

# RICHMOND

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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## Bugs on the Fence

By Rachel Crawford for *We Are Richmond*, photos by Rachel Crawford and Tanya Didham

On 14 June local families gathered for the second time to brighten the alleyway between Eveleyn Couzins Ave and Vogel Street. Children of all ages took to the brush to add butterflies, bees, lady birds, dragonflies, and other garden creations.

This sunny winter's afternoon was a great opportunity for members of the community to gather together and enhance the mural started back in May. And there's still more to do! There will be another 'fence bee' in the future to fill in spaces, paint the boards along the top, and add more creative detail. Keep an eye out!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along; and special thanks to the CCC Graffiti Team, who kindly donated the materials needed including paint, brushes, gloves, aprons, drop cloths, and buckets. Big ups also to Richmond Community Garden and the Riverlution Eco Hub for co-sponsoring and providing storage space for all the materials!

[We are Richmond](#) (RRBA—Richmond Residents and Business Association) run events like this to bring the community together, beautify the suburb, and create spaces that make residents smile. If you know of a local spot that would benefit from beautifying, or needs some attention, please get in touch with the We are Richmond team.

You can contact Rachel at [secretary@wearerichmond.nz](mailto:secretary@wearerichmond.nz)



Complete and the [Richmond Community Garden survey](#) and go in the prize draw!

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SUNDAY, 16TH OCTOBER,  
10:00AM - 2:00PM



## Car Boot Call-out

To book a space for the Spring Fair car boot, email Cathy at [coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz) \$10 per car.

## Exercise Cards Going Up

Please note! Avebury's 10-click concession cards will be **\$70 from Sept 1st**. Concession cards are valid for our Yoga and Pilates classes. Tai chi is still \$10/session and Gentle Exercise is \$5.

It is good to let the teachers know if you want to come along, so they can manage numbers.

Gentle Exercise with Dakota - Mon 10.30am - 022 012 5005

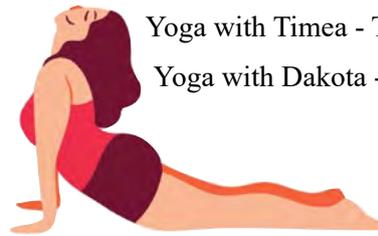
Yoga with Alison - Tues 9am - 021 150 0163

Tai chi with Roger - Tues 10.30am - 021 208 9196

Pilates with Dee - Tues 6pm, **Weds new class 11am & 6pm**, Thurs 11.30am - 027 251 5475

Yoga with Timea - Thurs 9am - 021 295 0037

Yoga with Dakota - Thurs 6pm - 022 012 5005



**Allan the Appliance Guy will collect \*for free\* scrap metal, old appliances, computers, dvd players etc.**

**Call him on 027 756 2718.**



## The Wit of Sam

Got a parking ticket yesterday. I don't know why, the sign said 'fine for parking'.



In a safety meeting at work they asked me what steps I'd take in a fire. Apparently "Really big fast ones" was the wrong answer.



If a joke is so bad it makes you laugh... is it actually a good joke?

*Illustration by Stephane Terris*



## Festival of Adult Learning - Willow Weaving

Sat 10th September, 10am-2.30pm soup & bread provided. \$20 pre registration, email: [coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz)

# School on the Move

By Hollie Lill, year 6 student, photos by Joanne Lill

After years of waiting we finally move into a brand new school. Wednesday 27 July brings a new start for Pareawa Banks Avenue School and all of us have different feelings.

The last term on the old site was a little chaotic. It was like moving houses but the teachers were doing the packing while still trying to teach us something. We sat amongst stacked up boxes, chairs and desks. We spent



Minister of Education Chris Hipkins at the official opening of Pareawa Banks Avenue School.

loads of time outside, learning online and talking about how the new school will look! The last week of school term brought a mix of emotions. Some teachers were sad, some were stressed and all were VERY tired! Students had a little bit of an easier time, some were nervous but most of us were excited.

All students are excited for the new playground (mostly the basket swing), having no more smelly toilets or drafty classrooms and especially having a hall where the seniors can actually see the stage! Some students however, are anxious about the move as it's a whole new environment but I'm sure when we have all settled in it will be amazing! Even though the school has moved to a new



Hollie and her brother Alex.



Excited for the new playground!

setting we carry with us the memories from the old site, the same supportive teachers and staff and all of our classmates and friends.

As a year six student it is exciting to be one of the first students to go to the new school and sadly one of the first to leave!



## Richmond Residents' and Businesses' Association

Come along to the formal We Are Richmond (Richmond Residents and Business Association) meeting at The Richmond Club on 23 August at Avebury House at 7pm.

Learn about and share local issues, discuss and create solutions together, and get involved! We welcome residents and new members at any time, all are welcome.

Our current working groups are Roothing, Communications, Richmond Clean Ups, Richmond Village, Arts and Parks

**The RRBA meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month.**



Our next **Vintage Market @ Avebury House is on 7 August at 10am.** We'll be moving inside for the cold weather! Our vendors will fill the house with a huge array of quality vintage items for you to search through. If the weather is suitable, the Rolling Retro Van will be setup outside, as will the Speedy Bean coffee van. Delicious pastries and hot soups will be available inside. Gorgeous clothing, vinyl records, kitchenalia, fabrics, bric a brac, furniture, crystal, china, books,retro, men's stuff, tools, books, collectibles , antiques...you never know what you will find! Unfortunately our four legged friends aren't able to come inside for this market. In case of a severe weather forecast, we will postpone, to keep anyone from unnecessary travel and to stay safe. No gathering limits, no vaccine passes, but masks will be required for this inside event. We look forward to seeing you again!

# St Vincent de Paul's Pavitt St Social Housing

By Mike Daly, Area Manager

In 2016 The Society of St Vincent de Paul began thinking of ways to use the vacant land at the rear of our Stanmore Road headquarters. Vincentian Brian Gardner conceived the idea of social housing and a steering committee was established to start the ball rolling!

Approval for our 'special project' was obtained from the National Board of St Vincent de Paul in July 2020, and the Ozanam Canterbury Charitable Trust was formed. It was named for Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the St Vincent de Society in Paris back in 1833. After more than five years of planning and fruitful fundraising, the light at the end of the tunnel is seven new family homes with an anticipated opening date later in 2022!

This project has been designed with young vulnerable families in mind and we are partnering with St John of God (Waipuna) Trust, who will provide our families with wrap-around support services. Their HOPE Programme



(Housing Opportunities for Parental Enhancement), enables families to develop parenting and life skills, connections to mental health and wellbeing support and even early childhood learning services. It's an exciting initiative!

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and give grateful thanks to all our wonderful supporters and generous donors. To date, we have successfully raised \$1.9 million, and we are still seeking kindred financial supporters to help us raise the remaining \$350,000 required. Please, do contact me on **029 942 2777** if you would like further information.



## Part time Physiotherapist and Dietitian wanted

Working with the elderly and those with disabilities, the hours are flexible and are ideal for someone:

- with children
- returning to work
- who wants additional hours
- wants to semi-retire

If you or someone you know may be interested contact Shonagh.

Ph: **03 3775280** email: [admin@tpl.nz](mailto:admin@tpl.nz)

### Tuition

#### Reading, Writing, Spelling, Maths (Y1-Y12)

Qualified local teacher, individual programmes, great results.

**P: 021 197 8383** or

**E: [katharineabeaumont@gmail.com](mailto:katharineabeaumont@gmail.com)**

Clarinet, Sax, Flute, Guitar, Bass, & Piano—Experienced local teachers. Phone Nicola & Ivan **(03) 385-3856**.

## Plant Powered Workshops

Natural - Sustainable - Simple



### NATURAL CLEANING WORKSHOP

Learn simple and effective ways to make your own natural cleaning products, which are better for you and the environment. Plus, make an all-purpose cleaning spray, cleaning paste, dishwasher powder and a hand soap/scrub.

Cost \$50

**Saturday 10th September, 10am - 11.30am**

### NATURAL SKINCARE WORKSHOP

Learn simple and effective ways to make your own natural body and skincare products which are better for you and the environment. Plus, make four products to take home.

Cost \$60

**Saturday 22nd October, 10am - 11.30am**

Venue: Avebury House, Richmond

To book a place contact Kirsten 0274312220 or [kirsten.w@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kirsten.w@xtra.co.nz)



## Dallington Landing Planting, Christchurch Red Zone

In partnership with Christchurch City Council, as part of the Rotary Forests of Peace and Remembrance, in the Dallington Landing site corner Gayhurst Rd and River Rd, Conservation Volunteers NZ are helping to create a forest in Christchurch's red zone. Come down and lend a hand!

### Wednesday (9:30-2:30pm):

24 Aug

14 Sept

### Friday (9:30-2:30pm):

19 Aug

2 Sept

Our weekend community planting days:

### (Saturday 10am-1pm)

13 Aug

10 Sept

1 Oct

Conservation Volunteers provide all tools; it's helpful if you can bring your own gloves, but we will have spares. Teams will need to provide their own water, snacks and lunch; extra water will be available.

Help make vital conservation work possible with a donation to Conservation Volunteers. This link: [conservationvolunteers.co.nz/](http://conservationvolunteers.co.nz/) shows also the fantastic work that has been able to happen through donations.

"He who is not contented with what he has, would not be contented with what he would like to have."

- Socrates

## In Memoriam: John Rhind

*On June 25, 2022 peacefully at Diana Isaac Village, Christchurch, aged 95 years. Dearly loved husband of the late Bette, deeply loved father and father in law of Graeme and Annette, Sue, Anne and Brent Crisp, Julie and Chris Nielsen and Steve and Cory (Brisbane). Much loved grandad of Alaina and Simon, Nick, Matt, Nicole and Megan and Josh, Jeremy and Sam. Special great grandad John of Carter. Loved brother of the late Rita Wilkinson.*



*A special thank you to the Serviced Apartment and Hospital teams at Diana Isaac Village for the wonderful care and attention given to John. A private funeral service was held.*

The history of the firm which is in business today as John Rhind Funeral Directors, does not in fact begin with any member of the Rhind family. The firm was founded in Christchurch in 1881, not by a Rhind but by Walter Langford. John Rhind (senior), whose name the firm bears today, entered the business in 1906. It was run as Langford and Rhind until 1920, when Herbert Langford sold his interest to John, who then ran it with his sons, Douglas and Norman. When Norman retired in 1958 Douglas' son John joined the firm, becoming a partner with his father. Subsequently, John Rhind's sons, Graeme and Stephen continued the family business. The firm's address in London Street ran from the corner of Bealey and Fitzgerald Aves through to Stanmore Road, where they have operated for more than 100 years. Walter Langford first advertised in June 1881 that he had set himself up in business, "four doors from the North and East Belts" (as Bealey and Fitzgerald Avenues were then known). But he was far from the only place of business on London Street which also boasted a grocer, photographer, printer, a jam, pickle and sauce manufacturer, a bakery, cordial maker, and corner store! Behind its London Street premises, the firm had, for many years, a horse paddock and stables to maintain their hearse-pulling steeds. The 1930s saw modern additions such as a charming chapel, work rooms and a garage, and more expensive than all of those put together, a brand new Austin Hearse. In 1961 the firm's vehicles were again replaced and the property expanded. In the early 1990s major changes included opening up the Whitmore St entrance, but you can also still enter from the original spot on London St.

*Adapted from an article written by John Rhind in 2009, available in full on Avebury's website, on the Richmond History Group page. [www.aveburyhouse.co.nz/richmond-history-group/langford-rhind-undertakers](http://www.aveburyhouse.co.nz/richmond-history-group/langford-rhind-undertakers)*

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# Mind Yer Language: Neologisms - What's new?

By Tanya Didham

Neologisms or new words enter our language all the time, often to describe cultural or scientific developments. For example in the time of the British Raj, 19th century English absorbed Indian words like bangle, pyjamas, bungalow, loot, jungle, thug and shampoo. In the 17th century, Belgian scientists described a new, invisible discovery as 'gas', leaning into the Greek word for a formless void: *chaos*. Sometimes words stick, sometimes they inhabit a fleeting moment in the lexicon, like 'monsterful' (extraordinary)



from the 1810s, or 'snoutfair' (attractive person) from the 1500s, or 'floppy disk' from the 1970s. Famous people give us their names, and then we forget them: when we act 'machievellian'; read an 'atlas'; or grow 'sideburns' - a style made popular by American Civil War general Ambrose E. Burnside.

Words can also adapt, like 'lure': introduced from France by 14th century falconry, it was specifically a bunch of feathers tied with string, used to recall hawks to their handlers. Now it's more broadly enticing. New words are often formed by adding suffixes or prefixes: 'realise' from the 1610s (to make real), 'democratise' from the revolutionary 1790s, 'pre-teen' was first used in 1926, and 'hyperlink' in 1987. Compounding creates words like 'basketball' (invented in 1891), and 'daydream', first noted in the 1680s. Or how about repurposing words, like the computer 'mouse'? Originally 'giant' was a noun, a large human-like creature, but in the 15th century it began to be used as an adjective, as in: "That's a giant boil on your neck!"

An inveterate word 'borrower', English has absorbed words from some 350 languages, including the Polynesian 'tattoo' picked up by 18th century sailors, 'boondock' gained from the Philippines during WWII, while Yiddish gave us the technical 'glitch' in the 1950s. Though when it comes to technical talk, English neologisms go Greek. 'Microbiology' entered English in the 1880s using Greek word formation, but the word 'mikrobiologia' never existed in Ancient Greek. Same goes for all our science faves from astrophysics to zoology. 'Neologism' too; from the Greek *neo* (new) and *logos* (word). In 2021 English dictionaries added around 1000 new words including 'yeet', 'dad bod', 'whataboutism', and 'bants'! Not to mention a whole heap of words related to the pandemic and cryptocurrency! Will we still be using 'blockchain' and 'fungible' in 100 years' time?

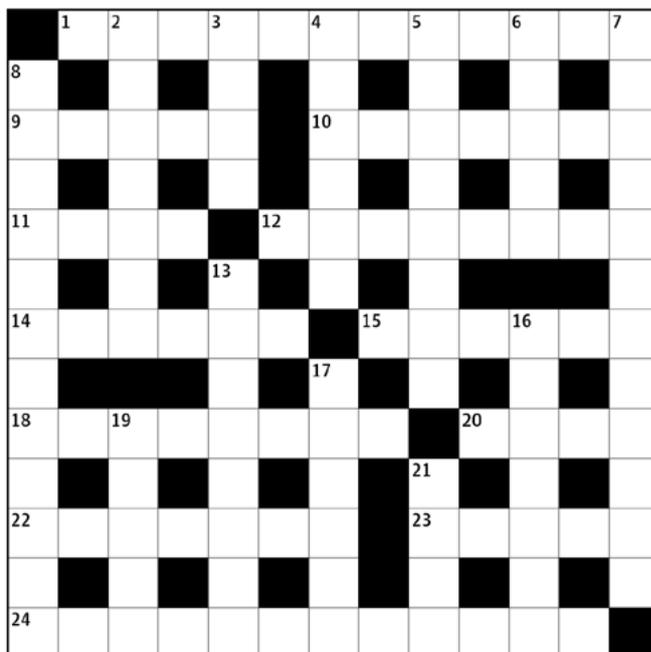
# Puzzle Crossword

## Across

1. Business dealings (12)
9. Call to mind (6)
10. Thorny plant (7)
11. Carry (4)
12. Rear theatre scenery (8)
14. Use (6)
15. Dog breed (6)
18. Guitar accessory (8)
20. Nursemaid in India (4)
22. Herb (7)
23. Out of order (5)
24. Nonsense! (12)

## Down

2. Top of building (7)
3. Require (4)
4. Real (6)
5. Flowed slowly (8)
6. Aquatic mammal (5)
7. Horse race with obstacles (12)
8. Offering protection against wind and rain (12)
13. Aircraft vapour trail (8)
16. Cheap trick (7)
17. Citizens sworn to hear court case (7)
19. Correct (5)
21. Fascist (4)



## Solution to July Crossword

**Across:** 8. Decadent 9. Stool 10. Glad 11. Elementary 12. School 14. Entrance 16. Adaptor 18. Typical 21. Consider 23. Matter 24. Distracted 26. East 27. Icons 28. Sturgeon

**Down:** 1. Replaced 2. Ward 3. Reveal 4. Uttered 5. Isle 6. Contradict 7. Cleric 13. Opposition 15. Try 17. Old 19. Aversion 20. Protest 22. Origin 23. Medium 25. Apse 26. Edge

# Red Zone Campaigner Standing for ECan

Ashley Campbell, the woman who started the campaign to ecologically restore the Ōtākaro Avon River red zone, is standing as a candidate for ECan.

Within a day of the first red zone announcement in 2011, Campbell began the campaign that eventually led to the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor Regeneration Plan. She was a founding member of the Avon-Ōtākaro Network, and founder of Greening the Red Zone.

She is also a member of Te Tira Kāhikuhiku, the red zones transitional land use advisory group.

“Friends have been urging me for the past six years to consider standing for ECan and now it feels like the time is right,” she said.

Campbell is standing as an independent candidate in the Christchurch North East/Ōrei Ward – the coastal ward that also contains most of the Ōtākaro Avon River red zone.

“While I live just over the border in Linwood, Christchurch North East/Ōrei is the area I grew up in and went to school in. It’s where my parents still live.

“It’s also Christchurch’s climate change front line, in terms of experiencing rising sea and groundwater levels, and in helping to protect our city and help us adapt.

“The people of Christchurch have already experienced

what happens when nature forces change upon us. We can’t wait for that to happen again – we have to act now, to ensure we are ready and have adapted to minimise the impacts of climate change.

“It’s so important that we harness the huge potential of this area to keep people safe and enhance their lives, while also improving the environment.”

With transport responsible for more than half of Christchurch’s greenhouse gas emissions, and petrol costs continuing to rise, Campbell said she also wanted much better, more frequent and user-friendly public transport in the North East/Ōrei ward.

“If we want people to use public transport, we need to provide a service that works for them. Frequent, reliable, and cost-effective public transport is essential not just to decrease our greenhouse gas emissions, but also to provide genuine options as running a car becomes too expensive for increasing numbers of people.

“If ever there was a time to get public transport right for the people of Christchurch, that time is now.”

For more information go to [campbell4ecan.nz](http://campbell4ecan.nz)



## Poems from the Teapot

Two sublime offerings from the Small White Teapot Haiku Group, both of these are by co-ordinator Barbara Strang. Thanks for sharing Barbara! If you’d like to create haiku in a supportive group, you can contact Barbara on [bhstrang@yahoo.com](mailto:bhstrang@yahoo.com). Or if you already have some poetry tucked away in a drawer you’d like to share, send it though to us at [admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz](mailto:admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz)

kitchen lockdown  
the moth flies  
in circles

first meeting  
the small white teapot  
steaming



## Library Van at Delta Trust

Borrow Books, Magazines and more

Every second Wednesday from 27th July,  
9.30–11am

[christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com)



Christchurch City Council

# What's on in Richmond



**AVEBURY HOUSE,**  
9 Eveleyn Couzins Avenue.  
Phone (03) 381-6615  
The office is open Mon to  
Fri from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Monday

**Men's Shed:** Contact John at 022 5891141 or Ian at 027 555 8368.

**Children's Imagination Academy:** one-day school from 9am.

For more info email:

[hello@imaginationacademy.nz](mailto:hello@imaginationacademy.nz)

**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 a catch up.

**Gentle Exercise:**

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

**Richmond Community Garden:**

From 9:30 a.m. onwards. We welcome volunteers to help create a beautiful veggie garden for our community to enjoy! Also meets

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

**Tuesday**

**Yoga:** 9:00–10:00 a.m. Join us for a good stretch! Beginners welcome. \$8/session.

**Tai Chi:** 10:30 a.m. \$10/session

**Small White Teapot Group:** Haiku group meets every 4th Tuesday of the month at 12pm.

**Pilates:** 6:00 p.m. \$8/session.

**Wednesday**

**Write Your Own History:** Every 2nd and 4th Wed of the month. 10 a.m. –12 noon. Please call to confirm.

**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.

**Pilates:** 11am & 6pm. \$8/session.

**Thursday**

**Yoga:** 9:00 a.m. Beginners welcome!

**Pilates:** 11 a.m. \$8/session.

**Yoga:** 6-7 p.m. \$8. Evening yoga.

Join us for a good stretch!

**SOUL STAR TRIBE:** beginner belly dance classes 5:30pm Tuesdays (CWEA, 59 Gloucester Street, City Centre), and 10am Saturdays from (The Chrystal Palace, 12 Chrystal Street, Richmond).

\$10 casual, concession cards available. For more information, please phone Samantha on **027 6525 993**.

## CROSSWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

North Avon Community Centre. 101 North Avon Road (entry off Chystal St)

**Sunday Services:** Every Sunday at 10am Family friendly with children's programmes.

For more information you can find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/crosswaych/](https://www.facebook.com/crosswaych/)

## 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**.



**DELTA COMMUNITY TRUST,**  
101 North Avon Road  
(Entrance off Chrystal St)

Ph: (03) 389-0212, Free phone 0800233582

**Foodbank:** Contactless deliveries and car pickups only are now available. Monday, Wednesday, Friday (except public holidays) 10am-2pm. Please phone first.

**Monday Café:** Now open. \$2

Hot Toasties and 20 cent Tea and coffee. Every Monday except public holidays. 10am-12.30pm

**Friday Drop-Inn café:** Every Friday

except public holiday. 10am-12.30pm. Hot Soup and scone or fried rice only \$2, tea and coffee 20 cents.

If you are isolating at home with Covid and need assistance please call the Covid Welfare line 0800 512 337.

## North Avon Community Centre

English Class: Now running every Wednesday 10am-12.30pm (except Public & School holidays). \$3 Fee.

**Delta International Playgroup:** for mums and children under 5 of refugee and migrant backgrounds. Fridays during the school term 9am-12pm at the North Avon Community Centre. \$2 for the session, \$10 per term. Please bring your own morning tea for your child. NO shared morning tea. Face masks to be worn inside.

**Music and stories at 10.30am.**

**Filipino Playgroup:** Every Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm (Except Public & School holidays)

**Ladies Craft Group:** currently closed. Please check our website or Facebook for updates.

## SHIRLEY COMMUNITY TRUST,

Ph: **(03) 981 5521, 77c Briggs Rod.**

**MacFarlane Park Neighbourhood Centre:** 17 Acheson Ave

**Park Centre:** 19 Acheson Ave.

**Community Hub:** Mon & Wed at Neighbourhood Centre. 10am - 2pm during term time. \$1 barista coffee & hot drinks.

**The Listening Post:** Mondays at MacFarlane Community Garden (off Jebson St.) 2:30pm - 4pm.

**After School Gardening Club:** Tuesdays during term time, for primary school-aged tamariki. 3:15pm - 4pm. At Macfarlane Park Community Garden (off Jebson St).

MacFarlanes on the Park

**Café:** Friday mornings, 9:30am - 12pm during term time.

**Friday Night Fun:** Last Friday of every month at the Park Centre. 7pm - 9pm. Fun games, good food & great company! \$2/person, \$5/family.

## SHIRLEY LIBRARY,

36 Marshland Road (by the Palms Mall).  
Phone (03) 941-7923

**Monday**

**Shirley Library Book Discussion Group:** 10:30am. Held on the 2nd Monday of the month. Bookings essential. Please phone or email to enquire about availability and cost.

**Tuesday**

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

**Wā Kōrero: Storytimes:** 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Recommended for over 2s.

**Wednesday**

**Scrabble Club:** 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. No obligation, just come along and join our friendly group. All materials are supplied. Free.

**Thursday**

**Manga Club:** 3rd Thursday of the month. 3:00pm. Enjoy all things manga? Come share your favourites, find a new one, or just have a chat! Free, no bookings required.

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

**Friday**

**Card Club:** Just come along and join the fun. Free. No bookings required.

**Saturday**

**Family History Help:** 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month. 10a.m. A member of the NZ Society of Genealogists will be available to help with your family history questions. Free.

**Mahjong Group:** 1:00 p.m. For beginners and advanced players alike. If you have your own set, please bring it along, otherwise come along and join in a friendly game.