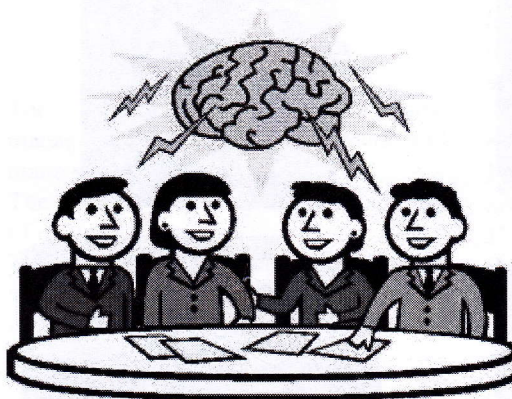




# Community News

1st QUARTER 2015

## DALLINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2015



**Come along to bring some new ideas for the future of Dallington.**

Each meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.00 pm  
at the Trade Aid Headquarters, in Gayhurst Road

10<sup>th</sup> March  
14<sup>th</sup> April  
12<sup>th</sup> May  
9<sup>th</sup> June  
14<sup>th</sup> July  
11<sup>th</sup> August  
8<sup>th</sup> September  
13<sup>th</sup> October  
10<sup>th</sup> November  
8<sup>th</sup> December

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*Photos from Carols in the Park,  
December 2014*



***With grateful thanks to:***

Bounce Castle;  
Wild Woman Magenta for face painting;  
The New Brighton Silver Band,  
Philip for leading the singing;  
Santa for visiting the children  
the Burwood Park Tennis Club for the  
use of their power,  
the Shirley Service Centre for use of  
Burwood Park and the  
sound system.  
Charlie, Carol, Fay and Mark for  
cooking the barbecue;  
and of course all the folk who came to  
join in the carol singing.

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**Burwood/Pegasus Community  
Board public meetings:**  
**11<sup>th</sup> March 2011**  
**12.30 to 2.30 pm**  
**5.30 to 7.30 pm**  
**at the Burwood/Pegasus  
Community Board rooms, Oram  
Avenue, New Brighton**

**Have your say!**

Many hundreds of residents have  
flocked to discussions on the  
Representation Review as the Council  
prepares its proposal for new local body  
election boundaries (wards). The high  
level of interest and debate has taken  
Council staff by surprise.

"We found that residents loved having  
Council people discussing community  
with them," says Mary Richardson,  
Director of the Office of the Chief  
Executive. "They wanted to talk about  
the human factor and they wanted to  
share their stories.

"They say that they highly value their  
relationships with local people, which is  
key to how they define their community.  
Many felt they had more than one  
community, and a large number said  
some geographic feature like a river or  
park defined their area."

The community-based meetings started  
last year and to date, Council staff have  
been to about 80 meetings and events as  
they gather information on what  
residents want. They were helped earlier  
this year by students from the University  
of Canterbury course, CHCH101:  
Rebuilding Christchurch, who talked to  
communities that often do not take part  
in Council activities. The meetings have  
canvassed issues such as:

Are the boundaries right for your ward?  
Do you have the right number of  
councillors?  
Do you have the right number of  
community board members?  
Should Banks Peninsula become part of  
a city ward?

The Council decided on a 'grass roots'  
approach to find out what residents think  
about fair and effective representation,  
two of the key issues in the six-yearly  
Representation Review.

From late April to June it will formally  
consult residents on proposed ward  
boundary changes, elected member  
numbers and community board numbers.

To find out more about the  
Representation Review, go to  
[www.ccc.govt.nz/repreview](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/repreview)





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### A message from your friendly neighbourly wine maker.

Hello from Bruce at Coopers Rd.

I am pleased that I have made contact with eight neighbours from Dallington in regards to locating fruits to make wine. Your help is invaluable to me and to others who want to share their hobby of wine making.

It's only by this that you can improve and share your knowledge with others, after all a glass of wine is always best shared?.

My club, called "Small Sips" recently invited Glen and Pam from Dallington and others who were invited to sample 12 various wines – Plum, Apple, Grape, Carrot, Elderflower, Mint, etc. Our samples are small in size otherwise you cannot do justice to 12 Bottles.

Rhubarb is plentiful and makes a good wine to blend with others. I have redcurrant and apple for cider on the go.



At Coopers Rd I have built a large gazebo and have planted 5 grape vines, which should make a pretty picture in two years.

Good health and mind the bumps.

Regards Bruce

[I can be contacted on 03 366 3755 / 021 128 9069.]

### Dallington Residents Association

#### Facebook:

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#### Website:

[www.dallington.co.nz](http://www.dallington.co.nz)

### McBratneys Rd round-about shops:

With the Gayhurst Road Bridge still under construction and, therefore, no through traffic, the shops at the McBratneys Rd/Gayhurst Rd round-about are really struggling.

With the medical centre and pharmacy having moved up to Prestons the remaining businesses are:

Gayhurst Fish and Chip shop

Gayhurst Dairy and

Dallington Community Craft Cottage.

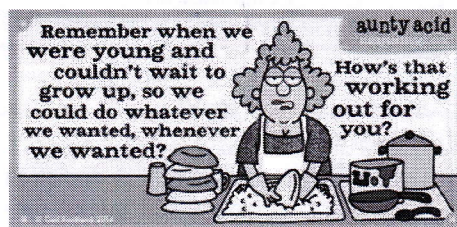
### Please support them.

The dairy is now under new management and the new owners will make you very welcome.

The fish and chip shop is open each day of the week.

The Community Craft shop has a wonderful selection of handmade goods including toys, knitted garments and handmade cards.

### Please support your local shops.



### Gayhurst Road Early Childhood Centre:

The rebuild of the Gayhurst Road Early Childhood Centre is well underway and is expected to be up and running within the near future.

### Dallington Bridge:



It's coming along!

(Photo courtesy John Farquhar from DRA Facebook page)



### Free Advice Available on Improving Home Energy Performance

Build Back Smarter is a new service providing homeowners with free advice on making their homes warmer, drier, healthier and cheaper to run.

All homeowners need to do is contact a Build Back Smarter provider – either Smart Energy Solutions (03 423 1790) or Community Energy Action (0800 438 9276).

The provider will arrange to visit and prepare a Healthy Home Improvement Plan tailored to the homeowner's needs and budget.

Healthy Home Improvement Plans include advice about insulation, heating, ventilation and lighting.

The providers can also advise on eligibility for any grants that may be available such as the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority's Warm Up New Zealand: Healthy Homes insulation programme.

Build Back Smarter is available to all homeowners and landlords in the Greater Christchurch area but is particularly relevant for people planning earthquake repairs.

For more information visit [www.buildbacksmarter.co.nz](http://www.buildbacksmarter.co.nz)

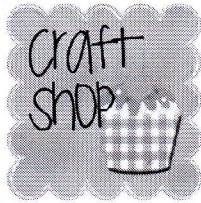
### Historical Dallington:

Roger Allen attended the December 2014 meeting of the Dallington Residents' Association, and spoke about his concern that Dallington was losing some of the historical; names of the district, with the old part of Dallington basically gone. He covered some of the history of Dallington, Shirley and Windsor. He believes the area should be renamed Windsor which was the name of the area stretching from Lake Terrace Road to McBratneys Road. Dallington, then, was over McBratneys Road going south. Roger has written a booklet "A Short History and Reminiscences 1860-1960 – The Christchurch Districts of Windsor and Shirley". The name Windsor has an historic basis, therefore Roger suggested we could change the name of the Residents' Association from Dallington to Windsor.

What are your views?



**The Dallington Community Craft shop** is located in the block of shops on the corner of McBratneys and Gayhurst Roads, open between the hours of 10.30 am and 3.30 pm each weekday. Call in and see us, stop and chat and have a cup of tea. There are lots of lovely things to choose from including hand-knitted garments and hand-made wooden toys, books and plants, and home-made meusli bars.



**Dallington Friends & Leisure Group -**  
Burwood Park  
Tennis Club,

Cresswell Ave, every Wednesday, 10am- 12pm. Term 1 programme is available at the Dallington Community Craft Shop.

#### Art

#### Classes:

Art classes are now held at the Brighton Gallery on a Thursday afternoon. You are welcome to come along. The number for the Brighton Gallery is 382-0045.



#### The Dallington walking group -

if you would like to get out for a stroll then why not join the group on a Monday morning at 10.00 am, outside the Dallington Community Craft Shop for a walk or even just a coffee.

You can 'phone Anton on Ph. 942-8692 for more information.



**Oscar** an out-of-school care and recreation programme for five to 13 year olds is held at Banks Avenue Primary School.

If interested, please telephone Sophie on mobile 027 438 2604

**Burwood Playcentre** - 241 New Brighton Road. Children 0-6 years. Phone 385 4378 Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9.15am-12.15pm. Enquiries to Tracey 021-148-3287.



**Scouting:** The scout den in Halberg Street is still the venue for the following scouting activities. New members are welcome:

**Keas** (6-8 yrs) Wed. 6.15-

7.15 pm

**Cubs** (8-10.5 yrs) Thurs. 6.30-8.00 pm

**Scouts** (10.5-15 yrs) Mon. 7-9 pm

**Venturers** (14.5-18 yrs) (Tue. 7-9 pm

For more details call Chris on Ph. 371

9126 (work) or mobile 027 471 5619.

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#### Justice of the Peace:

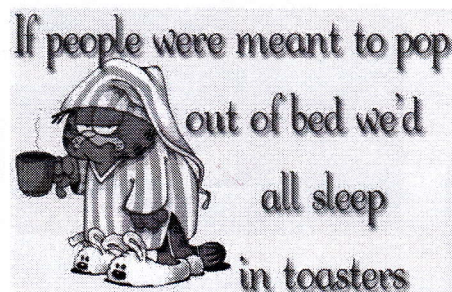
If you need the services of a JP, for witnessing documents or any other matters contact Linda Stewart  
ph. 383 9734 or mobile 027 405 3257.

#### Action needed

The Dallington Residents' Association welcomes suggestions and invites participation in its activities. Residents are encouraged to ring committee members with suggestions or when further information is required.

Letters and items of local interest are also welcome for this publication. Email Beryl Starr at [majbean-land@clear.net.nz](mailto:majbean-land@clear.net.nz)

Make a point of playing a part in this vibrant expression of a friendly community.



#### Shirley Community Police The Palms

The Shirley Community Police office at The Palms is in need of new volunteers for various reasons. Your time at the office would be only 3 hours a fortnight. Volunteers are in the office so that the Community Constable can be out and about in the community, rather than sitting in the office. Training is given. If you would like to do this please phone Anton 942 8692 for more information.

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