

sunshine in *Shirley*

November 2023

Kia Ora koutou

There have been so many cool things happening in Shirley!



**Shirley
Mini
Market**



Birdsong Planting Day



Hoops & Hangs



Rehua Marae visit



Light Party



Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 14 November

10 am at the Park Centre

19A Acheson Avenue, Shirley

Guest Speaker

Adam Parker

Dept of Internal Affairs

Join us as we summarise, reflect and appreciate
all the good things that have happened in
Shirley in the last year.

All welcome, morning tea provided

KidsFirst Kindergarten MacFarlane Park Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Kidsfirst Kindergarten MacFarlane Park are selling delicious
frozen cookie dough to raise funds for improving their big
back yard and new play equipment.

These 40g cookies are made especially for Go Raise It and
are super easy to bake at home. No need to thaw!

See the posters around
the community or
contact the kindy for
how to order.



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TechMate SESSIONS AT SHIRLEY

We are a donation based service, striving to
CLOSE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE.

During our sessions, we offer:

- Technical Support for Phones & Laptops
- Adult Learning
- Advice



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Neighbourhood Centre

17 Acheson Ave

Beginning 6th November 1pm-2pm

(Every Fortnight)

The Christchurch North Community Patrol

is holding a "SAFER PLATES" day on Saturday 25 November
from 10 am until 2 pm at the Neighbourhood Centre –
17 Acheson Avenue. Bring your car along to have the
number plate screws replaced so it is
more difficult to remove them. No
more stolen plates! \$5 per vehicle.



Avon Hub has inclusive, community-based sports and
recreation groups based at their site on North Parade.



Pickleball Play is run Tuesday mornings
during term time 9 - 10.30 am, \$5 per
player, suitable for beginners.

FREE afterschool sessions on the turf on
Wednesdays during term time with a primary focus on
Football. Come along at 3.15 - 4.30 pm with your tamariki.
Looking for a venue for a group/class/workshop to meet?
Please get in touch with **kate@easterncommunity.co.nz**.
Check out the Eastern Community Sport Facebook page or
www.easterncommunity.co.nz for more info.

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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



LET'S TALK EMPLOYMENT

10AM - 12PM THU 9 NOV
EMMETT ST COMMUNITY CHURCH HALL
106 EMMETT ST

- Discussion: what are the barriers to employment in Shirley?
- Your ideas will help organisations get Shirley residents into employment
- Lunch provided from 12pm

RSVP TO TERESA
employment.shirleyvillage@gmail.com
027 581 2555

White Ribbon Event

To mark White Ribbon this year, Shirley Village Project and the Canterbury Family Violence Collaboration are bringing you 3 amazing speakers to talk about different aspects of Family Violence.



Tuesday 21st November

at Emmett St Community Church, 106 Emmett St.

Refreshments from 12:45 pm

Speakers and Q&A from 1.15 – 3.00 pm

- Jeremy Eparaima's empowering personal story of growing up with family violence, being an adult who used violence, and changing their behaviour to live violence-free.
- Jim Sole from the Brainwave Trust who will talk about the ways that people are affected by what they are exposed to as children.
- Angelo Houtos from Corrections, who is involved in ISR (high risk reports of family violence to Police) and is a White Ribbon ambassador.



Art Park

Watch out for new murals coming to lower MacFarlane Park this month! If you or your community group are interested in a fun creative project, get in touch with Emma - shirleyvillage.emma@gmail.com or 0221038351. All materials provided.

Keeping the Community Safe

There have been a couple of incidents lately where residents have seen someone doing damage but were not sure if they should call Police. It is important that all crime is reported to Police. Call 111 if the crime is happening or just happened. Call 105 if you discover the crime after it has happened and the offender is no longer there. Never feel like you are wasting Police time as they do want to know if there are problems happening in the neighbourhood.



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.

Interview with Lydia Ellis

Lydia started in her role as the Women's Worker at Emmett Street Community Church three months ago - partly funded by proceeds from the Op Shop on Briggs Road. In January she and her husband Tim are moving into their home in Emmett Street. I caught up with her for a chat recently.



Tell me about yourself Lydia?

I grew up in Aranui with 4 brothers and 2 sisters. My parents were always welcoming to our neighbours and people in the community, so there were always extras around. My mother gave us children a beautiful gift; we all felt loved as individuals, she honoured our uniqueness and that's something I want to pass onto my children and the people I work with. My dream as a child was to work with people, I loved connecting with people. I also loved sport and outdoor activities. I wasn't so much into academic studies. After school I completed a Degree in Outdoor Education. I found my love of people and outdoor pursuits came together in my work with the Papanui Youth Trust after completing my degree.

Something else was happening at that time...

Yes through the Touch Rugby team at Latimer Church I met Tim who is now my husband and after we were married we went to Bristol, England for a year to experience a community house run under the George Muller Charitable Trust. It was an awesome experience! George Muller ran orphanages in the 1800s, it is an amazing story so worth a read. His legacy continues to this day through this Trust.

So far what have you enjoyed about your work in Shirley?

I have enjoyed all the cool stuff that is going on: The Listening Post, Shirley Sparkling Stars, Community Café to name a few. I really enjoyed Hoops and Hangs in the holidays, there was something for everyone - competitive basketball, painting nails, making loom bands and haircuts as well as kai. I also help at the Shirley Op Shop, and I like it that people can just come in for a chat and that fills my bucket. As I said before, I do enjoy people, listening and valuing their story.

Carol Renouf - Community Nurse

Have you been to check out the bargains at the Shirley Op Shop?

New stock is added every week.

All proceeds go back into work in the Shirley Community.

Open Wednesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm

77a Briggs Road



SOCIAL TOUCH RUGBY

MONDAYS
KICK OFF 6.15PM



At
MacFarlane Park
ACHESON AVE, SHIRLEY

ALL WELCOME. JUST TURN UP!

Contact person:
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