

sunshine in *Shirley*

June 2025

Kia ora koutou

HANMER SPRINGS BUS TRIP

THURSDAY 3RD JULY

PRICING

Bus & pool (includes slides)

Adult (16 & over) \$35
Senior (over 60) \$25
Child (5-15) \$20
Under 5 \$10

LIMITED SPACES - PAYMENT CONFIRMS RESERVATION

Departs Christchurch:

9 AM Outside the
Neighbourhood Centre
(17 Acheson Ave, Shirley)

Departs Hanmer:

3 PM
Outside the Hanmer
Springs Hot Pools

Contact Sharyn: 022 621 8269

Note:
All children under 8 years of age must be actively supervised.
Children under 5 must be in arms reach at all times.



Thankfulness Lunch

To acknowledge your contribution to our
community & to hear your ideas about
what you'd like to see in Shirley

MONDAY 16TH JUNE
12-1.30PM

At the Park Centre
(19A Acheson Ave)

Light lunch provided

SHEAP SHIRLEY EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN



Shirley Emergency Action Plan

Over the past few months, Shirley Community Trust has been working with Council, Civil Defence and other local organisations to create an action plan for a coordinated response to any future emergency events. We are nearly ready to share that with the community, but as a first step we would like to encourage you to get prepared in your own home.



Discuss with your household what to do in the event of an emergency: meeting point, contact person, arrangements for children, etc



Aim to have 3 days supply of food, water, medications, baby care and pet food, plus a grab bag of clothes, torch or candles, battery pack, radio and essential documents, etc.

For more information visit www.getready.govt.nz, keep your eye out for future SHEAP updates and if you are interested in being involved, contact the SCT office.



SECRET AGENTS

ACADEMY

RECRUITING: 5-11 YEARS

KIDS



Get your detective eyes & ears on, as you join the **Secret Agents Academy**.

We will have a lot of fun along the way as we uncover clues about Jesus, from Luke's Gospel.

Morning Tea provided. No cost.
BYO Lunch or pay \$1 for a sausage sizzle

GAMES | FOOD | CRAFT | DRAMA | SINGING

WED 9 & FRI 11 JULY
9AM - 3PM
(DROP OFF FROM 8:45AM)

SUN 13 JULY
10:30AM - 12PM

HEADQUARTERS
MAIREHAU HIGH SCHOOL
440 HILLS ROAD

APPLY NOW
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Here to help

If you have questions
or issues please
contact my office

Reuben
Davidson

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Parliament Buildings, Wellington



Great Value Fruit & Veggies

Shirley Community Trust has now taken over the coordination of the Fruit & Veggie Co-op for our area.

The same great produce, the same great value, packed right here in the community...

If you are interested in a bag of fresh fruit and vegetables for \$15, available to pick up from the Neighbourhood Centre every Wednesday, please contact Sharyn on 022 621 8269 - must be booked and paid in advance.



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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."



GROOVE & MOVE in Shirley

Seated Exercise Sessions

MacFarlane Park Community Centre

Thursday 5 June 11:30am

Thursday 12 June 10:00am

Thursday 26 June 10:00am

\$2 a session

Contact Teresa for more info
027 581 2555



NEW!

WISE UP

10 AM
Thursday 5 June
MacFarlane Park Centre



Housing, care
and support
options as
we age.

All
Welcome!
Morning tea
provided

With Helen Ross from Enliven



For more
information,
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Do you remember the Shirley Intermediate School pools? Maybe you never knew they were there! They still exist, and we have a great team from a variety of Shirley, Richmond and Dallington organisations working together to reactivate them.

To see the progress and find out about working bees visit

www.facebook.com/teorakacommunitypools

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

Winter Gear Swap!

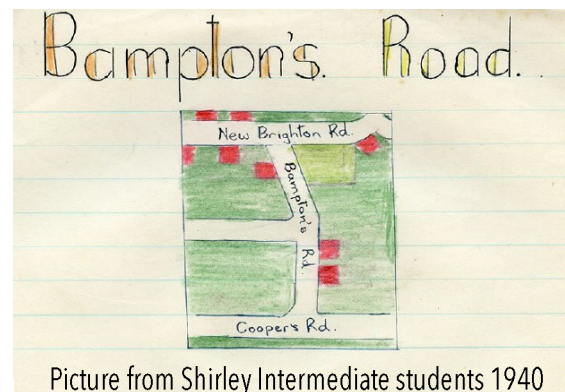
at the Listening Post
Monday 9th June 2-4pm
MacFarlane Park @ Jebson St

Bring your outgrown/spare gummies, jackets, scarves etc and find what you need for this winter!

Drop off to the Neighbourhood Centre
Wed 4th June 9am-2pm
or contact Shanice 022 597 5909

A slice of History - Street and place names

The Shirley area as we know it today did not extend much north of Shirley Road until after World War 2. Quinns Road was the only road between Hills Road and Marshland Road. There were only a few houses, and it was open paddocks. With that in mind I am focusing on streets just out of this area for this article giving us an idea of something of what life was like for people early last century.



Picture from Shirley Intermediate students 1940

Bampton Street just off New Brighton Road near the Palms Mall was named after the Bampton family who owned land in the area. The Bamptons were known as being nearly self-sufficient. They had cows which they milked by hand, a large orchard, hens and beehives. Roger Allan who authored the book 'The Christchurch Districts of Windsor and Shirley, A short history and reminiscences 1860-1960' recalls collecting the milk from the Bamptons dairy as a 6-year-old. There was a trough of water running through the dairy which kept the milk cooled as it was before the days of refrigerators. He muses that it was a challenge to bring the billy full of milk home each day and he often lost a lot on the way!

Near to Bampton Street are Achilles and Ajax Streets. Named after HMS Ajax and HMS Achilles, ships that served the Royal New Zealand Navy in the World War 2.

The area behind the Palms Mall became known as Windsor. This name came from a large two-storied house in Ajax Street which was called "Windsor" by its original owner a James Rowe from Cornwall. He arrived in the country in 1874 and bought land in Shirley and became a pig breeder. Roger Allan writes his Berkshire pigs were imported from Queen Victoria's stud in Windsor. This house still stands today.

Carol Renouf - Community Nurse

Matariki - honouring the past, celebrating the future

This year the national public holiday for Matariki is on Friday 20 June.

This holiday marks Te Tau Hou Māori / Māori New Year and is a time to pause, reflect and connect. This is a great time to celebrate and start new traditions as a whānau/family and hapori/community. There are events happening around the city, including our neighbours in Richmond. Or just get together with friends and family to celebrate and think about the year ahead.

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