

sunshine in Shirley

April 2025



OUR SHIRLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

Shine

Thank you to everyone who made this an awesome community event - staff and volunteers, stall-holders and performers, and the community who supported us, Shirley is a great place to live!



We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Monday 14 April, 1.30pm to 3pm
Walter Park Playground, Innes Road

Bring the children down to the park for a swishy, swashy, splashy, sploshy, muddy walking adventure.

Find out more
ccc.govt.nz/bearhunt

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Have you seen the box of sports gear at MacFarlane Park?

Take a ball and have some fun, but please return it when you're done. If you have a spare bat or ball, drop it off to share with all.

Thank you also to Eastern Community Sport & Recreation for their donations.

Eastern Community Sport and Recreation Incorporated

Shirley Bird Song Trail Planting Day

Thursday 17 April // 9.30 - 11.30 am

Meet at Jebson Street end of MacFarlane Park

Morning tea provided

For more information contact Colin 027 639 1331

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Farewell to a community legend

One of the core supporters of Shirley Community Trust and Shirley Village Project, Debbie Delaney passed away on Sunday 2 March.

Debbie had lived in Shirley for over 40 years, raising her family and supporting many others. She was a constant at the Listening Post and Neighbourhood Centre, on the Shirley Steering Group and life member at Shirley Hawks Rugby League Club, and just on the ground in our neighbourhood - starting new initiatives and volunteering at numerous activities!

She will be missed by many and we will continue to be inspired by her. Moe mai ra Debbie.

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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."



CCC Consultation

Have your say on a replanting plan for Emmett and Riselaw Streets, as well as a planting plan for MacFarlane Park

Tuesday 1st April // 6-7pm
MacFarlane Park Centre

This will be a drop-in session so come anytime from 6pm

SCARLET OAK TREE PARTY

Celebrate our neighbourhood & farewell some of the oak trees
BBQ / Music / Kapa Haka

Sunday 6th April | 5-6pm
Emmett St, Shirley Rd end

COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT

The Shirley Village are partnering The Palms Shopping Centre to create a mural for the Golf Links Road entrance.

Want to be involved?
Get in touch with Emma
emma@shirleyvillage.org

WISE UP

10 AM
Thursday 10 April
MacFarlane Park Centre

This month:
Investing for Beginners
The important things to know

All Welcome!
Morning tea provided

For more information, contact Teresa on 027 581 2555



Neighbourhood Support is a community led movement that brings people and neighbourhoods together to connect on improving safety, get prepared for emergencies, and supporting one another so that our communities are great places to live.

Our goal is for neighbours to get to know each other well and to offer and accept help when it's needed. We do this by helping neighbours form committed groups that register with us. It is a free service, and your group will receive helpful resources, signage and stickers to strengthen the message that neighbours are looking out for each other.

Connecting with your neighbours can be as simple as hosting a BBQ, starting a neighbourhood chat, or simply checking in on a neighbour - every little effort helps!

To become a Neighbourhood Support member contact Chris by text at 022 7226 5622 or email chris@canterburyns.net or spot her at the Listening Post some Monday afternoons.

Chris Greenlow Duncan

Chris has lived in Shirley since 2009 after moving from Canada. Chris works with Neighbourhood Support Christchurch-wide and is also the Chair of the Shirley Toy Library. You may already recognise her as one of the former Nourish Oraka lunch-ladies or through her involvement in the community.



Come over for free
Hot Cross Buns,
a cuppa & a chat.

Good Friday 10:00 am - 11:30 am
269 Hills Rd, Mairehau

Discover The Joy Of Easter

10am Sunday
April 20th

Easter Service

Urban Oasis C3 Church
269 Hills Rd, Shirley

Ladies Easter Brunch

Saturday 19 April at 10.00 am

Emmett Street Community Church
106 Emmett Street, Shirley

GOOD FOOD, GOOD CONVERSATION,
GOOD NEWS OF EASTER

ROAD TO REDEMPTION

GOOD FRIDAY
18 April @ 10:30am Mairehau High Hall
Come and find out how Jesus' death on the cross paid the price of sin. Followed by morning tea and hot cross buns. Kids Programmes available.

EASTER SUNDAY
20 April @ 10:30am Mairehau High. Hall
Rejoice in life after the grave. We'd love to have you join us at 9.45am for morning tea and coffee followed by a Children's Easter Egg Hunt from 10:00am. Bring a flower to put on the cross! Kids Programmes available.

GET IN TOUCH: EASTER AT 03 980 0929 St. Stephen's admin@ststephens.org.nz

Celebrate EASTER

Join us & celebrate the best news!

Good Friday, 18 April at 10 am
Easter Sunday, 20 April at 10 am
- followed by morning tea

Emmett Street COMMUNITY CHURCH
106 Emmett Street

Shirley Tool Shed: Open every Saturday 9 -11 am at 33 Briggs Road. Over 500 tools/items to borrow. For more info visit <https://shirleytoolshed.myturn.com>
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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