



Community News

Spring 2016



Skip Day 2015

But the photo below was taken on 15 August 2016 on street in Dallington!

**Clean-Up Dallington Day on
Friday 16 September**

Skip Day on 17 September

Read all about it on page 3.

This Community Newsletter is published quarterly by the Dallington Residents' Association, with the help of the Shirley Service Centre. Contributions and queries should be forwarded to the Secretary:

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DALLINGTON COMMUNITY COTTAGE TRUST

On 5 July Trustees of the DCCT held a public meeting at the Burwood Park Tennis Club rooms to discuss the future of the Trust. We are very grateful that some new people have volunteered to be involved in the DCCT and in initiatives facilitated by the Trust.

At the meeting it was suggested that the names of the current Trustees should be published in the Dallington Newsletter so that people in the community are able to contact a Trustee, should they wish to do so. You might have thought of some group activity which you'd like to see happen in our suburb. If you have an idea, or wish to be involved in some way, we'd love to hear from you. The current Trustees are:

- Wendy Bruning - 3858824
- Lois Daly - 980 5114
- Diane Percy - 366 9491
- Mary Tamplin - 3851044
- Linda Stewart - 03 310 6410 or 027 405 3257

Dallington Walking Group

Come along, stretch your legs and meet a friendly brunch of people. The Dallington Walking Groups meets every Monday morning for a walk around the suburb. Once a month there is an extended walk somewhere around the city.

Dates and locations for extended walks for the rest of 2016 are:

- 5 September – Mona Vale homestead
- 3 October – Styx Mill walk
- 7 November – Halswell Quarry walk
- 5 December – Christmas luncheon

Meet at the Community Shop on the corner of McBratneys and Gayhurst Road at 9.45am. For more information contact Carol 385 1573 or Kathy 389 6066



Daylight saving starts on Sunday 25 September. Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour.

Wine Making

Hello from Bruce the local wine maker at Coopers Road.

Thank you to the 19 local families who have been supplying me with fruit for wine making. I don't need to venture into the Red Zone for fruit now but I do go sometimes as I do like a mystery.

The most interesting peach I found is "Coconut Ice". It is large and firm with that distinctive flavour. I have yet to drink this but it was very nice to eat. At the moment I am short of Feijoas.

My apple crusher works well. The press was rebuilt to take a hydraulic jack which makes the job much easier. At present my winemaking, snooker, jukebox, dining converted garage is having a makeover so all is stacked away till September. All wines made are patiently resting creating their own distinctive flavours, yummmmmm.



I will catch you up with progress in the next newsletter. Please contact me 021 128 9069 for information. Regards Bruce.

HEY THERE !!

To all the community groups out there in Dallington - why not send in a story, photograph or report about what you are doing to this newsletter.

Come on – share your good news and exciting achievements.

Email your information to Helen at brass@banz.org.nz

TENNIS CLUB OF THE YEAR

The Burwood Park Tennis Club was recently presented with the region's most prestigious award, winning the Canterbury Tennis Club of the Year. Head coach Andrew Falck was once again named Coach of the Year.

Our junior members continue to achieve exceptional results, both regionally and nationally. We deliver the world class Hot Shots programme, developed by Tennis Australia, where junior learners play a version of the adult game using modified equipment to enhance their tennis experience.

Do you have a Hot Shot in your family?

New juniors are welcome to visit our club and try their hand on Saturday 2 August, 3 & 17 September between 9:00 and 11:00 am. Everything is supplied.



While we have winning interclub teams across the age groups, as importantly we have a strong social club where players of all abilities come together to enjoy weekend, weekday or evening play. Organised social Saturday tennis starts from 1.00pm. Mid-week games are also on offer, or members can use their key to access the courts. The senior club's opening day is the afternoon of Saturday 3 September from 1:00pm.

For more information visit www.burwoodparktennisclub.kiwi or come see us at 55 Creswell Avenue, Burwood Park.

Beware!

Recently a number of cars have been broken into when parked on streets in the Dallington area. Please keep your property safe and report any damage or suspicion behaviour.

DALLINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**CLEAN-UP DALLINGTON DAY
Friday, 16 September**

Could you volunteer an hour or two to help clean-up Dallington?

If so, please meet outside the Craft Shop on McBratneys Road at 10.00am to collect rubbish bags and gloves. Last year was very successful and received great community support. Call Carol Manson on 3851 573 for details.

SKIP DAY

Saturday, 17 September

Have a clear out and bring along a barrow load or car boot fill of your old stuff. E.g. old gas bottles, computer stuff – old printers, etc, house-hold items, small prunings. Anything that can't be repaired or recycled.

Sorry but we can't take: concrete, bricks, sand or soil, stones or shingle, plaster wall linings; no compost or lard.

No tyres, no hazardous waste, liquid, chemicals, or asbestos.

No white-wear, lounge suites or large furniture.

**Trade Aid Carpark,
in Gayhurst Road
9.00am to 1.00pm.**

Gold coin donation appreciated

***Be in early as
the skips
fill very
quickly!***



Council Elections 2016

**The 2016 Council elections will be held
by postal vote on 8 October**

Voting papers will be posted 16 - 21 September and must be put in return post by 4 October or delivered to Electoral Officer by 12noon on 8 October.

A Word From Glenn Livingstone

Hello everyone, now that the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act is firmly in place and the organisation, *Regeneration Christchurch* has been established, we are at the point where it will be important to consider how we would like to be a part of any future regeneration plans.

The Dallington area is presenting itself as a land of opportunity for communities of interest, who have ideas about the future use of the residential red zone land. We frequently see proposed ideas popping up in print media, whether it be urban forests, cycle ways and walkways, the Eden Project, a flat water lake, etc. These are all ideas from these communities of interest and all have their various merits.

You are however, one of the local, host communities along the Avon Otakaro river corridor and my interest is ensuring that there will be a 'fair go' over local, host communities such as Dallington, Avondale and Burwood, being engaged with at a level that is real and meaningful. How can we ensure that that happens? You will have your own thoughts on the various proposed ideas but that notwithstanding, it will be the process by which any come to be realised that is crucial.

The earthquakes in the first place were disempowering. The experiences of many residents of various organisations in the time that followed was likewise - the insurance claim process a prime example. From here on in, it will be imperative that that experience is not repeated, that we speak as a community into this process and that we are heard.

We also need to ensure that we speak for the environment. One of the books I have read to our children is Dr Seuss's 'The Lorax.' What I suspect is a combination of 'Larynx' and 'Thorax', the book is about asking the question 'Who will speak for the trees?'

In Dallington and along the Avon Otakaro river corridor, we need to ensure that we keep that question before us as well. Who will speak for the

environment? Who will ensure that what is undertaken by way of development of the residential red zone is underpinned by a stewardship of the environment? The phrase 'watch this space' could not be more apt!

Glenn Livingstone - City Councillor

Community Workshops

Learn how to plan, organise and promote your own community recreation programme or event by attending *Get Set Go!* and *Spread the Word!* These two workshops have been designed to help you get your programme or event off to a great start.

Get Set Go!

An essential course for organisers of community recreation programmes and events:

- Designing programmes to suit your community
- Getting the right venue, equipment and accessibility
- Risk management
- Managing volunteers
- Effective evaluation

Friday 23 September, 9:30am to 2:30pm at Pioneer Sport and Recreation Centre, Lyttelton Street

Spread the Word!

Learn how to put together a promotions plan including:

- Targeting your audience
- Choosing your message
- Choosing the best ways to communicate
- Putting your plan in to action
- Evaluating your promotional plan

Friday 21 October, 9:30am to 2:30pm at Pioneer Sport and Recreation Centre, Lyttelton Street

(*Spread the Word!* is the follow-on workshop to *Get Set Go!* however you don't have to do both workshops.)

Cost per Workshop is \$35 per person form voluntary/not for profit organisations or \$55 per person from Government agencies or other. Light lunch is provided.

To register email communityrecreation@ccc.govt.nz or phone 941 5333. Space limited to 15 people per session – so be quick.

Dallington Community Craft shop is located in the block of shops on the corner of McBratneys and Gayhurst Roads, open between the hours of 10.30am and 3.30pm 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 has ceased to operate but coordinator Gwenda Cripps is now facilitating at the **Beach Vista Social Club**, New Brighton. For more details contact Gwenda on 388-7265 or 022 044 1472.

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.



Burwood Playcentre

241 New Brighton Road - phone 385-4378. Open week days from 9.15am-12.15pm for children 0-6 years. 20 Free ECE hours are available. Enquiries to Tracey 021 193 2084

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

Ōtākaro Park Scout Group

The scout den in Halberg Street is the venue for the following scouting activities:

Keas (Years 1-3)

Wed. 6.15-7.15 pm

Cubs (Year 4-6)

Thurs. 6.30-8.00 pm

Scouts (Year 7-10)

Mon. 7.00-9.00 pm

Ventures' (Yr 11-13) Tue 7.00-9.00pm



New members are always welcome

For more details call Angela Smith-Williams, 388 3247, 0211683171, or otakaroparkscoutgroup@gmail.com
Facebook: dallingtonscoutgroup

Contact Us

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 your stories to Beryl Starr at majbeanland@clear.net.nz
Make a point of playing a part in this vibrant expression of a friendly community.

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The Dallington Residents' Association Committee meets at 7.00pm on the second Tuesday of each month at Trade Aid in Gayhurst Road.

Burwood Park Tennis Club

Cresswell Avenue

Seniors: Craig 980 7242

Mid-week: Heather 386 2763

Juniors: Denise 388 1491

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