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FREE ENTRY

Celebrate BISHOPDALE!

Saturday 25 November
11am-2pm
Bishopdale Park

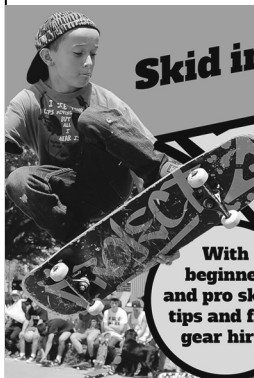


Celebrate Bishopdale is a free annual family event with everyone coming together as a community to celebrate living in Bishopdale. A great family fun day where you can enjoy a wide range of performances, stalls, activities and food.

The event is held at Bishopdale Park and includes entertaining stage performances from local school groups, artists and organisations. There will be numerous information stalls, have a go activities, arts and crafts. There is food for sale on the day and local groups will be selling their wares for fundraising.

If wet : Sunday 26 November 2023

Celebrate Bishopdale: <https://ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/whats-on/event/celebrate-bishopdale-2023>



Skid in to

Bishopdale Skate Jam

Saturday 25 Nov
11am-2pm
Bishopdale Park

With beginner and pro skate tips and free gear hire!

Part of Celebrate Bishopdale 2023!

FREE ENTRY

Rain date: Sun 26 Nov

Again this year, we will be running the Bishopdale Skate Jam over at the skate park, join George and his team from Skate Skool and learn how to skateboard at this energising event for the kids !

Aimed at eight to 15-year-olds but suitable for younger or older audiences or for a family to attend. Good opportunities for youth who have not skated before or have just started. Have-a-go youth skateboard event with skate demonstrations, competitions, learn to skate with the Skate Skool team and free skateboard hire.

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Celebrate Bishopdale on 25 November at Bishopdale Park is lining up to be an awesome day. We have three new spectacular performances that will add to this already great day;

Due to popular demand Angelfish Kids are making their first appearance at Celebrate Bishopdale this year! They are excited to share their love of songwriting, singing and ukulele with everyone.



Remarkable Sparklable Angelfish

A new musical show by Angelfish Kids

THE BACKYARD SKIFFLE BAND



FAMILY SHOW

And be ready to be energised by the amazing and talented Hip Hop Crew Making Moves from Swarm Studios. Just another one of the great performances on the day !

We also welcome The Backyard Skiffle Band to the event this year. Prepared to be blown away by your child's natural talent !



BISHOPDALE

COMMUNITY TRUST

Te Roopu Manaaki O Papakohatu

Come and Join us at the Hub.

Corner of Farrington Ave & Kilburn St

Monday to Thursday 10am to 3pm

Coffee & Friendship Mondays 10.30 - 11.30am

Card Making Group Mondays 1pm - 3pm

Scrabble Tuesdays 9.45am- 12pm

Women's Social Walking Group Tuesdays 9.30

Rummikub Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Craft Group Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm

500 Cards Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm

Community Lunch Thursdays 11.30 -12.30



Volunteers are essential in what we are able to achieve for the community. Volunteering is a rewarding way to meet people make new friends & build a sense of purpose, meaning & belonging. Please get in touch if you are interested.

Love what we do...? Want to help us with our invaluable community work?
You can join the...

"Friends of BCT"

If you have always wanted to give back, but do not have the time to volunteer, for the price of a cup of coffee per month, you can join the "Friends of BCT" and contribute to the work of the Trust in our community.

Making regular small electronic donations from your bank account to ours can really help us with our work as we strive to mitigate the needs of, and deliver to, this great community... our Bishopdale community.

Account Name : **Bishopdale Community Trust**

Account Number: **03-1702-0157613-00**

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Christmas is coming ... Community "Giving Tree"

With true Christmas and community

spirit we invite you to share the gift of giving to support families within Bishopdale Community who will be struggling this year. We are seeking support from those in the community who are able to donate new (unwrapped) gifts for children, family games or sports gear to be placed under our "Giving Tree" and food items to make up **Christmas Hampers**.

All donations will be distributed to whanau in the Bishopdale community who are struggling and need to feel the Spirit of Christmas. Gifts and Hampers will be delivered between 18th & 21st December.

Please drop off gifts and donations to the Giving Tree at **Bishopdale Community Trust**, 94 Farrington Ave or at **Harcourts**, Bishopdale Mall, 127 Farrington Ave.

We can set a place for you at our

Community Christmas Lunch

Come along and celebrate Christmas together with a festive lunch at the Bishopdale Community Trust
Thursday 14th December at 11.30 am

St Margaret's Church,
94 Farrington Ave
Tickets \$20
(Bookings essential)



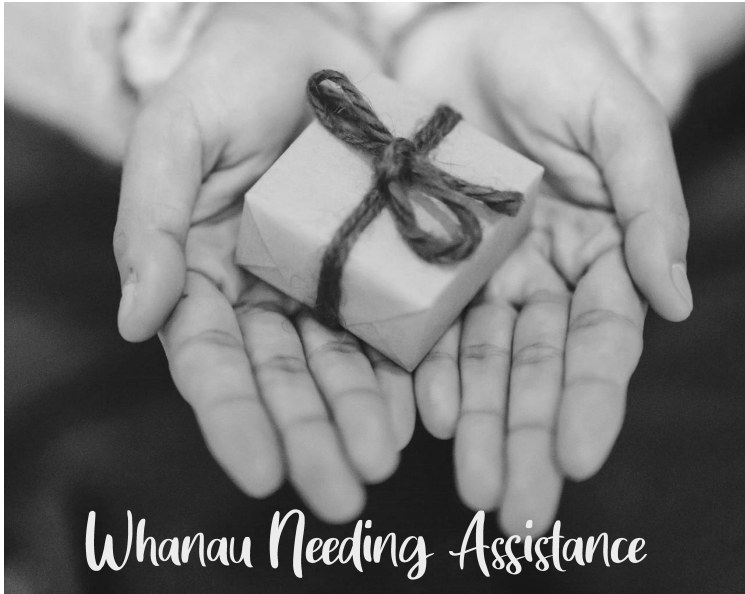
Come and have a **Spin** on our Chocolate Wheel at...

Celebrate Bishopdale

Saturday 25 November

11am - 2pm

This year we are running a Chocolate Wheel to raise money to do more of the things we need for the Community we love.



Whanau Needing Assistance

If you know of whanau living in the Bishopdale community who need some extra help to make Christmas a bit easier, please let us know. All we ask is that you check with the family first so that they know you have nominated them to receive some of our “**Giving Tree**” gifts and a **Christmas Hamper**. All information shared will be kept in the strictest confidence. If you are struggling yourself, you may contact us and nominate yourself.

To nominate a family (or yourself), please contact Dawn at Bishopdale Community Trust.

Email - bishopdalecommunitytrust@xtra.co.nz

Phone 027 459 1741 or pop in to the hub

Monday to Thursday 10am to 3pm.

Gifts and Christmas Hampers will be delivered between 18 Dec and 21st Dec, but Dawn will make contact with you prior to make a suitable time.



Bishopdale Community Trust staff & Board would like to thank all the individuals and businesses who have supported us this year. We want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas & we look forward to working together in 2024.

Bishopdale Community Trust will be **closed** between **Friday 22nd December to Sunday 7th January**.

Parenting Neuro-Diverse Children

Do you have a neuro-diverse child?

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Barbeque Lunch All Welcome

Thursday **25th January** @ 11.30am

At the Hub, 94 Farrington Ave

(RSVP essential)





Kia Ora! We are your local audiology clinic, Bishopdale Hearing. Since opening 18 months ago, Bradi, our audiologist and owner, became so busy that we had to expand! We are now at our new address, 7/337 Harewood Road, positioned in between 'Time Dental' and 'The Beauty Club' – just 20m across the carpark from our old clinic.

We thought this was a fantastic opportunity to introduce the two new members of our team and show you our brand new clinic.

If you have been in to see us since June, you may have already met Emma, our bubbly and wonderful Ear Nurse Hygienist. Emma is an experienced ear nurse and is seeing most of our earwax removal appointments. As of this month, Emma is also beginning her Diploma in Audiometry and will be able to help Bradi with basic audiology services once she's qualified.

This month we have also welcomed Jo, our fabulous administrator. At the moment Jo is still learning the ropes with hearing aids, and we'd love to welcome anyone with hearing aids to pop in for us to show Jo how to clean and check various styles of devices.

Jo is in the clinic from Monday to Friday from 8:30am – 4:30pm, which means we are now open 7 days of the week! Bradi offers appointments on Saturdays and Emma works every Sunday – no need to take time off work to come and see us.

We also have the lovely Shelley from Skintuition operating out of our clinic twice per week. She is a wonderful registered nurse who specialises in skin cancer screening. To book in with Shelley for a full skin check, please call her on 027 325 6996, or book online at www.skintuition.co.nz

Bradi, Emma and Jo all live within walking distance of our clinic, making us very much Bishopdale locals!

Remember, as we're locally owned and independent, we offer all makes and models of hearing devices – we have no affiliation with any particular manufacturer. This means Bradi will always recommend the best device for your needs, with no upselling ploys nor any hidden costs.

Come along and visit us for all your earwax and audiology needs.

Photo on right is of Bradi (audiologist and owner), Jo (admin superstar) & Emma (ear nurse)

Do you want to work alongside
New Zealand Police to help build
safer communities?

Volunteers Needed

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Bishopdale Community Trust wish to thank Veggie Fresh for their generous support of our programmes.



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.

Aikido Shinryukan Canterbury: Kids classes - Juniors (5-6yrs) Thurs 4.45pm - 5.30pm. General Kids (7-12 yrs) Monday and Wednesday 4.45pm -5.30pm. 35 Morley St (Cnr Morley St & Clyde Rd). Contact Andrew 021 343 673 or www.christchurchaikido.co.nz

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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

Boys Brigade 4th Christchurch Company meets Thursday nights, from 5 - 9, 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 Hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone Fiona on 03 359 0149.

Ignite at St Margarets Sundays during term time. All age fun, games, songs and activities to explore and build faith. Starts at 12pm for lunch (supplied) at the hub, 94 Farrington Ave. Contact Dawn 027 710 0028 or Maree 027 359 3559

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 Brenda: brenda.columbus@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

YMCA youth activities: after school programmes for basketball, miniball, gymnastics, children's Yoga and Hip Hop. Day time Gymnastics classes for pre-schoolers and Bring your Baby exercise classes and Gym access for Mums and Babies. Contact the Bishopdale YMCA for more information, 03 359 8320 or visit www.ymcachch.org.nz/children/recreation.

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 Bishopdale Community Trust, 94 Farrington Ave. Phone 359 1741 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, 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

Aikido Shinryukan Canterbury: Basic classes - Monday, Wednesday & Friday 6.00pm to 7.15pm. 35 Morley St (Cnr Morley St & Clyde Rd) Contact Andrew 021 343 672 or www.christchurchaikido.co.nz

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.

Bishopdale YMCA Sit & Be Fit: Fun, easy sitting exercise class. \$5 including tea or coffee. Call David 03 372 5100

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

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 Ōrauhata: 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. Ōrauhata: Bishopdale Community Centre. Call Kathleen on 03 349 6929 for more information.

Marist Westers 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 them on 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.

YMCA Recreation and Fitness Centre delivering fitness and movement programmes, group classes and offering a spacious welcoming gym for all ages, stages and abilities. Membership, concession cards and casual visits options available. Group Classes include: a specialised Older Adults Programme, Mind and Body Programmes and classes, and a full Group Fitness Timetable. For more information contact

the Bishopdale YMCA for more information, 03 359 8320 or visit www.ymcachch.org.nz/yfitness

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>



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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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SEATED GAMES

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

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

Bolivia Card Game Club: Thursday 1pm - 3pm at Ōrauwahata: 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 Ōrauwahata: 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. Ōrauwahata: Bishopdale Library.

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

Thursday Book Club every 4th Thursday of the month at 1pm-2.30pm at Ōrauwahata: 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 03 352 4872 or Fran 03 352 5605.

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The Hub, 94 Farrington Avenue, Bishopdale, Christchurch 8053

- Open Monday - Thursday, 10am - 3pm
- 03 359 1741 / 027 459 1741 / bctrust@xtra.co.nz
- www.bishopdalecommunity.org.nz
- Facebook @bishopdalecommunitytrust

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 Leonie on 03 359 6401 or 027 476 3144 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 Ōrauwahata: 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 \$4. 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 Combined Probus Club Join us for speakers, outings & new friends. Meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 10a.m. at the Papanui RSA, 1 Harewood Rd. Enquiries: Sian 03 359 0057 or Marie 03 351 7708.

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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