

# RICHMOND

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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## The Year is 1885...

Queen Victoria celebrates her 66th birthday and 48th year on the throne. Her youngest child, Beatrice (known to QV as 'Baby'), is finally given permission to marry, on the condition that she and her husband move in and continue to take care of her. Sidebar: They do, and Victoria outlives her son-in-law!

UK Prime Minister William Gladstone, affectionately known to the working class as 'the People's William', is replaced by Conservative



Lord Salisbury when the Liberal Party splits over Irish Home Rule, (which Gladstone supports). Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, 'The Mikado', opens in London's Savoy Theatre and becomes an international sensation.

In the US, Grover Cleveland becomes the 22nd president. In his home state of New York, Niagara Falls is declared the country's

first state park. A dismantled Statue of Liberty arrives in New York City and her pedestal begins construction. Mark Twain's 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn', is published.

King Leopold II of Belgium creates the ironically named 'Congo Free State'. He declares it the King's personal possession, over which he has absolute rule, though he will never visit. Contrary to claims he will develop the region, he spends the next two decades ruthlessly extracting ivory, rubber and

minerals, creating an international scandal, even during the 'Scramble for Africa'. The story inspires Joseph Conrad's 1899 novel, 'Heart of Darkness'.

Considered the first true motorcycle, Gottlieb Daimler's 'Reitwagen' receives a patent for its unique internal combustion engine. It replaced earlier, steam-powered 2-wheelers, and will be the forerunner of all combustion-operated vehicles.

In New Zealand, amendments to 'The Employment of Females and Others Act' stated that no one under the age of 12 should be employed in factories. And William Flesher, an upwardly mobile shoemaker from Yorkshire, commissions architect James Glanville to build Avebury House. William would die just a few years later, but Avebury would remain the Flesher family home for 60 years.



## Resin Jewellery Workshop with Little Goddess



Making resin jewellery is so much fun - anyone can do it, even if you've never tried anything like it before. All you need is a sense of adventure! During the workshop you will make 2 items

to take home - either a pair of earrings or 2 pendants. Flowers live forever in resin; colours are so vivid you will be amazed - your imagination is the limit. So, grab your girlfriends (boys are welcome too) come have a fun night

of creativity, and go home with your very own handmade jewellery!

I provide all supplies which include: resin, hypoallergenic earring fittings, tools, UV lights, gloves, dried flowers & botanicals, gold & rose gold foil, and various bling & embellishments.

**WHEN:** Friday Oct 20, 6-8pm

**WHERE:** Avebury House, 9 Eveleyn Couzins Ave

**COST:** \$55

Book or enquire with Vicky on **021 132 3402** or contact her through her facebook page: [facebook.com/LittleGoddessResin](https://www.facebook.com/LittleGoddessResin)

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## The Wit of Sam

Yesterday I ate a clock - it was very time consuming, but I still went back for seconds.

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My wife suggested I get a telescope since I'm so interested in astronomy. I told her I'd look into it...

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The Earth is 70% uncarbonated water, so I guess it's flat after all!

*Illustration by Stephanie Terris*

## Tuition

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# Election 2023

Richmond is in the Christchurch East electorate. Our current MP is the Hon. Poto Williams who is retiring at this election, so there is no incumbent in this seat. There are seven candidates standing, as alphabetically below, please use their links to find out more.

Voting opens on Monday October 2nd and closes on the official election day of Saturday October 14th. Locally you will be able to vote at...

The Palms from 2nd - 14th October  
Delta Community Trust from 9th – 14th October  
Richmond Cottage on 14th October only  
Shirley Primary School on 14 October only  
Pareawa Banks Ave School on 14 October only

Sahra Ahmed - Green Party  
[www.greens.org.nz/sahra\\_ahmed\\_2023](http://www.greens.org.nz/sahra_ahmed_2023)

Reuben Davidson - Labour Party  
[www.labour.org.nz/reubendavidson2023](http://www.labour.org.nz/reubendavidson2023)

Helen Houghton - New Conservative  
[www.nc.org.nz/team](http://www.nc.org.nz/team)

Paula Lambert - Legalise Cannabis  
[www.alcp.org.nz/in-the-media](http://www.alcp.org.nz/in-the-media)

Toni Severin - ACT  
[www.act.org.nz/candidates](http://www.act.org.nz/candidates)

Matt Stock - National  
[www.national.org.nz/mattstock](http://www.national.org.nz/mattstock)

Shane Wiremu - NZ First  
[www.nzfirst.nz/shane-wiremu](http://www.nzfirst.nz/shane-wiremu)



## Helping the Helpers!

The incredible team at Delta Community Trust is in need of volunteers! Their busy foodbank could really use a few more wonderful people to join in with packing parcels, stacking food shelves and general odd-jobs.



ANZ Aotearoa volunteers helping out for the day.

You would be working alongside an awesome group of volunteers who will provide training and support to any newcomers. Give as little or as much time as you like.

Drivers' license is a bonus but not essential.

If interested ring Delta on **0800 233 582**, or pop in and talk to Angie about joining the team.



**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**.

## Basic Mandala Drawing Introduction

Facilitated by Jennifer O'Neill

This 6-day introduction to creating mandala art will take the form of a facilitated gathering, connecting through meditation. It's an opportunity to discover or rekindle your artistic side, meet engaging people, and most importantly, to be creative and recharge your energies. There will be a Mandala template for those who find compasses and protractors tricky, and for those who are less interested in creating a Mandala but love the idea of adult colouring-in, this is also an option.

**WHEN:** Wednesdays, 18 Oct – 22 Nov, 10.30-11.30am

**WHERE:** Avebury House, 9 Eveleyn Couzins Ave

**WHO:** Anyone, (including 'non-drawers'), is most welcome.

**IMPORTANT:** BYO compass, protractor, paper or a drawing book, pens, pencils, ruler, rubber and journal. (There will be some spare equipment).

**COST:** A suggested koha of \$5 - \$10

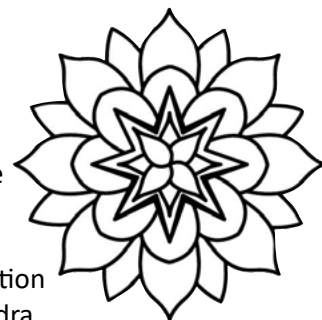
**TO BOOK OR ENQUIRE:** Please email me at:

[jenniferoneill80@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferoneill80@hotmail.com)

## 6-Week Yoga Nidra For Relaxation

Facilitated by Jennifer O'Neill

After the Mandala workshops I am also hosting a Yoga Nidra relaxation series. A brief introduction to the day's theme will be followed by a short, seated or standing series of flowing movements, in preparation for a 45-minute guided Yoga Nidra Meditation. The idea is to follow the Nidra word for word but some people do drift off... At the end you will feel very relaxed! It is recommended to attend all 6 classes but it is up to the individual. Please see booking and enquiry details below.



**WHEN:** Wednesdays, 18 Oct – 22 Nov, 11:45am-12:45pm

**WHERE:** Avebury House, 9 Eveleyn Couzins Ave

**YOU WILL NEED:** yoga mat, blanket, small cushion

**COST:** A suggested koha of \$5 - \$10

**TO BOOK OR ENQUIRE:** Please email me at:

[jenniferoneill80@hotmail.com](mailto:jenniferoneill80@hotmail.com)



## A Little Citizens' Advice on Child Support

Child support is money that one parent pays to another when they have a child together but live apart. In New Zealand, Inland Revenue (IR) collects money from a 'liable parent' and passes it on to

a 'receiving carer'. A receiving carer is the person who provides day-to-day childcare at least 35% of the time. This could be a non-parent – a grandparent, for example.

No one is obliged to apply for child support; however, if you do, be aware that IR will share that with the Ministry of Social Development (MSD), and MSD may adjust any benefit or payments you receive. The liable parent may be able to claim child support payments as an essential cost when applying for a benefit or temporary support from MSD.

The amount of child support you receive or pay depends on your situation. Learn more at [www.ird.govt.nz/childsupport-changes](http://www.ird.govt.nz/childsupport-changes) and [www.cab.org.nz/article/KB00042833](http://www.cab.org.nz/article/KB00042833).

It's muddy, right? What's clear is that people often need help understanding how the words they read online apply to their particular situation. That's why Citizens' Advice Bureau is here to assist. Get in touch on **0800 367 222 (0800 FOR CAB)** to talk to a real person. It's a confidential and free service.

### Ki te kotahi te kākaho ka whati ki te kāpuia e kore e whati

If there is but one reed it will break, but when bunched together it will not.

- King Tāwhiao, 2nd Maori King from 1860 - 1894

## Linwood Village Market is Back!



Their first market of 2023 is on **Saturday October 7th, 10am - 1pm**, at the cnr of Stanmore Rd & Worcester St. New, upcycled, recycled - all sorts!



## Timea's New Class

New to Avebury House on Wednesday mornings at 9am, Timea is teaching a unique class combining elements of yoga and Pilates - come give it a try!



# Spring Fair

Get it on the calendar!  
Reaching from the  
Riverlution Eco Hub at  
46A Vogel St, through the  
community garden area

and the playground, right round to Avebury House at 9  
Eveleyn Couzins Ave - it's a big beautiful local day out!

October is also Heritage Festival month, so we love incorporating Avebury's Heritage Open Day. As always, we'll be getting out the best china for our delicious Devonshire Tea fundraiser. The eclectic and lively Vintage Market will be on the Avebury lawn, Jerry will be playing his mellow tunes, and there are plenty of foodtruck favourites including Sweet As Waffles; Up Beet Kai; Mama's Dumplings; Sangkutsa; Real Fruit Ice cream; Platters R Us; Li'l Orbits donuts; plus baking from Paige's Pantry; and new to the market, Wildfire Woodfired Pizza!

In the playground behind Avebury, We Are Richmond are welcoming local orgs and schools to reach out with interactive stalls. They'll have the Shirley library van, Stormwater Superheroes, facepainter Lily Peas Blossom, a raffle from Pareawa Banks Ave, and the Children's Imagination Academy will be sharing an Earth Mandala nature activity!

Up in Richmond Community Garden, the Riverlution Cafe will be open for ice cream and coffee, there will be loads

of community stalls, such as Bee Awesome, We Are Richmond and The White Room, plus our first ever Silent Disco!

**Saturday October 21st, 10am - 2pm**

At the Vogel St entrance, the carboot sale is a bargain-hunter's dream, Spring Fair Repair will be at the hub, along with various workshops, and of course there will be RCG's locally, lovingly made goodies.

Spring Fair has an awesome community vibe, and we'd love you to join our team on the day! From Silent Disco Supervisors, to Sausage Sizzlers, we'll have Hydration Heroes monitoring our water stations, Cafe Connoisseurs serving up coffee and icecream, you can even jump on the bike blender and become a Smoothie Artist - we have so many fun ways for you to join the Fair! Get in touch as below:

*Interested in having a school or community stall? Email Rachel at [secretary@wearerichmond.co.nz](mailto:secretary@wearerichmond.co.nz)*

*Want a space at the carboot? Just \$15. Email Cathy at [coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz)*

*Have a local food truck or craft stall for events? Email Tanya at [admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz](mailto:admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz)*

*Want to join the team and share some volunteer goodness? Email Morgane at [admin@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:admin@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz)*

## Come See Us At The Fair!

*By David Duffy, Chair of Richmond Residents' & Businesses' Association (We Are R*



The Richmond community should start seeing the results of months, even years, of work as the new speed limits take effect in our streets. This, along with upcoming roadworks in Nicholls and Dudley Sts and Stapletons Rd, plus the Greenways Cycle Route, are projects our team has been working on since 2018.

We are close to putting new signage up in the Richmond Village and continue to work for upgrades to the parking area. At Petrie Park, soil testing has been completed and a community planting day is planned for mid-October. In November we'll be unveiling more displays and information boards about the park's development. Signage for the

Wayfarer's Walk is completed and ready to be erected; and working bees at the Swanns Rd parklet mean it will soon be another completed project.

Come see us at the Spring Fair on October 21! We would love to chat and hear your views. We will also have with us Kathryn Jones from the Laura Ferguson Brain Injury Trust, who can talk about their new complex on North Parade; and a representative from the Shirley Intermediate School Board who can inform you of their plans to restore the school swimming pool for the community. Hope to see you there!

**We Are Richmond (Richmond Residents' and Businesses' Association) meet every 4th Tuesday of the month and welcome visitors! Their next meeting is at Avebury House on Tuesday Oct 24th @ 7pm.**

# Spring Fair Heritage - Avebury Open Day

By David Hollander



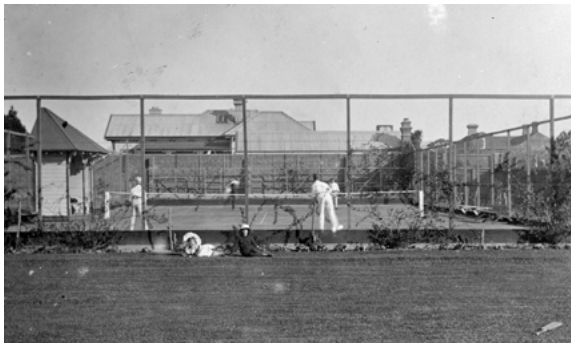
The photo on the left shows Avebury House in the old days — the date of the photo is uncertain, but taken before 1907 when major modifications were made to the house. This is just one of the many images in the Richmond History Group collection located at Avebury House — photos and other items covering the history of Avebury and the wider Richmond area.

Much of this material will be on display from **10 a.m. on Saturday 21 October**, part of the Spring Fair. The house and the history room will be open and we hope to meet people from Richmond and further afield who are interested in the stories of our neighbourhood and the wider city in days gone by.

Each year I am amazed at the number of people who come through the house and their degree of interest in Avebury, both in its history and the many offerings available nowadays. There always seem to be people who have never visited Avebury before, so it will be a great opportunity to spread the word and share the love.

*The **Christchurch Heritage Festival** runs from 6–23 October this year, with a wide range of events and destinations around Christchurch and further afield. Programmes are available at libraries and online at:*

[www.ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/whats-on/programme/72](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/whats-on/programme/72)



*The tennis court at Avebury, c1910. A lively game of doubles is in progress. The children on the lawn are James & Margaret Flesher's children, Beryl and Hubert. The court was roughly where the paddling pool is today.*

## Taking out the Trash!



Will you help us have the most waste-free event in Ōtautahi? This Spring Fair we are reducing our impact on the environment even more, and going as re-usable as we can. Our food vendors have been using compostable foodware for a couple of years now - lovingly composted by the

Richmond Community Garden - but this year we are tackling disposable coffee cups too! Their plastic linings make them unworkable as compost, so we hope you will get on board with our cup library system, successfully trialled at Matariki in the Zone! Stationed by the coffee vendors, will be a place to collect a clean cup, and to return a used one. Or even better, bring your own favourite keep cup! Our fabulous University of Canterbury intern has been working on this project, with the help of our oh-so-handyman, Matty, and resident waste guru Morgane, so say hi to Jordaine if you see her busily ferrying cups around!

## Spring Fair Repair for International Repair Day



October 21st is also International Repair Day! Championing a return to not-so-long-ago times when we maintained and repaired our belongings, the RCG have invited the incredible Repair Revolution to the Fair! Bring along your broken items, and watch their skilled repairers work their magic. Clothing, electronics, small appliances, furniture - if you can carry it, they'll repair it!

Have a question or some super repair skills you'd like to share? Contact Morgane at [admin@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:admin@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz) or go to the Spring Fair Repair facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/33yhIAVXH>

## BOOGIE AT THE FAIR

Immerse yourself in a unique and vibrant dance party where the music comes alive through your supplied headphones. Choose your channel, groove to your favourite beats, and hit the garden dance floor! Find them by the cafe in the Richmond Community Garden.



# Mind Yer Language: Hello Hallow

By Tanya Didham

All Saints' Day is a Christian 'solemnity' - a feast day of the highest order - remembering and honouring miraculous martyrs and saints. Celebrated with prayer



since the 4th century, it was held on various dates depending where you were until the 9th century, when Pope Gregory IV established it as November 1st for everyone. Coincidentally, (sure), the same date as the pagan festival of Samhain (sow-win) which welcomed winter and the New Year. Celts believed that

during the time of Samhain, the gods and the ancestors could return to the land of the living and wreak mischief.

All Saints' ceremonies officially began with 'vespers' the night before - evening prayers whose title derives from the Ancient Greek name for the evening star: Hesperus. The term 'Allhallowtide' first appeared in the 15th century, describing three holy-days: All Saints' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day, when devotees would pray for all the departed, saintly or not. The word combines the familiar Old English word 'all'; 'hallow', meaning 'holy', (both are synonyms for 'saint'); and 'tide', meaning time or season.



Of the three Catholic observance days, only the October 31st All Saints' Eve, aka All Hallows' Eve, would become iconic in modern western culture. Ferried around the world by Catholicism, (notably the Irish diaspora in the US), and mixing elements of the ancient pagan festival with modern pop horror, Hallowe'en thrived, but replaced prayer and feasting with spooks and sweets!

"I'll stop wearing black when they make a darker colour."  
— Wednesday Addams, *The Addams Family*

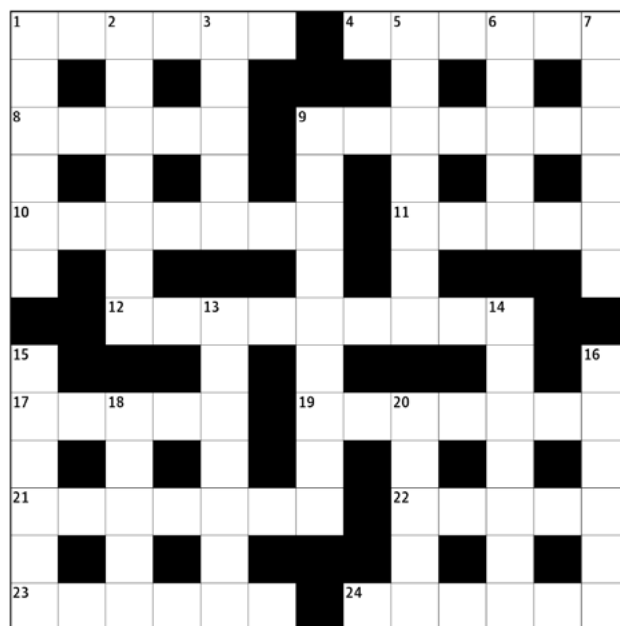
## Puzzle Crossword

### Across

1. Accent (6)
4. Sacred songs (6)
8. Party (5)
9. Turned away (7)
10. Shield (7)
11. Genuflect (5)
12. Translate (9)
17. Retinue (5)
19. Stag horns (7)
21. Give credence to (7)
22. Loosen (5)
23. Item (6)
24. Road (6)

### Down

1. Text of movie (6)
2. Italian dish (7)
3. Ointment (5)
5. Orator (7)
6. Workshop tool (5)
7. Riding equipment (6)
9. Take turns (9)
13. Trigonometric function (7)
14. Playhouse (7)
15. Accommodation for horses (6)
16. Agreement (6)
18. Share out (5)
20. Rely on (5)



### Solution to September Crossword

**Across:** 1. Pier 3. Describe 8. Race 9. Claimant  
11. Dishwasher 14. Storey 15. Signal 17. Aberration  
20. Carnival 21. Roam 22. Monarchy 23. Lean.

**Down:** 1. Paradise 2. Excision 4. Enlist 5. Chimerical 6. Ivan  
7. Eats 10. Sweetbriar 12. Antidote 13. Clansman 16. Wreath  
18. Scam 19. Iron.

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**RICHMOND**  
COMMUNITY GARDEN

## RCG October Events

**Walking Storytimes - Wed, 4 Oct,  
Richmond Community Garden,  
10:30am - 12:30pm**

Join us for a fun and interactive Walking Storytimes. We'll enjoy the beauty of spring, as we read, walk, hop, and skip our way through the flourishing Richmond Community Gardens and the surrounding red zone. Meet your guide at the library van to begin your adventure!

**Foraging: Spring Edition - Sat, 14 Oct, Foraging corner, 10am - 12:30pm**

Come on down to the Richmond Community Garden for a fun family event to learn about new plants! This walk will start at the Fungi Farm and we'll explore one of the nearby red zone areas.  
<https://fb.me/e/4UpdU1J3d>

**Trap Collection Day - Wed, 1 Nov, 46a Vogel St, 5pm - 6pm**

Get involved in our Urban Trapping Project! If you're passionate about preserving our local ecosystem and want to make a positive impact, this is your chance.

*There is always plenty to do at the Community Garden, volunteer days are Mon, Weds & Sat, 10am - 1pm.*

*All ages and abilities are welcome! To keep in the loop, the Garden also has their own digital newsletter, subscribe by email to:*

[morgane@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:morgane@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz)

## RCG is Keeping NZ Beautiful

We're thrilled to share that Richmond Community Garden & Riverlution have been selected as a finalist for the prestigious Keep New Zealand Beautiful Awards.

It's an incredible honour to be recognised among more than 500 worthy entries; we're one of just three finalists up for the Community Group Award! We are truly grateful to our dedicated volunteers and supporters who continue to grow and nurture our garden and eco-park. Together, we're contributing to a more beautiful, eco-friendly Aotearoa New Zealand. Wish us luck!



## Support Our Inclusive Mud Kitchen! Vote Now!



Voting for the community garden's mud kitchen upgrade is as easy as filling up your tank! When you visit the Linwood Z gas station between **September 25th and October 23rd**, you'll receive a token. Please choose Richmond Community Garden for Good in the Hood, and use your token to support our inclusive mud kitchen project.

Good in the Hood is a charitable funding initiative managed by Z petrol stations, and we are thrilled to have been chosen as one of the four potential recipients by our local Linwood Z.



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# What's on in Richmond



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The office is open Mon to Fri  
from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Monday**

**Men's Shed:** Contact 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. \$10/session.

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

**Small White Teapot Group:** Haiku group meets every 4th Tuesday of the

month at 12pm. Contact Barbara at **021 171 8622.**

**Pilates:** 6:00 pm \$10/session.

## **Wednesday**

**Yoga:** 9am. Yoga with Timea

**Write Your Own History:** Every 2nd

and 4th Wed of the month. 10 a.m.

–12 noon. Please email to confirm at

[johnlois@posteo.net](mailto:johnlois@posteo.net).

**Pilates:** 11am & 6pm. \$10/session.

With Dee.

**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.

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

## **Thursday**

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

**Pilates:** 11 a.m. \$10/session.

**Yoga:** 6-7 p.m. \$10. Evening yoga. Join us for a good stretch! With Dakota.

## **SHIRLEY LIBRARY,**

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

## **Monday**

**Fiero Code Club:** 3.45–5.15pm

Suitable for ages 8–16. Free. Bookings required.

## **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**

**Knit 'n' Yarn at Shirley:** 10.30-12pm. Come along and knit and natter in a relaxed and friendly environment. Also Sat at 1pm.

**Scrabble Club:** 1:30pm–3:30pm

All materials are supplied.

Free, no bookings required.

**Sensory Craft for Pēpi:**

11–11.30am. Suitable for ages 0–2

Free. No bookings required.

## **Thursday**

**Wā Pepi: Babytimes**

10.30–11am. Suitable for ages 0–2

Free. No bookings required.

**Me Kōrero Tatou (Te Reo Language Group):**

1.30–2.30pm. Suitable for all ages. Free.

No bookings required. All skill levels welcome.

## **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.



## **RICHMOND COMMUNITY GARDEN**

**Riverlution EcoHub,** 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,**

101 North Avon Road

(Entrance off Chrystal St)

Ph: (03) 389-0212, Free

phone 0800233582. Check our

Facebook page or website

[www.deltatruster.org.nz](http://www.deltatruster.org.nz)

**Foodbank:** Please phone first.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (except public holidays) 10am-2pm.

**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**

**Filipino Playgroup:** Every Wednesday

9:30am-12:30pm (Except Public &

School holidays) For more information

contact Jo [jo@odt.org.nz](mailto: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 Mondays,

Park Centre

**Nurse-led Foot Care Clinic:** Tues,

10am, Park Centre. Appointments

essential. Call **022 6218269.** \$10.

**Knit & Knatter Group:** Fortnightly

Wed, 10am. Yellow bin weeks. Park

Centre.

**Kidzone:** Wed, 3:30pm, Park Centre.

For primary-aged kids.

**Gardening:** Thurs, 1:30pm, Comm.

garden (off Jebson St)

**MacFarlanes on the Park Cafe:** Fri,

9:30am, Neighbourhood Centre.

## **CROSSWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH**

North Avon Community Centre. 105

North Avon Road (entry off Chrystal 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/](http://www.facebook.com/crosswaych/)

## **EASTERN COMMUNITY SPORT & RECREATION,**

**Email:** [Kate@easterncommunity.co.nz](mailto:Kate@easterncommunity.co.nz)

**Ph:** 027 728 3005

Avon Hub has community meeting space

available for small groups to hire for a

very low fee, please email Kate with your

details and dates

**Football Fun Drop In:** Mondays,

3pm. Kicks, fun & goals suited to

5+years. Under 8 years will need to be

accompanied by caregiver. Avon Hub. 77

North Parade.

**Pickleball Play:** Tuesdays, 9am. \$5 per

player for social, mixed games. Roll up no

need to book. Nets will be set up for play,

bring your own paddle if you have one.

Avon Hub, 77 North Parade.

**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.**