

The Bishopdale Bulletin

a community newsletter

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New Local Business

- Kai 2 You -



Here at 'Kai 2 You' We bring our love for making amazing kai/food to your doorstep twice a week on Tuesday and Friday, freshly prepared for you to reheat at your convenience.

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'Kai 2 You' was created by husband & wife team Adam & Jamie Pack with a combined experience of over 25yrs in the food/hospitality area. We are very passionate about our food, family & community and we hope you love it as much as we do.



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Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini
Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many.



Let's catch up with...

Ryan Feng, Minister at St Margaret's Presbyterian Church, in Bishopdale.

What brought you to Bishopdale?

In a nutshell, it's because of my taking on the role of the minister at St Margaret's Presbyterian Church. I started at St Margaret's in mid Feb 2023. We love the local community here and hope to get to know everyone more in the coming years.

You have lived in a lot of different places. Can you share some of your travels?

Yes, my wife, Tara, and I are originally from China. We came to NZ together in early 2015. We first lived in Auckland for a short 10 months, then moved to Queenstown and lived there for about a year. Then we moved to a smaller nearby town called Cromwell in Central Otago for 6 years before coming up here to Christchurch.

Where did you meet your wife?

We met in university in China. We are from two cities in the same province in Southeast China. We went to the same university in the provincial capital but were studying different majors. First time I laid eyes on her I was hooked, and as they say 'the rest is history'.

Can you tell us a bit about your family?

I am married to Tara and we have two boys born in NZ, Lucas just turned 5 in April and Nathaniel will be 2 in September. The rest of our families are all in China.



Both Tara and I are the only child to our parents, so it made it a bit harder for our parents to let go of us when we said we wanted to go live overseas for a while.

We are quite an adventurous and (as we'd like to think) friendly family. On Saturdays, we often find experiences or events to go to or new people/friends to meet. We also love traveling a lot, but we'll have to wait a bit longer until our next international travel.

What do you love about your job?

The first thing I would say is journeying alongside

people and see their lives change and flourish because of their faith, hope and love in their saviour Jesus Christ. As a Christian minister, I have the privilege of journeying with all sorts of people through the entire span of life, from being there with them to welcome a baby into the world, to burying and committing an elderly person into the safe loving arms of God and everything in between. In all life's ups and downs, I love constantly reminding and pointing folk to the steadfast loving-kindness of God toward them in Jesus Christ, the ultimate hope and ever-present comfort for all who trust and seek refuge in Him.

I also love cultivating the culture of a local church family. I love the image in the Bible of describing a local church as a family, God's family, with him being our Father and Jesus being our elder brother. Just as no biological family is perfect, no church family is perfect or without family quarrels. But with God's help, I hope St Margaret's will become a church family that's known for the common authentic love we have for one another, but also this will be an open, expansive, love for others to join and experience too.

What do you love doing in your spare time?

I love hiking and biking, especially on new trails. It gives me the happy combination of adventure and being in nature by myself. Whenever I can, I play some team basketball or soccer. On a rainy day, you would often find me curled up on my chair reading a book with

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a hot drink by my side (pity our place here doesn't have a wood burner which would make it more perfect). I often think of myself as evenly balanced (read 'split') person - half outdoorsy, half indoorsy; half extrovert, half introvert.

Tara and I also started playing tennis together. We have always wanted to learn and finally got around to it because of the multitude of public courts and clubs across the city (another great advantage of city life). On Fridays when both our boys are in kindy, we play for a couple of hours together and absolute love it!

What do you wish people knew about Ryan?

I'd like people to see me first as Ryan and then as the minister of St Margaret's. I love meeting people from all walks and ethnicities and learning more about their stories and the diverse cultures they bring, which is a celebratory reality in Christchurch today. I am approachable and ready for a chat or just a listen.

Anything else you'd like to add?

On behalf of St Margaret's Church, I'd like to thank those in the community who have supported us, in one way or another, through the 7-year long rebuild journey. We were thrilled when we finally opened the church door in early March. Now we have not just a new worship centre but also a 'home' to welcome guests, host meals, and show God's love and Christian hospitality to individuals and groups who cross our paths. Since its beginnings in the 1960s, St Margaret's has had a long and proud history of being involved in and contributing to the good of the Bishopdale community. Today's Bishopdale is a diverse, dynamic, growing suburb with some pressing needs. We pray that as a church we will continue our legacy of playing our part in building up the community here.

New Mural
Have you noticed it yet?

The concrete wall between the mall & the YMCA carpark is being transformed as artist, Bruce Kinzett works his magic. Thanks to the Christchurch City Council and the Bishopdale Beautification Group for the work and funding to get this project underway. Below is a photo that show the work to date, however by the time the Bulletin is printed and delivered, the mural will be finished. Thanks Bruce.



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Rotary Bookarama

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd April saw the 17th annual Bishopdale-Burnside Rotary's very successful Bookarama. This community fundraising event has been a huge success since it's inaugural staging, raising in excess of \$800,000 from collecting and selling an average of 40-50,000 books, or 4 containers full as we did this year.

To promote Bookarama, Rotary Club members, their partners and friends distributed 40,000 flyers around the North Western suburbs of Christchurch, collected books daily from the drop off bins at selected supermarkets and sorted them twice weekly for five weeks, before staging the sale itself in the Bishopdale YMCA gymnasium.

The majority of the funds raised over the years have been distributed to needy projects around Christchurch with a concentration on youth, schools and charitable organisations such as the Charity Hospital, Odessey House, Braintree Trust and many more.



Bookarama is the key fundraiser for Bishopdale-Burnside Rotary each year and they wish to thank all those who support the event for making it possible for the club to undertake the very needy projects requiring their attention in the community.

Sincere thanks for your support.

Rod Finch, President, Bishopdale-Burnside Rotary

My Favourite Things Boutique

MFT has returned to Bishopdale Mall! After a brief time away, the shop has returned and is now at 17e Bishopdale Court, where Aspire used to be located.

Pop in and check out their wide range of wool, fabric, racks of preloved clothes (all washed and ironed), gifts and more.



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.

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, Ōrauwata: 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. Ōrauwata: 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 Ōrauwata 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.



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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 Ōrauwata/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 Ōrauwhata: 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. Ōrauwhata: 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 Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Table fees \$5.00. Enquiries Janet Stokes 03 352 1440.

Bolivia Card Game Club: Thursday 1pm - 3pm at Ōrauwhata: 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.

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.

Some people could be given an entire field of roses and only see thorns in it.

Others could be given a single weed and only see the wildflower in it. Perception is a key component to gratitude, and gratitude is a key component to joy.



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COMMUNITY TRUST

Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu

We are now based at the Community Hub, at 94 Farrington Ave. (Next door to St Margaret's Presbyterian Church). 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:

- **Card Making** - Mondays 1pm to 3pm (\$4)
- **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)
- **Healthy Housie and Movies** are held monthly. Get in touch and we will let you know the next dates.

Looking to meet some new people? Come along for morning tea to our **"Coffee & friendship Group"** Come to the Community Hub (94 Farrington Ave) and spend time with a friendly bunch of people. Gold Coin donation.

Monday mornings at 10.30. All welcome



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.

New Local Business

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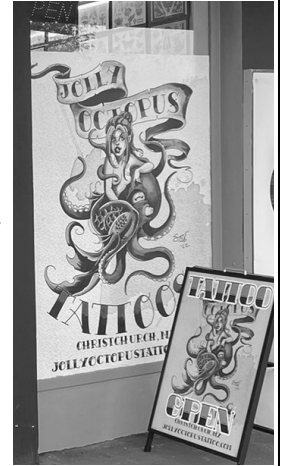
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Board members for Harewood

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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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.

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you, making you spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? You

spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea. The point is whatever is inside the cup, is what will spill



out. Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which will happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled. So, we have to ask ourselves, "What's in my cup?" When life gets touch, what spills out? Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Or does anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions come out? You Choose! Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmations, kindness, gentleness and love for others.



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