



Richmond Community Garden - Growing a Future

By Tanya Didham

Cathy Allden is a local dynamo and all-round 'good egg' as her friend Hayley might say, I ask her how it all got started. "You know the saying: right people, right time, right place!" In 2013 Cathy became a first-time mum, and attended the mums' & bubs' class at Avebury House. She was also doing an evening class in organic horticulture, and spotting the unused patch of garden outside Avebury's kitchen, the wheels began to turn... "Soon myself and others were toiling in the small garden each week, preparing the ground and planting vegetables. We had cups of tea and home baking on the back steps - great memories!"



Above: Julie, Hayley and Cathy.
Below: Trish and Cathy are both founding members of the garden's trust.

Along with folk like Trisha Wells, Mike Gibb and Selwyn Eagle, Julie Crook turned up right at the start. Recently arrived from the UK with her husband and two sons, she was keen to make new friends. "I was looking for something to do that didn't cost much; then I saw this facebook page looking for helpers in the garden at Avebury." A founding member of the RCG Trust, Julie is a preserving whizz, head baker, and an incredible volunteer. "So here I am nine years later!"

Hayley bumped into Julie and Cathy at the fledgling garden one fateful dog-walk, and the rest is impressive history. After successfully advocating for the Avebury paddling pool to be fixed

and reinstated, the group turned their attention beyond the pool, to the now-empty, red-zoned sections on River Road. Where a large rest home and several houses once stood, the visionary collective could see huge potential for a lively community space.

Equally passionate about her community and nature, Hayley Guglietta is now integrally entwined with local initiatives from street beautifying to beehives, to the regeneration of the river corridor. "I love that I have gone from not knowing anyone in my community to now being able to say giddy to lots of people by name."



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The Wit of Sam

The CEO of Ikea was elected Prime Minister of Sweden. The first thing he'll do is assemble his cabinet.

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I was going to quit all my bad habits after new year. But then I remembered no one likes a quitter.

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My favourite word is 'drool'. It just rolls off the tongue.

Illustration by Stephane Terris



Our wonderful warden, Sam, has been with Avebury House for 10 years!! Thank you for your dedication, humility and humour - always ready to put a smile on someone's dial - we are so lucky to have you!

Calendar Dates!

Vintage Market 2023



Avebury House love having the Vintage Market on our lawn, but for winter they come inside where it's warm! On June 11th they will fill the house with fabulous retro and vintage wares: clothing, housewares, vinyl, tools, art - all sorts! Come down on any or all of the following **Vintage Market Sundays: 11 June, 3 September, 21 October & 19 November, 10am - 2pm.**

Matariki in the Zone

Richmond Community Garden & partners are so happy to be bringing the full event back this year, including live music, cool stuff like harakeke-weaving, wood-carving and marshmallow-roasting; plus the incredible hāngī, managed each year through the generosity of Tuahiwi Marae. Ngā mihi nui! We will also be incorporating last year's concept - the star map trail of light installations, and maybe a few more surprises...

We'll share more details in the June issue, but mark your diary for **Saturday 15th July, 2.30pm - 6.30pm.**



Ōtautahi Learning Days 2023

Across the city, from 8-14 May the city will be featuring a diverse range of learning opportunities under the theme of Kōtuituia - Weaving

Curiosity. Hosted by Ako Aotearoa and Risingholme Community Centre, there are several local events at the community garden (see p5), plus an open day at the Climate Action Campus on **9 May, 9am - 3pm.**

Find the whole programme of events, from collage-making to minecraft, sewing, graphic design, digital safety and much more, here: remakelearningdays.org



Allan the Appliance Guy will collect *for free* scrap metal, old appliances, computers, dvd players etc. No printers pls. Call him on 027 756 2718.

Developing a Vibrant Community – RICHMOND THE PLACE TO BE!



By David Duffy for We Are Richmond

In the April RCN we referred to a dot matrix survey we carried out at community events, Nau Mai Fiesta in Shirley, and the Richmond Gala. We asked for your votes on 11 areas where we felt initiatives on our part might improve the well-being of our community.

Of those 11 options, we found 5 attracted 63% of the responses, with a fairly even split between them. These were: 'Improving our infrastructure'; 'A safe community'; 'Growing a more connected community'; 'Developing green spaces'; and 'A clean and healthy community'. Fields that received a lesser share included, 'Advocating for residents'; 'Addressing social needs'; 'Developing a sustainable community'; and 'Developing a more colourful community', however, we hope this reflects community satisfaction with the good work already being done by dedicated volunteers, such as the Petrie Park Project and Richmond Road Renewals.

Your responses really help us to ascertain the specific needs of the community. The more the better, so we are turning to you once again, and will be seeking your opinion in a number of ways over the next few weeks: on Facebook, person-to-person, and through this publication. We have a question for you:

What is the ONE issue you want to see addressed to help make Richmond a better place?

Your answer can be as short or involved as you want it to be. Tell us what concerns you. Maybe it's a social issue, like crime, or a community project you see a need for.

Evidence shows the more a community is involved with addressing its own issues, the more likely those issues can be resolved. We have a fantastic working example of this close by with the Shirley Village Project. Through community-led action they identified graffiti as a problem, and then successfully addressed it, using local solutions. We'd like to adopt a similar community-led approach to problem-solving in Richmond, so let us know what your needs are.

Email to secretary@wearerichmond.co.nz; direct message us through our We Are Richmond facebook page: www.facebook.com/wearerichmondchch; or write to us at 46A Vogel Street.



Snap and Win at your Favourite Richmond Spot!

We all love reading the Richmond Community News each month, don't we? Take a photo of yourself/your family reading the latest issue at your favourite place in Richmond, and be in to win a \$50 Richmond Club food and drinks voucher!!!

Submit entries via email to secretary@wearerichmond.co.nz or post on We Are Richmond's Facebook thread!

Entries close 15 May, winner to be announced in the June RCN.

RRBA Meeting Working Group

Come along to the We Are Richmond (RRBA) meeting at EcoHub, 46A Vogel St on: **Tuesday, 23 May 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.

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Exploring the Senses!

Could your Child do with a new kind of learning experience? Caring, Nurturing, Small, Fun? Come join our One Day School at Bright Stars, based in Avebury House!

Our Term 2 theme is 'Sensory World': a Children's adventure into the realm of our six senses; how we can learn, create, problem solve, and build trust in ourselves by tuning

into these inner guiding forces. Our senses will come to life through an array of tactile arts and nature experiences, and we'll also be joined by an exceptional crew of Guest Artists bringing various sensory arts workshops to the tamariki.

For more information and how to enrol, head to our website: imaginationacademy.nz/bright-stars

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The gardeners intuitively knew they would need supportive relationships with other organisations to further their aims, including local political bodies, and Hayley proved to be naturally gifted in this role. "Once we understood the lay of the land and who to deal with, LINZ were fantastically supportive of what we were setting out to achieve. As the land has transferred to Council we have fostered collaborative relationships with their Red Zone Team." If she could have one wish, Hayley would have "more involvement from our community. More eyes to help stop the petty vandalism and dumping; keeping our streets rubbish free so it doesn't end up in our river." Hayley also drove 'the Riverlution', a community collective of organisations, corporates, and individuals who want to be part of activating the wider Richmond red zone, with RCG at the beating heart. 'It's to provide our community with a space they are proud of, one that enables local artists and makers to practise their crafts.'

I run into board member Ashley at the Dogs' Day Out, and ask him why he comes to the garden every week. 'Mostly out of habit!', he laughs. Ashley is Julie's son and started volunteering at the end of 2014. "But really, it's so special, watching everything grow. And it's so big now! It's about contributing and making it grow with everyone else." It's also a place to plant your worries and wind down. "It's so relaxing!", he says.



Ashley (above) and Jen at Dogs' Day Out.

Another board member, and the team's talented in-house graphic designer, Jen McBride is on lifeguard duty at the Avebury paddling pool where several happy pooches are splashing about. "I love spending time at the community garden. Such a productive and inspiring place to be, and wonderful people. I can always count on it as a serotonin boost when I need one, and feel a lot of pride in what we have achieved as a wee garden family."

Morgane Honore began volunteering at the RCG in January 2019, after spotting a sign on Swanns Road Bridge. "I had just got back to New Zealand a few days before coming along to my first volunteer session." Originally from France, Morgane immediately felt at home in the garden family, sharing their goals of low waste; high community participation; food sustainability; and habitat regeneration.

A work background in sustainable waste management and her self-motivated style made Morgane a great fit with Richmond's hard-working volunteer community, and

she has since become the only full-time employee of the trust, "I am here for a minimum of 37.5 hours per week, but I also like to volunteer my time for events and workshops."

Having that next level capacity has allowed

not only RCG, but neighbouring organisations like Avebury House, We Are Richmond, and the Avon-Otākaro Network, to think bigger. In just a few years Morgane has seen the space blossom, "we now have a sustainable hub, the Fungi Farm, six main community events each year, loads of sustainable workshops and projects, soon we'll have a cafe...I feel grateful every day to be part of this very unique project."

One of Morgane's first initiatives was the Community Drop-Off Station - a local recycling program that takes awkward items like crisp packets and plastic lids & tops (♻️♻️). "I'm passionate about diverting waste away from landfills and had identified a few waste streams not taken care of by our city recycling. I also wanted to get our neighbourhood involved in co-creating an awesome sustainable project." The Otākaro Urban Trapping (OUT) project is a more recent addition. National predator-free goals aim to prevent further loss of New Zealand's unique, taonga species. In conjunction with the Avon-Otākaro Network and others, Morgane says, "RCG is supporting this important mahi in the urban red zone, to help regenerate this great part of our city."

Jeremy first strolled into the garden towards the end of 2021, describing "a magical place, hidden away east of the CBD, on the banks of the Avon." He was soon a regular on volunteer days, and so eager to learn, "I turned up on extra days

too!" Jeremy began working with Zac, learning all about the local composting project. "Before I knew it, I had taken over the role and become the Compost Manager!" On Tuesdays and Fridays, between 11am and 3pm, Jeremy collects food waste left out by local businesses in a specially designed trailer that attaches to his bike. It's



The Fungi Farm officially opened on July 14th 2021.



Operations Manager Morgane



Many hands and many hours went into the creation of the round house.

composted, along with contributions from Delta Trust, Avebury House, schools; as well as coffee grounds, cardboard, horse manure etc., in large stackable bins, custom-built by Matty at the Avebury Shed. In 2022 the RCG processed an incredible 8 tonnes of local food waste, creating nutrient-rich compost in its place. Volunteers carry the main workload - there is so much to do - people like Beau and Damion who come regularly are valued team members. Says keen gardener Damion, "I love coming to the garden for the community, and it is helping me build my personal and social skills."

I ask Cathy if their original ambitions were close to all they have achieved. "Yes and much more! We are still evolving." Hayley remembers the "post-earthquake restoration that turned into a monster!" But a welcome monster for the community. "We have worked so hard to turn this former residential red zone land into something special for our community. But there's still more to do!"



RCG Xmas 2021

Cathy reflects on the rocky road that brought them here. "In a funny way our response to the earthquakes prepared us for covid; in Christchurch we had already experienced our vulnerability as humans and our fragile relationship with the

natural world." In 2018 RCG had begun making their locally-foraged olive oil. During covid they reached out to the community asking them to harvest their trees, to be part of something special, and receive some oil in return. "People picking their own trees over lockdown were contactlessly dropping their olives off on our chairperson's doorstep!" They went from picking 100kg of olives, to last year half a tonne. The garden has always been about much more than just growing food. "This is a special place and has become the heart, hope and connection I think many of us are desperately seeking right now."

Volunteer days at the garden are Mon, Weds & Sat, 10am - 1pm. For any project enquiries, email Morgane at admin@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz. Visit their facebook page www.facebook.com/RichmondCommunityGardenAvebury or their website richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz Or drop into the Eco Hub at 46A Vogel St between 9am and 4pm.

RCG May Events

Composting 101 with Para Kore (Ōtautahi Learning Days)

Tuesday, 9 May; 5pm

Meet at Riverlution Eco Hub

Worm Farm (Ōtautahi Learning Days)

Wednesday, 10 May; 10am

Meet at Riverlution Eco Hub

Natural Chicken Husbandry (Ōtautahi Learning Days)

Wednesday, 10 May, 11am

Meet at Riverlution Eco Hub

Mother of all Clean Ups (Richmond Crew)

Saturday, 13 May, 10am - 12pm

Meet at Riverlution Eco Hub

Foraging Walk "Winter Edition"

Saturday 13 May, 10am

Meet at Fungi Farm

Repair Riverlution

Tuesday, 16 May, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Riverlution Eco Hub

Capture stormwater & create a rain garden

Saturday, 27 May, 11am – 12pm

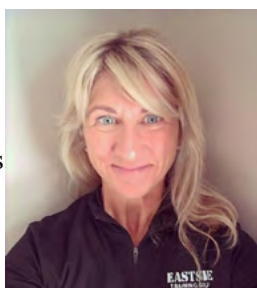
Riverlution Eco Hub

Pilates for Health

By Dee Owers

Pilates is a form of low-impact exercise that strengthens muscles, improves postural alignment and increases flexibility. Slow, precise movements and breath control focus on your core, but that doesn't just mean your abs. Your 'core' includes the abdominals, hips, inner and outer thighs, pelvic muscles, glutes and lower back. Instructors then add specific movements that engage your chest, shoulders and arms, to create a full-body workout.

I've been teaching Mat Pilates for nearly five years at Avebury House and other locations in Christchurch. I'm passionate about helping people get fit and healthy and love seeing the amazing benefits that regular exercise can



bring to their lives. Group exercise provides motivation, support and camaraderie, pushing you to go that little bit further, and it's a great social activity! And there are still more benefits, because like other forms of exercise, Pilates can have a positive impact on your mental as well as physical health and endurance.

Outside of work you'll find me kayaking, scuba-free-diving, sailing, swimming, skiing, cycling and running around our amazing hills, trails and tracks.

Dee runs Pilates classes at Avebury House: 6pm on Tuesdays & Wednesdays; 11am Wednesdays & Thursdays. To enquire or book in, call her on 027 251 5475. Dee has her NZQA Pilates Instructor Certificate Levels I, II & III; and HIIT Pilates Qualified Trainer; and NZ Registered Member of Exercise Professionals.

Mind Yer Language: The Dirt on Humanity

By Tanya Didham

The word 'animal' comes to us from the Latin *anima* for 'breath', with deeper connotations of 'spirit' and 'mind'. Something with life. We see it today in the verb 'animate' - to give life. And less obviously in many words like 'unanimous' (of one mind or spirit), equanimity (of an even mind/temper), and alone (all-oneself, the 'one' originating from the 'an' in *anima*. One being.)

The modern English use of 'animal' only became common in the 1600s, replacing the previous 'beast'. 'Beast' in turn had travelled from France with the Normans, already bringing with it a slang sense of 'fool' or an unsavoury/low-born individual. By the 12th century it had usurped the Old English word 'deer', the generic Anglo-Saxon term for wild, four-footed creatures. Incidentally 'deer' is believed to have come via Old High German with the Saxon migration to England in the mid-5th century, it too traces back to a root word for 'breath/life'.



So what about us? 'Human' also arrived in English during the Norman French wave, but as an adjective - to be human meant to be kind, refined, polite - similar to the way we might use humane today. The term 'human being' was first noted in the 1500s, and soon 'human' the noun

supplanted the Old English word 'guma', (the only surviving remnant of which is in 'bridegroom'). But funnily enough 'human' and 'guma' both have their roots in the same Proto-Indo-European word '*gumo' which means a being of the dirt, or earth.

A related root word also gave us the Latin 'humus' meaning soil or earth, and so 'human' literally translates to 'soil being' or 'earthling'. Not to be confused with the unrelated Arabic 'hummus', which of course means mashed chickpeas. [See Feb 2022 issue!]

"If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience."

— Woodrow Wilson

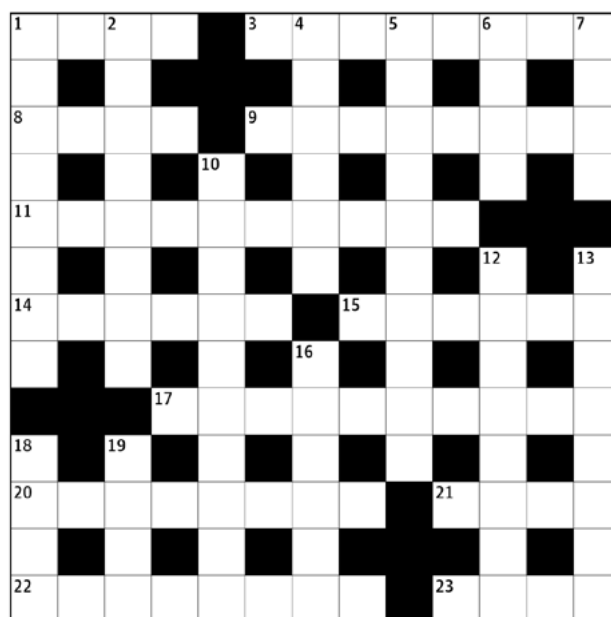
Puzzle Crossword

Across

1. Inter (4)
3. Yelled (8)
8. Manage (4)
9. Siblings (8)
11. Relating to single item (10)
14. Insolent (6)
15. Attitude (6)
17. Lacking variety (10)
20. Hitting (8)
21. Prohibiting vote (4)
22. Effort (8)
23. Eye infection (4)

Down

1. Hiker's equipment (8)
2. Newspaperman (8)
4. Travelling entertainment (6)
5. Removal (10)
6. Encounter (4)
7. Elan (4)
10. Street criminal (10)
12. Lazy (8)
13. Jewel (8)
16. Large S.E. Asian island (6)
18. Island (4)
19. Unhindered (4)



Solution to March Crossword

Across: 1. Satrap 4. Embark 8. Raise 9. Pottery 10. Pageant 11. Bathe 12. Repellent 17. Poise 19. Nastier 21. Extreme 22. Ileum 23. Dilute 24. Mentor.

Down: 1. Scrape 2. Trigger 3. Arena 5. Mutable 6. Agent 7. Keynes 9. Petulance 13. Pretext 14. Trident 15. Spread 16. Primer 18. Intel 20. Shine

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Getting in the Zone!

The Council's excellent Walking Festival initiative gets more and more people out exploring the city each year. In our 'hood we had several local jaunts including RCG's Dogs' Day Out in the Zone where over 100 pooches and their peoples went for walks. The Adventure Ave Wander took in the fabulous child-led play-space, and other fun surprises, facilitated by the Avon Otakaro Network and We Are Richmond, and led by Pareawa Banks Avenue kids! There were at least two hugely popular Foraging Walks; and on the final day, the Anzac Remembrance Walk welcomed around 45 folk of all ages, to take in the White Crosses installation and other interesting spots in our local river red zone; before heading back to Avebury House for a reflective cuppa. Thanks to CCC for their support, and huge thanks to all the volunteers who make these walks possible - it's been a lot of fun getting in the zone!



Adventure Ave on Medway



New agility course equipment was made by Matty at the Avebury Shed.



David speaking at the White Crosses installation on the Anzac Walk.



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Monday

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

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.

Yoga: 5:30pm with Robyn

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 pm \$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.

Stress Release: 7:30pm, guided relaxation & tension release. Contact Kathy **022 6507896**.

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. 105 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/

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**.



RICHMOND COMMUNITY GARDEN

46A Vogel St

Garden Days: Monday - Wednesday & Saturday from 10am. to 1pm. We welcome volunteers to help create a beautiful veggie garden for our community to enjoy!

Riverlution Eco Hub: Mon-Fri, 9:30am-4pm & Sat, 10am-1pm.

Repair Revolution: Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm.



DELTA COMMUNITY TRUST,

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Monday Café: Every Monday except public holidays. 10am-12.30pm \$2 Hot Toasties, Tea & Coffee 20cents

Friday Drop-Inn café: Every Friday except public holidays. 10am-12.30pm. Choice of 2 mains only \$2, Dessert \$1, tea & Coffee 20cents.

Free Budgeting Advice and Advocacy: Please ring for an appointment.

North Avon Community Centre

ESOL/English Class: Every Wednesday 10am-12.30pm (except Public & School holidays). \$3 Fee. Please Contact stefanie@deltatruster.org.nz for more information.

Delta International Playgroup: For mums and children under 5. Every Friday 9am-12pm(except Public & School holidays). 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. Music and stories at 10.30am. Please Contact stefanie@deltatruster.org.nz for more information.

Filipino Playgroup: Every Wednesday 9:30am-12:30pm (Except Public & School holidays) For more information contact Jo jo@odt.org.nz or **021-1151657**

SHIRLEY COMMUNITY TRUST,

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

MacFarlane Park Neighbourhood Centre: 17 Acheson Ave

Park Centre: 19 Acheson Ave.

Community Hub & Barista Training:

Mon & Wed at Neighbourhood Centre. 10am - 2pm during term time. Training is \$5 per person.

Sparkling Stars: Mondays, 9:30am Park Centre. For 0-5yo. Music & movement. \$3/family.

Te Reo Maori Class: 5pm, Park Centre

Nurse-led Foot Care Clinic: Tues, 10am, Park Centre. Appointments essential. Call **022 6218269**. \$10.

Children's Gardening Club: Tues, 3:15pm, Community Garden (off Jebson St).

Knit & Knatter Group: Fortnightly Wed, 10am. Yellow bin weeks. Park Centre.

Kidzone: Wed, 3:30pm, Park Centre. For primary-aged kids.

Gardening: Thurs, 10am, Comm. garden.

MacFarlanes on the Park Cafe: Fri, 9:30am, Neighbourhood Centre.

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Tuesday

JP Clinic: 10am–1pm

Free. No bookings required.

Wā Kōrero: Storytimes

10.30–11am

Suitable for ages 2–5

Free. No bookings required.

Wednesday

Scrabble Club: 1:30pm–3:30pm

All materials are supplied.

Free, no bookings required.

Dungeon Delvers

3.45–5.15pm

Suitable for ages 10–16

Free. Bookings required.

Thursday

Wā Pepi: Babytimes

10.30–11am

Suitable for ages 0–2

Free. No bookings required.

Fiero Code Club

3.45–5.15pm

Suitable for ages 8–16

Free. Bookings required.

Friday

Card Club

1.00–3.30pm

Free. No bookings required.

Saturday

Family History Help

10.00am–Midday

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month

Ran by the Canterbury Genealogy Society. Free. No bookings required.

Mahjong Club

1.00–3.30pm

Free. No bookings required.