



Community News

Summer 2016



Photos from the 2015
Dallington carols



Dallington Christmas Carols Friday 2 December

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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JUST BRASS

At the Dallington Residents' Association carol singing event at Burwood Park on Friday, 2 December, the singing will be accompanied by some young musicians called *Just Brass*. This is a programme run by The Salvation Army Christchurch City Corps through the Shirley and Mairehau Primary Schools. It started in the second term of 2014.



Just Brass is aimed at those children who due to financial circumstances or other reasons might not have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. Existing post-earthquake links with the two schools through a Salvation Army School Support Workers initiative meant that both Principals were supportive of the concept and the decision was taken to get the programme up-and-running.

Each week during the school term some 20 children in both schools have been given tuition on a brass instrument – either individually or in pairs – for 20 minutes. After school each Tuesday a bus picks up all the children and transports them to The Salvation Army's Moorhouse Avenue centre where they have a light snack and then practice tunes together in two bands for an hour.

In the past year *Just Brass* spent a training day with members of the NZ Army Band and performed concerts for their parents, at the Dianne Isaac Retirement Village and during the Mairehau School Gala.

Clean-up Dallington Day



A special thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who give their time to come and help with the clean-up. A cheerful group met outside the Dallington Craft Shop and picked up rubbish along Gayhurst Road. Some of the volunteers used to live in the area. They said they love Dallington and miss living here.

Thanks also to the teachers and children from the Education Child Care Centre on Gayhurst Road. Once again they helped the clean-up by collecting rubbish from the vacant sections surrounding their centre.

Skip Day

The annual Dallington Residents' Association Skip Day went very well. There was a constant stream of residents with boot and barrow loads of unwanted goods. We had no trouble filling both skips to the brim by 10.30 am.

The Residents' Committee provided a barbecue and refreshments which went down well. It was good to see people meeting up with neighbours and having a chat. We may consider hiring one or two bigger skips next year.

Thank you to the City Council for their assistance with the cost of one of the skips.



Looking for a new hobby?

Why not try Handbell Ringing

We are looking for new members with enthusiasm, dedication and a basic knowledge of music to join our friendly group.

We practice at 7.30 pm every Friday evening at Holy Trinity Church, 168 Stanmore Road, Avonside, Christchurch.

Contact Andrew or Christine
385 9392

Dallington Craft Shop

Garage Sale

10 December 9.00am to 1.00pm

The craft shop will also be open. There are lots of lovely crafts for sale and a great Christmas raffle. Come along and support our area and have a cuppa with the wonderful volunteers

At the Library

Sunday 25 Dec: All libraries closed

Monday 26 Dec: All libraries closed

Tuesday 27 Dec: Shirley Library will be open from 10am to 4pm

Wednesday 28 to 31 December: Normal hours at the Shirley Library 2017

Sunday 1 Jan: All libraries closed

Monday 2 Jan: All libraries closed

Tuesday 3 Jan: Normal hours at the Shirley Library

Wednesday 4 Jan: Normal hours resume at all libraries

<http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/locations/SHIRLEY/>

The Shirley Service Centre will be closed from 5pm Friday 23 December and will re-open at 9am on Wednesday 4 January 2017. The service centre at Te Hāpua: Halswell will be open every day expect Christmas Day.



DALLINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Christmas Carol Singalong

**6.00pm Friday, 2 December
At Dallington Corner
Burwood Park South**

Fun for the whole family!

- Face painting
- Bouncy castle
- BBQ and refreshments
- Carol singing and Santa will drop in

Everybody welcome



From the CCC

Extracts from Coastal-Burwood Community Update

Election results for the Coastal-Burwood Community Board

- Kim Money - Board Member Coastal
- Tim Sintes - Board Member Coastal
- Tim Baker - Board Member Burwood
- Linda Stewart - Board Member Burwood
- Glenn Livingstone – Councillor Burwood
- David East – Councillor Coastal

The Coastal-Burwood Community Board had its inaugural meeting on Monday 31st October 2016.

Kim Money has been elected Chairperson and Tim Sintes has been elected Deputy Chairperson.

The New QEII

Christchurch City Council has chosen Apollo Projects Ltd to build the new QEII Recreation and Sport Centre. Apollo is scheduled to start work onsite in December 2016, creating the eagerly awaited 4573 square metre facility which will return swimming and fitness amenities to QEII Park.

“Apollo are experts in aquatics and have done sterling work for the Council before, rebuilding the Norman Kirk Memorial Pool in Lyttelton and the Scarborough Paddling Pool,” says Coastal Ward Councillor David East.

Burwood Ward Councillor Glenn Livingstone says the centre is expected to open in mid-2018.

“The community is eager to see a facility of this calibre return to QEII Park, and it’s great news that the start date is just around the corner,” he says.

“The new centre will include leisure and training pools, as well as a hydroslide, water adventure playground, steamroom and sauna, fitness centre and a café. For the cherry on top, the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust has generously provided \$7.47 million (including GST) towards the water attractions.”

The project will be the first sign of construction in QEII Park as it enters a busy period of redevelopment. The Ministry of Education is also set to begin the relocation of Avonside Girls’ and Shirley Boys’ High Schools to QEII Park in 2017.

New Brighton Library

New Brighton Library is closed. A temporary library opened on Monday 15 August, located at 60 Brighton Mall. For more information please visit <http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/news/new-brighton-library> New Brighton Library is expected to reopen in early 2017, after repairs to the concrete columns and floors, replacement of the east-facing first floor windows, as well as external painting, new carpet and more.

New Brighton Pier Repair

The job of repairing earthquake damage to New Brighton Pier has been awarded to Fulton Hogan, with work taking place from February 2017 – February 2018.

The repairs will take place below sea-level. Each damaged pier column will have a caisson (a segmented watertight tube) assembled around it, driven into the seabed, and sealed at the base. Once the water is pumped out, the caissons will offer a dry environment for contractors to get to work.

“This method is the fastest available – we were expecting a repair period of between 12 and 18 months, and this is at the lower end of the scale,” says David Adamson, Christchurch City Council’s General Manager City Services.

“The way the repairs have been designed means that the impact on people who use the Pier will be kept to an absolute minimum, and we’re able to keep access open to the public throughout. There’ll be the odd closure from time to time to allow for some of the vehicles that will be required in the repair, but these will be kept as brief as possible,” Mr Adamson says.

Popular events that are based around New Brighton Pier, the Coast to Coast and the New Zealand Surf Life Saving Championships, will all go ahead as planned through 2016 and 2017.

**Volunteering Canterbury - International Volunteers Day
BYO Picnic**

Date: Monday 5th December
Time: 12.00 – 2.00pm
Location: Woodham Road Park, Woodham Road

The Muse's "Random Acts of Music" will entertain and Garry from KiwiCoffee will be there if you wish to purchase a hot drink to go with your picnic.

If there is doubt about the weather, please check our Facebook page www.facebook.com/Volunteering-Canterbury-76308735321/ Please let us know if you are coming outreach@volcan.org.nz



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DALLINGTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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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.

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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 muesli bars.

For more information contact one of the trustees:

Wendy Bruning - 3858824

Lois Daly - 980 5114

Diane Percy - 366 9491

Mary Tamplin - 3851044

Linda Stewart - 03 310 6410 or 027 405 3257

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](https://www.facebook.com/dallingtonscoutgroup)

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 027 438 2604

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.

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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