The Bishopdale Bulletin

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Did you know

The Bishopdale Community Trust began 26 years ago as a group of 7 churches and the YMCA. Over time, some of the churches closed or moved away and the YMCA withdrew from the Trust. It now consists of representatives from 3 churches, and community members. In each issue of the Bulletin, we will check in with one of our member churches. This time it is the Northwest Christchurch Anglican Parish.

"The Northwest Christchurch Anglican Parish have much pleasure in welcoming their new Vicar, Victoria Askin, to their Parish. The Parish was an original signatory of the Bishopdale Community Trust, through St John's Anglican Church, Bishopdale. and looks forward to working with Victoria."

Great cause. Great fun.

Can you take out the title of
Bishopdale's Best Quiz Team?
You won't know unless you enter! See
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Introducing Victoria ...



Hi, I'm Victoria Askin and I started out life on a sheep and beef farm in Albury, South Canterbury where my family were a part of a small Anglican Church in the village. When I was 11 we moved to Hope, Nelson but I remained a loyal Crusaders supporter! I came to Christchurch after secondary school and studied Geography at Canterbury University.

Having grown up in the Anglican Church but not really having my own faith, I met Jesus just after I'd finished university which changed the course of my life dramatically. After trying some different jobs, I decided to travel overseas to England and also see what God was calling me to do. During that time, I lived and worked in a couple of Christian retreat centres which was helpful as I discerned the call into ordained ministry. I came back to New Zealand and was an intern at the Picton and then Stoke parishes in the Nelson Diocese while studying theology at Bishopdale Theological College who offer Laidlaw College courses.

After ordination as a deacon in 2014 I was a curate at the Cobden-Runanga parish, I was priested in 2016 and had two years at Spring Creek as the minister (just outside of Blenheim) and then was the interim minister at Picton for a year. I moved back to Christchurch in March 2020 (the week before the lockdown!). I was the Associate Priest at the Riccarton-Spreydon Parish until last May when I went to be the Associate Priest at the Burnside Harewood Parish. I have also been working as the Senior Ecumenical Chaplain at Lincoln University. I love getting outdoors and walking my dog Ziggy, coffee, most sports, and listening to or playing music.

Fake job offer scams are on the rise



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BCT NEWS...



Monday 1st July

Grab a team (up to 6 people) from your workplace. School, church, club, street or friends. Is your team

'Bishopdale's Best Quiz Tearn!'

Currently the **Dove Bookshop Team** holds this title - can you take it from them"?

Our next quiz night is on Mon 1st July. Quiz starts promptly at 7pm, so make sure your team are all there in good time. The bar will be open for drinks & food beforehand & throughout.

\$10 per individual or \$50 for a team (up to 6).

Dots available to purchase on the night - each dot guarantees a correct answer.

If you want to join in but don't have a team, register and we will put together a team.

Call 03 359 1741 or 027 459 1741 or email manager@bishopdalecommunity.org.nz to register. Registrations and payment due by Thursday June 27



P.O.N.D

(Parents of Neuro-Diverse Children)

Support group for parents to chat with other parents: having similar challenges, celebrating wins, sharing ideas & finding tools and resources that work.

Thursdays @ 10.00am (term-time only)
The Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Enquiries 027 459 1741

Bishopdale Minecraft Community

Do you have a neuro diverse child that would like to play Minecraft with others?

We have set up an, invitation only, Minecraft server, as

a safe space for kids to play Minecraft. It is open to neuro diverse children, and their siblings, who want a safe space to play Minecraft. To join contact the BCT for more information.



<u>Winter warmer</u> dessert perfect to serve with ice cream, cream or custard. There are many variations of this recipe... You can choose to use peaches or apricots instead of feijoas or any other in-season fruit. Real comfort food.

Feijoa and Almond Shortcake

125g Butter, softened

½ cup sugar

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla

1 ½ cups self-

raising flour

10-12 large feijoas

1 tblspn cornflour

1 tblspn brown

sugar



Topping

½ cup rolled oats

70g sliced almonds

1 tblspn brown sugar

½ tsp cinnamon

1 tblspn flour

30g cold butter

Heat oven to 175C and line a standard cake tin with paper.

Cream butter and sugar, add egg and vanilla, beat well to combine. Stir in flour to form a soft dough. Spread evenly into the base of the prepared tin. Halve and scoop out the flesh of your feijoas. Chop coarsely. Combine with cornflour and brown sugar and spread over dough base.

Topping: Combine dry ingredients. Grate over butter and mix with fingertips to create a crumble topping. Sprinkle over feijoas.

Bake 30-40mins, until base is golden and base is cooked. Serve warm or cold.



DOLLARS AND SENSE

Have you ever thought about how the Trust gets money to operate?

We have big expenses – rent, staffing, food - as well as all the small things like office supplies, dishwash tablets, milk etc. Rent is by far our biggest expense and has increased significantly since we've moved to the Hub. Our funders treat us well but we have a shortfall, and activity fees don't cover it.

We would like to invite you to support the Trust by becoming a Friend of the Trust. If you haven't the time or the energy to help out at the Hub, you could offer real support by setting up a small automatic payment, say \$10 - \$15 per month, to the Trust. These small amounts will add up and increase significantly our ability to create new activities and community initiatives.

The Friends of The Trust will receive a two-monthly update on the Trust's activities and any new developments. They will also be invited to an annual Friends only event.

Can you show your support in this way and join this group? We'd love to have you!



Tasks they can assist with ...

- Setting up & accessing emails
- · Installing apps on a phone
- · Filling in electronic forms
- Protection from virus's & electronic scams
- · Privacy & Security settings
- New device set-up
- Recycling computers, phones safely
- Choosing the right programme for the job
- Understanding & feeling confident with your device.

(1-3) School term only

Have a cuppa whilst you wait!



Computer/Phone support

Do you need some help with your computer, laptop or phone?

Pop in on Monday mornings between 9 & 12 and have a chat with a computer whizz (who are very helpful & friendly)

If they can't help, they'll give you contacts for someone who can.
Phone 027 459 1741 or 359 1741
Email bctrust@xtra.co.nz

Bishopdale Community Trust Cnr of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St, Bishopdale



Bishopdale Community Trust bank account number is 03 1702 0157613 00. Please enter BCT friend in "Particulars" and your name as a reference. Receipts can be issued for tax purposes.

Cooking Workshops

Do you wish you were a more confident cook? Are you cooking for one, or cooking for a family?

Come and learn basic

techniques and practical tips with

an emphasis on affordability and nutrition. Lots of fun, and a great opportunity to meet people as you cook and learn together.

The next course starts on June 10, and runs for 4 weeks on Mondays from 1 - 3 pm. Course fee is \$30 to cover the cost of ingredients and numbers are limited..



Come and join us at the Hub
Corner of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St
Contact 027 459 1741 or 3591741
Email: manager@bishopdalecommunity.org.nz

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Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday Wednesday				
Tech Team Support (9-12)	Women's Social Walking Group (10.00)	Rummikub (10 - 12)	Parenting Neuro-diverse Children (10am)			
Bread & Buns (11 - 2)	Scrabble (9.45-12.00)	Craft Group (1 - 3)	Community Lunch (11.30)			
Coffee & Friendship (10.30)		500 Cards (1 - 3)				
Mahjong (12.30 to 2.30)	Would you like to facilita	BISH®PDALE				
Cooking Classes (1-2.30)	special skill you would Ideas welcomed and a	Gean me				
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CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE

Afterschool Activity Zone Come to Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and join in some fun afterschool crafts, activities and technology. Every Friday term time, 3.15-4.30pm. Free and no bookings required.

Babytimes/Wā Pēpi: Rhymes, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:00 during term time for under 2 year olds. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre.

Billy's Little Boppers: Tuesdays at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave, 10:30 am morning tea and play followed by 30 minute interactive, fun music session. Finishing approximately 11.40am. Gold coin donation. Contact the church office on 03 359 0149 or Maree on 027 359 3559.

Bishopdale- Harewood Scout Group meets Thursday nights. Keas (5 - 8) Cubs (8 - 11) and Scouts (11 - 14). Call Marie 021 672 712 or email bishopdalegl@gmail.com

Bishopdale Recreation Centre Programmes: Recreation programmes for miniball/basketball, gymnastics and Hip Hop Dance. Day time Gymnastics classes for pre-schoolers and Bring your Baby exercise classes twice a week and Gym access for Mums and Babies. Contact the Bishopdale Recreation Centre for more information, 03 359 8320 or visit www.thekindfoundation.org.nz/ children/recreation.

Boys Brigade 4th Christchurch Company meets Thursday nights, from 5.45 - 9.45, for ages 6 - 18 years. Phone Phil on 03 359 0149 at St Margaret's Church office.

Girls Brigade 47th Christchurch Company Tuesday nights 5:30 - 7:00 for girls aged 5 - 16 years at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone Fiona on 03 359 0149 at St Margaret's Church office.

Kaimai Brownies Wednesday 4:00 - 5:30 pm during term time, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre If you would like to visit, please contact Girl Guiding NZ at www.girlguidingnz.org.nz or 0800 22 22 92.

St John Bishopdale/Cranmer Youth Division: Meets at St Margaret's Church, 94 Farrington Ave on Wednesday evenings. Contact Joshua: Joshue.davies@stjohn.org.nz.

Storytimes/Wā Kōrero: Stories, movement and music. Korero pukapuka, puoru, korikori. Wednesday mornings 10:30 -11:00 during term time for over 2 year olds. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library and Community Centre.

Tiny Tots Music & Play is a fun interactive morning for babies and preschoolers. It runs every second Tuesday (during school terms) starting at 10:30 am. Morning tea is provided. Phone or text Andrea 0273910169 for more information or email office@bishopdale.org.nz

CRAFTS and HOBBIES

Bishopdale MenzShed meets Tuesday and Thursday from 11am, Wednesday from 9am and Saturday 1pm - 4pm at 55A Kendal Avenue. MenzShed brings men together in a space to share skills, have a laugh and work on practical tasks. Contact Richard Rendle on 03 359 7275 or rendle@xtra.co.nz.

Bishopdale Spinning Group: Learn the art of spinning and knitting. 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at Meeting Room 1, Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. \$4 per visit. Contact Jess for more information on 027 202 2038.

Card Making Club: a weekly club for greeting card makers wanting to meet others to share ideas & techniques. New members are always welcome. Cost \$5 per week. Mondays at 1pm - 3pm term time at The Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone Pat, 359 5013 for more information.

Christchurch Bonsai Club Be supported to study, practice and enjoy the art of bonsai. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm at the Cotswold Preschool Hall. Email them at chchbonsai@yahoo.com.

Craft, Crochet & Knitters Group: bring your own craftwork and have some good laughs. A friendly, informal group with a helpful tutor. Gold coin donation. Wednesdays, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Bishopdale Community Trust, The Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741.

Kiwi Coffin Club is open every Friday from 1:00 pm - 4:30pm at the Menzshed, 55A Kendal Ave. Come along and chat over a coffee.

Knit 'n' Yarn: Tuesday afternoons 1 - 3. Bring along your current craft project and enjoy a social crafting time with others. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

FITNESS, DANCE and MOVEMENT

Better Breathing: A group for people with breathing difficulties & their supporters. Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30 at Ōrauwhata Bishopdale Community Centre Hall. Each session is 30 mins exercise followed by refreshments & discussion. \$3 per session. The group welcomes anyone who is interested in doing light exercise regularly and enjoys meeting new people. Contact Gary Syme on 021 313 903, or garyhettysyme@xtra.co.nz.

Bishopdale Badminton Club: Fun, social badminton for men and women over 40. The club meets Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 at the Bishopdale YMCA and costs \$8 per session. For more information contact Jackie on 03 343 4645, 022 072 1656 or jackie.derose30@gmail.com.

Bishopdale Ramblers: Meet Wednesdays for a 7 or 8 km walk, stopping for morning tea and lunch. Call Jonathan on 021 151 3094 for more information.

Bishopdale Tennis Club: 35 Leacroft Street. Contact Andrea on 027 310 0988 All are welcome, very reasonable subs, large junior section, and a friendly club.

Bishopdale Tramping Club organises day tramps on Wednesdays. Visit bishopdaletrampers.org.nz for more information and contact details.

Bowls Papanui: Friendly, local club. Newcomers are most welcome. Contact Malcolm Hogan on 022 091 3420 or bowlspapanui.co.nz for more information.

Burnside Scottish Dance Club 8 -10pm Thursdays at the Church Hall, St Paul's Church, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui. Come and join us for fun, friendship and fitness, beginners are welcome. Wear soft soled shoes. For more information contact Margaret on 03 327 0193.

Chans Martial Arts: Kung Fu and Tai Chi on Monday and Wednesday evenings at New Apostolic Church, 352 Wairakei Road. Contact Nick Haslett (Kung Fu) on 027 406 0337 or Manle Chan (Tai Chi) on 021 027 59028 or visit chansmartialarts.com for more information.

Christchurch Fishing and Casting Club meets at 7:30 pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month at Cotswold Preschool Hall. They aim to pass on knowledge to people interested in learning casting & fishing. Their website is sporty.co.nz/cfcc

Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club: Beginners recreational classes for girls 5 to 10 years. To learn more see their Facebook page - Delta Rhythmic Gymnastic Club Inc. or visit delta.org.nz.

Eclipse Marching Teams: For girls aged 4+. Check our Facebook page or email eclipsemarchingteams@gmail.com

Elevate Fitness at Bishopdale Recreation Centre, Older AdultsProgrammes (\$7 per class) and Sit & Be Fit (\$5.50 per class), a low impact seated exercise class with coffee/tea and a chat afterwards. For more information 03 359 8320

GKR Karate Bishopdale learn a traditional style of karate. Call Jessica on 021 030 8376 or go to www.gkrkarate.com for more information.

Harewood Table Tennis Club Meets every Monday at 7:15 pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call David on 027 272 3132 for more information.

Kathleen's Dances Enjoy sequence dancing, 4th Saturday of month 7:30 - 10pm. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call Kathleen on 03 349 6929 for more information.

Marist Western Suburbs Ruby League Club Call Bryn on 027 222 6039 for more information.

Merlins Netball Club is a mainly social club with teams in a variety of grades. They meet at the Papanui Club, call 03 352 2400 or go to www.sporty.co.nz/merlinsnetball

North West Hikers: Join a group of adults on a variety of Wednesday day walks in and around Christchurch and on the way home, visit a cafe. Contact Maureen on 03 352 5473 or 021 141 6260.

Papanui Club: A variety of sports teams and leagues including bowls, darts, golf, fishing and more,. Contact 03 359 9586 to find out more.

Papanui Walking Group: Join us on a gentle 40 min walk and talk. Wednesdays, 10am. Walks leave from Papanui Library. Phone 03 941 8999 for more information.

Sakura Kan Jiu Jitsu offers classes for people aged 7+. Call 021 024 05515 or visit www.jiujitsu.org.nz for more info.

Tai Chi Classes and QiGong classes suitable for beginners at North City—95A Sawyers Arms Road on Monday and Wednesday. Contact through website www.taichiwell.co.nz.

Vicky Line Dancing - Welcome to join new beginner line dance class. Every Monday 10.30am to 11.30am at Bishopdale Community Centre (Beside Bishopdale Library) Every Thursday 10am to 11am at 73 Roydvale Ave, Russley Village. Good exercise to great music. No experience or partner needed. Phone Vicky 027 388 8929 or just turn up. All Welcome.

Women's Social Walking Group meet at Bishopdale Community Trust, The Hub, 94 Farrington Ave 9:30am (summer) or 10:00am (winter) on Tuesdays. After the walk, head back for a coffee. Please wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Phone 03 359 1741 for more information.

Bishopdale Recreation Centre delivering fitness and movement programmes in their on-site Gym Elevate Fitness. Membership, concession cards and casual visits options available. A large group fitness timetable is available including, Yoga, Pilates, Pump, Step, Zumba, BoxFit, HIIT style. For more information contact the Bishopdale Recreation Centre for more information, 03 359 8320 or visit www.thekindfoundation.org.nz/elevate

COMMUNITY and SOCIAL

Bishop's Box Community Food Pantry: A community pantry where excess food can be shared. Located at 62 Cotswold Ave, outside Kidsfirst Kindergartens Cotswold

Christchurch Widow and Widowers Social Group
This monthly group welcomes new members aged late 50s
to early 70s for outings, friendship, movies, walks, dinners,
etc. Please phone Claire on 03 354 3976 or Carol on 03 981
4125 for more information.

Coffee and Friendship Group at Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Come along and enjoy morning tea with others. We'd love to see you! Mondays 10:30am -11:30 am. \$2.donation

Community Lunch at Bishopdale Community Trust.

Delicious food and good company! All welcome, Thursdays from 11:30 am at 94 Farrington Ave. \$2.donation.

United Afghan Association of Canterbury is based at 1 Leacroft Street. Find out more at http://www.facebook.com/uaac.nz

SEATED GAMES

500 Card Playing Group: Wednesday afternoons from 1 - 3. Beginners welcome. \$2 donation per session. Bishopdale Community Trust, The Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741 for more information.

Bishopdale Bridge Club: Wednesday Bridge, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Table fees \$5.00. Enquiries Janet Stokes 03 352 1440.

Bolivia Card Game Club: Thursday 1pm - 3pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Come along and try it out. Tuition, cards and holders provided. Contact Chris on 027 549 3828 or Genny on 021 607 821 for more info.

Jigsaw Puzzle Library: Saturdays 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Reese Room, Papanui Methodist Church, Chapel St. New members welcome.

Mahjong: Mondays 12.30-2.30pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. Friendly and sociable. Learners welcome.

Rummikub Group: Wednesdays 10 - 12. Learn or play Rummikub with a friendly group at Bishopdale Community Trust at the Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Gold coin donation. Call 03 359 1741 for more info.

Rummikub Club: Come along and enjoy a friendly game of Rummikub in the library. Some games are provided but you're welcome to bring your own. No need to book, just turn up and play! Mondays 1 - 3. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Scrabble Club: A friendly game of scrabble in the library. Wednesdays 1 - 3. Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Scrabble: Come along and play scrabble with a friendly group. Exercise your brain and have fun. Every Tuesday morning at 9:45 am (summer) 10:00 (winter). Gold coin donation. The Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone 03 359 1741 for more info.

Social Cards: Papanui Club Cards Section hold weekly games of 500, Euchre and Crib. For more information contact John 027 5811147

SPEAKERS, BOOKS and INFO

Bishopdale Book Clubs: Join our friendly group of

readers to discuss your favourite books and current reads. There's no set book to read, just come along and join our relaxed and friendly social book chat.

Monday Book Club every 2nd Monday of the month at 10am at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Thursday Book Club every 4th Thursday of the month at 1pm-2.30pm at Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library.

Bishopdale Branch of the NZ Society of Genealogists meets on the 4th Thursday January to November in the Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale at 7:30 pm. Visitors welcome, \$3 door charge. Contact Graeme 021 0232 5989, or Fran 03 352 5605.

Bishopdale Ladies Friendship Group Monthly outings & speakers for ladies 55+. Bishopdale Reformed Church, 90 Highsted Road, 2nd Monday of the month, Feb to Dec, 10 am. Contact Colleen on 021 207 3850 or Lyn on 03 359 6387.

Bishopdale Toastmasters Club Do you want to develop your public speaking skills, so you can speak confidently in front of an audience? The club meets every Thursday 7:25 pm - 9:00 pm at Papanui Baptist Church, 144 Sawyers Arms Road. Phone Joanna on 0210 260 3842 for more info.

JP Clinic: Wednesdays 10:00 am–1:00 pm. At Ōrauwhata: Bishopdale Library. A Justice of the Peace will be available to witness signatures and documents, certify document copies, hear oaths, declarations, affidavits or affirmations as well as sign citizenship, sponsorship or rates rebates applications. There is no charge for this service.

Northwest Branch WEA meets Fridays at St Margaret's Church, 74 Farrington Ave, Bishopdale 10:00 am - 11:30 am. Cost \$5. For more info please contact Barbara Miller on 03 355 2040 or visit cwea.org.nz.

NZ Stamp Collectors Club for enthusiasts or beginners. Meet 1st Wed of the month at 1 - 3 pm at Christchurch North Methodist Church (cnr Harewood Road and Chapel Street). Visitors and new members welcome to buy, sell, swap or just chat. Phone Ross Stanton on 03 359 9815 or Glenys Blair on 03 354 0477.

Papanui Rebus Club Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 10a.m. at the Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Papanui. Good parking. Enquiries: Gillian 03 352 6697 or Sian 03 359 0057.

Rotary Club of Bishopdale Burnside meets on Monday nights, 6.00pm-7.30pm for networking, guest speakers and for planning community projects. Check bishopdale-burnside -rotary.com for more info.



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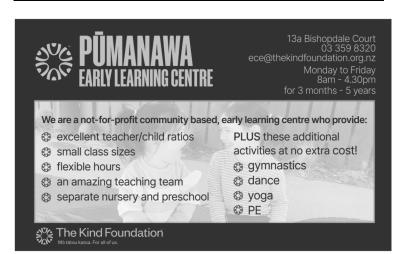
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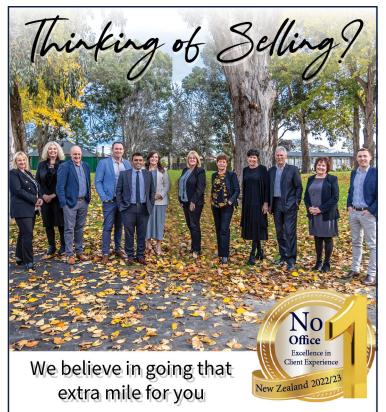
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Board members for Harewood

Community boards act as advocates for the interests of communities. For Harewood Ward, which includes Bishopdale, the board members are Aaron Keown, Jason Middlemiss and Linda Chen. If you are concerned about any local issue. get in touch with any of our board members.



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