

# sunshine in *Shirley*

February / March 2024

Kia ora koutou

2024 has kicked off with some exciting events already

## Children's Holiday Programme



## House of Hoopz



## Community BBQ



Check out more events coming up....

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OUR SHIRLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

# Shine

Sunday 17th March

12 - 3pm

AT  
**MacFarlane Park**

Acheson Avenue, Shirley

**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Food stalls // Entertainment // Archery  
Water Rollers // Bouncy Castles // Pedal Mania  
and much, much more!

Like our Facebook Page for Event Updates:

facebook.com/shirleycommunitytrust

Or for more information, Phone Sharyn: 022 621 8269

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**TechMate** will be at the  
Neighbourhood Centre every fortnight from  
Monday 26 February, 1-2 pm, offering technical  
support and advice with phones and laptops.

# Ladies Easter Brunch

Saturday 9 March at 10.00 am

Emmett Street Community Church  
106 Emmett Street, Shirley

GOOD FOOD, GOOD CONVERSATION,  
GOOD NEWS OF EASTER

Emmett Street  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

# HAVE A GO AT TE REO MĀORI

A relaxed environment  
to learn some basic  
Māori language

Mondays (during term time)  
5.30-6.30pm  
MacFarlane Park Centre

Te Reo classes will start for the year on Monday 4 March.  
Kai from 5pm, class starts at 5.30pm.

Numbers are limited, contact Ann on 027 470 0442  
to secure your spot.

**Birdsong Trail Working Bee** - Saturday 2 March  
9-11am. We'd love your help with weeding and mulching!  
Bring tools and gloves if you have them, meet at Acheson  
Ave end of MacFarlane Park. Morning tea provided.

**Social Touch Rugby** - Every Monday from 6.15pm

at MacFarlane Park. All welcome.

Final night for this term will be  
Monday 1 April - ending with a BBQ.



# FOOTBALL DROP IN



FOR  
5+ YEARS

TUESDAYS 3-430PM STARTS 30 JAN



AVON HUB TURF  
77 NORTH PARADE, RICHMOND

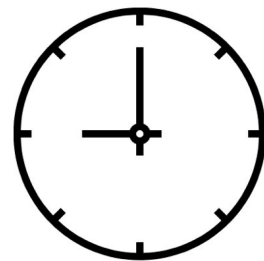
Thanks to all those who contribute to this newsletter – through articles or  
photos plus all those who deliver the copies each month.



# Shirley Village Project

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

For more info visit: [www.shirleyvillage.org](http://www.shirleyvillage.org) or Shirley Village FB



## The Shirley Tool Shed now has new opening hours

Now open Saturday mornings, 9:00 to 11:00am at 33 Briggs Road.

Just \$20 for an annual membership for no or low-cost weekly hire of hundreds of useful items:

power tools  
kitchen appliances  
camping gear  
and more.

THE SHIRLEY TOOL SHED

For more information visit  
<https://shirleytoolshed.myturn.com/library/>  
or contact Steve on 021 186 3645 or [shirleytoolshed@gmail.com](mailto:shirleytoolshed@gmail.com)

## The Listening Post is back on

A neighbourhood gathering from 2.30–4.00pm every Monday in term time - weather permitting, check Facebook for cancellations. At the Community Garden in MacFarlane Park on the south side of Jebson Street. Afternoon tea and friendly faces, all welcome!



## Youth Advisory Group for Shirley

We are looking at starting a Youth Advisory Group for young people between the ages of 15-18 living in Shirley.

What can you expect -

- Free food
- An opportunity to share your thoughts and experiences of being a young person in Shirley
- A space to grow as a leader
- Be part of shaping our beloved Shirley community

If you are keen to be part of this group or want to know more, please contact Dietrich on 021 936 275 or email [youth.shirleyvillage@gmail.com](mailto:youth.shirleyvillage@gmail.com).

There will be an information evening on Monday 26 February, watch Facebook for more information - stay tuned



## Supporting Sisters

Three local residents started this initiative in 2021 to make sure local women have access to period products, whatever their income or circumstances.

A supply of products is discretely available in the bathroom at the Neighbourhood Centre. Donations of products are appreciated and can be dropped there too.



## Employment Support

Drop in to the Neighbourhood Centre between 10.30am and 12.00 on Wednesdays to see Teresa for help with the search for work. Or contact Teresa to make an appointment [employment.shirleyvillage@gmail.com](mailto:employment.shirleyvillage@gmail.com) or 027 581 2555

# What's on:

Neighbourhood Centre: 17 Acheson Avenue  
Park Centre: 19A Acheson Avenue  
Community Garden: Off Jebson Street



Monday/ Rāhina	11.00am – 2.00pm	<b>Community Hub and Barista Training* - Neighbourhood Centre</b> Barista training classes in a friendly community environment. Costs: \$5 per session. Everyone welcome to come, chat and connect. Barista drinks \$2. TechMate device support fortnightly. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
	9.30am – 11.30am	<b>Shirley Sparkling Stars* - Park Centre</b> Music, movement, craft, & play for 0-5 year old's and their whānau. Cost: \$3 per family. Contact Carol: 027 2820 693
	5.00pm – 6.30pm	<b>Te Reo Māori* - Park Centre</b> A relaxed environment to learn some basic Māori language. Contact Ann: 027 4700 442
	6.15pm – 7.30pm	<b>Social Touch Rugby - MacFarlane Park</b> All welcome. During Daylight Saving. Contact Tim: 027 655 7172
Tuesday/ Rātū	10.00am – 1.30pm Every 3 weeks	<b>Nurse-led Foot Care Clinic - Park Centre</b> Foot spa/massage and nail care overseen by a Registered Nurse. Appointments essential. Cost: \$10. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
	3.15pm – 4.00pm	<b>Children's Gardening Club* - Community Garden</b> A free after-school programme, registration required. Contact Colin: 027 6391 331
Wednesday/ Rāapa	11.00am – 2.00pm	<b>Community Hub and Barista Training* - Neighbourhood Centre</b> Affordable Hair Cuts last Wednesday of the month. Contact Debbie: 0210 676 763
	10.00am – 12.00pm Fortnightly	<b>Knit &amp; Knatter Group - Park Centre</b> Meet on yellow bin weeks to knit for good causes. Contact Sue: 027 6149 600/ 03 386 3310
	11.00am – 2.00pm	<b>Fruit and Vege Co-op - Neighbourhood Centre</b> Fresh, flavoursome produce. Cost: \$15 per bag. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
	3.30pm – 4.30pm	<b>Kidzone* - Park Centre</b> A free after-school programme for primary-age kids. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
Thursday	10.00am – 11.30am	<b>Gardening - Community Garden</b> A place to garden, sit, and chat with others. Contact Ann: 027 4700 442
Friday/ Rāmere	9.30am – 12.00pm	<b>MacFarlanes on the Park Cafe* - Neighbourhood Centre</b> A warm, community cafe with fabulous food and barista drinks.
	7.00pm – 9.00pm Monthly	<b>Friday Night Fun - Park Centre</b> Games, quizzes and supper. Last Friday of the month. Cost: \$2 per person/\$5 per family. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269

\* These groups meet during school terms only.

For other events, updates and new initiatives, please check out our Facebook page and website.

**Community Lawn Mower:** Contact Warren by text 021 0235 5869 to book the community mower.

Delivered for \$12 per use which includes fuel.

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