



Sunshine in **Shirley**

August 2020

Some of the **HOLIDAY FUN!**

The annual **Mystery Box Cook Off** saw nearly 50 people of all ages enjoy a morning of cooking, creativity and lots of fun. Everyone enjoyed sharing the delicious food for lunch. We have many budding cooks in our community!



Macfarlane Treasures

Lots of happy people – those who were able to donate clothes, and those who found new treasures! Close to 100 went home with something new for their wardrobe.



NEW this term

This weekly preschool music group starts Monday 3 August at the Park Centre.

Come with your pre-schoolers (0-5 years old) for a fun morning of music and movement, craft, play and a yummy morning tea, 9:30 -11:30am. The half-hour music session is at 10 am. Cost: \$3 per family.

For enquiries contact Carol 027 282 0693, or Ann 027 470 0442. If you would like to be part of the team making this happen, one of them would like to hear from you.





Ian Dunbar 1948 – 2020

Ian Dunbar, our wonderful community worker died suddenly on Wednesday, 1 July. He leaves a huge gap in our community and will be missed by all. Ian's hardworking, cheerful and cheeky personality left everyone feeling better from spending time with him.

Ian and his wife Anne were part of the team who started the Friday Night Meal nearly 30 years ago. This was the beginnings of the Shirley Community Trust.

For the last 10 years Ian has worked for the Trust and been involved in many different aspects. He was at every event and trip and especially loved being involved in the Fruit & Vege co-op, Friday Night Fun, community garden and café.

Ian was a man with a strong faith in Jesus Christ. He had a real love of family and community and great interest in scouting and genealogy.

If you haven't already but would like to share a memory of Ian, please text or email these to Sharyn on 022 621 8269, sharyn@shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz. These will then be passed on to his family.



Residents and organisations working together for a 'caring, colourful and connected' Shirley Community.

Social Media role for Shirley Village Project

This paid role involves creating written and video stories of people and activities that celebrate the awesome happenings in Shirley. The role is for 20 weeks and is likely to average 3 hours per week. Email expressions of interest to Steve at shirleyvillageproject@gmail.com



Bunnings DIY night

Bunnings are holding an Adult Beginners DIY Night, Thursday 13th of August 2020, 5pm-7pm. Learn about home improvement and power tools through an interactive and informative workshop.

It is free but booking is required by emailing ShirleyAO@bunnings.co.nz



Interview with Steve

I wanted to hear what Steve Jones-Poole has been doing as Community Activator for the Shirley Village Project.

What have you come to appreciate and enjoy about the Shirley community?

The people. I love the strengths they each have, the pride I feel each one has for the community they live in, and that everyone has something to contribute. I appreciate the care people show for each other and for the community.

What are you proud of in what the Shirley Village project has achieved thus far?

I am thrilled that people have access to a community lawn mower and can take pride in their sections. I am proud of the community involvement in the firewood project, that so many have been able to access firewood to help keep their homes warm. The mural project gets me excited as I see the amazing creativity of so many. I am proud of the increasing mind-set that people in this community have: that everyone has a place and they can make a difference. That inspires and spurs me on to see what yet can be achieved.

What do you still want to see happen?

I want to help facilitate more opportunities for people to get involved to do those things that are important to them.

I came away inspired and so glad that I live in this community. Thank you Steve. Steve can be contacted on 02 186 3645 or email shirleyvillageproject@gmail.com. Carol Renouf (Community Nurse)



Initiatives at our Community Centres

Run by the Shirley Community Trust

MacFarlane Park Neighbourhood Centre: 17 Acheson Ave, Shirley.
MacFarlane Park Centre: 19A Acheson Ave, Shirley.

For more information, contact **Sharyn: 022 621 8269**
Email: sharyn@shirleycommunitytrust.org.nz.

Monday	10am–2pm*	Barista Training* - <i>Neighbourhood Centre</i> Barista Training classes in a friendly community environment. Cost: \$3 or a 2L Blue Milk. Everyone welcome to come and have a drink for \$1 and chat and connect.
	9:30am–11:30pm*	Shirley Sparkling Stars* - <i>Park Centre</i> Music, Movement, Craft, Play and Morning tea for 0-5 year-olds and their whanau. Cost: \$3/family.
Tuesday	11:30am–2:30pm	Nurse-Led Foot Care Clinic – <i>Park Centre</i> Foot spa/massage and nail care overseen by a Registered Nurse. Appointments are essential. Apologies we can not accept insulin-dependent people. Cost: \$10.
	3:15pm–4:30pm	The Shirley Scene* - <i>Park Centre</i> A place to hang out, relax, create and eat, for youth years 7-9.
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	10am–2pm	Fortnightly & Knit and Knatter Group - <i>Park Centre</i> Meet on yellow bin weeks to chat, enjoy morning tea and knit. Please contact Sue: 027 614 9600/03 386 3310.
	11am–2pm	Weekly Fruit and Vege Bag – <i>Neighbourhood Centre</i> Fresh, flavoursome produce. Cost: \$15/bag.
	3:30pm–4:30pm	Kidzone* - <i>Park Centre</i> A free after-school programme for primary age kids. Offering lifeskills and craft activities. Afternoon tea provided.
Friday	9:30–12pm	MacFarlanes on the Park Café* - <i>Neighbourhood Centre</i> A warm, community café with fabulous food and barista drinks.

* These groups meet during school terms only



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