

The Bishopdale Bulletin

a community newsletter

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Celebrate Bishopdale

Saturday 25 November 2023

11am – 2pm

Planning is underway for Celebrate Bishopdale and Bishopdale Skate Jam 2023 - So save the date! Hoping you can all come along and enjoy these wonderful events.

Celebrate Bishopdale is a great family fun day for the local community where you can enjoy a wide range of stalls and activities, see what's happening in your community and celebrate living in Bishopdale.

Bishopdale Park, Harewood Rd

Bishopdale Skate Jam

Again this year we will be holding the Bishopdale Skate Jam at Bishopdale Skate park in conjunction with Celebrate Bishopdale. Join George and his team from Skate Skool and learn how to skateboard at this energising event for the kids! Bishopdale Skate Bowl, Leacroft St

Postponement date : If wet postponed to Sunday 26 November

Event Co-ordinator: Lisa Gregory

Ph 941 6729 / 027 2273064

Email: lisa.gregory@ccc.govt.nz



Isleworth
School

Thursday Morning Coffees

If you are dropping off children to Isleworth School on Thursday mornings, stop off at the Hall from 8.30am.

Grab a cuppa and have a chat to the team from Bishopdale Community Trust.

BISHOPDALE COMMUNITY TRUST

Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu

Come and visit us at the Community Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. (Corner of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St). Drop in anytime Monday to Thursday from 10am - 3pm.

Join us for our social activities - **Morning Tea** on Mondays from 10.30 and **Community lunch** on Thursdays at 11.30. (\$2 donation for each)

Other interest groups that anyone is welcome to attend:

- **Scrabble** - Tuesdays 9.45am to 12pm (\$2)
- **Women's social walkers** - Tuesdays 9.30am (summer) 10am (winter) Finish with morning tea at Trust.(\$25 per year)
- **Rummikub** - Wednesday 10am to 12pm (\$2)
- **Craft** - Wednesday 1pm to 3pm (\$2)
- **500 Cards** - Wednesday 1pm to 3pm (\$2)



Jumpstart Kids Club

Free after-school programme for children aged 5 to 12.

Includes games, stories, crafts etc

Every second Friday 4pm to 5.30pm during school term.

Further information at wrbc.org.nz/children.

New

Weekly Exercise Class specifically for the more mature members of our Community.

Starting 22 August 2023. No need to book. No special clothing required.

Improve your balance, mobility, strength, fitness and wellbeing.

A partnership initiative with Age Concern Canterbury.

Venue Youth Hall behind the church at 392 Wairakei Road.

Further information at wrbc.org.nz/events

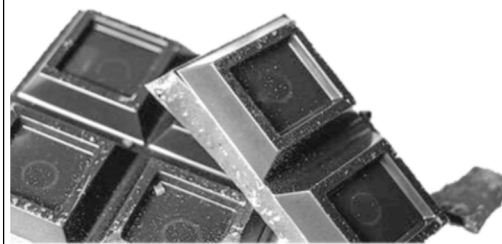
Chocolate Donations for

BISHOPDALE
COMMUNITY TRUST

Bishopdale
Community Trust is
seeking donations
of Chocolate -
(sealed) boxes,



blocks, bars and bags. They will be used for a Chocolate Wheel at Celebrate Bishopdale to raise



money that we can put back into this great Community through one of the Trust's many initiatives.

Chocolate can be dropped off at clearly marked donation sites; the Trust in The Hub at St Margaret's Church, and Bishopdale New World.

Mid-Winter Celebration Lunch



The Bishopdale Community Trust usually holds a mid-winter lunch to thank our volunteers. This year we decided to hold it as part of a celebration for moving to our new home - The Hub - on the corner of Farrington Ave and

Kilburn St. With a couple of amazing volunteers from St Margaret's Church we hosted 48 people to a roast meal with sweet treats and tea/coffee for afters. We have a fantastic pool of 60+ volunteers so it was so exciting to be able to acknowledge their commitment to the Bishopdale community. They are involved in all aspects of the Trust from the Board to bulletin & bread

delivery, Morning tea and lunch hosting, group facilitation and baking. We couldn't serve Bishopdale without them so it was awesome to be able to celebrate them, and our new space.



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Tuesday mornings at St Margaret's Church. 10.30am for Morning Tea - a chance for Mum's, Dad's & caregivers to come together and create friendships over a hot drink and a bikkie. (water and



bikkies for the children) Music session begins after this at approximately 11.00am. Gold coin donation to help cover running costs is appreciated.

Contact Maree (027 3593 559)

Parents with neuro-diverse children

Do you have a neuro diverse child? Come and meet with other parents going through similar challenges to connect and support one another.

Thursdays (during term-time) at **10.00am**
At the Hub (Corner of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St)
For more information contact Dawn 359 1741 or 027 459 1741

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Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu

"When you are a Bear of Very Little Brain, and you Think of Things, you find sometimes that a Thing which seemed very Thingish inside you is quite different when it gets out into the open and has other people looking at it." — Winnie the Pooh



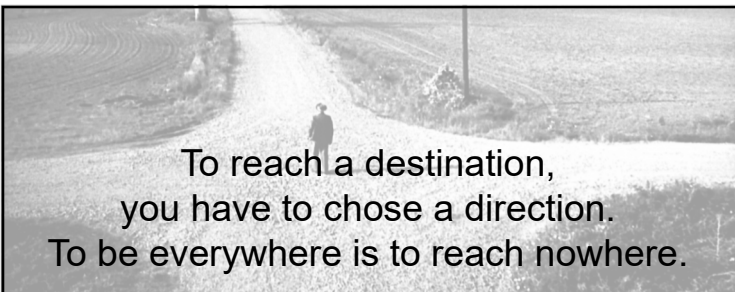
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- www.bishopdalecommunity.org.nz
- Facebook @bishopdalecommunitytrust

Citizens Advice Bureau

Te Pou Whakawhirinaki o Aotearoa



Did you know that Citizens Advice Bureau is staffed by little old ladies? You didn't. That's because it's not true.

CAB Christchurch (<https://www.facebook.com/CABchristchurcharea/>) has 108 volunteers, tall and short, young and ageless, mono and multilingual in English, Te Reo, Mandarin, Cantonese, Elvish, Hindu and more. (One of these may be made up).

In the past year, at five locations across the city and Rolleston, volunteers helped 801 people face-to-face, took 5521 phone calls, and answered 1131 emails and 192 online chats. On top of that, 4442 people attended CAB clinics, helping out with immigration, law, technical advice. CAB also provided 1742 people with quick answers, handy forms, foodbank referrals, contact details for language support and other useful services. All for free!

No question is too big or too small.

Last month, the top three categories were rental housing (go figure!), work conditions and relationships, followed by consumer, legal, courts and immigration issues.

CAB is always looking for new volunteers.

It matters not if you know little about rental housing, work conditions, etc. A dedicated team provides training and mentoring. If the idea of asking questions and expanding your own knowledge along with each person seeking advice appeals to you, then CAB might be right for you.

If you like the idea of learning stuff you'd always wanted to know or didn't know you wanted to know, and at the same time supporting your community, then please think about volunteering.

To find out more email the manager at manager.cabchch@gmail.com.

Did you know that CABCHA is almost entirely run by volunteers?

ngā mihi nui
Big thanks volunteers!



24/7 Defibrillator

**24/7
Defibrillator
(AED) installed
at Cotswold
Mātāhae School
in Bishopdale.**

This has been a long term project for the school as we wanted to have this vital piece of

lifesaving equipment available for our staff and students as well as our wider community, outside of school and business hours.

We were lucky enough to be chosen by Hato Hone St Johns ; Embracing Hearts and Heart Kids NZ to have the AED installed due to Cotswold Mātāhae School having Ayden, a very special heart child enrolled at our school.

We are extremely grateful to Hato Hone St Johns ; Embracing Hearts (a charity that donates automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to schools); and Heart Kids NZ (who support families impacted by childhood heart conditions) who together with the support of the Cotswold Mātāhae School Board of Trustees helped to fund the unit, and the installation of the AED. It is located at the entrance to the Cotswold Mātāhae School Office at 50 Cotswold Avenue in Bishopdale.

When someone goes into cardiac arrest, every second is crucial, and having this piece of lifesaving equipment here at school means it is available for our staff and students, but will also provide reassurance to know it is accessible to our wider community outside of school hours.

According to Heart Kids NZ, 12 Kiwi children are diagnosed with a heart condition each week. Embracing Hearts is a charity who aims to get an AED installed at every school in New Zealand with a heart kid.

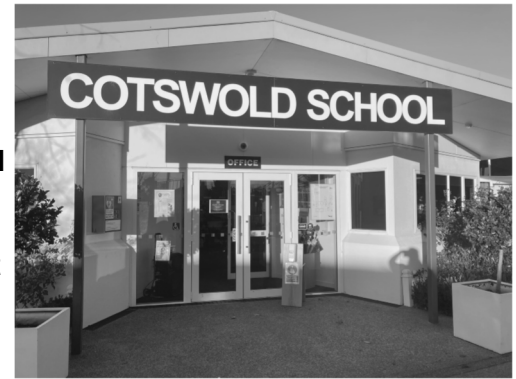
Our new AED has been added to the AED locations app, making it easy for those in our community to find the device closest to them in an emergency. <https://aedlocations.co.nz/>

There are not a lot of AEDS accessible 24/7 so we encourage the community to download this App should they need to locate one in an emergency.

We held an official Launch of our AED at school on Monday 26 June 2023 (see photo to the left)

Left to Right - Jackie Foulkes (Hato Hone St Johns); Justin, Kristal and Ayden Thompson (a Heart Kids Family) ; Kathryn Matheson (Community Family Support Taituara - Canterbury Heart Kids), Marie Bianco (School Administrator - Cotswold Mātāhae School) and Chris Smith, (Principal - Cotswold Mātāhae School).

For more information and to support these amazing charities see www.embracinghearts.nz and www.heartkids.org.nz and www.stjohn.org.nz



CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

Afterschool Activity Zone Come to Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and join in some fun afterschool crafts, activities and technology. Every Friday term time, 3.15-4.30pm. Free and no bookings required.

Aikido Shinryukan Canterbury: Kids classes - Juniors (5-6yrs) Thurs 4.45pm - 5.30pm. General Kids (7-12 yrs) Monday and Wednesday 4.45pm -5.30pm. 35 Morley St (Cnr Morley St & Clyde Rd). Contact Andrew 021 343 673 or www.christchurchaikido.co.nz

Babytimes/Wā Pēpi: Rhymes, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:00 during term time for under 2 year olds. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre.


Billy's Little Boppers: Tuesdays at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Avenue, 10:30 am morning tea and play followed by 30 minute interactive, fun music session. Finishing approximately 11.40am. Gold coin donation. Contact the church office on 03 359 0149 or Maree on 027 359 3559 .

Bishopdale- Harewood Scout Group meets Thursday nights. Keas (5 - 8) Cubs (8 - 11) and Scouts (11 - 14). Call Marie 021 672 712 or email bishopdalegl@gmail.com

Boys Brigade 4th Christchurch Company meets Thursday nights, from 5 - 9, for ages 6 - 18 years. Phone Phil on 03 359 0149 at St Margaret's Church office.

Girls Brigade 47th Christchurch Company Tuesday nights 5:30 - 7:00 for girls aged 5 - 16 years at St Margaret's Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone Fiona on 03 359 0149.

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Ignite at St Margarets Sundays during term time. All age fun, games, songs and activities to explore and build faith. Starts at 12pm for lunch (supplied) at the hub, 92 Farrington Ave. Contact Dawn 027 710 0028 or Maree 027 359 3559

Kaimai Brownies Wednesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm during term time, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre If you would like to visit, please contact Girl Guiding NZ at www.girlguidingnz.org.nz or 0800 22 22 92.

St John Bishopdale/Cranmer Youth Division: Meets at St Paul's Church Hall, 1 Harewood Road on Wednesday evenings. Contact Brenda: brenda.columbus@stjohn.org.nz.

Storytimes/Wā Kōrero: Stories, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Wednesday mornings 10:30 -11:00 during term time for over 2 year olds. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre.

Tiny Tots Music & Play is a fun interactive morning for babies and preschoolers. It runs every second Tuesday (during school terms) starting at 10:30 am. Morning tea is provided. Phone or text Andrea 0273910169 for more information or email office@bishopdale.org.nz

YMCA youth activities: after school programmes for basketball, miniball, gymnastics, children's Yoga and Hip Hop. Day time Gymnastics classes for pre-schoolers and Bring your Baby exercise classes and Gym access for Mums and Babies. Contact the Bishopdale YMCA for more information, 03 359 8320 or visit www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation.

CRAFTS and HOBBIES

Bishopdale MenzShed meets Tuesday and Thursday from 11am, Wednesday from 9am and Saturday 1pm - 4pm at 55A Kendal Avenue. MenzShed brings men together in a space to share skills, have a laugh and work on practical tasks. Contact Richard Rendle on 03 359 7275 or rendle@xtra.co.nz.

Bishopdale Spinning Group: Learn the art of spinning and knitting. 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Meeting Room 1, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. \$4 per visit. Contact Jess for more information on 027 202 2038.

Card Making Club: a weekly club for greeting card makers wanting to meet others to share ideas & techniques. New members are always welcome. Cost \$4 per week. Mondays at 1pm - 3pm term time at Sundbye House, 100 Farrington Ave. Phone 359 1741 for more information.

Christchurch Bonsai Club Be supported to study, practice and enjoy the art of bonsai. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Cotswold Preschool Hall. Email them at chchbonsai@yahoo.com.

Craft, Crochet & Knitters Group: bring your own craftwork and have some good laughs. A friendly, informal group with a helpful tutor. Gold coin donation. Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Bishopdale Community Trust, 100 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741.

Kiwi Coffin Club is open every Friday from 1:00 pm - 4:30pm at the Menzshed, 55A Kendal Ave. Come along and chat over a coffee.

Knit 'n' Yarn: Tuesday afternoons 1 - 3. Bring along your current craft project and enjoy a social crafting time with others. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

FITNESS, DANCE and MOVEMENT

Aikido Shinryukan Canterbury: Basic classes - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6.00pm to 7.15pm. 35 Morley St (Cnr Morley St & Clyde Rd) Contact Andrew 021 343 672 or www.christchurchaikido.co.nz

Better Breathing: A group for people with breathing difficulties & their supporters. Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30 at Ōrauwhata Bishopdale Community Centre Hall. Each session is 30 mins exercise followed by refreshments & discussion. \$3 per session. The group welcomes anyone who is interested in doing light exercise regularly and enjoys meeting new people. Contact Gary Syme on 021 313 903, or garyhettysyme@xtra.co.nz.

Bishopdale Badminton Club: Fun, social badminton for men and women over 40. The club meets Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 at the Bishopdale YMCA and costs \$8 per session. For more information contact Jackie on 03 343 4645, 022 072 1656 or jackie.derose30@gmail.com.

Bishopdale Ramblers: Meet weekly for a 4 - 5 hour walk. Call Jonathan on 03 356 1819 for more information.

Bishopdale Tennis Club: 35 Leacroft Street. Contact Andrea on 027 310 0988 All are welcome, very reasonable subs, large junior section, and a friendly club.

Bishopdale Tramping Club organises day tramps on Wednesdays. Visit bishopdaletrampers.org.nz for more information and contact details.

Bishopdale YMCA Sit & Be Fit: Fun, easy sitting exercise class. \$5 including tea or coffee. Call David 03 372 5100

Bowls Papanui: Friendly, local club. Newcomers are most welcome. Contact Malcolm Hogan on 022 091 3420 or bowlspapanui.co.nz for more information.

Burnside Scottish Dance Club 8 -10pm Thursdays at the Church Hall, St Paul's Church, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui. Come and join us for fun, friendship and fitness, beginners are welcome. Wear soft soled shoes. For more information contact Margaret on 03 327 0193.

Chair Yoga with Mahadevi: Fridays 1:15pm-2:45pm at Ōrauwhata/Bishopdale Community Hall. We practise "chair yoga" with some standing postures. Your contribution: Koha (suggest \$5). Please contact Mahadevi on 021 105 8582 for more information and to register your interest if you are not already on the roll.

Chans Martial Arts: Kung Fu and Tai Chi on Monday and Wednesday evenings at New Apostolic Church, 352 Wairakei Road. Contact Nick Haslett (Kung Fu) on 027 406 0337 or Manle Chan (Tai Chi) on 021 027 59028 or visit chansmartialarts.com for more information.

Christchurch Fishing and Casting Club meets at 7:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Cotswold Preschool Hall. They aim to pass on knowledge to people interested in learning casting & fishing. Their website is sporty.co.nz/cfcc

Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club: Beginners recreational classes for girls 5 to 10 years. To learn more see their Facebook page - Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club Inc. or visit delta.org.nz.

Eclipse Marching Teams: For girls aged 4+. Check our Facebook page or email eclipsemarchingteams@gmail.com

GKR Karate Bishopdale learn a traditional style of karate. Call Jessica on 021 030 8376 or go to www.gkrkarate.com for more information.

Harewood Table Tennis Club Meets every Monday at 7:15 pm at Ōrauhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call David on 027 272 3132 for more information.

Kathleen's Dances Enjoy sequence dancing, 4th Saturday of month 7:30 - 10pm. Ōrauhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call Kathleen on 03 349 6929 for more information.

Marist Westers Suburbs Ruby League Club Call Bryn on 027 222 6039 for more information.

Merlins Netball Club is a mainly social club with teams in a variety of grades. They meet at the Papanui Club, call 03 352 2400 or go to www.sporty.co.nz/merlinsnetball

North West Hikers: Join a group of adults on a variety of Wednesday day walks in and around Christchurch and on the way home, visit a cafe. Visit www.northwesthikers.co.nz or phone Maureen on 03 352 5473 or 021 141 6260.

Papanui Club: A variety of sports teams and leagues including bowls, darts, golf, fishing and more,. Contact them on 03 359 9586 to find out more.

Papanui Walking Group: Join us on a gentle 40 min walk and talk. Wednesdays, 10am. Walks leave from Papanui Library. Phone 03 941 8999 for more information.

Sakura Kan Jiu Jitsu offers classes for people aged 7+. Call 021 024 05515 or visit www.jiujitsu.org.nz for more info.

Vicky Line Dancing - Welcome to join new beginner line dance class. Every Monday 10.30am to 11.30am at Bishopdale Community Centre (Beside Bishopdale Library) Every Thursday 10am to 11am at 73 Roydvale Ave, Russley Village. Good exercise to great music. No experience or partner needed. Phone Vicky 027 388 8929 or just turn up. All Welcome.

Women's Social Walking Group meet at Sundbye House, 100 Farrington Avenue at 9:30 (summer) or 10:00 (winter) on Tuesdays. After the walk, head back for a coffee at Sundbye House. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Phone Chris on 03 359 1741 for more information.

YMCA Recreation and Fitness Centre delivering fitness and movement programmes, group classes and offering a spacious welcoming gym for all ages, stages and abilities. Membership, concession cards and casual visits options available. Group Classes include: a specialised Older Adults Programme, Mind and Body Programmes and classes, and a full Group Fitness Timetable. For more information contact the Bishopdale YMCA for more information, 03 359 8320 or visit www.ymcachch.org.nz/yfitness

COMMUNITY and SOCIAL

Bishop's Box Community Food Pantry: A community pantry where excess food can be shared. Located at 62 Cotswold Ave, outside Kidsfirst Kindergartens Cotswold

Christchurch Widow and Widowers Social Group
This monthly group welcomes new members aged late 50s to early 70s for outings, friendship, movies, walks, dinners, etc. Please phone Claire on 03 354 3976 or Carol on 03 981 4125 for more information.

Coffee and Friendship Group at Bishopdale Community Trust, 100 Farrington Ave. Come along and enjoy morning tea with others. We'd love to see you! Mondays 10:30 am - 11:30 am. \$2.

Community Lunch at Bishopdale Community Trust.
Delicious food and good company! All welcome, Thursdays

from 11:30 am at Bishopdale Community Trust, 100 Farrington Ave. \$2.

United Afghan Association of Canterbury is based at 1 Leacroft Street. Find out more at <http://www.facebook.com/uaac.nz>

SEATED GAMES

500 Card Playing Group: Wednesday afternoons from 1 - 3. Beginners welcome. \$2 per session. Bishopdale Community Trust, 100 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741 for more information.

Bishopdale Bridge Club: Wednesday Bridge, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm at Ōrauhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Table fees \$5.00. Enquiries Janet Stokes 03 352 1440.

Bolivia Card Game Club: Thursday 1pm - 3pm at Ōrauhata: Bishopdale Library. Come along and try it out. Tuition, cards and holders provided. Contact Chris on 027 549 3828 or Genny on 021 607 821 for more info.

Book and Jigsaw Library: Bishopdale Community Trust, 100 Farrington Avenue. Open Monday to Thursday, 10 - 3.

Cotswold Preschool & Nursery

Let your children experience our community-based not for profit Preschool. We have spaces available in both our Nursery and Preschool. Come and visit us - our opening hours are weekdays 8.30am-3.30pm (including school holidays).

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You will find us at 37 Colesbury St, Bishopdale (plenty of safe off-street parking). Find us on Facebook/view our website at www.cotswoldpreschool.co.nz.
Phone: 03 359 7675

Board members for Harewood

Community boards act as advocates for the interests of communities. For Harewood Ward, which includes Bishopdale, the board members are Aaron Keown, Jason Middlemiss and Linda Chen. If you are concerned about any local issue, get in touch with any of our board members.



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Jigsaw Puzzle Library: Saturdays 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Reese Room, Papanui Methodist Church, Chapel St. New members welcome.

Mahjong: Mondays 12.30-2.30pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Friendly and sociable. Learners welcome.

Rummikub Club: Come along and enjoy a friendly game of Rummikub in the library. Some games are provided but you're welcome to bring your own. No need to book, just turn up and play! Mondays 1 - 3. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Rummikub Group: Wednesdays 10 - 12. Learn or play Rummikub with a friendly group at Bishopdale Community Trust, 100 Farrington Ave. Gold coin donation. Call 03 359 1741 for more info.

Scrabble Club: A friendly game of scrabble in the library. Wednesdays 1 - 3. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Scrabble Group: Come along and play scrabble with a friendly group. Exercise your brain and have fun. The group meets every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am (summer) 10:00 (winter). Gold coin donation. Bishopdale Community Trust, 100 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741 for more info.

Social Housie: First Thursday of the month from 1 pm. \$2 per session. All welcome, 100 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741 or visit bishopdalecommunity.org.nz for more info.

SPEAKERS, BOOKS and INFO

Bishopdale Book Clubs: Join our friendly group of readers to discuss your favourite books and current reads. There's no set book to read, just come along and join our relaxed and friendly social book chat.

Monday Book Club every 2nd Monday of the month at 10am at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Thursday Book Club every 4th Thursday of the month at 1pm-2.30pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Bishopdale Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists meets on the 4th Thursday January to November in the Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale at 7:30 pm. Visitors welcome, \$3 door charge. Contact Graeme 03 352 4872 or Fran 03 352 5605.

Bishopdale Ladies Friendship Group Monthly outings & speakers for ladies 55+. Bishopdale Reformed Church, 90 Highsted Road, 2nd Monday of the month, Feb to Dec, 10 am. Contact Leonie on 03 359 6401 or 027 476 3144 or Lyn on 03 359 6387.

Bishopdale Toastmasters Club Do you want to develop your public speaking skills, so you can speak confidently in front of an audience? The club meets every Thursday 7:25 pm - 9:00 pm at Papanui Baptist Church, 144 Sawyers Arms

Road. Phone Joanna on 0210 260 3842 for more info.

JP Clinic: Wednesdays 10:00 am-1:00 pm. At Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. A Justice of the Peace will be available to witness signatures and documents, certify document copies, hear oaths, declarations, affidavits or affirmations as well as sign citizenship, sponsorship or rates rebates applications. There is no charge for this service.

Northwest Branch WEA meets Fridays at Christchurch North Methodist Church, (cnr Harewood Road and Chapel Street) 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Cost \$4. For more info please contact Barbara Miller on 03 355 2040 or visit cwea.org.nz.

NZ Stamp Collectors Club for enthusiasts or beginners. Meet 1st Wed of the month at 1 - 3 pm at Christchurch North Methodist Church (cnr Harewood Road and Chapel Street). Visitors and new members welcome to buy, sell, swap or just chat. Phone Ross Stanton on 03 359 9815 or Glenys Blair on 03 354 0477.

Papanui Combined Probus Club Join us for speakers, outings & new friends. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 10a.m. at the Papanui RSA, 1 Harewood Rd. Enquiries: Sian 03 359 0057 or Marie 03 351 7708.

Rotary Club of Bishopdale Burnside meets on Monday nights, 6.00pm-7.30pm for networking, guest speakers and for planning community projects. Check bishopdale-burnside-rotary.com for more info.



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Mon-Friday 10am - 4.30pm, Sat 10am - 4pm

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