



Sunshine in **Shirley**

November 2020

We would love to see you at our annual SHINE event

Sunday 8 November 12-3pm at Macfarlane Park – Fun for all ages!

There will be food stalls, free entertainment, petting zoo, archery, bouncy castles, pedal mania and much much more!



OUR SHIRLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD EVENT

Shine

Sunday 8th November

12 - 3pm

AT
MacFarlane Park
Acheson Avenue, Shirley



Spring Try Out Day

A great day of learning through a range of fun activities, including building a bivvy and cooking marshmallow/ fruit kebabs outside. The slackline and compass making were particularly popular. Thanks to the junior leaders and all the others that made this happen.



Knit and Knatter
MORNING TEA PROVIDED

Wednesday 10am - 12pm | Fortnightly Yellow Bin Week

We knit for numerous charities

WOOL PROVIDED
A great social time

at Macfarlane Park Centre

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Knit and Knatter

This group of amazing women knit and knit and knit. Between them they knit over a thousand garments a year – beanies, booties, blankets and much more. This knitting is then given to kindys, the hospital, the night shelter and many other places. One knitter, Phyllis who has just celebrated her 80th birthday loves knitting jerseys and makes a new one every two weeks.

Social Touch Rugby

Monday nights 6pm at Macfarlane Park. All welcome to come and play.

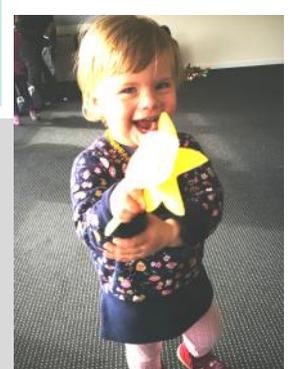


Shirley Community Trust AGM

Thursday 26 November, 10am at the Park Centre. Come along and be inspired hearing all that has happened in our Shirley Community this last year. Morning tea afterwards.

Shirley Sparkling Stars

There is space for more mums and pre-school children at this fun morning of music, play and creativity. Every Monday at the Park Centre, 9.30 -11.30am with the music session starting at 10am. Love to see you and your whanau there. \$3 per family.



Shirley Village Project



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

Keeping Christchurch Beautiful award

The good work of residents helping make Shirley a better place to live with mowed lawns, new gardens, murals and no graffiti has been recognised with a Keeping Christchurch Beautiful Award. On Wednesday 21st October, 12 residents attended a ceremony to collect the award on behalf of the Shirley residents.



White Ribbon Event

The White Ribbon event is being held at Shirley Intermediate School on Friday 20th November, 2.30pm to 4.30pm. Free BBQ, Twin Harmony and other performances, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Guest Speakers and more. Come along, join the activities and show your support for promoting safe, healthy relationships within families.

Art in Shirley

Two more colourful creations have been added to the murals in Macfarlane Park – a beautiful taniwha from the Manaaki unit at Helen Anderson Trust and a collaborative community vision acoustic. On 2 October, over 80



people joined the celebration, with many helping to paint fences in the Park before the ribbon cutting. The “pop up penguin” sculpture Vanessa Heaver has painted for our community is completed and will be installed outside the Park Centre in late November. For updates, Like our Facebook page – just search @theShirleyVillage.



Community Tool Shed

To donate tools to the community tool shed, text Steve 021 186 3645

Community Lawn Mower

To hire the community lawn mower, text Grant 021 049 5610

Home Vege Garden

To help create your own vege garden at home, text Tam 021 0855 7798

Community Murals

If you want to create a community mural, text Bec 021 125 7846

Connecting with people in our Community

The Passions of Tam

It was at the last Community Lunch I first met Tuangane Matangi, known as Tam, and heard her speak, so I enjoyed the opportunity to sit down with her and hear something of her life and passion. I asked her the following questions:

Where do you hail from?

I was brought up in Invercargill in the suburb of Kew, went to Tweedsmuir Intermediate and Southland Girls High. (I, too, was brought up near Invercargill, so couldn't pass the opportunity to comment on the red shoes that are 'iconic' to the Southland Girls High uniform!)

What have you appreciated about the Shirley community?

Having only lived here for a year, I feel this is my hood! I came here having done a myriad of jobs and with a wide range of experience, from being a freezing worker, cleaner, journalist, lawyer and more. I would call myself a modern Mum, with 2 children to different Dads. I appreciated meeting Sharyn and Steve, finding what is happening in this community and how I could be involved.

Tell me about your passion.

I am passionate about people: people having employment security and having access to justice. I have recently started a business called 'Diligence at Work', a specialist employment law advocate firm. I am able to advocate for any Shirley resident on a free basis with WINZ, Kainga Ora, Corrections and ACC. I am also passionate about sustainability and people having access to healthy foods, and that is why I have got involved in the home gardening project with Shirley Village Project. I think it's great to support and encourage each other in growing vegetables and having full, luscious, bountiful and plentiful gardens which we can take pride in. I consider myself a mobile Citizen Advice Bureau, and I want to share my legal training and gardening muscle to empower the people of Shirley.

Carol Renouf, Community Nurse

