



Halswell newsletter



Halswell Memorial and ANZAC parade

NEWS FROM THE HALSWELL COMMUNITY PROJECT

April is shaping up to be a busy month! We start with Easter, have the school holidays in the middle and finish up with ANZAC day and the annual parade and service organised by the Halswell Residents Association. The ceremony starts at 9am and as always, remember that Halswell Road will be closed for the duration to enable as many people to attend as possible.

As always there are lots of cool events and activities happening in and around the community including a 3 v 3 Basketball competition aiming to raise funds to upgrade the multi-use basketball court on the Halswell Domain. There will be prizes, raffles, entertainment and the opportunity to have a go.

CCC and ECAN have their draft Long Term Plans out for feedback and submissions and we would urge everyone to have a look at them and send in your feedback on aspects that affect Halswell. More information is later in the newsletter, along with who to contact if you have any questions or need help making a submission. As a rapidly growing community, it is vital that we get involved in these processes to ensure that Halswell develops at the same rate as its population growth!

A huge thank you to our Community Board who approved a grant towards the cost of printing our next batch of Halswell Information Books! We still have some funds to raise to cover the full cost of printing these books - and our monthly newsletters, so if you are a local business and able to help with a donation or by advertising in the newsletter, we would love to hear from you.

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Thank you to everyone who contributed to this month's newsletter and to Harcourts Grenadier for printing our coloured copies. The Halswell Newsletter comes out at the beginning of each month and is compiled by the Halswell Community Project.



You can pick up a copy of the newsletter
from

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Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
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Hell's Pizza Wigram

If you have a local business that would be
happy to display our newsletter each month
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NEWS FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY

CCC DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN 2024 –2034 | CONSULTATION OPEN

The Councils Long Term Plan (LTP) sets the direction for all the activities and services they provide, and how the Council will pay for these services over the next 10 years.

The Long Term Plan outlines how much these services and projects will cost, how they will be funded and what rates will need to be. The LTP for 2024 - 2034 proposes a \$16.8 billion budget over the full 10 years, with \$4.9 billion of that planned to be spent in the next three, and an overall average 13.24% rates increase in 2024–2025. The proposed rates increase for the average household is 12.4%.

As a community it is important that we feedback to council any concerns we have along with any positive feedback or ideas of areas they have missed. Have they got the balance between rates and spending right? Have they prioritised the right things? If not, what changes would you like to see? On the next page you can read more from Councillor Andrei Moore on items in the Long Term Plan that affect Halswell, however, it is also important to realise that to make a change we need everyone to contact the council on these matters.

Of particular concern to us is the limited budget being allocated to the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton community board. In a rapidly growing area, our community board has the smallest budget allocation of all the community boards. There is no mention of community facilities in Halswell and for those of us working in Community Development, there is always the worry that funding is getting tighter. People **are** the community so it is important that councils invest in the people and the community, yet this has only a small budget for the whole of the Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton board area.

In addition to the items outlined by Andrei below, we would encourage Halswell to take advantage of the opportunity to have your say and fill in the submission form, either online or on paper from Te Hāpua - the library or council service desk, go along to one of the public meetings that Andrei is holding, speak to a member of council staff or send them an email to ensure that we can keep funding for facilities like the Community Hub and groups in and around Halswell. You can complete all the questions, or just the ones you wish to comment on. Good places on the submission form to have your say on the importance of local facilities and funding for local community groups would be:

Question 2 - Have we got the balance right?

Question 4 - Capital Expenditure by making a comment about the importance of retaining and building new facilities for the community in Halswell

Question 8 - Anything else?

Submissions and feedback must be received by 21st April 2024

Draft Capital Spend 2025 - 34	
City Wide	\$4,301,607,018
Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central	\$787,540,445
Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood	\$515,035,981
Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote	\$309,203,199
Te Pātaka o Rākauhautū Banks Peninsula	\$290,668,984
Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood	\$163,203,451
Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton	\$130,061,397

The Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area includes the communities of Kennedys Bush, Halswell, Wigram, Hornby, Templeton, Hei hei, Yaldhurst, Sockburn and Riccarton.

Draft Capital Spend 2025 - 34	
Water	\$66,859,134
Transport & Waste	\$52,856,269
Parks & Heritage	\$9,494,490
People & Communities	\$851,504

Public Meetings

ANDREI MOORE
HALSWELL COUNCILLOR

Managing growth in Halswell and our 10 year Long Term Plan budget

There's more than 3000 new homes planned for Halswell and we need infrastructure!

Tuesday 2nd April - 7pm
Thursday 4th April - 7pm
Wednesday 17th April - 7pm

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre
341 Halswell Road
ccc.govt.nz/longtermplan



ECAN DRAFT LONG TERM PLAN 2024 –2034 | CONSULTATION OPEN

In addition to the CCC long term plan, ECAN are also seeking feedback and submissions on their draft Long Term Plan. ECAN are responsible for natural resources, flood protection and public transport and are proposing a significant increase in their rates. Public Transport is a major issue in Halswell so it is particularly important to have your say on this aspect of ECANs plan.

Head to ecan.govt.nz/whatsthecost to find information on the areas for feedback - Environmental Regulation & Protection, Community Preparedness & Response to Hazards, Public Transport. Online you can read about all of the different options and the implications those options might have on you. You'll also find a link to the submission form. If you'd prefer to do a physical submission, you can pick up a copy of the consultation document and a submission form from ECANs office (200 Tuam St, Christchurch) or at any of your local libraries.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY

ANDREI MOORE – COUNCILLOR FOR HALSWELL

Our 2024-2034 Long Term Plan budget is currently out for consultation and it would be really good to get your say on it.

I don't believe we've gone as far as we needed to in identifying cost savings for you to have your say on but you are still able to tell us in your submission if/where you would like us to find savings or where we need to invest more. I also don't believe we're providing the basic infrastructure needed for growth in our community.

The plan includes some local Halswell issues you might like to have your say on:

Budget for new footpaths

The 2021-2031 Long Term Plan had a \$0 budget allocated for new footpaths which has made it quite difficult to get missing footpaths around Halswell filled in. Some of the missing footpath links around our community will be filled in by developers as developments progress however we will still be left with gaps in the network which Council will need to fill in. There are many examples and of particular concern to me is Cashmere Road between Sutherlands Road and Halswell Quarry Reserve. You may wish to identify your missing links of concern in your submission.

Safe access around our schools

In my view our infrastructure simply hasn't kept up with growth. We've failed to provide the safe crossing points needed for families to get to school safely and I think that's a real shame. Some examples would be Dunbars Road, Halswell Junction Road, Sabys Road & Ensign Street.

What are your views on this? Do you have areas of concern? Please let us know in your submission. Please also note that Halswell Road is a state highway and not a Council road.

I get a lot of questions around the dangerous Larsens/Halswell Road intersection at school time. The latest on this is I've requested an onsite meeting with the local MP Vanessa Weenink, NZTA/Waka Kotahi and Council staff. We need a safe solution not a no right turn sign that only sometimes works and some motorists choose to ignore anyway.

Fenced dog park

I get a lot of requests for a fenced dog park.

A fenced dog park in the south-west is in the draft budget to be built between 2028 and 2030. If you support this or would like to see it happen sooner you may wish to write a submission with your views. It would also be good to get your thoughts on a potential location. Carrs Reserve has been identified as a possibility.

Note: each of the three above items can at least be partly funded through development contributions rather than all from your quarterly rates bill. Each new build pays a significant amount in development contributions and with more than 3000 homes to come in Halswell I don't think there's any excuse for us not to be delivering the bare basics like footpaths.

Fixing our roads

Some of our roads in Halswell are getting thrashed by increased vehicle movements. Please let us know of any roads you believe need attention.

See ccc.govt.nz/longtermplan for submissions – comments on the above items can be added on section 4 (Capital Programme) of the submission and you can include any other issues in your submission too. You're not required to answer all questions. I'll be reading every single submission with interest before I vote on this plan.

Alternatively you can send your submission to cccPlan@ccc.govt.nz

or Freepost 178, LTP Submissions, CCC, PO Box 73016, Christchurch 8154 (no stamp required).

You can also find a copy of the plan + submission forms at any library or Council service centre. I'm also happy to send you a physical copy of a submission form but you're also able to use any paper for a postal submission as long as it contains your name and address.

Do not hesitate to contact me with further questions or assistance with writing a submission.

I'm also hosting three public meetings about this plan and managing growth in Halswell. I'd love to see you there.

TERM 2 SPACE AVAILABLE AT THE HALSWELL COMMUNITY HUB



Due to a reorganisation of the spaces in the Hub, our larger community space is now available for hire after school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This space is ideal for a number of different activities such as art and crafts, drama or activities like yoga, karate etc.

Contact us today to come and visit or discuss your needs.

Email: halswellhub@gmail.com Phone: Kate - 0204 127 6084 | Keri - 027 370 0344

Office Hours: Monday - Friday | 9am - 4pm

The Halswell Community Hub currently has 2 office spaces available to hire.

- Fully wheelchair accessible
- Onsite car parking
- Unlimited internet access
- Communal kitchen
- Friendly atmosphere

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Halswell Community Project *Connecting our community*



Charity Number: CC59557
Acc No: 38-9014-0357730-00

Halswell Community Project is a local not-for-profit charitable trust aiming to connect Halswell through the Community Hub, monthly Halswell Newsletter, Halswell Website, weekly activities and by promoting local groups, activities, events and businesses.

We are immensely thankful to our past, present and future funders and to all those who support us throughout the year. We would like to offer you an opportunity to partner with the Halswell Community Project through one of the opportunities for sponsorship below. As a registered charity, we are able to provide a receipt for a donation tax credit.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
\$100	\$250	\$1000	\$5000+
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For more information or to discuss these opportunities further

Kate | halswell.comm@gmail.com | 0204 127 6083

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CHRISTCHURCH TREE PLANTING PLAN – SCOTT PARK

We need to increase our tree canopy.

Trees play an important role in combating the effects of climate change. Not only do they soak up carbon, They also bring many other benefits, such as reducing ground temperatures, aiding in stormwater management and filtering out air pollutants. Trees provide space for us to relax and play, a home for birdlife, insects and other wildlife, enhancement of our environment, a source of food to nourish and heal us, and improve our wellbeing.

Just as roads, footpaths, drains, public buildings and recreational facilities are a part of our community's infrastructure, so are trees. Trees define our parks, neighbourhoods, and streets and are an essential part of Ōtautahi Christchurch's character and identity.

For these reasons, Christchurch City Council are undertaking an ambitious tree-planting program across the city. The planting program is an important step in fulfilling the outcomes of the Urban Forest Plan which among other things aims to increase the canopy cover across the city. The council are aware that trees have the potential to have a negative impact on some people such as being the source of excessive shading, drop debris, damage property and nearby infrastructure and cause concerns over safety. Many of these negative impacts can be avoided through carefully selecting the location of trees and selecting tree species that will complement their local environment.

The tree planting plans will be guided by the Urban Forest Plan to look at the 'right location, right plant and right function' and aims to avoid many of these potential problems.

The council have more than 1200 parks and reserves across Ōtautahi Christchurch and Banks Peninsula and clear targets for increasing tree canopy cover over the next 50 years. Council are seeking feedback on 11 planting plans across Christchurch, but within Halswell, consultation is now open on the planting plans for Scott Park in Oaklands. The planting plan for Scott park aims to take the tree cover from 7% to 28% with the proposed planting of 58 new trees.



More information and the opportunity to give your feedback on the plans can be found at <https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/treeplantingplans/scott-park-tree-planting-plan>

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Netsafe's free new resources designed specifically for older adults.

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COMMUNITY GARDEN – ELLEN LOADER

The garden is now 10 years old, and the fruit trees are in need of pruning and shaping, most of them have had good crops. Our new Golden Peach tree kindly donated is settling in well. The Walnut tree gave us a great harvest in 2023 and looks promising for the 24 harvest. Our new lemon trees are doing well in their new home. The Blueberry, Raspberries and the one Tayberry have had some fruit but they need covering to keep the birds from enjoying them before we get them. Next season! The red and black currants were great this season, as were the gooseberries. The potatoes were good but some crops have been disappointing.

Our goal is and has always been to have something ready for harvest all through the year. We have had some help from the Halswell Kotare Cubs, cutting up branches left in our entryway and sieving leaf mould, and adding to the garden, and earlier in the year weeding a large bed. We are also very grateful to Doug who keeps our grassed areas tidy.

The weather this summer has been interesting, meaning that many crops are later than usual and some have failed. We have had some trees down from the boundary between the Garden and The 'Olde Vicarage Restaurant' and the removal of these huge poplars has been greatly appreciated. The Greenhouse cover has needed more repair, as the Velcro strips had rotted and stopped being effective in attaching the cover to the frame.

We belong to the Canterbury Community Gardens Association and we get many plants and compost/vegetable mix donated through this avenue, so well worth the \$20 fee each year.

We are in great need of more people to be involved. One of us three has already moved away from Halswell and later this year I will be moving across town, to be nearer family, so our search is urgent, in looking for more people to become involved and someone even to take over the reins of organizing and coordinating activities.

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

He moana pukepuke e ekengia e te waka

A choppy sea can be navigated

Citizens Advice Bureau



Did you know that your GP and only your GP can refer you up the chain to mental health services? You didn't. That's because it's not true.

Self-referral is an option. You just need to ask or know that you can ask.

One in five of us live with psychiatric interventions and medication. A large component of care is self-care. Many with addictions, anxiety, attention deficit and so on take personal responsibility and maintain their wellbeing, along with help from whānua and their community. A house, a job, a friend, some physical activity – all will calm the sea.

But life's rough, right? Ups and downs, rips and undercurrents abound. That's why Citizens Advice Bureau (www.cab.org.nz) is here to provide a supportive ear. We don't have all the answers but we know people who know people who might be able to help you or your loved one. Places who allow walk-ins. Places like Pukeko Blue, Emerge Aotearoa Housing Trust, Job Connect, Depression Support Network, Comcare Charitable Trust, Emerge Aotearoa, Purapura Whetu, Christchurch AOD, and many more. Places that understand that a person gets sad if their physical health issues aren't being addressed.

Get in touch on 0800 367 222 (0800 FOR CAB) to talk to a real person. It's free, confidential and non-judgmental. Or pop into:

- Fendalton Library, 4 Jeffreys Road (03 351 7804)
- Hornby Community Care Centre, Goulding Ave (03 349 5236)
- New Brighton branch, on Union St between the mall and Beresford St (366 6490) – this branch recently relocated to here from Sydenham
- The Loft, upstairs in the library, Eastgate Mall (Tuesdays 11 am to 2 pm)
- Te Ara Atea, Rolleston (Tuesdays 11 am to 1 pm)
- UC College of Business and Law (Thursdays 5.15 pm to 7.15 pm)

OUTDOOR RECREATION ACCESSIBILITY SURVEY

Recreation Aotearoa are asking people with disabilities, tāngata whaikaha Māori, whānau, friends and support persons to complete a survey about their aspirations and experiences in outdoor recreation. The survey will close 5pm on Friday April 12 2024. [Learn more.](#)



HALSWELL COMMUNITY PATROL UPDATE

Successful Quiz Fundraiser for Halswell Community Patrol

The Halswell Community Patrol committee would like to thank all those who supported our fundraising quiz at Craythorne's Hotel Halswell on April 26. Together, we raised close to \$2,000 that will go towards the equipment needed to get the patrol up and running.

We want to say a huge thank you to Andrei Moore - Councillor for Halswell for taking the lead on this for us. We couldn't have done it without you. We also say a special thanks to those that supported our prizes - Tony Whalley, Total Realty and Nicole Whalley - Total Realty, Halswell United AFC, Pbnz Barbers.

Our Constitution and registration request has been accepted by the Charities Commission and now we can move ahead to we buy a car with funding in hand.

Some patrollers from Halswell already working for other patrols have said they would be willing to transfer to the Halswell Community Patrol once we have a car. A patroller is only required to do one 4 hour patrol per month. Anyone can do more than one patrol if they want to.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the patrol, email halswell@cpnz.org.nz, or call Jes Roberts-Bangera on 0212663284



HALSWELL COMMUNITY PATROL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The newly established Halswell Community Patrol Committee is looking for people willing to train and be regular patrollers in the Halswell area. If you are interested in becoming a member of the patrol, please email halswell@cpnz.org.nz, or call Jes Roberts-Bangera on 0212663284

VANESSA WEENINK – MP FOR BANKS PENINSULA

The change of season has meant change is in the air, and there has been some great changes this month. I've been lucky enough to touch base with various Halswell members throughout March.

I'm relieved to say the Port Hills fire has now been fully extinguished. I was also fortunate enough to visit the Adventure Park and I'm thrilled that the Park has been able to reopen this month. The Park is a fantastic asset for Halswell residents to enjoy. I'm now looking at ways we can help regenerate the area with more native trees with other government and community groups.

This month, I got to attend the AGM for Halswell residents, this was another positive way to reconnect with members of the Halswell community and gain a better understanding of what the community needs.

I also got to check out the Halswell Menzshed. This group is filled with passionate people, who are using their skills to improve our community facilities. I am looking forward to seeing more projects being done by them to help benefit the community.

I know the community has also been wondering about the future of Princess Margaret Hospital.

Good news, Dr Shane Reti Minister of Health, has given me an update.

Over the next two years the current PMH services will be moved offsite, and Health NZ has advised the future of the site has not been decided yet. I'm keen to know everyone's thoughts on what should happen to the PMH site, so please let me know.

On that note, I'll be having a community drop-in session at 2-3pm on April 4 at the Red Cafe Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre.

In the meantime, feel free to get in touch through the office at 03 384 5717, or through email:

Vanessa.Weenink@parliament.govt.nz

Or via social media:

[@https://www.facebook.com/VanessaWeeninkBanksPeninsula](https://www.facebook.com/VanessaWeeninkBanksPeninsula)
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Vanessa Weenink



COMMUNITY OUTREACH KAIMAHI – CITY MISSION OUTREACH

Kia Ora Halswell Whanau

Just thought I'd give an update on the direction a lot of these great donations for the homeless whanau have been issued. The summer was brutal with some very high consistent temperatures in the high 20s 30s. Sunscreen was essential and was greatly received by those on the streets facing the weather directly. This has no doubt stopped a lot of health issues and sun burn, the response was always grateful and positive. All toiletries are a huge comfort that is mostly unaffordable on the street, deodorant, sanitary products, moisturiser and lip balm.

Socks were always and always will be needed on the street. Once you are wet on the street it takes a very long time to get dry, warm, and it does not matter how many layers of clothing you have on. It is uncomfortable, disheartening and physically illness colds, infections do occur. Fresh socks make everyone feel good, and on the street they make a big difference. Wet, slimy cold feet bring blisters and moisture damage. I have seen the damage to feet, that even today shocks me.

Last year I gave out over 100 sleeping bags to those experiencing homelessness/rough sleeping. They are literally life savers in winter and I predict that this winter will be colder. Woollen blankets are also widely received with gratitude. Woollen gloves scarfs, thermals whether new or used- will bring warmth , comfort and hope.

If you have concerns or see someone you suspect maybe living rough/homeless please do not hesitate to email me on outreach@citymission.org.nz or josh@citymission.org.nz and I will respond ASAP.

I am forever appreciative of donations, and I thank the Halswell community and surrounding suburbs who have contributed and donated these goods for me to pass on to the homeless whanau. Thank you so very much

So please if you can, donate, and know it will make this winter a little warmer, a little lighter and hopeful knowing others care for those in a situation we all could so easily find ourselves in.

Nga Mihi
Joshua gardiner

<https://www.citymission.org.nz/>



HALSWELL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

A big event coming up soon is ANZAC Day, with this year being 100 years since the completion of the memorial on Halswell Road. Halswell Residents Association has long played a substantial role in organising this event, and we have always been keen on schools playing an active part. This year, the Guest Speaker is a student at Hillmorton High School. We will be interested to see what perspective s/he brings. Schools and youth organisations will present wreaths. Paul O'Connor, the Chair of the ANZAC organising committee, will give some opening remarks and our new member of Parliament, Vanessa Weenink, will do the closing remarks. The ceremony begins at 9am at the memorial, with morning tea to follow in the Halswell Bowling Club rooms.

We have had the first of our quarterly meetings with our Labour Party MPs, Megan Woods and Tracey McLellan. Main points of discussion were catering for school roll growth, and public transport.

We are busy at the moment on submissions on the Draft Long-Term Plans for both City Council and for ECAN. Although the documentation can be a battle, we strongly encourage people to "have their say". Both plans are important to Halswell. Paper copies are at the library, or on-line at <https://letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/draft-ltp-2024-2034> (submissions close 21 April) or <https://haveyoursay.ecan.govt.nz/about-the-long-term-plan> (submissions close 14 April).

Our next meeting is at Halswell Hub on Monday 22 April at 7pm. As always, everyone is welcome.

HALSWELL LIONS UPDATE

Halswell Lions are busy selling and delivering pea straw. This is available at \$12.00 a bale and is spray free.

027 458 9280 is the number to ring if you would like some.

We are continuing with our barbecues at New World each month. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at the Halswell Bowling club and always follow the meeting with some social time, a cuppa and supper. Anyone is welcome to come along. Phone 027 690 0659 if you would like to know more.



WAIPUNA HALSWELL–HORNBY–RICCARTON COMMUNITY BOARD UPDATE

Happy Easter Holidays to all! We hope all of you are having or have had a good break. The Board had its meeting last March 14th and made the following decisions relating to Halswell Ward (please refer to the [Agenda](#) and/or [Minutes](#) for further details):

- Approved Podocarp Drive as the new road name for Road 1 of 48 Quaifes Road. The Board took into consideration the deputation from the Halswell Residents' Association at its 12 December 2023 meeting regarding the road naming for 48 Quaifes Road (Item 9).
- Received the staff report, memorandum, and scheme plans for the Sparks Road improvements (Item 11).
- Approved a funding grant to the Halswell Community Project Inc towards the Halswell Information Booklet (Item 14).

Other Halswell news from the Board:

- **Certificates of Appreciation** – A big thank you to Noah Sheath, Adele Price, Michael Price, Elliot McNeill, Motekiai Mahina, Mia Ng, Ben Burford, Isaac Chen and Jordan Chen who volunteered their time assisting with cleaning the Singlemen's Quarters at Halswell Quarry Park.
- **Flooding in Ensign Street, Halswell** – Concerns were raised about flooding in Ensign Street, Halswell particularly in the vicinity of the medical centre. Staff made investigations but nothing significant was found. Any further flooding issues, please contact the Council call centre at 03-9418999 or through the Snap Send and Solve app.

The next Community Board meeting will be held on Thursday, 11th April 2024. Please feel free to attend in person at Riccarton Centre, 199 Clarence Street, Riccarton. To watch the meeting live, or a recording after the meeting date, please go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQN_yNuZzfRhDJ2scAEjCvA

To view copies of Agendas and Minutes, go to: <https://www.ccc.govt.nz/the-council/meetings-agendas-and-minutes/>

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your Halswell representatives if you would like to have a chat:

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Debbie Mora / Board member / Phone: 022 371 9687 / Email: Debbie.mora@ccc.govt.nz

HALSWELL–HORNBY–RICCARTON COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE TEAM

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Noela Letufuga (Support Officer)	941 5008	noela.letufuga@ccc.govt.nz

Rārākau: Riccarton Centre, 199 Clarence Street, Christchurch | PO Box 73022, Christchurch 8154

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WHAT'S ON

HALSWELL COMMUNITY HUB

381 HALSWELL ROAD, CARPARK ENTRANCE VIA SPARKS ROAD

Adoptee Support Group

A safe and confidential space for adoptees to give and get support. To meet people who understand and get it.

When: Monday 15th April - 7-9pm

Adoption can and does affect people in a wide range of ways across their lifetime.

Where: Halswell Community Hub

For further details please contact Keri - 027 370 0344 or Julia 027 352 8027 Email adoptionchch@gmail.com

Koha appreciated

Coffee Morning at the Hub

When: Tuesdays 10-12pm

Phone: Keri 027 370 0344 or Kate 0204 127 6083

Email: halswellhub@gmail.com

Pop in for a coffee and chat, often with home baking! New to the area? This is a great way to meet others and create new friendships. All welcome. Cost: \$2

Mahjong at the Hub

When: Wednesdays 12.30-2.30pm

Phone: Noel 027 341 8962 or Keri 027 370 0344

Beginners welcome. Cost \$2

Thursday Games at the Hub

When: Thursdays 12.30-2.30pm

Phone: Keri 027 370 0344 or Kate 0204 127 6083

Rummikub, cards, cribbage, mahjong, it's your choice!

Casual, non-competitive fun, a great way to meet new people while playing a game of your choice. [Keep updated on Facebook](#). Cost \$2

Halswell Community Craft Group

ALL WELCOME

When: Every Wednesday morning (during School terms) 9.15am to 12 noon.

Entry \$3.00 includes morning tea.

Come join us to learn new crafts or just have a social outing. Knitting, Crocheting, Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Card making, Painting, Patch work, or anything else you are doing or wish to share with others. For more information please contact Marion 03 322 8996 or Trudy 03 322 8178/027 416 5888

Kids Kickboxing - Tues & Thurs

Contact Dougal - 027 241 0426

Boxfit - Tues & Thurs

Contact Dougal - 027 241 0426

Muay Thai (Basics) - Tues & Thurs

Contact: Dougal - 027 2410 426

Children's Art Classes with Lihui - Mon & Wed

Booking required. Email: leelihui0412@gmail.com

Dance 2 Be U - Monday 10-12pm

Integrated dance group for young people with disabilities. Booking required.

Contact Diana: 027 741 9000

Music Therapy - Monday 1-2pm, Booking required

Contact: kim@smt.nz

Halswell Residents Association

The Halswell Residents' Association meets on the last Monday of each month at 7.00 pm in the Halswell hub. We advocate for local Halswell issues.

We are a public meeting so people are most welcome to come along and see what we do, feel free to come along to a meeting. Alternatively, please phone our chair person John Bennett 322 9755 and ask any questions or raise a concern you may have. Or email: secretary.hra@gmail.com
When: Monday 22nd April
Where: Halswell Community Hub, carpark entrance off Sparks Road.

Friday Afternoon Euchre

Progressive Euchre is running at the Halswell Community Hub on Friday afternoons. 381 Halswell Road.

\$5.00 per person & runs from 1.15pm through to about 3.15pm every Friday.

Please contact John on 027 899 4877 if you need further information.

Connections Meeting - Josh Gardiner from City Mission Outreach

When: Tuesday 16th April, 12.30-1.30pm

At the hub we collect many items for Josh, who is out on the streets helping those that directly need it. Come along this month and learn more.

Coffee & Tea provided. All welcome.



HALSWELL COMMUNITY HALL – Term 1

450 HALSWELL ROAD

Zumba - Rachel Li

Monday 9.30-10.30am | gaomiao913@gmail.com

Exercise Class - Brooke Beaum | Monday 10.30-11.30am

Email: brookembeaumont@outlook.com

Monday Movers - Karen Eade | Monday 12-1pm

Email: kareneade001@gmail.com | Phone: 021 269 2391

Line Dancing - Karen Eade | Monday 1.30-2.30pm

Email: kareneade001@gmail.com | Phone: 021 269 2391

Canvas Bag Drama - Felicity Williams | Monday 4-6pm

Email: info@canvasbag.nz

Sri Lankan Kandyan Dance - Ranmalee Egodagamage

Monday/Tuesday/Friday 6-7pm

Email: maleeranthilaka@gmail.com

Zumba - Michelle Pate

nzmichelle@hotmail.com | Phone: 021 108 6755

Inclusive Performance Academy - Fiona McKenzie

Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30-12.30pm

Email: fionahelenmckenzie@gmail.com

Canterbury Skating Academy - Alana Caunter

Tue 3.30-5.30pm | canterburyskatingacademy@gmail.com

Dance Fitness - Jen Stryder | Tuesday 6-7pm

Email: jenatdotcom@hotmail.com | Phone: 021 255 9761

Mature Groovers - Karen Eade | Wednesday 9.30-

10.30am

Tai Chi - Gai Tangney | Wednesday 1-30-2.30pm

Email: tangneyfamily@gmail.com | Phone: 027 827 2791

Box Fitness - Sarah Crabbe | Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm

Email: sarahcrabbe17@hotmail.com | Phone: 027 357 0410

Pilates - Karen Eade | Wednesday 7-8pm

Email: kareneade001@gmail.com | Phone: 021 269 2391

JJ School of Dance - Jackie Jones | Thursday 3.30-7pm

Email: kareneade001@gmail.com | Phone: 021 269 2391

Pitter Patter - Emily Taylor | Saturday 1-4pm

Email: emily@pitterpatterdance.co.nz | Phone: 027 845 5521

Southern Felters - Jane Dolan | 1st Saturday of the month

Email: janedolan45@gmail.com | Phone: 021 035 9782

CNCI - Rick Seo-As | Sunday 10-1pm

Email: nidamric@gmail.com | Phone: 022 189 7376

Halswell Drama Group annual production with auditions around February, rehearsals

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.00pm and performances in July School holidays.

halswelldramagroup@outlook.com



26–29 April 2024

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BANBURY PARK FUNDRAISER MARKET



Friday 19th April 2024 | 10 am - 12 pm
Banbury Park Village

Come down to Banbury Park for our fundraiser market! We will have a range of stalls from food, craft, clothing, and more - all welcome! If you would like to register your own stall, or know of someone who would please contact Emily. There is a \$25 stall fee which is donated directly to the Child Cancer Foundation, you keep your profits.

Most stalls will be cash only.

Emily.b@banburypark.co.nz

027 390 3366

TE HĀPUA: HALSWELL CENTRE

341 Halswell Rd

Te Hāpua Dungeon Delves Introduction - 10-14 years

Be the hero in a tabletop roleplaying game where everything rests on your roll of the dice!

Create a character and join in a shared story, where you might find yourself adventuring across unexplored lands, slinging sorcerous spells, or fighting against the dangerous denizens of dank dungeons!

We're introducing the popular Dungeon Delves program to Te Hāpua with 6 introductory drop-in sessions in March and April. If there is enough interest, we will run a full campaign in term 2.

Free, no bookings needed.

Please visit the website for details.

Make a Rabbit Lantern - 9+ years/Whānau Event

Make a Rabbit Lantern - work together as a whānau/family group to create a lantern, with willow and tissue paper. One lantern per whānau/family group.

Ages: 9+ years/Whānau Event - Group Ticket

*Minimum of 1 child and 1 adult per group.

*Maximum of 4 people per group - must include at least 1 adult.

Cost: \$11.14 (including booking fee) per group. x1 ticket per group*. Bookings Required

Wednesday 17 April 1.30-3.30pm

Observing the Natural World

Drop in to see live stick insects, cool museum specimens, sea creatures and learn about the City Nature Challenge and iNaturalist app.

Meet Dr Morgane Merien from Canterbury Museum and hear how you can help observe the natural world around you.

Free, no bookings needed.

Wednesday 24 April 10am-2pm

School Holiday Fun

This book belongs to...

Design your own bookplate to celebrate World Book Day.

Free, All day, drop in.

Monday 15 April - Sunday 21 April

Upcycled Autumn Art

Piece your tree together with jigsaw pieces!

Free, no bookings needed.

Friday 19 April 2-3pm

Friday 26 April 2-3pm

Botanical Buddies

Create cute leafy creatures!

Free, all day, drop in.

Monday 22 April - Sunday 28 April

After School Activity Zone Free, no bookings required.

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm (during term time)

Wā Pēpi: Babytimes - for babies and under 2s.

Wednesdays 11-11.30am (during term time)

Scrabble Group Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm

Book Discussion Group 1st Wed of the month 6-7pm

Wā Kōrero: Storytimes children aged 2 and over.

Thursdays 11-11.30am (during term time)

Knit'n'Yarn Thursdays 1-3pm | Saturdays 1-3pm

Thursday Takeover Teens ages 12+.

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm (during term time)

Beats Lab for ages 12+. See our website for equipment details. Fridays 3-4.30pm (during term time)

Reading To Dogs

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm (during term time)

Auahatanga - Creative Time

Wednesdays 10-11.30am (during term time)

See our website for further information

my.christchurchcitylibraries.com

JP Clinic at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre Tuesdays 10-1pm
<https://jp.org.nz/>



Halswell Small Dogs Group

We are a friendly social small dog group with a schedule of weekly walks around Halswell. Throughout the year, outings to the beach, winter indoor playtime, and a yearly Christmas party. For further information please email: terrymead1956@gmail.com

Monday 4pm Quarry dog exercise area

Monday 6pm Kakaha Small dog park, Prebbleton

Tuesday 6pm Warren Park (Meet near play area)

Wednesday 4pm Nga Puna Wai (Meet carpark by toilets)

Thursday 6pm Doman (Meet by softball pitch)

Friday 4pm Westlake (Meet by carpark)

Saturday 5pm Domain (Meet by softball pitch)

Sunday 9am Quarry dog exercise area

Sunday 10.30am Kakaha Small dog park, Prebbleton

Get Creative Card Group

Where: South West Baptist Church in Balcairn Street.

When: 9.30 - 11.30am every Thursday during school term

Card making is taught but also feel free to bring any craft you are working on or simply come to fellowship with others. There is a charge of \$3.00 per card or \$2.50 if you provide your own adhesives. Morning tea is \$2.00.

For further information contact Janet on 021 1477 656

Halswell Toy Library

The Halswell Toy Library Inc (HTL) is a non-profit community service run by a voluntary committee, providing good quality toys for hire (6 months - 5 years old). We aim to involve families in a welcoming and inclusive environment. Join the local toy library. Yearly membership available. Rent toys for as little as 50c. A huge variety of fun toys for different ages that make both the kids and the parents smile. It's a great way to try toys with little expense and being kind to the environment.

Phone: 027 453 0870 Email: halswelltoys@gmail.com
37 Cunningham Pl Halswell 8025.

Spreydon Indoor Bowls

Spreydon Indoor Bowls meet weekly in Spencer Street Addington on Monday evenings at 7.30pm.

Annual subscription is \$40.00 & \$2.00 a night to play. If interested please call John on 027 899 4877

Coffee & Connect

Where: Grace Vineyard Campus, 49 The Runway, Wigram

When: Mondays 10-12pm

Email: info@grace.org.nz | Phone: 03 379 8463

Join us each week for free coffee/refreshment along with good company & chat.



Halswell Lions Club

Halswell and District Lions Club meetings are held at 7pm, on the first Wednesday of the month at the Halswell Bowling Club. All residents of Halswell and surrounding district are most welcome. Contact Peter for more details. Email mechaelis@outlook.com or phone 027 449 0722.

Halswell Garden Club

Where: Te Hāpua Halswell Library Mohoao Room When: Every second Tuesday of the month at 12.30pm. Phone: 020 990 424 - Christine Lowdon

Halswell Community English Classes

Every Wednesday 9am - 11am, 6 Balcairn Street. A range of classes to suit your English level. The cost, which covers materials and morning tea, are either \$5 per lesson, \$10 for 3 lessons or the best value option of \$25 per term. All nationalities welcome to enjoy learning English and meeting new people.

Contact: Lynley 022 469 7385 or Helen 027 338 0025

SAYGO - Steady as you Go

SAYGO - STEADY AS YOU GO - Gentle exercises to keep us moving, improve our balance, and to help prevent a fall. 11.00am - 12.00pm, Te Hāpua- Halswell Library, every Wednesday. Cost \$2 each session, no booking required. Supported by Aged Concern and ACC.

Awatea Athletics

Te Kahu Park, 3 The Runway, Wigram
Halswell/Wigram based community athletics club. Ages 5-14 (children athletics), teens and adult programs available. Phone: 022 166 9005 Email: awateaathletics@gmail.com www.facebook.com/awateaathletics
Club nights: Mondays 5-6.30pm. Coaching nights: Wednesdays 5.30-7pm. Interclub competition: Saturdays 8.30-12.30pm.

Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club

Beginner Lessons -2024. Cost is \$30 for 3 lessons. We are a friendly group and encourage family participation. Venue: Hornby Club, Carmen Road. Contact connie@vanslooten.co.nz to register

Halswell Wine Club

Halswell Wine Club meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at Te Hāpua to taste and learn about wines. Membership required. For further information about membership contact Rory Creagh halswellwineclub1@gmail.com

Halswell Quarry Petanque Group

Tuesday & Saturday 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Interested in playing petanque? Tuition and boules available. Come and join us for a fun afternoon at the quarry or contact 027 438 7179

Halswell Friendship Club

We meet on the first Thursday of the month in the Mohoao Room, Te Hapua Halswell Centre, 341 Halswell Road at 1.30pm. We have speakers, coffee group and outings. Our next meeting is on Thursday 4th April when our speaker will be Donna Bundy - ex US Military - and she will tell us of her experiences in the Antarctic. Our outing in April is lunch at Hoofbeats Restaurant, Racecourse Hotel. For further information contact Robyn on 322 8288.

Oaklands Toastmasters Club

Where: Halswell Bowling Club, 301 Halswell Road
Phone: 027 361 7592 Email: oaklands@toastmasters.org.nz
Provides a supportive and fun learning experience to develop skills and self confidence in communication and leadership. Meets every Monday at 7.15pm

Social Badminton

Where: Cashmere Club (off Hunter Tce)
When: Tuesday 10-12pm (Including school Holidays)
Phone: Jill Peters 021 356 33 Cost \$2. Beginners welcome!

Tai Tapu Garden Club

Where: Tai Tapu Community Centre
When: 3rd Monday of the month at 1pm
Contact: Lynne Parker (Secretary) on 027 505 9573 or lynne.parker@hotmail.com. New members welcome!

Keep Active

KEEP ACTIVE! Aims to be a fun, social setting for maintaining and improving fitness. We see many coming along who need to improve their strength and balance in order to avoid falls or who are recovering from issues such as knees, hips, shoulders or back. In Halswell, we hold sessions at 6 Balcairn street. Tuesday 9.30am and Friday 9.30am. We also hold sessions in Spreydon, 244 Lyttelton St. Monday 9.30am & 11am and Thursday 1pm. Classes are held during School term times only. Everyone is welcome. Contact Lidwina Iclarke@swbc.org.nz or 027 274 1686

Swish (South/West Sports Hub)

Place for clubs in this area to join to work together to build our community spaces. Email Board: hub@swish.org.nz

U3A South West Christchurch

U3A is a learning community organised by and for people who are in active retirement. Monthly meetings are held with a speaker. A range of special interest groups encourage opportunities for ongoing learning plus social activities.

2023 meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10am – 12 noon in the Mohoao Room at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre. Further information and an application form can be found on our website <http://u3aswchch.org.nz> or email u3a.southwestchch@gmail.com
New members welcome.

Probus Club of Christchurch South West

We meet on the SECOND Thursday of the month in the Mohoao Room, Te Hāpua, Halswell Centre, 341 Halswell Road at 10am.

Friendship, Fellowship and Fun for the Retired, are the foundations of Probus. We have interesting range of Guest Speakers, regular outings and bus trips, and a range of popular activity groups. (Coffee Morning, Walking, Knit & Craft) For further information can you please contact Secretary Don Hayes on 027 322 7803.

Halswell Pottery Group

Looking for a special gift or a pottery art piece for the home? The Halswell Pottery Group's Potter of the Month for April is the fabulous Gaye Morton.

Gaye will also be showcasing how she throws on the Wheel during one of the weekends in April. Check out our Halswell Pottery Group Facebook Page to discover when you can meet her and watch her working her magic.

**POTTER OF THE MONTH
APRIL**



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CURTAIN BANK DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- Curtain Bank 55 Ferry Road during opening hours only, see 'contact us'
- 7 Denniston Cres, Redwood (private residence)
- 5 Binstead Place, Avondale (private residence)
- 55 Rosewarne St, Spreydon (private residence)

Please note: Curtains can NOT be dropped off at our head office!

HALSWELL COMMUNITY HUB – DROP OFF POINT

Please note we are **NO** longer able to accept MILK bottle tops for Over the top Recycling. Or bread tags! If you are unsure what we can collect please check with us prior to leaving any items.

The Halswell Community Hub is a drop off collection point for many worthwhile causes. Open Monday to Friday 9-4pm, please drop to 381 Halswell Road.

Paper Bags for Full Bellies Charitable Trust, providing lunches for kids that would otherwise go without. SMALL Countdown/New World bags so the kiddies can fit them in their school bags. Please note these are the bags used for deliveries. The correct measurements are listed below: *Length = 30.5cm. *Width = 18cm. *Height = 23cm
<https://www.fullbellies.co.nz/>

Blankets & Sleeping Bags for The Blanket Bank - donations of blankets and bedding, sleeping bags. The blanket bank cannot accept electric blankets or hot water bottles. <https://www.mmsi.org.nz/Blanket-Bank/>

Old & Foreign currency for the Lions Clubs New Zealand Heads Up for Kids. The project provides a helping hand for young people to engage in an experience or activity that will enable them to live their dream, establish life goals and reach their full potential within their chosen field. <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/foundations/lions-clubs-new-zealand-charitable-trust/heads-kids>

Bra's/swimwear for Project Uplift- recycling bras to women in need. <https://www.projectuplift.org.nz/>

Sports Gear for Give Gear Get Great - <https://ccc.govt.nz/culture-and-community/community-led-development/give-gear-get-great>

Wine Bottle tops & Can Tabs for the Halswell Lions on behalf of Kidney Kids - Please **NO** beer bottle tops! _
<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/partnerships/our-partners/kidney-kids>

Toiletries/Sanitary items for those in need

Wool for volunteer knitters - Knitting blankets, jerseys/cardigans/hats for those in need.



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Check out the Halswell Community Project website - www.halswellcommunity.net.nz or any of the local facebook pages. The Halswell Community Group on facebook is a discussion group for residents to share information activities or events which may be of interest to the local community.

Halswell Business page is where local businesses can advertise their services so if you are looking for something, check out this page.

Halswell Pay it Forward is for sharing resources locally.

Halswell Community Hub has its own facebook page.

Many other local groups, organisations and neighbourhoods also have their own facebook pages.

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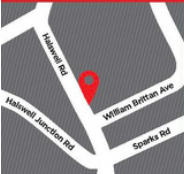
If your organisation has volunteers that you would like to recognise please get in touch with us at the Halswell Community Hub. (limited number available) Email halswellhub@gmail.com

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