



## Avon-Ōtākaro Forest Park

*By Denise Ford*

The Avon-Ōtākaro Forest Park (AOFP) group came together with a vision to transform the Avon River Red Zone into a vibrant, city-to-sea native forest/wetland park. The group evolved to conceptualise, promote and actively encourage the development of an indigenous forest park in the Avon-Ōtākaro residential red zone. We produced a video which reached over 163,000 people. The group attended public meetings and submitted to Regenerate Christchurch's consultation process. We are pleased to see the concept of a green spine along the river corridor and wait with interest, as everyone else, to see where to from here!

AOFP gained permission from CERA (Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority) to maintain ten areas in the red zone. These areas had been identified through a study carried out by Lincoln University students as having significant native vegetation, including our noble trees such as totara, kahikatea, rimu, matai and our native beech. Within the red zone, especially the older areas like Richmond, we found fantastic old specimens of cabbage trees, kowhai and lowland ribbonwood. I was amazed how much native vegetation was planted in people's backyards!

CERA fenced off these sites (mostly just a section size) to allow us to maintain them. Our belief was that if we managed the sites by removing invasive exotic weeds, natural regeneration would happen. We had already seen much native regeneration happening before houses were removed and areas cleared and grassed. Land in the red zone is now managed by LINZ (Land Information New Zealand). Thankfully they allowed us to continue with our work and granted us a lease on the sites.

One of our special sites we look after is on River Road behind the Richmond Community gardens. The owners of this property planted many of the native trees over thirty years ago. Last year we were excited to see totara seedlings growing under the mature totara tree.



Photo supplied by Denise Ford

*Volunteers working in the Avon-Ōtākaro Forest Park.*

The group also have a site on Cowlshaw Street where a magnificent lowland ribbonwood has produced a mass of seedlings some of which are now nearly two metres tall! This site also has many kowhai seedlings and cabbage trees. Our other sites also have native species regenerating and of course exotic weeds. Another site on Dallington Terrace has some very special trees.

We believe that nature can do some of the work of revegetating the red zone for us, if we give it a little help by removing the exotic weeds. However, we are also keen to plant in areas where there is not a seed source and hope to get permission from LINZ to do this. AOFP believes it is important to have community engagement in what we are trying to achieve. Therefore, we run regular working bees at our sites usually for two hours at the weekends. In summer we do try to do evening working bees also.

If you are interested in following AOFP or volunteering at one of our working bees, you can like us on facebook [www.facebook.com/aofpnz/](https://www.facebook.com/aofpnz/)  
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## Emz Nook at the Richmond Club

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## Breeze Walking Festival

As the weather improves, it is good to get out and get moving! The Breeze Walking Festival will be on again from 29 September to Sunday 14 October 2018.

The festival offers 50 free walks with a range of easy, medium and challenging routes. Many of the walks combine the chance to learn more about nature, culture, history and new developments around our city and region.

To get your copy of the Breeze Walking Festival booklet pop into your local Library, Sport & Recreation Centre, or go online ([www.ccc.govt.nz/walkingfestival](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/walkingfestival)).

# Neighbourhood Week 2018–19



Neighbourhood Week is about bringing people together and getting to know the people around you. This year, Neighbourhood Week will last the entire summer. If you would like to organise a neighbourhood gathering, a small subsidy is

available from Christchurch City Council Community Boards to help you organise something in your neighbourhood. **But be quick — applications for Neighbourhood Week 2018 are open until 7 September 2018.** To register, fill out the online form at: <https://ccc.tfaforms.net/166>

Neighbourhood Week started in 1998, when the Shirley-Papanui Community Board, as it was back then, they held the first such event. Each year, it has grown to the point that Neighbourhood Week is now being promoted annually by the Christchurch City Council and nationwide by Neighbourhood Support.

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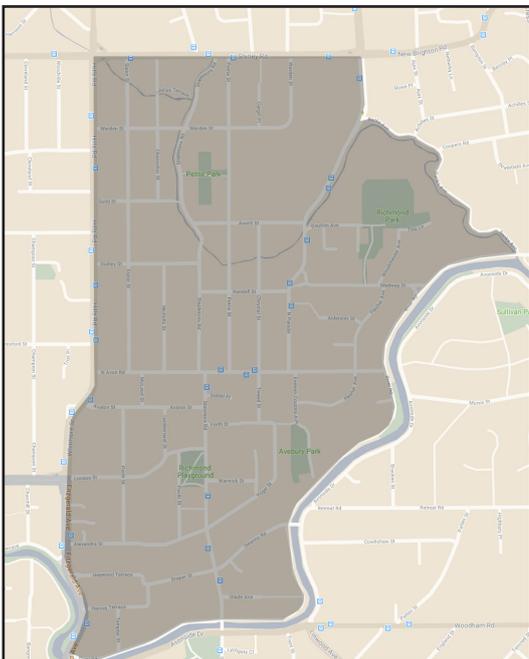
# Richmond Residents & Business Association

By David Duffy

How do you think Richmond is doing? Do you like living here? Is it a good part of town in which to own a business? Could things be better?

Recently a group of local people have formed a residents & business association to help make our part of the city even better. The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Avebury House. The association has several objectives:

1. To establish a progressive and collaborative relationship with national and local government bodies and their subsidiaries.
2. To actively promote projects which enhance the quality of the residents' and business communities' lives in the Richmond area.
3. To provide a forum for the consideration, development and advancement of ideas which meet these aims.



We circulate meeting agendas and minutes to members via a mailing list and we hope to set up a website soon. If you would like to join the group and get more closely involved with developments in Richmond, please email me ([david.f.duffy@gmail.com](mailto:david.f.duffy@gmail.com)). Membership is open to anyone who lives in the suburb, or who owns property or a business in Richmond, which covers the area bounded by Fitzgerald Avenue, Whitmore Street, Hills Road, Shirley Road, North Parade, Banks Avenue and River Road.

We have several projects underway. These include tidying up the Richmond Village Shopping Centre site, collaborating with the City Council about progress on the Dudley Creek Remediation Scheme and the condition of roads in the area. Along with the Richmond community garden group we have played a part in landscaping the new Housing New Zealand units in Eveleyn Couzins Avenue.

Other longer-term projects include the establishment of a local heritage trail and a long-term Richmond urban development plan. This is an exciting time for our city and for Richmond. Let's get involved and play a part in deciding how Richmond grows and develops into the future.

## Car Boot Sale

Spring is almost here and the folks at the Richmond Community Garden are organising a car boot sale to be held at the garden



between Vogel St and River Rd at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday 30 September.

Spring is the perfect time to have a clear-out of that stuff you have been hanging on to for 'one of these days.' If you have treasures that you aren't using or don't want anymore, this could be the answer; book a spot (\$10 per place!) and bring along your stuff. There will be over 50 sites available. Proceeds will go towards the Richmond Community Garden.

And who knows what treasures will be there? So, if you are on the lookout for a replacement widget or a new thingummy — come along and see what's on offer. As well as the boot sales, there will be buskers, shoppers galore and lots of fun things for kids of all ages to do. And while you are there, check out the community garden and see what a dedicated band of keen volunteers can do!

If you want to sell some stuff, email: [coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz) or ring Rachel Thwaites on **022 046-7224** to book a site.

And if you want to browse the treasures on offer, come along to Richmond Community Garden and welcome spring to our little corner of the world.

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# Kora Kitchens Sparks into Life

If you have been along the north end of Stanmore Rd lately, you probably will have noticed some activity in the Richmond Electrical building. The building has been a significant local landmark since it was built in 1978. The building has stood empty since 2012, with “To Lease” signs in the windows and apparently no takers. But recently a new business has moved into the building.



Ross and Sharyn Kerr have opened Kora Kitchens on the ground floor at 327 Stanmore Rd. The couple have relocated to Christchurch in the last year from Brisbane. Ross is from Wellington originally and moved to Brisbane in 1997 where he put his training as a builder to good use. Ross had always liked Christchurch — he tossed up whether to move here or Brisbane in 1997. He hasn’t regretted his choice as it was there he met Sharyn. The couple moved back to

Christchurch last year with their two children. They have bought two quake-damaged houses; they have repaired one where they are living now and are working on the second in Swanns Rd.

When they were building houses for sale in Brisbane, Ross was not impressed with the standard of kitchen furniture available locally. He came across kitchens made in China and felt they were better than other available products. So, he started using them in his projects and realised this could be an opportunity to change course. Ross has since been to China twice to visit the factory and establish relationships with the company involved. He wanted to satisfy himself that the products were not only well made but that the business involved treated their workers well. His experiences there assured him on both counts.

Ross is convinced the quality of the kitchens will match or surpass other products available here often at a lower price. And so, Kora Kitchens came into being. Kora is a Maori word meaning “spark” and was suggested to Ross by a childhood friend in Wellington; it seemed a good name for the new direction they were taking.

Ross and Sharyn became aware of the empty Richmond Electrical building as they travelled along Stanmore Rd to their repair work in Swanns Rd. They have leased the ground floor and are keen to help people working on building projects in Christchurch. The kitchens are available assembled, ready for installation. People can choose to install the items themselves, or Ross can handle the installation.

It’s great to see a new business move into an existing building and help give new life to this part of Richmond.

**Lindsay Jago**  
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**The Great Library Seed and Plant Swap**



## Seed Swap at Your Library

*By Rémi Barbier, Shirley Library*

It's nearly spring and to celebrate the season of growing and greenery, Christchurch City Libraries are hosting seed swaps. Bring in your leftover seeds and we will put them out to share.

Several branch libraries are taking part in The Great Library Seed & Plant swap in September. The dates for Shirley Library are **1-7 September**. We welcome vegetable, herb, flower, native, and heritage seeds. You can bring any spare potted-up seedlings. This is for everyone! Don't worry if you don't have any seeds to share this year, you might next year.

Grow those seeds, save new seeds, and share your surplus next year!

Thank you and happy gardening.

# Shirley Ladies Friendship Club

*By Sandra Alexander*

The Shirley Ladies Friendship Club is one of many Friendship Clubs throughout New Zealand. The clubs offer retired or semi-retired people opportunities to share intellectual and cultural stimulation, entertainment and friendship. The Shirley Club began as a Probus Club in September 1988; the first meeting was held at Shirley Lodge in Marshlands Road. More than fifty interested ladies attended, and since then the club has met on the second Wednesday of each month (February to December). Five of our foundation members are still participating in the club's activities!

The club has undergone changes over the years; when the Shirley Lodge was demolished we moved our meetings to the original Shirley Masonic Hall at 9 Shirley Road. Later, the Club moved again to the Shirley-St Albans Working Men's Club, but when the earthquakes hit, the Working Men's Club needed the meeting room for offices. We began meeting at the All Saints Church at 305 New Brighton Road in 2011 and have been there ever since.

Three years ago, we were one of many New Zealand Probus Clubs that decided to break away from the Probus administration based in Australia and form Friendship New Zealand Incorporated. Our club has approximately sixty financial members, most of whom regularly attend our monthly meetings to hear our speakers and participate in

our activities in a friendly and fun atmosphere. We choose speakers to entertain, educate or refresh our knowledge.

On the third Wednesday of the month a smaller group of ladies meet at a bus stop with gold card in hand. The group leader has a destination in mind so we hop on the relevant bus and alight as instructed, walk for approximately an hour and we find ourselves at a café for a well-earned late morning tea or early lunch. We are normally back at our cars by 1 p.m.

The fourth Wednesday of the month is our "trip" day — this could be a bus trip out of the city (the cost of the bus is subsidised by the club), or a venue within the city, e.g., a movie, museum or lunch at a restaurant, etc.

In September we will celebrate our 30th anniversary — 28 years as a Probus Club and two years as a Friendship Club. I receive many enquiries about the club from prospective members. And most of those who come along to a meeting choose to join. So I suspect the club will continue to fill a need in our community for some time.

If you are keen to find out more, please contact me (ph: **381-7129**, m: **021-210-4953**) or come along to one of our meetings — second Wednesday of each month (except January) at All Saints Church at 305 New Brighton Road.

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- Interested in people,
- Want to give back to your community,
- Enjoy activities like crafts, bingo, or outings, etc.
- Can make a good cup of tea, and put a tea towel to good use...

Delta Trust runs an engaging 'Evergreen Club' for the elderly every weekday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and we are looking for Volunteer Activities Assistants to help our members. These fun roles are non-paid, but every volunteer receives a FREE cooked lunch on the days they come to help. (And if English is not your first language, this would be a great place to get some practice).

Please call Kathryn on **960 3228** to discuss what times or days you could contribute.

# Kendo in Richmond

Kendo is a traditional Japanese martial art in which participants use bamboo swords and protective armour. Dongho Choo recently moved from the western side of Christchurch to open the Samurai Sushi Bar on the corner of Stanmore Rd and Avalon St. But in the evenings, twice a week, along with a handful of other devotees in this part of town, he indulges his passion for Kendo.



Dongho is originally from Korea; he has lived in New Zealand for more than twenty years. He says that Kendo is very popular in Korea and is becoming more popular in New Zealand, and indeed worldwide. Kendo is a martial art for both body and mind control,

and Dongho says age is no barrier to participation. While youth offers speed, age brings with it experience, which can offer its own advantages. Kendo practitioners are graded according to skill and mind control. Dongho says it takes about two years to get the feel of Kendo. For those who are keen, there are competitions where bouts are judged and points awarded for landing blows on certain parts of the body (hence the armour!?).

Dongho is a skilled practitioner of Kendo; in 2010 he was New Zealand Kendo champion, and twice he has been a member of the New Zealand team at the World Kendo Championships. Dongho's enthusiasm for Kendo is infectious. Every Tuesday and Thursday evening the Aotearoa Kendo club meet in the Hartley Gym, SBHS, 7:30–9 p.m. The local club is small, unlike the club in Avonhead where Dongho used to live; the Kendo club there had over 40 members. This was due in no small part to the large Korean population in that part of Christchurch. Since the earthquakes however, Dongho estimates the Korean population of Christchurch has reduced by half, down from over 5000 pre-quakes; yet another remarkable demographic change for our city.

The Aotearoa Kendo club is keen to attract new members, so if you enjoy martial arts and want to try something new, call in to the Hartley Gym on a Tuesday or Thursday evening and have a look — and a chat with Dongho or Jamie, or David. Their enthusiasm might just win you over.

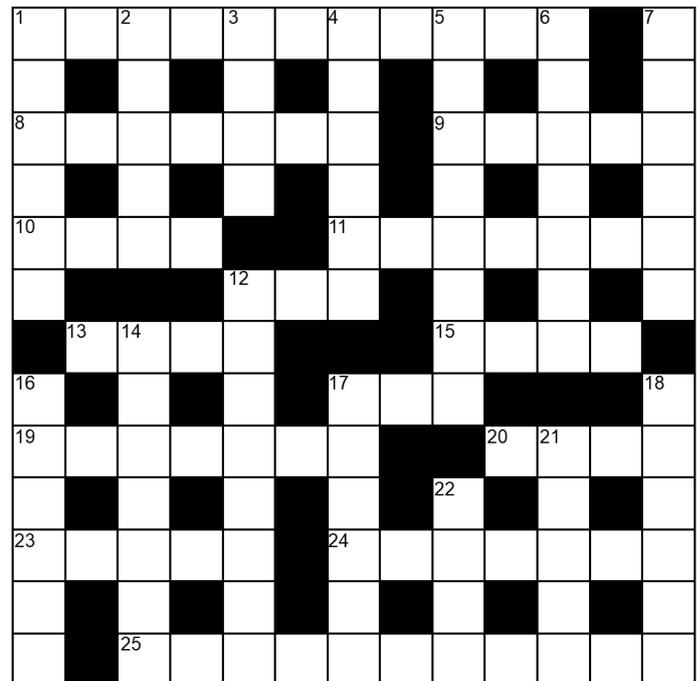
# Puzzle

## Across

1. Rotations (11)
8. Course of exercise or behaviour (7)
9. Alters or corrects text (5)
10. Neckwear (pl) (4)
11. Annoys (7)
12. Quick understanding (3)
13. Permanent mark of a wound (4)
15. Trial (4)
17. Public transport (3)
19. Organise (7)
20. Talk informally (4)
23. Biblical tower (5)
24. Green (7)
25. Expressed in subdued form (11)

## Down

1. Uncommon item (6)
2. Fashion, trend (5)
3. Citrus fruit (4)
4. Who pays the rent? (6)
5. Consumes too much (8)
6. Protective devices (7)
7. Demand (6)
12. Struggled, disputed (8)
14. N. American reindeer (7)
16. Chemical element (6)
17. Amphibious rodent (6)
18. Declared (6)
21. Centre (5)
22. Spoilt child (4)



## Solution to August Quizword

**Across:** 1.Minutes 5.Sloth 8.Turin 9.Matzo 10.Rye  
11.Constable 13.Mozart 15.Ferris 18.Provident 19.RAM  
21.Emoji 23.David 24.Skype 25.Nonplus

**Down:** 1.Mater 2.Nerve 3.Tonic 4.Spring 5.Sam 6.October  
7.Hooters 12.Trent 13.Muppets 14.Zoology 16.Ira  
17.Verdun 19.Ravel 20.Midas 22.Ike 23.Don

# DREAM IT, DO IT WITH YOUTHTOWN

Youthtown is a non-profit, non-government organisation that works with young New Zealanders to help them be the best they can be. Youthtown has a long history; beginning in Auckland in the 1930s, they remained a North Island organisation until the Canterbury earthquakes, when the group saw the need to help young people, particularly from hard-hit eastern Christchurch. Their early post-quake programme offered young people “Quake Break” camps, to provide a chance for young people affected by the earthquakes to get away for a while. They set up a local base at Cowles Stadium and have since expanded their programmes in Christchurch as well as further afield in the South Island. t

Youthtown works with young people, 5–18 years, delivering programmes that develop skills and knowledge and experience success. This contributes to all aspects of their development, whether it be social, cognitive, emotional or moral. Their Christchurch programmes were so successful the group established a permanent regional base at 235 Stanmore Rd in 2015. The group has grown from a small staff to 20 permanent employees (full and part-time) with an additional pool of around 20 casual programme leaders that help in offering a wide range of programmes.

Angus Howat works at Youthtown. He came into contact with the organisation as a 20-year old student at Canterbury University and is a passionate advocate for young people in Christchurch. He says that all Youthtown programmes incorporate their four values: Belonging (Turangawaewae), Mastery (Tohungatanga), Independence (Mana Motuhake) and Generosity (Manaakitanga) — all while having fun! These programmes include their OSCAR after-school care and holiday programmes, for which WINZ subsidies are available.

The range of activities offered to each age group both during school and outside of school are:

### Physical/Adventurous:

Specific programmes are designed to develop physical confidence at all levels of ability and includes cultural games as well as sport codes. Here the emphasis is on ‘challenge by choice’ where participants set their own goals and the emphasis is on personal improvement.

A wide range of outdoor/adventure programmes are available from archery and slacklining to water safety and paddle boarding. This year they have run ‘Envirocamps’ funded by the Ministry of Social Development, which

help to foster environmental awareness among young people. The ‘Envirocamps’, which have recently won the Department of Conservation Award for Environmental Leadership, started in Christchurch and have since been run in other parts of the country.



### Creative/Social:

Youthtown’s After School programmes include clubs for 5–13’s which are about mastering a skill over the term.

Their life-skill workshops for teenagers includes a 6-week learner licence theory course, which attracts up to 70 students from across Canterbury every term; this forms part of the school leaver’s tool-kit that is offered in schools as well.

The Youthtown SQUAD is a group of dedicated young people who are taking part in a year-long programme that helps participants develop leadership and organisational skills, involving them

in volunteering work and event organising. Youthtown SQUAD participants are involved in organising several events including this year’s Breeze Walking Festival — see our item about Breeze Walking Festival elsewhere in this issue.

There is a buzz about the Youthtown regional office here in Richmond. If you wish to learn more about Youthtown and their programmes, check out their website ([www.youthtown.org.nz/](http://www.youthtown.org.nz/)) or call in to their office, upstairs at 235 Stanmore Rd.



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# What's on in Richmond

**AVEBURY HOUSE**, 9 Eveleyn Cousins Avenue.

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The **Avebury Community Library** is open every day, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. in the Margaret Deakin Room at Avebury House.

## **Monday**

**Chit chat Club:** 10–10:30 a.m.

The Chit Chat Club is for the older adults (55+) in our community to get together and have tea and a catch up.

**Gentle Exercise:** 10:30–11:30 a.m. Gentle exercise class. Now with a new tutor, Dee Owers, who guides you through an exercise routine designed to keep those muscles moving! \$5/session

## **Tuesday**

**Yoga:** 8:45–9:45 a.m. Join us for a good stretch! Beginners welcome. \$6/session.

Also Thursday evening.

**Men's Shed:** 12 noon–4:00 p.m.

**Art Class:** 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Bring a project along or work on some skills. Drop in anytime. \$5/session.

## **Wednesday**

**Richmond Community Garden:** From 9:30 a.m. onwards.

We welcome volunteers, be they seasoned gardeners or newbies, to help create a beautiful veggie garden for our community to enjoy!

**Hugs All Round Quilting Group:** 1–3 p.m. We make quilts for children who need an extra hug. Join us to learn more about quilting; this includes machine and hand-sewing.

**Shake and Relax:** 6:30 p.m. 8-week course. Practice calming your body and mind in a supportive group. Check facebook for details & dates.

## **Thursday**

**Yoga:** 6:00–7 p.m. Join us for a good stretch! Beginners welcome. \$6/session. Also Tuesday morning.

## **Friday**

**Men's Shed:**

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

## **SHIRLEY LADIES FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

We meet on 2nd Wednesday of each month (Feb–Dec), in the All Saints Church Hall, 305 New Brighton Road at 10 a.m. New members welcome. Contact Sandra: **381-7129**.

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Intermediate Skirt, 6:30 p.m.

## **Saturday**

Gypsy Caravan Beginners, 11 a.m. Gypsy Caravan Intermediate, 10 a.m.

## **DELTA COMMUNITY TRUST,**

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**Delta's Food Bank is generously supported by 'Z' petrol station Shirley.**

Free bread, Monday–Friday:

10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., as available.

## **Monday**

**Food Bank:** 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Free, some criteria apply.

**Footprints Café:** Coffee, rolls & toasted sandwiches, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Items as priced.

**Craft Group:** 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

**Addington Net:**

Computer & tech help for all. 10 a.m.–12 noon.

## **Tuesday**

**Budget Advice:** 9 a.m.–3 p.m. by appointment

## **Wednesday**

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL):** Wednesdays, 10 a.m.–12 noon. \$2 at 103 North Avon Rd (next door to Delta). Pre-schoolers welcome.

**Food Bank:** 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Free, some criteria apply.

**Footprints Café:** Coffee, rolls & toasted sandwiches, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Items as priced.

**Fruit & Veggie Co-op:** \$12/\$6 a bag. Pay weekly in advance each Wednesday, great value.

## **Friday**

**Delta Inn:** 2-course community meal. Every Friday 12 noon, \$3.

**Food Bank:** 10 a.m.–12 noon, & 1–2 p.m.

Free, some criteria apply.

**Second Hand Goods/Clothes store:** 1 p.m. Goods as priced.

**Shirley International Playgroup:** 9.30 a.m.–11.30 a.m. at the Shirley Hub, 69B Briggs Road. For mums & under 5's from refugee & migrant backgrounds – playgroup & English class. \$2/session or \$10/term.

**Gardening:** 10:30 a.m.–4:30

p.m. Mary welcomes interested volunteers to help her in the Delta vegetable garden.

## **NORTH AVON BAPTIST**

**CHURCH**, 101 North Avon Road  
**Sunday Services:** Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at the Delta Community Trust building (Cnr of North Avon Rd and Chrystal St).

**Spiritual lunch — feeding your spirit:** Join us for a friendly informal re-energising time of worship.

**Where:** North Avon Baptist Church, 101 North Avon Road.

**When:**

Wednesdays 1–1:30 p.m. All are welcome.

*Senior Pastor Mary, North Avon Baptist Church.*

## **HOLY TRINITY AVONSIDE,**

168 Stanmore Road,  
Ph 389-6948

## **Services**

**Parish Eucharist:** 9.30 a.m. every Sunday.

**Prayer and Praise:** 11:00 a.m. on 3rd Sunday.

**Quiet Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. every Thursday.

## **Tuesday**

Every 6 weeks: **Foot Clinic** — start with a cuppa. Our registered nurse will clip your nails and then you will have a foot massage. Cost \$10. Next date is 11 September. Bookings essential. Ph: **389 6948**

## **2nd Wednesday of Month**

**Wednesday Café:** From 11:30 a.m. Come enjoy friendly company, listen to a speaker or take part in an activity and join us for lunch. Small charge.

## **Thursday**

**Exercise Group:** 11:00 a.m. All abilities catered for, sitting and standing, cost \$6, followed by light refreshment.

**Activities** at 1 p.m.: Knit, embroider, paint, play cards or board games.

## **4th Saturday of Month**

**Association of Anglican Women (AAW):** 10:30 a.m. We start with a hot drink before listening to a speaker or undertaking some activity together. Everyone is welcome.

## **SHIRLEY RECREATIONAL**

### **WALKERS**

**Mondays & Thursdays:** Meet at Shirley Community Centre site, cnr Shirley Rd & Chancellor St, 9:30 a.m. Walks around Christchurch. All ages welcome.

For more information and a copy of the programme, contact Sue **(03) 981-7071** or **027 775-4635**.

**SHIRLEY LIBRARY**, 36 Marshland Road (by the Palms Mall).

Phone (03) 941-7923

**The Great Library Seed & Plant Swap, 1–7 Sept. See p5 for more information.**

## **Monday**

**Book Discussion Group:** 10:30–11:30 a.m. Second & fourth Monday of the month. \$60 for year.

**Activity Zone:** 3:45–4:45 p.m. After school club for 6–10-year olds. No charge.

## **Tuesday**

**J.P. Clinic:** 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Weekly. No charge.

**Storytimes/Wā Korero:** for over two-year-olds. 10:30–11 a.m. Weekly during term time. No charge.

## **Reading to Dogs:**

3:30–4:30 p.m. For age five plus. No charge, but book in advance.

## **Wednesday**

**Scrabble:** 1:30–3:30 p.m. No charge.

## **Thursday**

**Babytimes/Wā Pepi:** for under two-year olds. 10:30–11 a.m. Weekly during term time.

**Book Discussion Group:** 6–7 p.m. Second Thursday of the month. \$60 for year.

## **Friday**

**Card Club:** 1.30–3.30 p.m. No charge

## **Saturday**

**Super Saturday Storytimes:** 2–7-year olds. Weekly during term time. 11–11:45 a.m. No charge.

## **Magic: The Gathering:**

First Saturday of the month. For 8–18-year olds. From 1 p.m. No charge.