

sunshine in Shirley

February / March 2025

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back for 2025

There's lots happening in the community, check out inside for all the latest news!

Over the holidays, the Neighbourhood Centre (Acheson Ave) has had major renovations to the kitchen! MacFarlanes on the Park Café will reopen this Friday, 21 February at 10.00am and regular activities at the Neighbourhood Centre will resume from Monday 24 February.



OUR SHIRLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

Shine

Sunday 16th 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:
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Or for more information, Phone Sharyn: 022 621 8269

Summer Holiday Fun



As we kick off 2025 SCT would like to acknowledge the generous support of our funders:

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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."



Shirley Village Project activities

Listening Post

Mondays 2:30 - 4pm at MacFarlane Park Community Garden, weather permitting.

Employment Support

Wednesdays 10:30am - 12pm at Neighbourhood Centre. For more info or to make an appointment for another time contact teresa@shirleyvillage.org / 027 581 2555.

Kapa Haka

Wednesdays 5:15 - 6:15pm at MacFarlane Park Centre, followed by kai and Te Reo Class. For more info contact bec@shirleyvillage.org / 021 125 7846.

Sewing Circle

Thursdays 10am - 12pm on yellow bin weeks at Neighbourhood Centre. Sewing machines available, bring your project to work on, hand sewers welcome.

Women's Group

Thursdays 12:30 - 2pm on red bin weeks. For more info contact emma@shirleyvillage.org/022 103 8351

Walking Group

Fridays from 10 am, meet at Neighbourhood Centre/Café. Suitable for all abilities. For more info contact teresa@shirleyvillage.org / 027 581 2555.

Emmett and Riselaw Street Trees

We will be farewelling some trees on Emmett and Riselaw Streets due to poor tree health and/or power lines safety and will hopefully do something exciting with the wood!



Keep an eye on our Facebook page for related events or contact bec@shirleyvillage.org / 021 125 7846 to join email / text lists.



Shirley Firewood Club

Firewood Club has 60 cubic metres of wood to distribute locally this season - \$90/m3 for residents in SVP area, \$120/m3 for non residents. Members may be eligible for individual discounts they have earned. To pre-order wood or join working bees text Steve 021 186 3645.



Shirley Tool Shed

Borrow from hundreds of useful items for indoor or outdoor jobs

Open every Saturday 9am-11am

Annual membership fees

New Members \$30 for first year
Renewal \$20 per year



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What's on:

Neighbourhood Centre: 17 Acheson Avenue

Park Centre: 19A Acheson Avenue

Community Garden: Off Jebson Street



Monday / Rāhina	9.30am-11.30am	Shirley Sparkling Stars* - Park Centre Music, movement, craft, & play for 0-5 year old's and their whānau. Cost: \$3 per family. Contact Carol: 027 2820 693
	10.00am - 2.00pm	Neighbourhood Centre A warm welcoming community space with \$2 barista drinks* (10.30am - 1.30pm). Barista training* - \$5 per session. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269 TechMate device support first Monday of the month.
	6.15pm - 8.00pm	'Pick Up' Touch Rugby - MacFarlane Park (outside the Park Centre) Casual games, all abilities, no cost. During Daylight Saving. Contact Tim: 027 6557 172
Tuesday / Rātū	10.00am - 1.30pm Every 3 weeks	Nurse-led Foot Care Clinic - Park Centre Foot spa/massage and nail care overseen by a Registered Nurse. Appointments essential. Cost: \$15. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
	3.15pm - 4.00pm	Children's Gardening Club* - Community Garden A free after-school programme, registration required. Contact Colin: 027 6391 331
Wednesday / Rāapa	10.00am - 2.00pm	Neighbourhood Centre A warm welcoming community space with \$2 barista drinks* (10.30am - 1.30pm). Barista training* - \$5 per session. Fruit & Vege bag - \$15. Pick up 11am - 2pm. Contact Sharyn to order: 022 6218 269 Affordable Hair Cuts - last Wednesday of the month. Contact Debbie to book: 021 0676 763
	10.00am - 12.00pm Fortnightly	Knit & Knatter Group - Park Centre Meet on yellow bin weeks to knit for good causes. Contact Sue: 027 6149 600 / 03 386 3310
	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Kidzone* - Park Centre A free after-school programme for primary-age kids. Contact Sharyn: 022 6218 269
Thursday	6.30pm-7.30pm	Te Reo Māori* - Park Centre A relaxed environment to learn some basic Māori language. Contact Ann: 027 4700 442
	9.30am-11.30am Summer & Autumn	Gardening - Community Garden A place to garden, sit, and chat with others. Contact Ann: 027 4700 442
Friday / Rāmere	9.30am - 12.00pm	MacFarlanes on the Park Café* - Neighbourhood Centre A warm, community café with fabulous food and barista drinks to purchase.
	7.00pm - 9.00pm Monthly	Friday Night Fun - Park Centre Games, quizzes and supper. First Friday of the month. Cost: \$2/person or \$5/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.

For more information about Shirley Village Project and the programmes we run please visit www.shirleyvillage.org or Shirley Village on Facebook or Instagram

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