

sunshine in Shirley

July 2025

Kia ora koutou

Ngā mihi nui - Thank you to our amazing volunteers and participants

Shirley Community Trust could not do what we do without the amazing support from over 200 volunteers. It was a joy to be able to say thank you to some of them and also the community for your support and participation at the recent Thankfulness Lunch. Please remember, we're here for all Shirley residents; check out what's happening in your community and get involved where you can.



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As mentioned last month, 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. First, we would like to encourage you to get prepared in your own home. After making a plan and being prepared with emergency supplies, the next steps are:

Get to know your neighbours; they can be your best support in an emergency. Join or start a neighbourhood support group - www.neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz

Take steps to reduce risks around your home - secure heavy furniture, clear gutters and drains regularly, know location of power, gas and water cut-offs.

For more info 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.

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN

AN AFTERNOON OF

GAMES

QUIZZES

PUZZLES

FRIDAY 4 JULY 2 - 3.30 PM

AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

\$2 PP - INCLUDES AFTERNOON TEA

CONTACT SHARYN

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Free school holiday activities in the community

LET'S PLAY AT AVON HUB

JULY DATES:

FRIDAY 4TH
MONDAY 7TH
TUESDAY 8TH
WEDNESDAY 9TH
FRIDAY 11TH
10:30AM - 12:00PM

AVON HUB GYM
STICK, BAT & BALL GAMES
NO SIGN UP, JUST TURN UP AND PLAY
SUIT 5-12 YEARS, FREE TO ALL

AVON HUB, NORTH PARADE, RICHMOND

Read, Set, Action!

Learn the art of storytelling and bring a puppet show to life in our workshop.

2-4.30pm, Thursday 3 July at Shirley Library
Ages: 8-12 years
Free, bookings required

christchurchcitylibraries.com

Where is the snowman?

Free

Get cozy with winter tales, find the snowman and enjoy some crafty fun!

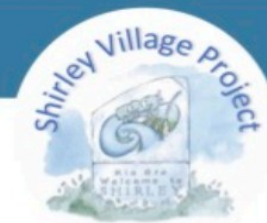
10.30-11.30am, Wednesday 2 July
Shirley Library

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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 is partnering with The Palms Shopping Centre to create a mural for the Golf Links Rd entrance.

Community Mural Workshops

Thursday 3 July, 10am - 1pm
Saturday 5 July, 12 - 3pm
Location is the former Q store beside Number One Shoes.
Wear old clothes!
For more info contact Emma
emma@shirleyvillage.org



WISE UP

10 AM
Thursday 17 July
MacFarlane Park Centre



Employment, Training and Up-skilling

All Welcome!
Morning tea provided

with Work Brokers from the Public Employment Service

For more information, contact Teresa on 027 581 2555



Scarlett Oak Update!



At the start of April we farewelled more than 20 oak trees from Emmett St that were not able to be made compliant with power lines, or had otherwise become unsafe. We worked in with council to make sure as much material as possible could be kept for the community.

The community garden, the birdsong trail and the primary school all received mulch. In MacFarlane Park near the community garden you can see the beginnings of a nature play area which will be developed further. Logs have been stored with a view to milling for local projects. Offcuts and small pieces unable to be used for other projects will be added to the Shirley Firewood Club's stock. If you have ideas or want to be involved, get in touch: oaks@shirleyvillage.org

THANK YOU!



Massive thanks to Warren for his hundreds of drop offs and pick ups of the community mower and all the behind the scenes work that goes into it! He's got plenty of other things keeping him busy in the community so we'd love to find a new mower person before spring! If it sounds like you get in touch with Bec 021 125 7846 bec@shirleyvillage.org

Congratulations to Toni Orchard for her Volunteer Recognition Award from Volunteer Canterbury

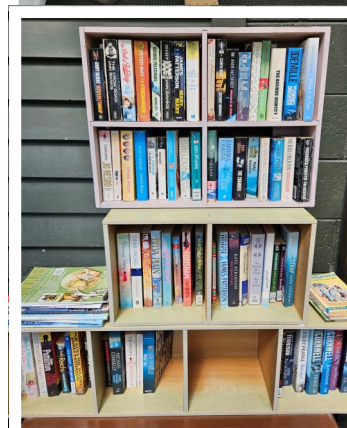
Toni can often be found at the Neighbourhood Centre helping out with the Fruit and Vege pick up or whatever else needs doing. She is also an active member of both the Sparkling Stars and the Foot Clinic volunteer teams, and often helps at community events and activities.

She is full of ideas, starting *Supporting Sisters*, which ensures sanitary products are available in both Centres. Then her love of reading led her to set up the *Book Nook* at the Neighbourhood Centre, which provides a place where books are easily accessible. She also enjoys keeping the *Book Fridge* at the Community Garden well stocked.

Despite recent health challenges, Toni is always positive and keen to offer her time and energy to the Shirley community, often coming along with wonderful baking as well.

Toni will receive her award at the Community Café in August.

Ka pai tō mahi Toni.



Shirley Fruit & Vege Co-Op is now up and running! With much thanks to and support from 'Food Together'.

Shirley FV Co-Op provides \$15 fresh produce packs locally, at considerably lower prices than the local supermarkets. Ordering your Fruit & Vege through us helps sustain this service, as well as supports our children's programmes which use any excess fruit.

'Connecting through Kai' is part of the Shirley Community Trust kaupapa. So if you can, stay a while when you pick up your FV bag between 10am and 2pm on Wednesdays from our Community Hub. Treat yourself to a \$2 barista coffee and have a chat with others - free coffee with your first bag.

* FV packs must be booked and prepaid by Friday. Please contact Sharyn on 022 621 8269 for more details or to book.



- FV Bag from 25 June, equivalent cost at Woolworths approx \$25

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