

# RICHMOND

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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## Giving Hugs All Round

By Jude van Leeuwen, Hugs volunteer

Hugs All Round has been meeting at Avebury House for over 20 years.

We are a group of stitchers who like making quilts for kids who deserve an extra hug. We meet weekly at Avebury on a Wednesday afternoon at 1pm. We have several large cupboards full of donated fabric and equipment but we need to buy batting (the inner layer which provides warmth in the quilt). Our stitchers come in and fossick through the boxes and select fabric to create a quilt. Most of the sewing is done at home.

Members enjoy the social side of meeting together and discussing fabrics, colours and quilt designs. They make lots of scrap quilts and quilts from bright child-themed fabrics. The quilts have a flannel backing that provides that “snuggle” feeling. This makes them easy care and warm.

We donate quilts to organisations like Pillars, STAND, Birthright, Mother and Pepi at Nga Hau E Whau Marae,

Home and Family, Christchurch Aunties, The Nest Collective, Aviva, Methodist Mission, and Village Church.

We tell the children that the quilt is theirs to keep and take wherever they go. When they are feeling sad or lonely they should wrap the cuddly quilt around them and know that someone has made it for them with love.

HUGS ALL ROUND relies solely on donations, grants and the occasional raffle. We are grateful to Avebury House who look after our finances, helping us apply to various funding organisations to buy batting and flannelette, while the cotton fabric for piecing the quilt tops is all donated.

In 2025 we distributed 146 quilts. Over the years we have given away over 2000. If you would like to contribute or donate or join us, you can contact us via Tanya at [admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz](mailto:admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz)



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## Avebury House Clothes Swap!

Got stuff in your wardrobe that doesn't fit any more? Want a new look? Take this opportunity to swap your unwanted clothes for something fresh!

Simply bring your used-but-tidy clothes (women's, men's and children's), shoes and handbags to Avebury House on Thursday 19th Feb between 3-5pm. Mary and her team of Avebury volunteers will take your items for sorting and your \$5 entry fee. You will then receive a ticket to enter the clothes swap on **Friday 20th Feb, 5-8pm**. Take what you fancy - easy!

Tea & coffee will be available in the kitchen, we look forward to seeing you! Any questions please email:

[admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz](mailto:admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz)

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

**When:** Drop Off Clothing Thursday 19th, 3-5pm; Clothes Swap is Friday 20th, 5-8pm

**Cost:** \$5 And don't forget to bring a bag on Friday to take home your goodies!

## Walking Festival 2026 - Walk Avebury's 1852 Boundary!

Avebury's ANZAC Remembrance Walk usually falls within the Walking Festival but this year the festival dates don't line up. We are still hosting ANZAC of course, but for the festival this year we are adding a new walk - around Rural Section 197's original boundary! RS197 was a 50-acre block on the north bank of the Ōtākaro Avon, bought by Dr John Gundry in 1852, later sold in part to William Flesher, and within which William built Avebury House in the mid-1880s.

Take a walk back through time, follow the old boundary of Rural Section 197 and try to picture how the land once appeared. This self-guided walk is 2km long and will take 30-40 minutes. It can be done any time during the festival and is suitable for wheelchair users, although please note a section of footpath at Medway's east end is a bit uneven.

Simply collect a walk map from Avebury House during Richmond Gala on Saturday March 28, 10am-2pm OR pop into the upstairs office any weekday morning, 9am to 1pm, from 30 March until April 17.

Christchurch Walking Festival runs from Saturday March 28th until Sunday April 19th. Find a programme at your local library or check Council's website for details on how to explore your city on foot![ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/events/community-programmes/walking-festival](http://ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/events/community-programmes/walking-festival)



## The Wit of Sam

What do you call a bear with no teeth?  
A gummy bear!

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I'm making a TV series about planes;  
currently I'm filming the pilot.

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I can't take my dog to the park any more,  
the ducks just won't leave him alone. My  
fault for getting a pure-bread.

Illustration by Stephane Terris

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# Volunteer with The White Room Creative Space

By Briedi McCrostie

Do you love art and want to support our mission to make creativity more accessible in our community?

The White Room is looking for friendly, passionate volunteers to support our kaupapa and creative community.

We're seeking volunteers to help with opening the Shed Gallery, working in our annual pop-up shop, and supporting activities around the studio. Tasks may include welcoming and engaging visitors, advocating for and educating the public about what we do, sharing stories and selling artworks from our studio.

No experience is required, just a positive attitude and a willingness to get stuck in.

Volunteering with The White Room is a great opportunity to support accessible arts, connect with the community, and be part of a vibrant inclusive creative space. Whether you have experience in the arts or simply enjoy connecting with people, we'd love to hear from you.

If you're interested in volunteering with The White Room, please get in touch, we'd be grateful to have you alongside us. Contact us via email: [briedi.mccrostie@skillwise.org.nz](mailto:briedi.mccrostie@skillwise.org.nz) Or call the studio on 027 463 3728



Haiku

lichen  
always making itself  
at home

- Jane Myhill

sleepless again  
the mindless flicker  
of fairy lights

- Barbara Strang

Small White Teapot is a group of haiku enthusiasts who meet regularly at Avebury House. New members are welcome. To find out more, contact Barbara on 021 171 8622.



## We Are Richmond

### Planting In Petrie Park!

Sunday Feb 22nd, 12-2pm

Let's get together for a community BBQ and planting day in Petrie Park! Meet your neighbours, check out the cool Dogs of Petrie Park mural and plant some future green space for our locals!

### Community Meeting

Tuesday Feb 28th, 7-9pm

We Are Richmond's next meeting is at Avebury House - we'd love to see you! If you have anything to share or just want to get in touch, contact Rachel at [rachel@wearerichmond.co.nz](mailto:rachel@wearerichmond.co.nz)

## Welcome to Little Nature Sensory!

A new kind of babies' play group coming soon to Avebury House.

Little Nature Sensory is a gentle, calm, baby sensory and messy play space, created with little nervous systems — and parents — in mind.

Classes are intentionally slow, unhurried and low-stimulus, using natural, sustainable and reusable resources.

With small group sizes, babies are free to explore in their own time — from the floor, a caregiver's lap, or while being held. Thoughtful play stations are designed to support early development through open-ended, child-led play:

- *Heuristic Play* — everyday objects and natural materials for curious exploration
- *Music & Movement* — handmade instruments, scarves and bubbles to encourage movement and rhythm
- *Messy Sensory Play* — baby-safe, low-tox or taste-safe messy experiences including scooping, pouring and transferring, to support fine motor skills

Stations will change over time, but the intention is always calm, open-ended play led entirely by your baby. Our launch class has now filled, and due to interest we'll soon be offering a pop-up class, with Term Two classes planned. Updates will be shared here as dates are confirmed.

For updates and class announcements, follow along on:

Instagram: [@little\\_nature\\_sensory](https://www.instagram.com/little_nature_sensory)

Facebook: [Little Nature Sensory](https://www.facebook.com/LittleNatureSensory)

Enquiries to Alax on: [alax.h90@gmail.com](mailto:alax.h90@gmail.com)



# WANT TO JOIN US AT RICHMOND GALA?

**Saturday March 28, 10am - 2pm - Save the Date!**

Gala planning is underway as we speak, and it's all about community. There are plenty of ways to get involved if you'd like to join us. Richmond Community Garden is seeking **carbooters, preservers and community not-for-profit stalls**. Avebury House is looking for **crafters** to join our market on the lawn, and we're also kicking off our new Walking Festival event! We Are Richmond will be in the playground as always with fun for the kids' and they're looking for **schools, pre-schools and local fun-makers!**

## VOLUNTEERING IN RICHMOND

One thing all not-for-profits have in common - they run on the skills, generosity and time of volunteers. If you've been thinking about volunteering, there is no shortage of cool things happening in our very own neighbourhood. It can be as little as a couple of hours a month - like delivering this newsletter! Or it might be a weekly visit to help weed the community garden beds, or perhaps you have a skill to share at Repair Revolution or The White Room. You could pop along to a We Are Richmond meeting and join a working group, or maybe you want to start a group yourself. Volunteers make the world go round and it's incredibly rewarding to be around folk doing good things - big or small, all contributions are valued. Contact any of our friendly local groups and let us know how you'd like to help!

Richmond Community Garden: [admin@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:admin@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz)

Avebury House: [admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz](mailto:admin@aveburyhouse.co.nz)

We Are Richmond: [rachel@wearerichmond.co.nz](mailto:rachel@wearerichmond.co.nz)



## GALA PRESERVES COMPETITION - ENTRIES IN BY FRIDAY 27 MARCH

Calling All Preserve Lovers to Enter the 2026 Richmond Gala Preserves Competition!

We can't wait to taste your homemade preserves at this year's Richmond Gala on Saturday 28 March. We'll be accepting your jams, pickles, chutneys, drinks, and vinegars from February onwards, so now's the perfect time to start planning your creations. **Your entries will need to be labelled and delivered to Richmond Community Garden, 46A Vogel St, by Friday 27 March.**

Our three exciting judging categories:

- Jams & Jellies
- Pickles & Chutneys
- Drinks & Vinegars

Winners in each category are announced at Gala, including the People's Choice Award, where the community votes for their favourites. Plenty of inspiration and prizes to be won, so get your creative cookery juices flowing!



**CAR BOOT SALE CALL OUT!**

## Richmond Gala 2026

10 AM TO 2 PM | SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2026

Book a spot at the Richmond Gala Car Boot Sale. \$15 for a spot! Proceeds go to supporting the Richmond Community Garden.

Book your spot today by emailing: [coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz](mailto:coordinator@richmondcommunitygarden.co.nz).  
Be in quick as we have limited space.

# Richmond Community Garden - Getting Stuck Into 2026!



Our weekly **Riverlution Market** is back! Join us on **Saturday mornings, 9am til midday**, for fresh local produce including veggies, bread, honey, eggs, coffee, cheese, vegan treats, and more!

If your garden or organisation would like to sell produce at our weekly market, get in touch! Let's showcase local goodness and celebrate community together.

[www.facebook.com/events/1190201989884320/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1190201989884320/)

Other regular programmes are also back on deck:

**Riverlution Yoga** Sundays at 8am

**Crafternoons** Tuesdays at 12pm

**Riverlution Farmers Market** Saturdays at 9am

**Community Composting Crew** Thurs, Feb 5 at 10am [monthly]

**Repair Riverlution:** Tue, Feb 17 at 5:30 pm [monthly]

## Richmond's Foraging Corner Returns - Sunday Feb 8th, 11am - 2pm

Inga's popular foraging workshops are back for 2026. Learn to find salads, teas, and seeds in the wild! Save money while reconnecting with nature and note your improved mental and physical wellbeing just from spending time outside hunting for edible treasures!

Workshops are a minimum of 3 hours, including a fascinating and insightful introductory talk on the unique qualities of plants, how they can help us, and how we can help them. During your walk around you'll learn about 10-12 plants that can be found in nearly every backyard which, in Inga's long experience, have proven to be the most practical and easy to remember.

No prior knowledge is necessary. Just your enthusiasm, ready ears, a willingness to try new things, and a sense of

humour! Meeting point is the Fungi Farm, opposite the Avebury Playground on Eveleyn Couzins Ave.



*Registration is essential, \$50 pp, \$80 per family (2 adults), children free and animals welcome. Volunteers for non-profits and community gardeners are welcome for free or koha from their gardens, options available upon registration. Please register here: [www.facebook.com/events/25728757270067504](http://www.facebook.com/events/25728757270067504)*

## In Loving Memory of Trisha Wells 9 Nov 1955 – 9 Dec 2025

### A Founding Heart of the Richmond Community Garden

By Hayley Guglietta

As many locals will know, our beloved garden volunteer and patron, Trisha Wells, passed away just before Christmas. Her loss is deeply felt by all of us who were privileged to share space, stories, and sunshine with her at the Richmond Community Garden these past eleven years.

Trisha was there at the very beginning, a founding trustee who turned up in her trademark 'posh' gumboots, usually with little dog Jasper in tow, and rolled her sleeves up. Together, they were a familiar and cherished sight among the raised beds and winding paths.

Trisha loved people, especially children, who shared her sense of wonder in the garden. She loved dogs too, often pausing to greet visiting pooches by name; her presence made the place feel like a true community hub, alive with laughter and connection.

Beyond her gentle spirit, Trisha brought a wealth of wisdom and experience from working with community



groups, committees, and not-for-profits. Her calm leadership and practical insight helped lay a strong and stable foundation in the garden's early years, shaping not just our physical space, but our culture of kindness, care, and shared responsibility.

When illness made it too difficult to continue in her trustee role, we were honoured to name her Patron of the Richmond Community Garden. She continued to bring her bright smile and energy, enjoying keeping the garden edges neatly trimmed - a small but meaningful symbol of her ongoing devotion.

We miss Trisha deeply - her smile, her steadiness, her stories, and her unmistakable gumboots - and we are profoundly grateful for the time we had with her. She leaves a legacy planted firmly in the soil of our community, and her memory continues to bloom in every corner of the garden she helped create.

*Sincerest condolences to Trisha's family and friends, from all in Richmond who were fortunate to meet her.*

# Mind Yer Language: Simply the Best

By Tanya Didham

4th century Greek philosopher Aristotle wrote extensively on the arts and believed a crucial element to a good tragedy was 'hubris'. The Ancient Greek hybris means 'outrage'. More specifically an outrage against the natural order, an insult to the Gods that was sure to bring a hero's downfall.

Icarus flying too high is the classic - and literal - example; another is young Arachne, who thought she could out-weave the goddess Athena. When she turned out to be pretty good, Athena beat the tar out of her - in direct response to Arachne's 'hubris'. Sidebar: when Arachne took her own life in shame, Athena felt bad and brought her back to life as a spider - or arachnid! Yes, that's where the scientific name comes from, and why spiders are such good spinners. In Greek tragedies, the 'hubris' leads our heroes to their 'nemesis' - a punishment or retribution for their transgression - named for the Goddess Nemesis who dealt out just fortunes.

Somewhere along the line we went from committing a hubris, to displaying hubris. In modern parlance it has come to mean excessive pride or arrogance. It is also related to the word 'hybrid', in the sense of going against the natural order, breeding two animals of different species to create such abominations such as the Grolar Bear, Pumapard and Zonkey. And then there's my Toyota Aqua... Wait a minute!



# Puzzle

Find these summer heat words in the letter grid.



- |         |           |            |
|---------|-----------|------------|
| balmy   | humid     | sunny      |
| boiling | roasting  | sunshine   |
| bright  | scorching | sweltering |
| fine    | sizzling  | tropical   |
| hot     | sultry    | warm       |

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# Casa's Bug Hotels

By Maree & Sarah of Casa dei Bambini Montessori School



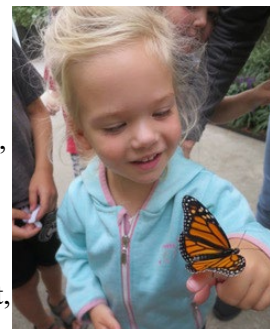
The 'City-to-Sea Pathway' is a great zone to delve, go off track, and set out on mini-adventures to discover the hidden world of insects on our doorsteps.

Last summer at Casa dei Bambini we set up 'bug hotels' using rocks, logs, sticks, pinecones, and recycled materials, creating safe spaces for insects to live and thrive. The tamariki regularly visit them after school to see what's going on.

Teachers guide the children in observing how bugs move, eat, and interact, helping them understand the fascinating life cycles of creatures such as ladybirds, slaters, spiders and butterflies. We sourced some great books that help identify what is found. Our favourite is The Life-Size Guide to Insects of NZ by Andrew Crowe - an awesome resource for every family!

Having hands-on fun, while learning about responsibility and the roles insects play in our environment, fosters respect for nature and teaches important science concepts.

We love utilising our local environment, including the community garden and fungi farm, supporting our young children to grow into curious, environmentally-minded citizens—one natural experience at a time.



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 Creative Intelligence Unfolding

# Kia ora Richmond, and Happy New Year!

I hope the year has started well for you and that you've had the chance to enjoy some time outdoors.

I'm excited to share that Walk the Talk is back for 2026! This popular guided walk series celebrates the unique landscapes and stories of Christchurch East. Each walk is free and led by local experts who bring their knowledge and insights to the places we call home.

Last year, we explored an incredible range of locations - including right here in Richmond at the Community Gardens and Red Zone - as well as Travis Wetlands, Southshore Spit, Prestons waterways, Brooklands Lagoon, and the estuary at Blighs Garden in New Brighton.

Our first walk for 2026 will be on **Saturday 7 March**. We'll be exploring the City to Sea Pathway, so keep an eye on my Facebook page for details coming soon. Bring a friend along and learn more about this exciting project along the Ōtākaro Avon River Corridor.

Meanwhile, my electorate office is open every weekday from 10am-4pm. If you need support with housing, immigration, government services- or have any local issues you'd like to raise- please don't hesitate to get in touch. Or if your group or organisation would like to join me for a morning tea at the electorate office, we'd love to host you for a cuppa and a kōrero.

Ngā mihi

Reuben Davidson | MP for Christchurch East

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# What's on in Richmond



**AVEBURY HOUSE,**  
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Phone (03) 381-6615  
The office is open Mon to Fri  
from 9 am to 1 pm.

## Monday

**Men's Shed:** Contact Ian at 027 555 8368.

**Gentle Exercise:** 10:30–11:30 a.m.

A tutor will guide you through a routine designed to keep those muscles moving! \$5/session.

**Pilates:** 10:30am \$10/session. Bookings required, contact **0272515475**.

**Yoga:** 6pm. \$10/session.

## 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:** 5:30pm \$10/session. Bookings required, contact **0272515475**.

## Wednesday

**Pilates:** 10:30am, 5:30pm & 6:30pm. \$10/session. Bookings required, contact **0272515475**.

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

[grahamandlois@xtra.co.nz](mailto:grahamandlois@xtra.co.nz).

## 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.

## Thursday

**Pilates:** 10:30a.m. \$10/session. Bookings required, contact **0272515475**.

**Alexander Yoga:** 6pm. Bookings required. Contact Teresa 02102671668.

## Saturday

**Yoga:** 9am, \$10/session.

**Pilates:** 10am, \$10/session.

## SHIRLEY LIBRARY,

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

## Tuesday

**Wā Kōrero: Storytimes:** 10.30–11am  
Suitable for ages 2–5. Free.

**Dungeon Delvers:** 3:45pm - 5:15pm. 10-16 years old. Registration required.

## Wednesday

**Wā Kōrero-Storytimes** - 10:30 - 11am.  
Suitable for 2-5 years old.

**Craft Collective:** 11am-12pm. Come along to our Craft Collective sessions and have a go at something new. Free.

**Scrabble Club:** 1:30pm–3:30pm  
All materials are supplied. Free, no bookings required.

**Dungeon Delvers:** 3:45pm - 5:15pm. 10-16 years old. Registration required.

## Sensory Craft for Pēpi:

11–11.30am. Suitable for ages 0–2. Free.

## Thursday

**JP Clinic:** 10am–1pm.

## Wā Pepi: Babytimes

10.30–11am. Suitable for ages 0–2. Free.

**Me Kōrero Tatou (Te Reo Language Group):** 1.30–2.30pm. Suitable for all ages. Free.

No bookings required. All skill levels welcome.

**Code Club @ Shirley:** 3:45pm - 5:15pm.

9-11 years old. Registrations required.

## Friday

**Cards at Shirley:** 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.

**Saturday Storytimes:** 10:30am-11:30am.

**Mahjong Club:** 1.00–3.30pm

Free. No bookings required.

## SHIRLEY COMMUNITY TRUST & SHIRLEY VILLAGE PROJECT

[www.shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz](http://www.shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz)  
**03 981 5521**

[www.shirleyvillage.org](http://www.shirleyvillage.org) **021 157 7846**

TTO = Term time only

**Neighbourhood Centre:** 17 Acheson Ave

**Community Hub & Barista Training:**  
Mon & Wed 10am - 2pm TTO

**Employment & Services Support:**  
Weds, 11am - 1pm

**Sewing Circle:** Fortnightly Thursday  
12-2pm. Shirley yellow bin weeks.

**MacFarlanes on the Park Cafe:**

Fridays, 9:30 - 12pm, TTO

**Walking Group:** Friday 10am, TTO.

**Women's Group:** Fortnightly Thursday

12.30pm, Shirley red bin weeks. TTO.

**Park Centre:** 19 Acheson Ave

**Sparkling Stars:** Mon, 9:30am, Music & movement for under 5s. \$3/family. TTO.

**Nurse-led Foot Care Clinic:** Approx monthly on Tuesday 9:45am.

Appointments essential.

Call 0226218269. \$15.

**Knit & Knatter Group:** Fortnightly  
Wed, 10am. Shirley yellow bin weeks.

**All Age Community Kapa Haka:**

Wednesday 5.15-6.15pm, TTO.

**Te Reo Māori Class:** Wednesday 6.30-7.30pm, TTO.

**Groove & Move:** Seated Exercise  
Sessions. Fortnightly Wednesday,  
Shirley red bin weeks & weekly  
Thursday 10am. TTO.

**MacFarlane Park Community Garden**  
**(off Jebson St)**

**Listening Post:** Monday 2:30-4pm.  
Afternoon tea. TTO.

**Children's Gardening Club:** Tuesday  
3.15-4pm, TTO.

**Gardening:** Thursday 1pm (Term 2 & 3).

**Shirley League Club 33 Briggs Rd.**

**Shirley Tool Shed:** Saturday 9-11am.  
\$30 annual membership.

## RICHMOND COMMUNITY GARDEN

**Riverlution EcoHub,**  
46A Vogel St



**Garden Days:** Monday  
Wednesday & 3rd Saturday of  
the month from 10am. to 1pm.  
We welcome volunteers!

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

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

**Crafternoons:** Tuesdays, 12pm  
**Riverlution Market:** Saturdays,  
9am

**Yoga:** Sundays, 8am

## EASTERN COMMUNITY SPORT & RECREATION,

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

**Ph:** 027 728 3005

**Catchball:** 10:30am – 12:00pm Tuesdays  
term time only. First time free, **contact@**  
**canterburycatchball.nz**

**Free Football Dropin for Children:** 3-4pm at  
Avon Hub Tuesdays. Suitable for 8+ years.

**Pickleball session:** Tuesdays 9-10:30am \$7.

Use the book a class option at

[www.pay2play.co.nz](http://www.pay2play.co.nz) to save your spot.

**Pickleball session Sunday mornings:**

10-11:30am \$7

**Dance Fitness:** Tuesdays, 7pm, \$7/class

**Eastern Chargers Junior Basketball League:**  
4:30-7pm, Fridays. For Years 5-8. Term time  
only.



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

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A Place for Community, Connection & Care: Delta is a welcoming community hub where individuals, whānau, and neighbours can come together for connection, support, and a sense of belonging.

**Monday Café:** Every Monday except public holidays. 10am-12.30pm \$3 Hot Toasties, Tea & Coffee 50c.

**Friday Drop-Inn café:** Every Friday except public holidays. 10am-12.30pm. Choice of 2 mains only \$5, Dessert \$3, tea & Coffee 50c. Lunch served at 12noon.

**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  
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