



sunshine in Shirley

October 2024
Kia ora koutou

As the days are getting longer and the weather is getting warmer there are more outdoor activities to enjoy in and around Shirley. Check over the page for some great holiday activities also.

LIGHT PARTY 2024 EGYPTIAN ADVENTURE

FUN FAMILY EVENT

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, BOUNCY CASTLE, GAMES & MORE

THURSDAY 31st OCTOBER 5-7pm

GOLD COIN ENTRY

EMMETT STREET COMMUNITY CHURCH 106 Emmett St

"PICK-UP" TOUCH RUGBY

MONDAY NIGHTS | 6:15
MACFARLANE PARK

STARTS 30TH SEPTEMBER

Casual as | Turn up when you can
All abilities | No cost

More info: Tim 027 655 7172

Fun for everyone in the School Holidays

SHIRLEY COMMUNITY TRUST & YCD PRESENTS

FRESH SHIRLEY

10TH OCTOBER 2024
12PM-3PM

HOUSE OF HOOPZ
3X3 BASKETBALL

FREE FADES & BRAIDS
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS

MUSIC BY CLUBKINGZ

POWERED BY FRESH
MACFARLANE PARK, SHIRLEY

FREE FAMILY EVENT

MURAL & FENCE PAINTING

Come join us for a painting session in the park. Wear old clothes for painting fences, help create a collaborative mural, and celebrate with afternoon tea at 3pm.

Tuesday 8th October
1-3pm
MacFarlane Park (between Riselaw & Jebson)

MORE INFO CONTACT EMMA: 022 103 8351

Shirley Trust holiday changes

The Barista Training doesn't run in the holidays, so the Community Hub will be closed on Mondays. However, the Hub is still open on Wednesdays 10am-2pm for Fruit & Vege, Employment Support or to just pop in for a chat.

Friday Night Fun, Knit & Knatter and the Community Garden Group also run during the holidays.

Other groups and MacFarlanes on the Park Café are taking a break for the holidays, but we are looking forward to seeing you back in Term 4, which starts on 14 October.

Have a great holiday!

Remember to get out and enjoy some fresh air and sunshine in our community spaces – MacFarlane Park and the pergola at the Community Garden.

LET'S PLAY AT AVON HUB

MON 30TH SEP - FRI 4TH OCT
MON 7TH - FRI 11TH OCT
10:30AM - 12:00PM

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, 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."



SHIRLEY TOOL SHED

Grass and weeds popping up? Spring cleaning? Shirley Tool Shed has the gear for your job - mowers, weed eaters, all kinds of tools and equipment. Not to mention camping gear, kitchen appliances and more!

\$20 for 12 months membership gives you access to items for no to low cost weekly hire. Next year new memberships will go up to \$30 so join now!

For more information visit <https://shirleytoolshed.myturn.com/library/> or email shirleytoolshed@gmail.com

Employment Support

Thinking about working but not sure where to start?

Teresa from Shirley Village Project provides employment support to the community.

Drop in for a chat

Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm

Neighbourhood Centre 17 Acheson Ave

Appointments also available

For more info or to book, contact Teresa 027 581 2555



WISE UP WEDNESDAY

10 AM
Wednesday 23 October
MacFarlane Park Centre

Let's Talk Employment with Charlotte from Catapult who help both Jobseekers and Employers

All Welcome! Morning tea provided



A monthly space for residents to support each other to keep their homes warm and energy bills down. Information resources and home measurement kit available. Drop in to the Neighbourhood Centre on Thursday 10 October between 10am and 12pm. (Usually first Thursday of the month).

For more information contact Bec on 021 125 7846 or bec@shirleyvillage.org

A Slice of History – Shirley Street Names

While walking around the streets of Shirley, I have often wondered where the various street names originated. I have particularly wanted to know who Mr or Mrs Riselaw and Mr or Mrs Jebson were.

In looking up the street names on the Christchurch City Libraries website, I came to a blank on those streets, but I did find other interesting facts. Many of the streets in our area are seen as part of the farm owned by Mr Arthur Emmett, sold to the Government after his death and became known as the 'Emmett Block'.

I discovered:

* Shirley was named after Mrs Susannah Buxton, nee Shirley (1806-1867). Her son owned a large area of land near Quinns Road and on her deathbed, Mrs Buxton asked him to gift land to the Methodists to build a church. Her wish was carried out, and the first service at the "Wesleyan Church at Shirley" was held on 27 December 1868.

* Mr Arthur Emmett (1860-1948) was a dairy farmer whose herd of cows on his 100 acre farm in Quinns Road supplied milk to Shirley, Richmond, St Albans and Fendalton. Emmett's farm was sold after his death and part of the land was bought by the government for a state housing area "laid out on modern town-planning lines".

* Mr John Briggs (1844-1904) and Mr John Quinn (1840-1883) were also farmers in the area.

* Mr Archibald Acheson (1891-1952) was vicar at St Stephens Anglican Church, Shirley, 1926-1928

* Mr Robert Hammersley (1870-1933) was an engineer. He had a sawmilling and flourmilling engineering firm R.A. Hammersley situated at the corner of Hills and Shirley Roads, where the Shirley Shopping Centre is today.

* Mr Johan Voss (1867-1951) was a primary school teacher, lay preacher in the Methodist Church and active in the North Canterbury Potato Growers' Association.

* Mr Hewlings, Mr Boys and Mr McIntyre were surveyors.

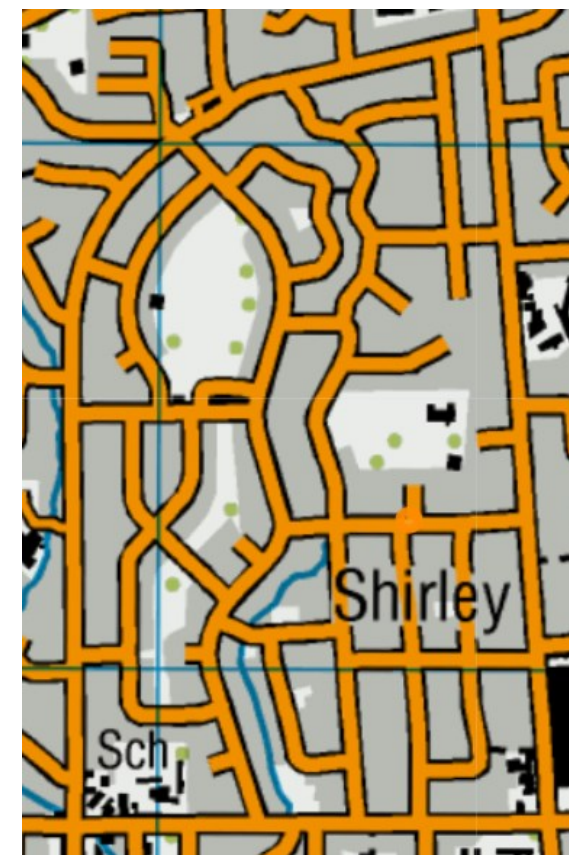
* Mr Amos was a company director and City Councillor.

* Orion, Orcades and Orontes were P&O cruise liners.

If you have further knowledge about the names of our streets it would be great to hear it.

Carol Renouf - Community Nurse

Information was sourced from my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/Christchurch-place-names/



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