Bouncy Castle and sports activities on Monday 9th October 2.30pm to 4pm, in lower MacFarlane Park, off Jebson St.

The General Election is being held on Saturday 14th October. Early voting opens on Monday 2nd October.

Your vote counts! So get enrolled and vote for the party and candidate you think is the best to represent you and Shirley. The Shirley Village website has information about the candidates for Christchurch East and Te Tai Tonga electorates.

For information about enrolling, how and where to vote, visit the official Vote NZ website at www.vote.nz.



Kapa Haka: All age kapa haka is starting in Shirley. If you want to be part of this, contact Bec on 021 025 7846.

Learner Driver Licences: For support to learn the Road Code, text Steve 021 186 3645

Shirley Tool Shed: Open every Wednesday, 4 pm to 6 pm 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.

I recently had a chat with Michelle Dyer about her work at Nourish Ōraka

Tell me about your journey with Nourish Ōraka

Nourish Ōraka, which provides healthy school lunches to Shirley Primary School started 2 ½ years ago, and I have been there right from the very beginning. I hadn't worked for several years because I have fibromyalgia. Having a chronic illness had knocked my confidence. I had been doing volunteer work at Shirley Primary School, so when this job became available I applied and was successful. I started working 3 days a week, now I work 5 days a week and have taken on the Manager role.

What do you enjoy about your role?

I value that we are providing the tamariki of our community healthy school lunches, knowing that having a full tummy means they learn better and can achieve more. It's been great to be able to go to the school and get the children's feedback about what they would like in their lunches.

I find it satisfying that the extra lunches are given out to the people in the community, knowing the whole community is being blessed by our work.

I am passionate that each member of the awesome team at Nourish Ōraka is supported in their work and life, I want the place to be like 'a second home' for them, I want them to know they are valued, and their voice will always be listened to.

I have appreciated the opportunity of being part of LinC Incubator as I want to build my leadership skills so I can offer more to Nourish Ōraka and this awesome community that I enjoy being part of.

Carol Renouf - Community Nurse



Thank You to a Wonderful Community!

My name is Toni. I would like to thank the Shirley Community for the love and support they have given me over the last few months.

In April, this year, I contracted sepsis (blood poisoning). After 25 days in hospital, including 8 days in I.C.U, I went home. After several more trips to hospital because the infections weren't fully under control, a doctor put in place an effective treatment plan.

During the time I was sick and recovering the wonderful people of the Shirley community were there to support me and my daughter Bec. They provided prayers, variety of food, love, and support.

My family will be forever grateful to the community. After my experience I believe in the saying: the goodness you put into this world always has a way of coming back to you.

Once again, thank you Shirley Community.

Cheers Toni

Toni is an active member of the Shirley community and has been involved in many activities and initiatives with both the Shirley Community Trust and Shirley Village Project! It was a pleasure to repay just a small part of the kindness she has shared with so many. **SCT**



Have you been to check out the bargains at the Shirley Op Shop recently? New stock is added every week.

All proceeds go back into work in the Shirley Community.

Open Wednesday - Saturday
11am - 3pm

77a Briggs Road

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