

# Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

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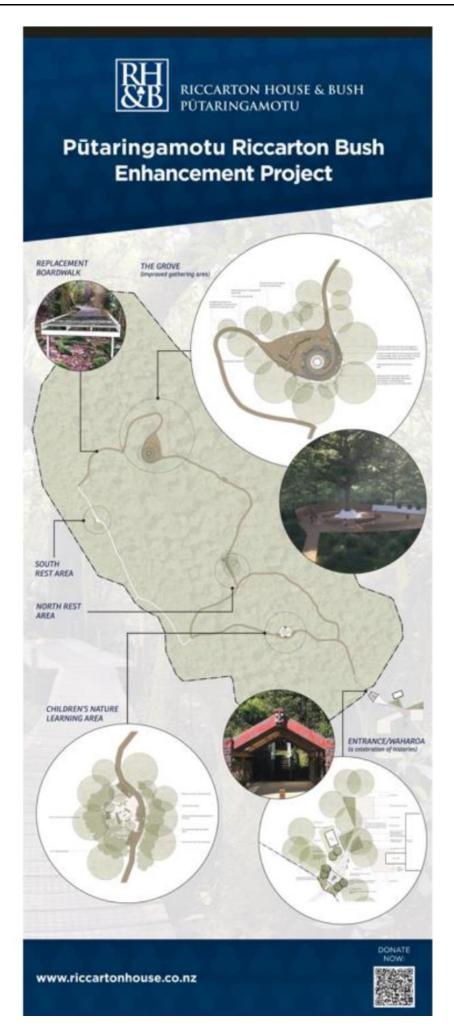
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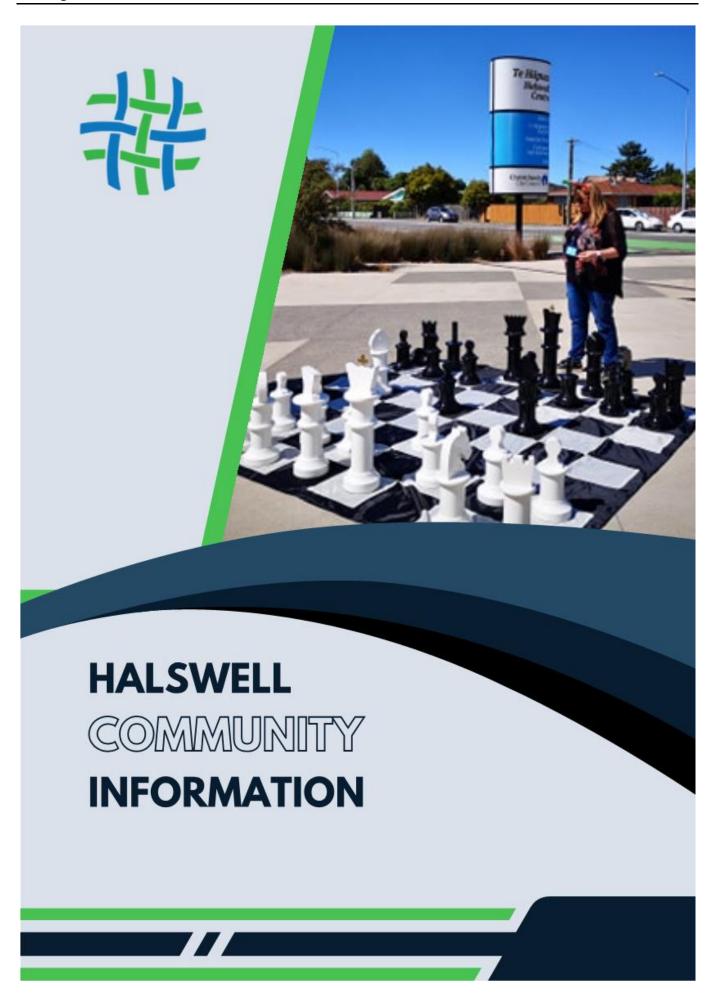




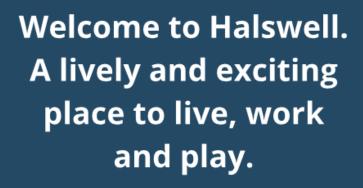














## Halswell

## The perfect place to be

We are passionate about promoting Halswell and its wonderful clubs, groups, activities, green spaces and businesses to Halswell residents and the residents of surrounding areas.

Originally a separate village, Halswell is now one of the fastest growing residential suburbs of Christchurch, New Zealand, located 9 kilometres southwest of Cathedral Square on State Highway 75.

Halswell is named after Edmund Storr Halswell QC (1790–1874), a government officer and member of the management commission of the Canterbury Association. He arrived in New Zealand in 1841 and was appointed Commissioner of Native Reserves. The Māori name of Tai Tapu for the area is preserved in the name of a village located some 9 kilometres south of the centre of Halswell.

A vibrant and thriving community, there is something for everyone in Halswell.

This booklet has been compiled and published by the Halswell Community Project to provide as much up-to-date information about the services and activities available in Halswell as possible. We want to enable you to participate in community activities, visit new places, do new things and meet new people.

Many thanks to the people of Halswell and organisers of clubs, groups who help make our community such a vibrant, fun and supportive place to live.

Copies of this directory can be picked up from the Halswell Community Hub and Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre.

It is also available online at https://www.halswellcommunity.net.nz/Community-Information/ Information contained in this booklet is correct at time of print. If you see anything we have missed or any errors, please get in touch on halswellinfo@gmail.com

For updated information please visit our website at www.halswellcommunity.net.nz

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# **Origins of Halswell**

The South-West area has a history of early Māori occupation, followed by European settlement.

Ngāi Tahu, and before them Ngāti Mamoe and Waitaha, maintained both permanent and temporary habitation sites within the area. Māori used the network of springs, waterways, swamps, grasslands and lowland podocarp forests that once covered Christchurch, to gather natural resources and harvest food. The area was, and continues to be, valued for the mahinga kai sites and as a significant link between the Ngāi Tahu settlements of Kaiapoi, Rapaki, Wairewa and Taumutu, and the resources of Te Ihutai (Avon-Heathcote Estuary), Te Waihora (Lake Ellesmere), Wairewa (Lake Forsyth) and Te Whakaraupo (Lyttelton Harbour).

The Halswell area was attractive due to its fertile soils, the availability of timber and rock in the nearby hills and its location en route to Banks Peninsula. By the early 1850s, almost all land in this area had been bought by European settlers for large sheep runs. The settlers drained the swampy land and established themselves on the slightly raised levees to provide some protection from floods. The Halswell area contributed timber and rock for construction, flax for fibre and a good proportion of the potatoes, onions, meat, vegetables, grains, cheese and milk for the city. A number of factories associated with these industries were established in the area. Many of the existing streets are named after these early settlers and founders of local industry.

As little as 300 years ago, the Waimakariri river flowed from the Southern Alps to the sea by way of Lake Ellesmere, leaving sandy river banks and shingle fans in its wake. When it took a new direction north towards Kaiapoi, the land form that resulted was the greater part of Christchurch as it is today.

As the river settled into its new course, the land took shape and consolidated. On more than one occasion, as in the Great Flood of 1862, the river attempted to follow its old course and spilled over onto the settled land. A swamp skirting the hills from Heathcote to Motukarara produced well developed stands of flax which were later the basis of several rope manufacturing enterprises.

Some of the very fertile land left from the old river courses became known as the districts of Spreydon, Halswell, Tai Tapu, Ladbrooks, Greenpark and Lincoln. These areas were drained by a complex network of ditches and were destined to become highly productive dairy farms. Further towards the west, grain and root crops brought in steady incomes for the new settler farmers.

Halswell was originally part of the Heathcote Road Board in 1864, becoming an independent board in 1876. In 1911, it became a county under the Counties Act and was made part of the Paparua County in 1968. The physical detachment of Halswell from urban Christchurch, along with its fertile soil, made it a popular area for self sufficient religious orders such as Mount Magdala and the Carmelite Monastery (still located on Halswell Road).

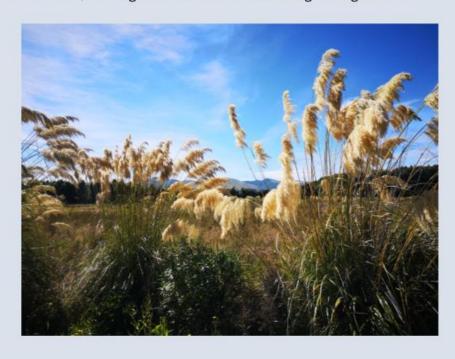






The township of Halswell was not officially recognised until the 1961 census but had been an established settlement long before that with the provincial government setting aside land for a school and church by 1857. The term "Halswell" for the area was first used in 1868 when the Southern Provinces Almanac was published – before that, it was known as a part of Tai Tapu. The Halswell Flax company was established in 1867 and the township was known for its fine farming and dairying with a good store, a bacon factory, and a good hotel, which was "much patronised by cyclists". There was also a school, and a church and the Quarry which developed into one of the largest in New Zealand. Halswell Quarry stone was used extensively in roading, but the fine bluegrey stone it produced can be seen in a number of prominent buildings around Christchurch such as the Provincial Chambers, Art Gallery and the Sign of the Takahe.

For many decades, Halswell was regarded as a satellite town, a thriving little independent township close to a large city, but on 1 April 1955, Halswell joined Greater Christchurch and came under the care of the Christchurch City Council. Until fairly recently, the village of Halswell was completely separated from the city geographically and it has only been with the development of new housing areas that Halswell and Christchurch have joined physically. Halswell is now one of the largest urban growth areas in the South Island but retains a semi-rural nature with a considerable number of green spaces and lakes, drainage swales and creeks curving through them.





## **Facilities and Amenities**

Here in Halswell, we are very lucky to have a wide variety of facilities and amenities available for recreation and leisure activities for all ages.

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

**Library and Community Facility** 

341 Halswell Road Christchurch

Ph: 03 941 7923

Email: library@ccc.govt.nz

Website: https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre includes a library with varied spaces for a range of activities, several large meeting rooms, inclusive community spaces and a Christchurch City Council Customer Service desk. It is free to join for all residents of the Christchurch City Council area. Membership includes being able to use all the Christchurch City Libraries giving you access to a wide range of resources.

The library has a Learning Centre which includes a computer lab and a Maker Space, with regular programmes for children and adults. There are also regular preschool programmes during term time for the under 5s.

As well as public computers with free internet, and free wi-fi throughout the facility, there are also lots of comfortable spaces to meet with friends, or curl up and read the latest magazine.

### **Halswell Summer Pool**

#### 341 Halswell Road

Te Hāpua Halswell Summer Pool is located at 341 Halswell Road and is open from November to March. There is plenty of parking on site.

### Includes:

- · seven lane, 33.3-metre pool
- · toddler pool
- hydroslide





### **Playgrounds and Courts**

There are many playgrounds, tennis courts and basketball half courts dotted around. Some of these can be found in the parks, in residential areas, on the Domain and at Ngā Puna Wai.



#### **Skate Parks**

### Halswell Domain Skate and Recreation Park

### William Britten Avenue, Halswell on the Park

The Halswell Domain Skate Park consists of a mini flow bowl and street setup area with a pump track loop extending from one end. Skate elements include a skate bowl with double pocket, rising quarter pipe with kerb lip, mini ramp, teardrop flyover, pyramid hip, learner ledge and rails. There is also a pump track, fitness equipment, informal seating and shade areas.

### **Knights Stream Park Skate and Recreation Park**

### Richmond Avenue, Knights Stream

The Knights Stream Skate Park includes a learn-to-ride facility, basketball half court, car park, pavilion and sports fields. Skate elements include quarter pipes, timber post skate elements, flow bowl, pump bump, bank and stair set up with china bank.

There is also a flat open space area with street skate elements, seating and shade as well as a lawn





### **Halswell Miniature Trains**

### Halswell Domain - Off William Brittan Avenue

The Halswell Miniature Trains are run by The Canterbury Society of Model and Experimental Engineers Inc (CSMEE), a group interested in the design, construction, and operation of models and machines.

Open every Sunday afternoon and other times for events.

https://www.facebook.com/halswelltrains

### Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub

### Access from Augustine Drive, Aidanfield

Phone: 03 941 8999

Christchurch's premier outdoor sports facility combines community playing fields and recreation opportunities with international standard sports facilities.

Ngā Puna Wai features an athletics track and field, hockey pitches, rugby league fields, tennis courts, a centralised sports hub, boulevard and two grass multi-purpose community fields as well as a cafe and play areas.

Everyone is welcome to come and use Ngā Puna Wai, take part in sports, support the players or use the sporting fields.

https://www.ccc.govt.nz/rec-and-sport/sports-grounds/nga-puna-wai



### Halswell Community Garden

#### 329 Halswell Road

Phone: 03 741 2229

Email: loadersande@xtra.co.nz

The community garden belongs to St Mary's Church and is found directly behind the Old Vicarage

at 335 Halswell Road.

### **Halswell Community Hub**

#### 381 Halswell Road

Phone: 027 370 0344 | 0204 127 6083

Email: halswellhub@gmail.com

The Community Hub provides a central location where residents can meet and interact, find information and support as well as providing a base and office for the Halswell Community Project. Pegasus Health (counselling services), and StarJam are also based at the Hub.

It provides a much-needed space for the use of community groups, clubs and organisations where people of all ages and abilities are welcome and can develop skills and connections.





### **Halswell Community Hall**

### 450 Halswell Road

Phone: 028 421 6981

Email: bookhalswellhall@gmail.com

Halswell Community Hall opened on 20th June 1913 and is owned by the people of Halswell. It is managed by a committee of interested people from the community. The hall has a large main hall, a supper room and a kitchen and is ideal for weddings, large group gatherings, regular meetings and other events.

There are regular community activities on most days including dance, fitness, tai chi, community and church activities.





# Parks and Green Spaces

Parks and green spaces provide a variety of health benefits by promoting physical activity, connection to nature and opportunities for community engagement. Nature-based programs can even be prescribed by health care providers as part of alternative, cost-effective treatment plans. There are a number of large parks in Halswell as well as lots of smaller parks and pocket parks. Many of these spaces include play equipment, open spaces, sports fields and walking or mountain biking tracks. New wetlands and parks are being developed as water retention basins which are important for preventing flooding in the Heathcote catchment when it rains heavily as well as creating habitats for waterfowl and walking tracks through these unique environments.

### **Halswell Quarry Park**

### **Entrance off Kennedys Bush Road**

The biggest park is Halswell Quarry Park which can be accessed from Kennedys Bush and Cashmere Roads at the base of the hill.

As the name suggests, the Park was once the site of a quarry from which Halswell Stone was mined and used in a variety of ways and at locations around Christchurch. The Quarry had a long life – opening in the 1860s and not closing until the 1990s when it was made into the Park that we have today.

The Park provides wonderful opportunities for walking, mountain biking, orienteering and picnicking and has a series of sister cities gardens as well as a regular outdoor cafe. Halswell Quarry has a dog exercise area where dogs may be off their leash. This area is not a designated dog park however, and is not fenced. Dog owners should be aware of other park users and keep their dogs under control at all times. Dogs may be taken on most tracks through Halswell Quarry provided they are kept on a leash but are prohibited from the Wetlands Conservation Area.





### Walking tracks around the Quarry

There are a range of walking experiences at the Quarry to accommodate different needs. Find out more at ccc.govt.nz/halswell-quarry-walks.

#### The Rim Track

The Rim Track begins behind the Quarry buildings, leading in a gentle loop, anticlockwise around the quarry. The track climbs around the back of the Quarry, and a platform at the top of the quarry provides views of the space and the rock structures. Descending from here, the track winds through native plantings alongside hillside housing before the Kennedys Bush Track to the Sign of the Bellbird leads off to the right. Passing under a row of pines, the track descends into the old orchard at the eastern side of the Quarry.

#### The Crocodile Track

This is a shared mountain bike/walking track that can be used to close off a loop with Kennedys Bush Rd or for access from the quarry to the Kennedys Bush Track. The Road/Quarry/Crocodile loop takes around an hour to walk. The Crocodile begins near the dog exercise area in the quarry and ends at the beginning of the Kennedys Bush Track at the top of Kennedys Bush Rd.

### Kennedys Bush Track to the Summit Rd

This track can be accessed from the top of Kennedys Bush Rd or from tracks going up from Halswell Quarry Park. It takes about 1-1.5 hours to walk from the top of the road to the Summit Road from where you will find tracks in several directions to places further afield.

### **Westlake Park**

### **Westlake Drive**

Westlake Park can be accessed from a range of streets - Westlake Dr, Lancewood Dr, Arkwright Tce, Chilwell Pl, Brigham Dr, Marquess Ave and Wigram Rd. There are two lakes in the park developed after the gravel pit on this site closed. A wide range of birds can be sighted at the lakes, which have refuge islands on them for birds to roost and breed.

Westlake lies on the flyway between Lake Ellesmere and the Avon-Heathcote Estuary/ Te Ihutai and can occasionally be used as a stopping point for interesting species. Royal spoonbills have been spotted roosting on the islands in the lake. Both lakes take about 15 minutes to walk around. They also have a healthy population of short-finned eels and possibly rudd and perch.

The park also provides fields for cricket, soccer and rugby, has play equipment for children and is the site of a number of community gatherings.

### **Halswell Domain**

### Halswell Road / William Brittan Avenue

Halswell Domain is a large green space that provides facilities for scouts, rugby league, soccer, softball, cricket, tennis, netball, bowls and touch.

It is also the home of the Model Engineers, who run large model trains etc at the weekends. The model train site sits alongside an excellent playground and skate park on William Brittan Ave, and is a major attraction for families and children.



A number of walking and biking facilities also cross the Domain making it a good area to explore and enjoy for many different users.



### Curletts Reserve / Ngā Puna Wai

### **Augustine Drive**

Curletts Reserve is situated behind Aidanfield and can be accessed on foot from Templetons Rd, Wigram Rd and Curletts Rd or through the Ngā Puna Wai Sports Hub off Augustine Drive. Curletts Reserve is unexpectedly spacious, with a track alongside the headwaters of the Heathcote River, and another track which circles the ponds of the Wigram Retention Basin.

Extensive native plantings have become well established, with fantails and bellbirds along the river, and ducks, scaup, seagulls, and black swans commonly found in the pond areas.

The main river track follows poles as it weaves a track along the river, crossing two footbridges. Eventually the broad track follows the river around to Curletts Road.

Ngā Puna Wai has a small lake at its heart surrounded by native wetland plants. This park is adjacent to the Canterbury Agricultural Park and is the site of a new sports hub to replace facilities lost at QEII Park and around the city. There is an easy trail around the pond, which has two islands with a wide range of birds, and extensive plantings of toetoe and sedges make the views across the pond very attractive.

Dogs are allowed on leash and under effective control.

### Waterways

Halswell is an interesting place for water. Both the Heathcote and the Halswell Rivers drain from this area, with one draining out to the Avon/ Heathcote Estuary/ Ihutai (North of Banks Peninsula) whilst the other drains into Lake Ellesmere/Te Waihora (South of Banks Peninsula). A series of springs near Aidanfield feed into the Heathcote/Ōpāwaho River which runs out through Hoon Hay and Spreydon, Cashmere and on to the Avon-Heathcote Estuary (Ihutai). The area of new storage ponds off Halswell Road opposite Aidanfield also drains into the Heathcote eventually (via Cashmere Stream), as do many of the small drains around the place between Aidanfield and across to Sparks Rd.

Nottingham Stream (Te Tauawa a Maka) starts in Westlake and runs through parts of Oaklands, down between Halswell and Halswell Junction Roads before heading south, parallel with Halswell Rd past the School. Somewhere in farmland around the end of Sabys Rd, Nottingham Stream meets Knights Stream and becomes the Halswell River or the Hurutini (translated as meaning many turns). This then runs out past Tai Tapu and on to Lake Ellesmere/Te Waihora.

Both rivers drain into very important wetland areas that are important for a wide range of bird and fish species. The Halswell River is also listed as a waterway of national significance.





### Wetlands

### **Quaifes Road Springlands**

### **Intersection of Murphys and Quaifes Roads**

The Quaifes Road Springlands wetland is a riverbank and conservation area covering 8 hectares and contains several natural springs. It is a nice quiet area with well established native wetland plantings and good paths. It is not a manicured park but is a good place for a walk, run or dog walk while watching nature returning to the area.

Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash.

### Sparks Road Wetland 270 Sparks Road

The Sparks Road Wetland provides secondary treatment of stormwater runoff from the adjacent Halswell Commons Subdivision and other existing catchments, before discharging back into Cashmere Stream. Discharge is via the enhanced Hendersons Drain, which was diverted and naturalised into the site to create habitat for native flora and fauna.

The area consists of a wetland area with small ponds and a shared path used for walking, running, cycling, and dog walking (on-leash). Generally considered an easy route, the 1.8km loop takes an average of 24 minutes to complete. The trail is great for birding, hiking, and mountain biking, and it's unlikely you'll encounter many other people while exploring. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash.

### Eastman Wetland 600 Cashmere Road

The Eastman Wetlands are part of a larger development of water retention basins in the area. The main car park is at 600 Cashmere Rd but the trails and tracks will link to the Quarrymans Cycleway as well as the greater Halswell area.

The wetlands act as a storage basin in heavy rainfall, reducing downstream flooding and improving waterway health. They also provide a wonderful area for people to connect with nature and will create new habitat for native birds, fish and insects.

Large areas of Rongoā garden will be developed to provide a sustainable place to collect plants for use in traditional Māori medicine. Walking and cycling tracks are included as part of the landscape plan, along with a car park.

Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash.

There are many smaller water retention areas that also make for great off track walking.

There are also many good walking options in Aidanfield, Knights Stream, Longhurst and Country Palms where smaller green spaces connect up streets and you can find short cuts for getting around.



# Residents' Groups and Representatives

Residents' groups offer an opportunity for residents to participate in decision-making for their neighbourhood, and are part of or have formal recognition by the City Council. Community Boards and Council representatives are elected positions by ratepayers and Resident Associations are voluntary and open to all citizens who live or own property within its boundaries.

Most groups are concerned with issues that affect the quality of life in their community. This can include issues such as land use, crime prevention, streets and parks. Such groups can also strengthen person-to-person contact by organising events that bring the citizens of the area together.

### **Halswell Community Project**

The Halswell Community Project is a local non-profit group that aims to make Halswell a well connected community and a great place to live.

As an organisation, we are made up of a dedicated volunteer committee, a small team of contractors and a number of volunteers who are involved in different aspects of the project such as social media, the Community Hub, our monthly newsletter and helping to run events and activities.

#### Contact:

Kate 0204 376 3959 | halswell.comm@gmail.com Keri 027 370 0344 | halswellhub@gmail.com



### Halswell Residents' Association

The Halswell Residents' Association is a group made up of residents in Halswell who want to advocate for their local community.

#### Contact:

secretary.hra@gmail.com

### Kennedys Bush Neighbourhood Association

KBRNA is a long standing community group serving those living in the Kennedys Bush area.

#### Contact:

Jeannie Mathews 021 178 3247





### **Halswell Community Board**

### The Community Board's main role is to:

- Represent and act as advocate for the interests of its community.
- Consider and report on all matters referred to it by the Council, or any matter of interest to the Board.
- Maintain an overview of services provided by the Council within the community.
- Communicate with the community organisations and special interest groups within the community.

### Some examples of matters that are considered by the Board include:

- Proposed development or activities on parks, reserves and waterways.
- · Removal of trees from parks, reserves, streets or other Council land.
- Implementation and oversight of local capital work projects.
- · Bus stops and shelters.
- Road changes such as parking and crossings.
- · Naming of roads, streets and parks.
- Allocating awards that recognise the efforts and contribution of individuals and groups in the community.
- Allocating funding to projects that benefit the community.

### **Community Board Meetings**

These meetings are open to the public and livestreamed. Agendas and minutes for each meeting can be found on the Council's website at www.ccc.govt.nz.

Meetings are also livestreamed on the <u>Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board</u>
<u>YouTube channel</u> and you can subscribe to the Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community
Board Newsletter online. If you would like speaking rights at Board Meetings phone: 03 941 5108.

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(Current at time of print, subject to change)



# JPs in Halswell

A Justice of the Peace (JP) can witness signatures and documents, certify document copies, hear oaths, declarations, affidavits or affirmations as well as sign citizenship, sponsorship or rates rebates applications. There is no charge for this service. You can Find a JP on the JP website - https://justiceofthepeace.org.nz/ and information is available in Te Reo Māori and other languages.

### Mr Malc Johnson JP

118 Halswell Junction Rd, Halswell, Christchurch Work Phone 027 582 6213 Home Phone 03 322 7180 Mobile Phone 022 322 7180 Availability: Anytime.

Please phone for an appointment

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2 Rempstone Drive, Halswell, Christchurch Home Phone 03 322 6984 Availability: Evening and weekend

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1 McDermott Place, Halswell, Christchurch Home Phone 03 322 9755 Availability: Evenings and weekends. Please phone for an appointment.

### Mr Desmond Buckner JP

20A Viceroy Place, Halswell, Christchurch Home Phone 03 338 8593 Mobile Phone 021 226 4201 Availability: Anytime. Please phone for an appointment.



You can also find a Justice of the Peace at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre on Tuesday between 10am and 1pm. This is a free service. No appointment is required.



## **Venues to Hire**

### Adapted Yoga and Pilates

The Oaks in Ensign St

Phone: Jeremy 021 272 3278

### **Halswell Bowling Club**

Halswell Bowling Club

301 Halswell Rd

Phone: Mike Wright 027 926 7181 Halswell Community Hub

### 381 Halswell Road

Phone: Keri - 027 370 0344

Kate - 0204 127 6083

Email: halswellhub@gmail.com

### **Halswell Community Hall**

450 Halswell Road Phone: 028 421 6981

Email: bookhalswellhall@gmail.com

### Halswell Hornets Rugby League Club

Halswell Domain

Email: Jess Devereux on events@hornets.co.nz

### **Halswell Scout Den**

305 Halswell Road Halswell Domain

Christchurch

Phone: Alan MacKay 021 981 665 Email: halswell@group.scouts.nz

### **Harvard Community Lounge**

Wigram Village Green Corsair Drive, Wigram

Phone: 03 941 8999

### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Christchurch

Phone: 03 941 7923

Email: library@ccc.govt.nz

# **Getting Around**

#### Bus routes

Halswell is served by several bus routes and timetables can be picked up from the service desk at Te Hāpua the library.

- 60 Hillmorton to Southshore
- 100 Halswell and Wigram to The Palms
- 7 Halswell to Queenspark
- · 125 Halswell and Westlake to Redwood
- 751 Halswell to Hillmorton High School
- 772 Halswell to Upper Riccarton Schools

### Cycleways

The Quarrymans Trail goes from Te Hāpua, through the domain and out via James Hight Drive and the Milns Road cycleway reserve leads onto Sparks Rd, past the Sparks Rd Wetland and into the City.

The Little River Rail link runs along the side of the Main South Motorway between Halswell and Wigram and will take you out to Prebbleton and Lincoln and from there to Little River, or into the city via some great greenspaces.







# **Keeping in Touch**

If you have a computer, most groups have a Facebook page or website outlining their activities and information.

If you don't have access to a computer, there are notice boards in the library at Te Hāpua and outside the Halswell Hub. Staff at Te Hāpua and the Community Hub are always more than happy to help people access information.

**The Halswell Community Website** aims to list as much information about activities, events and organisations as possible. If you are looking for something to do or get involved in, this is your first stop **www.halswellcommunity.net.nz** 

The **Halswell Community Newsletter** comes out each month and is compiled by the Halswell Community Project with information about what is going on in and around Halswell.

Paper copies are available at the Halswell Community Hub, Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre and various businesses around the community. The newsletter can also be accessed online through our website or facebook pages.

Halswell Community Project maintains several social media pages ranging from discussion forums, to information, events and business listings on Facebook, Instagram and Neighbourly.

- · Halswell Community
- · Halswell Community Group
- · Halswell Pay it Forward
- Halswell Businesses
- Halswell Hub

# **Local Schools**

### **Primary Schools**

### **Aidanfield Christian School**

2 Nash Road, Aidanfield 03 338 8153

office@aidanfield.school.nz

#### Halswell School

1 School Road, Halswell 03 322 7038 admin@halswell.school.nz

### **Knights Stream School**

1 Killarney Avenue, Halswell, 03 928 1050

### **Oaklands School**

37 Cunningham Place, Halswell 03 322 8735 admin@oaklands.school.nz

### **Seven Oaks School**

77 Murphys Road, Halswell 03 377 8603 admin@sevenoaks.school.nz

### Wigram Primary School

5 The Runway 03 349 7325

office@knightsstream.school.nz office@wigramprimary.school.nz

### High School Hillmorton High School

Tankerville Road, Hoon Hay 03 338 5119 admin@hillmorton.school.nz



# Churches

### **Grace Vineyard Church**

Wigram Primary School 5 The Runway, Wigram Christchurch 8025 03 379 8463

west@grace.org.nz

We are one church in six locations across Canterbury, New Zealand and love to have new people join our ever-increasing whānau! We meet at 10am at Wigram Primary School. Our midweek site is at 4/55 The Runway.

### St Mary's Anglican Church and Cemetery

329 Halswell Road, Halswell Christchurch 8025 03 322 6095 office@halswellchurch.org Anglican Church /Cemetery.

### **Halswell Community Church**

Seven Oaks School 77 Murphys Road, Halswell, 022 091 4205 office@halswellcommunitychurch.co.nz https://halswellcommunitychurch.co.nz/

### **Bible Baptist Church Christchurch**

Halswell Community Hub 381 Halswell Road, Halswell, Christchurch 8025 0210 221 1443 jason\_quiamco@yahoo.com



### St Luke's Union Church Halswell

438 Halswell Road, Halswell Christchurch 8025 stlukeshalswell@gmail.com

### **South West Baptist Church**

6 Balcairn Street, Halswell
Christchurch 8025
03 338 4163
info@swbc.org.nz
Baptist Church. We run programmes out of our
Balcairn St site including Ricecube, Foot Clinic,
Keep Active and Craft Group.
https://www.swbc.org.nz/

### **Living Waters Christian Centre**

13 Meeking Place, Halswell 03 322 1243 office@lwcc.org.nz

### Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga in New Zealand

100 Aidanfield Drive, Wigram

#### Christchurch Chinese Abundant Life Church

182 The Runway, Wigram 03-960 0999

### **Christ New Creation International**

Halswell Community Hall 450 Halswell Road, Halswell nidamric@gmail.com 022-189-7376

# MoemoeOla Ministry Assembly of God Church of Samoa.

Halswell Scout Den 309 Halswell Road 10am Sunday school. Service starts at: 10.45am



# **Activities and Groups**

There are always things going on in the community and the best place to find out about these are the monthly community newsletter, Halswell Community Group on Facebook, the Halswell Community Website and the noticeboard at Te Hāpua. There are groups for all ages and abilities from coffee mornings to preschool music, scouts and guides to U3A and MenzShed.

### **Arts and Crafts**

### **Christchurch Woodturners Assn Inc**

Where: Harvard Lounge, Corsair Drive, Wigram Email: secretary.chchwoodturners@gmail.com

Website: woodturning.nz

Woodturning instruction. Monthly meeting 7pm on 4th Wednesday of the month with a turning demonstration. Men and women. Great camaraderie. Mixed ages.

### **Halswell Community Craft Group**

Where: Halswell Community Hub

381 Halswell Road Phone: 03 322 8178

Meetings are Wednesday mornings during school term 9.15am–12noon. Card making, knitting, crochet, etc. Bring along your own work or something to share with others.

### **Halswell Pottery Group**

Where: 3/43 Candys Road Phone: 03 342 8006

Email: halswellpotters@gmail.com Handwork and wheel classes are held on Tuesday evenings during term time. Club day, Mondays 10am-4pm. Gallery open every

weekend 10am-4pm.

### **Get Creative Craft Group**

Where: SWBC, 6 Balcairn Street

Phone: 021 147 7656

Thursdays 9.30 - 11.30 during term time Card making is taught but also feel free to bring any craft you are working on or simply come to fellowship with others. Small charge to cover

morning tea and resources.

### **Knitting for Plunket and the Community**

Phone: 03 963 8040 or 021 190 1661 Email: barbara@kiwifamilytrust.org

Kiwi Family Trust organises knitting to be done at home. The Trust is looking for volunteer knitters. Wool can be provided if needed.

### **Southern Felters**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 035 9782

Email: southernfelters@gmail.com

A monthly get-together to spend the day felting. Door charge. Email for dates and more details.

### Cards and Games

### **Coffee and Games**

Where: Halswell Community Hub

381 Halswell Road

Phone: 027 370 0344 or 0204 127 6083

Email: halswellhub@gmail.com

Thursdays 12.30-2.30

Want to meet new people? Drop in for a coffee

and a game of your choosing! Rummikub/cribbage/cards etc. Casual and relaxed environment.

### Friday Afternoon Euchre

Where: Please contact John Phone: John 027 899 487 Email: jrhaylock@outlook.com

Friday 1.15pm - 3.30pm. Cost \$3. Raffle \$2.



### **Children and Preschoolers**

### **After School Activity Zone**

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 7923 Email: library@ccc.govt.nz

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm (during term time) Join us for a variety of STEAM activities including technology, crafts and games in a fun learning

environment.

All whānau welcome over 5 years of age.

Free, no bookings required.

### **Family Maker Space**

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 7923

Email: library@ccc.govt.nz

Join us for fun activities every week in the Maker Space at Te Hāpua. Every week there will be a creative and/or tech activity to try. Fun to be had for kids of all ages! Family Makerspace only runs during the school term.

### Halswell Plunket Playgroup

Where: 16 Fern Drive

Email: halswellplunketgroup@plunket.org.nz Playgroup is open for drop-in every Wednesday, anytime between 9:30 - 11:30am. Preschool children with their caregiver/s are welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated.

### Halswell Playcentre

Where: St Lukes Church, 438 Halswell Road

Phone: 27 697 0714

Email: halswell@playcentre.org.nz

Playcentre is an early childhood education provider where parents can stay, play and learn

alongside their children.

Sessions are for children aged 0-6 years.

### Did you know

NZ Post will give you free redirection when you move house?

### **Halswell Toy Library**

Where: Inside Oaklands School Grounds

37 Cunningham Place

Email: info@halswelltoylibrary.org.nz

Phone: 027 453 0870

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. Its a great way to try toys with little expense and being kind to the environment.

### **Mainly Music**

Where: St Lukes Church, 438 Halswell Road

Email: stlukeshalswell@gmail.com

We meet each Thursday at St Lukes Church, Halswell from 9.30am for fun, music and a

catch up with friends.

### **Reading To Dogs**

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 7923 Email: library@ccc.govt.nz

A relaxed, non-threatening atmosphere which encourages children to practise their reading

skills and develop a love of reading.

Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm (during term time).

### Wā Pēpi: Babytimes

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 7923 Email: library@ccc.govt.nz No bookings required

Encourage learning through language. Wā Pēpi: Babytimes is an interactive programme including music, movement,

rhymes and a story.

Every Wednesday (during term time) from

11:00 - 11:30am.

Recommended for under 2s.



### Wā Kōrero: Storytimes

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 7923 Email: library@ccc.govt.nz

Storytimes is an interactive programme including books, songs, rhymes and play!
Join us every Thursday during Term time, from

11:00 - 11:30am.

Recommended for over 2s.

### Drama

### **Canvas Bag Drama Group**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 022 351 2519

### Halswell Drama Group

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 927 9981

Email: halswelldramagroup@outlook.com
An amateur community theatre group focused
on bringing fun and entertaining theatre to
Halswell and the wider community with one
show season per year being performed over 8
performances within the July school holidays.

### Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 031 3397

Email: graham@helenogrady.co.nz

### Dance

### Breakdancing

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 022 699 0332

Email: tarrasweir@gmail.com

### **Dance Fitness**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 255 9761

Email: jenatdotcom@hotmail.com

#### Dance 2 Be You

Where: Halswell Community Hub

381 Halswell Road

Phone: Diana 027 741 9000 or

Sandy 021 042 1212

Integrated dance group for young adults with

disabilities. Bookings required.

### **Expressions Dance Company**

81 Magdala Place, Wigram Phone: 027 462 5797

Email: leticia@expressionsdance.nz

### **Mum's Dance Group**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road

Phone: 027 458 3772 Email: tess@hotmail.co.nz

### **Pitter Patter Dance**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 027 845 5521

Email: emily@pitterpatterdance.co.nz

#### **School of Dance**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 027 248 0890

Email: nicandjackie@xtra.co.nz

### **English Language Classes**

### **South West English Classes**

Where: South West Baptist Church

6 Balcairn Street

Phone: Lynley 022 469 7385 or

Helen 027 338 0025

A range of classes to suit your English level. All nationalities welcome to enjoy learning

English and meeting new people.



### Ricecube

Where: South West Baptist Church

6 Balcairn Street

Email: Richard Smith - ricecube@swbc.org.nz Ricecube is a community for international people and kiwis who love connecting with

people from other cultures.

### Hagley Adult Literacy Centre (HALC) English language class in Wigram

Where: Cadet rooms, 47 Corsair Drive, Wigram.

Phone: 027 899 5220 / 03 364 5212 Email: halcadmin@hagley.school.nz

from beginner to intermediate level. These classes are FREE for New Zealand residents. The focus of the classes is everyday English for living in New Zealand.

### **Exercise and Fitness**

### **Adapted Yoga and Pilates**

Where: The Oaks, 29 Ensign Street

Phone: 03 972 5452

Email: start@adaptedyogaandpilates.com Various classes daily. Visit website for class

times and more information.

Find strength, flexibility and relaxation, in a fun and supportive environment that caters for EveryBODY.

### **Boot Camp Babes**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 027 236 5128

Email: foleyfitness@hotmail.com

### BoxFit (Knockout Fitness)

Where: Halswell Community Hub

381 Halswell Road Phone: 027 241 0426

Email: info@kotraining.co.nz

Personal Training, Boxfit Classes, Muay Thai, Kids Muay Thai, and Self Defence courses.

### **Box Fitness**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 027 357 0410

Email: sarahcrabbe17@hotmail.com

#### **Friends on Bikes**

Phone: 027 848 6927

Email: meg.christie@cdhb.health.nz

Friends on Bikes is a social group who meet for a bike ride at least once a month. You do not need sporty clothing. Rides range from 5km loops to a 45km return ride along the Little River English for speakers of other languages. Classes Trail. We have themed rides and rides to special destinations.

### **Green Prescription Clubs**

Where: Various locations through Christchurch

Phone: 0800 ACTIVE (0800 228 483)

Social sessions to experience various exercise options and learn healthy lifestyle tips.

**Get into Gear** 

Where: St John of God Halswell, 26 Nash Rd

Phone: 03 338 2009

Email: enquiries.halswell@sjog.org.nz

Have fun in a supportive, friendly environment. Exercise, keep fit, strengthen and maintain your abilities with a mixture of seated, supported,

standing and walking exercises.

### **Halswell Gentle Exercise**

Where: St Mary's Church, 329 Halswell Road

Phone: 03 351 3236

Email: mark.krissy@xtra.co.nz Thursday from 11am - 12 noon.

### Halswell Taekwon-Do

Where: Te Hāpua Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 021 131 7809

Email: contact@halswelltkd.co.nz

Taekwon-Do is the Korean art of self defence.

Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



### **Halswell Walking Group**

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 322 8057

Walks around various areas for upwards of one

hour.

#### Hardcore Fitness

Where: Halswell Community Hall,

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 171 5777

Email: lisa.hansen.design@gmail.com

### **Keep Active Halswell**

Where: South West Baptist Church

6 Balcairn Street Phone: 027 274 1686 Email: lclarke@swbc.org.nz

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Aerobic warm-up, circuit activities, stretching

cool-down and social cuppa Fitness for those with disabilities.

### **Kelly Sports**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 044 6283

Email: steve@kellysports.co.nz

### **Mature Groovers - Dance Fit**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 269 2391

Email: kareneade001@gmail.com

A dance fitness class ideal for active 50+ or anyone who loves to boogie to favourite tunes

from 60s to current!

### **Monday Movers**

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 269 2391

Email: kareneade001@gmail.com

Light paced group exercise class, seated/

standing options for those with health or mobility

problems.

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#### Move It or Lose It

Where: St Mary's Church, 329 Halswell Road

Phone: 027 326 3958

Email: mark.krissy@xtra.co.nz

For those who want a fun, gentle exercise class, that works with flexibility, strengthening and balance. It is accredited with Live Stronger for

Longer.

### Nia Nirvana

Phone: 021 296 1689

Email: creativeliving.nz@gmail.com
Cardio dance group fitness class that
incorporates martial arts, dance arts and
healing arts. Nia promotes mindfulness, holistic

fitness and wellbeing.

### Pilates (Mat)

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 269 2391

Email: kareneade001@gmail.com

A mixed level mind, body, class to improve posture, balance, strength and mobility. Bring

your own mat.

#### SAYGO Falls Prevention Exercise Class

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road

Phone: 03 366 0903 or 03 331 7811 (Anna)

Email: team@ageconcerncan.org.nz

Steady As You Go (SAYGo) is an exercise class designed to help older people reduce their likelihood of having a fall. Gold coin donation.

Contact Age Concern for more details.

#### Tai Chi

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 027 827 2791

Email: tangneyfamily@gmail.com



### Tai Chi for Joy

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 03 260 1256

Email: sandyjsky@gmail.com

Combination of stretching, breath, energy healing and gentle flowing meditative movements. Try the first class for free. One

term is 8 weeks.

### Walk 'n' Talk

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 8999

Email: hartshaw@xtra.co.nz

Social 30-45 minute guided walks, discovering

the hidden gems in your community.

#### Zumba

Where: Halswell Community Hall

450 Halswell Road Phone: 021 108 6755

Email: nzmichelle@hotmail.com

### Garden Clubs and Community Gardens

### Halswell Community Garden

Where: 329 Halswell Road Phone: 03 741 2229

Email: loadersande@xtra.co.nz

A community-based garden with vegetables, herbs, flowers and fruit trees. Turn up on

Saturdays, 10.30am - 12 noon.

#### Halswell Garden Club

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 322 7438

Email: margaret\_lavery@hotmail.com Second Tuesday of month in Halswell library Mohoao Room 1 (apart from February March and November). We have guest speakers and a

competition flower table.

### Men's Groups **Halswell Menz Shed**

Where: St John of God Hospital grounds

26 Nash Road

Phone: 027 292 7540

Email: h.menzshed@gmail.com

Open 9am to 12noon - Monday to Saturday. Ladies night: 6:00 to 8:30pm Wednesday evenings. Woodwork, metalwork, community projects, own projects if you like making things.

Morning tea and friendship.



### Free Men's Health Group

Where: Halswell Quarry Phone: 0211 958 592

We meet at Halswell Quarry 6pm Monday

nights.

Meet at the carpark at the bottom of the hill

next to the coffee cart.

Improve your physical and mental health. Join an awesome friendly group of blokes, have some fun, learn something new. Become

stronger physically and mentally.

Find us on facebook at men's mental and

physical health or text.

### Do you know? What to do to renew your driving licence?

You have to get a medical certificate from your doctor if you are 75 - 80 years old and every two years thereafter.



### Service Clubs and Toastmasters

### Halswell and District Lions Club

Where: Halswell Bowling Club

301 Halswell Road Phone: 027 449 0722.

Email: halswell.lions@hotmail.co.nz
Our Lions Club comprises 20-30 men and
women serving the local community. Offering
fellowship within a group of members who have
fun and serve the community. Meets on the 1st
Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

### Inner Wheel Club of Christchurch West

Where: The Old Stone House Shalimar Drive, Cracroft

Email: iwnz297chairman@iwnz.org.nz Inner Wheel's goals are friendship, personal service and international understanding. Women over the age of 18 with or without Rotary connections can join Inner Wheel.

### **Hornby Rotary**

Where: 14 Henry Wigram Drive, Wigram Email: rotaryclubhornby@gmail.com Meets every Wednesday at 5.45pm.

### **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 7.30 pm.

# Social Groups Drop in Coffee Morning

Where: Halswell Community Hub

381 Halswell Road

Phone: 0204 127 6083 or 027 370 0344

Email: halswellhub@gmail.com Tuesdays from 10am-12pm. Friendly, welcoming environment with home baking.

Pop in - all welcome!

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### Halswell Friendship Club

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 322 8288

Email: robynwhite@xtra.co.nz

Friendship Clubs are for the retired or semiretired to make new friends, enjoy monthly meetings and group outings, celebrate special occasions, dining and socialising together.

### Halswell/Prebbleton Association of Anglican Women Daytime Group

Where: St Mary's Church, 329 Halswell Road

Phone: 03 420 0923

Email: palmer\_ja@hotmail.com

The group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 11am after the 10am mid-week

service. Interesting speakers.

### Halswell/Prebbleton Association of Anglican Women Evening Group

Where: St Mary's Church, 329 Halswell Road

Phone: 02 322 9962

Email: rosemaryed@xtra.co.nz

This friendly group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. A range of fun activities, from dinners to having visiting speakers.

#### **Halswell Wine Club**

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road

Email: halswellwineclub1@gmail.com

Halswell Wine Club provides opportunities to taste and to learn about wines that are usually

from boutique New Zealand vineyards.
Monthly Tastings, 2nd Wednesday ,7.30pm





### Did you know?

The Christchurch City Council has a dedicated Graffiti Programme that takes a city wide approach to graffiti vandalism. Working alongside volunteers, residents, community groups, graffiti artists and commercial property owners, the Graffiti Programme also provides advice, support and resources in the quest to keep Christchurch graffiti free.

If you see graffiti on a structure or if your property has been tagged please report it via:

> Phone: 03 941 8999 Email: info@ccc.govt.nz App: Snap Send Solve App

For further assistance please contact graffitiprogramme@ccc.govt.nz

### Mahjong

Where: Halswell Community Hub

381 Halswell Road

Phone: 0204 127 6083 or 027 370 0344

Email: halswellhub@gmail.com

Wednesdays from 12.30 - 2.30 pm. Pop in and give it a try. A great way to learn the game and

meet new people.



### **U3A South West Christchurch**

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Rd

Phone: 021 042 5432

Email: u3asouthwestchch@gmail.com Visit our website - u3aswchch.org.nz for information on our special interest groups.

### **Sports Clubs**

#### **Awatea Athletics**

Te Kahu Park, 3 The Runway, Wigram

Phone: 0274 165 474

Email: awateaathletics@gmail.com Community Athletics club based in the Halswell / Wigram area. Ages 5-14, teens and

adult programs available.

### Halswell Bowling Club

Where: Halswell Domain, 301 Halswell Road

Phone: 03 322 7269

Email: ian.jenny.eddy@gmail.com

Our season runs from September-April. Winter club also available. Visiting bowlers welcome.

### Halswell Cricket Club

Where: Halswell Domain, Halswell Rd

Phone: 027 424 1954

Email: leighton.johnston@reece.co.nz We welcome adults aged 18 and over, of all abilities for both competitive and social cricket.

#### Halswell Netball Club

Where: Halswell Domain, Halswell Road Phone: Laura Wheeler 027 222 4534 Email: halswellnetballclub@gmail.com A small but mighty community driven netball club that welcomes new members with all skill levels from never played before, social to competitive.

### Halswell Pentanque Group

Where: Halswell Quarry Phone: 027 438 7179

Petangue tuition and boules available. Come

and join us for a fun afternoon.





### Halswell Rugby Football Club

Where: Knights Stream Park, Richmond Avenue, Knights Stream, Halswell and Te Kahu Park, The Runway, Wigram

Phone: 021 226 6812

Email: halswellwigramrugby@gmail.com U6 to U12 (Rippa and Tackle - 12 teams); Developing U13, U14 and Colts teams; Seniors -Classic grade.

# Halswell Hornets Rugby League Football Club

Where: Halswell Domain, Halswell Road

Phone: 03 322 8822 Email: Info@hornets.co.nz

Providing a family-friendly sporting environment for all family members from

Nursery to Seniors since 1960.

We have teams catering for players aged 4yrs to seniors with association with a masters football.

#### Halswell Softball Club

Where: Halswell Domain, Halswell Road

Phone: 027 511 0728

Email: rego@halswellsoftball.co.nz Halswell Softball Club provides youth and adults in our community with the opportunity to maintain their well being through physical activity.

### Halswell Tennis Club

Where: Halswell Domain, Halswell Road

Phone: 027 539 8542

Email: halswelltennis@gmail.com Website: www.halswelltennis.net

Facebook: Halswell Tennis Club / Facebook A range of tennis opportunities for all. Juniors, Seniors and Midweek. Casual and social groups as well as competition and coaching.

- Juniors: interclub and coaching

- Seniors: interclub and social tennis

- Midweek: social and interclub.

### **ZHU Badminton Centre**

Where: 98 Aidanfield Drive, Wigram

Phone: 03 322 1020

### Youth

### 18 (Avon) Squadron, Air Training Corps

Where: Cadet Training Centre, 43 Corsair Drive

Wigram (near the old control tower)

Phone: 03 343 9554 (please leave a message)

Email: 18sqn@cadetforces.org.nz Website: 18sqn.cadetforces.org.nz

The Air Training Corps (air cadets) is a uniformed youth organisation for those interested in aviation, aged 13 to 19. Tuesday nights during

term time in Wigram.



### **Halswell Scouts**

Where: Halswell Scout Den, Halswell Domain

Halswell Road

Phone: 021 981 665

Email: halswell@group.scouts.nz

Scouts Aotearoa offer young people a one month FREE trial, after which term fees apply.

Fees will vary between scout groups.

### Halswell Girl Guides

Phone: +64 (0) 3 366 8409

Email: info@girlguidingnz.org.nz Website: https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/







### St Johns Youth - Halswell Division

Where: St James-St Martins Church 50-60 Lincoln Road, Hillmorton

Phone: 0800 785 646

When: Monday nights 18:30 - 20:00

Email: youth@stjohn.org.nz

Great opportunities for youth to learn, grow,

make lasting friendships and develop

important life skills

Programmes for 5-18 year olds that encourage

discovery, adventure and learning.



### **Beats Lab**

Where: Te Hāpua:Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 7923

Email: library@ccc.govt.nz

Beginner friendly drop-in for teens interested in digital music and recording. For ages 12+. See our website for equipment details. Fridays 3-4.30pm (during term time).

### **Thursday Takeover**

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 7923

Email: library@ccc.govt.nz

Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm (during term time)
Teens - take over the PC lab and Makerspace
with a different focus every week. VR, 3D
printing, board games and heaps more for
ages 12+.

### **Youth Groups**

Many of the local churches have youth programmes and youth groups. Contact details in the churches section

### **Hurutini Student Council**

The Hurutini Student Council is made up of students from six Halswell schools.



Check out what they have been up to online: https://drivesafenearschools.nz

https://www.facebook.com/hurutinistudentco uncil

https://www.youtube.com/@hurutinistudentcouncil



### StarJam

StarJam is a not-for-profit where young New Zealanders with disabilities are encouraged and supported to unleash their full potential through the magic of music, dance and performance.

We have workshops nationwide as well as gigs, discos and events that connect our young people with their passions, peers and wider community.

Everyday we see our jammers (young people) grow in confidence, discover musical and performance talents and make lifelong friends.

https://www.facebook.com/StarJam

Email: info@starjam.org





### Swimming Pools / Swim Schools

### **Halswell Summer Pool**

Where: Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Rd Phone: 03 941 8999

Te Hāpua Halswell Summer Pool is open over the summer months and includes a seven lane 33.3m pool, a toddler pool and a hydroslide. The pool is not wheelchair accessible.

#### Starfish Swim School

Where: 2 Nash Rd, Aidanfield

Phone: 03 338 1795

Email: info@starfishswimschool.co.nz

Lessons for babies from (six months), children

and adults.

### **Pioneer Recreation and Sports Centre**

Has a range of pools, gym equipment and group

fitness classes to suit all fitness levels Where: 75 Lyttelton Street, Somerfield

Phone: 03 941 6888

Email: recandsport@ccc.govt.nz

Facebook: facebook.com/ChChRecSport

### **Propeller Swim School**

Where: 140 Hayton Road, Wigram

Phone: 03 338 6644

Email: info@propellerswimschool.nz



### Do you know? The Fire Service install and test alarms.

This service is free of charge.

Contact 0800 6937 4636 to find out more.

# Did you know? You can protect yourself from door to door scams.

- Always ask for identification. make sure you are happy with the quality of the ID, if not, don't allow them into your home.
- Don't agree to deals straight away. Tell
  the person you are not interested or that
  you want to get some independent
  advice. Legitimate companies won't mind
  arranging to come back later while you
  check out the offer.
- If you are not interested, just say no don't feel that you are being impolite.
   Once you've said no, don't accept a return visit.
- By law, door-to-door traders must leave when you tell them to. "Please leave" is all you should ever have to say. if you say that and they refuse to comply, call the police. They are breaking the law. Do not accept late-night visits from sales people. Tell them to "please leave" and close the door.





# Health

There are a range of health options available in Halswell including orthodontist, physiotherapy, chiropractic, speech therapy, hand therapy, podiatry, acupuncture and audiology services.

### **Medical and Health Centres**

### **Halswell Health**

36 Ensign Street, Halswell Ph: 03 322 8121

### Longhurst Health

53 Caulfield Avenue, Halswell Ph: 03 322 8121

### We Care Wigram

67 Skyhawk Road, Wigram Ph: 03 349 8613

#### **Halswell Dental**

284 Halswell Road Ph: 03 322 9577

### **Longhurst Dental**

53 Caulfield Avenue 03 322 1622

### **Health Information**

healthinfo.org.nz
Up-to-date information on health topics,
medication and health services in Canterbury

# **Helpful Agencies at a Glance**

### Back to school

**The Salvation Army -** Phone: 03 377 0799 Email: Southern\_dhq@nzf.salvationarmy.org

### City Mission Christchurch

https://www.citymission.org.nz/back-to-school

### JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund

Christine Arnold: 027 746 7425

### Make it Happen Christchurch

https://www.makeithappen.kiwi.nz/

### Christchurch Mayor's Relief Fund

0800 800 169

### Variety

https://www.variety.org.nz

### Support Work and Income

https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/

City Mission - https://www.citymission.org.nz/

### **Financial**

### **Beneficiary Advisory Service**

Phone: 03 379 8787 Free phone: 0800 00 00 43 Email: bas.cprc@gmail.com http://www.bas.org.nz/

### Christchurch Budget service

03 366 3422 or 0210 827 1472 enquiries@chchbudget.org.nz

#### Kingdom Resources

03 332 1700

kr@kingdomresources.org.nz https://kingdomresources.org.nz/

### **CAP** (Christians Against Poverty)

Is an international debt counselling charity.
Services are offered completely free of charge.
Call free on 0508 227 111

Website: www.capnz.org Email: info@capnz.org



#### Food

### 0800 Hungry Ministries Trust

0800 486 479
admin@0800hungry.org
www.0800hungry.org
0800 Hungry.org Information
Deliver food parcels to families and individuals
in need in the Greater Christchurch area (\$5).

### **Catholic Social Services**

03 379 0012
css@chch.catholic.org.nz
www.cathsocservs.nzl.org
Foodbank open 10.30-12.30pm Mon to Fri.
Call for appointment first.

### Foodbank Canterbury

Office: 03 930 1065, John: 022 162 1104, Janice: 022 175 5616 info@foodbank.co.nz https://www.foodbank.org.nz 29 Kilmarnock Street, Riccarton

### **Hoon Hay Food Bank**

0221 512 945 (Appointment only) 45 Haslam Crescent

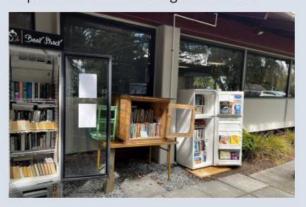
### City Mission

0800 787 855 https://www.citymission.org.nz/food-bank

### **Delta Trust Food bank**

0800 233 582

https://www.deltatrust.org.nz/services/



### **General Help**

### **Step Ahead Trust**

Step Ahead - 0800 688 732
Step Ahead is a place of acceptance and well-being for those with mental health issues in Canterbury.
https://stepahead.org.nz

### **Adoptee Support Group**

adoptionchch@gmail.com
For adoptees seeking support and
understanding

### Salvation Army Hornby

03 349 6268 hornby\_cm@nzf.salvationarmy.org https://www.salvationarmy.org.nz/

### **Presbyterian Support Christchurch**

0800 477 874 ps@psusi.org.nz https://psuppersouth.org.nz/

### **Christchurch City Mission**

03 365 065 https://www.citymission.org.nz/

### **Christchurch Methodist Mission**

email: intake@mmsi.org.nz https://www.mmsi.org.nz/

03 375 1470

# Did you know? There is a health and disability advocacy service

It is your right to have a supporter with you when receiving any health or disability service. If you don't have a family member or friend who can accompany you, the Health and Disability Advocacy Service can provide one for you. These services are free and confidential and can be accessed by calling 0800 555 050.



#### Are You OK

0800 456 450

Are You Ok is part of a larger campaign against family violence. As part of their services they offer a helpline, as well as resources for supporting yourself or someone else while going through domestic violence.

#### The Blind Foundation

96 Bristol Street, St Albans, Canterbury 03 375 4300 blindlowvision.org.nz/

#### **Nurse Maude**

Phone: 375 4200

Web: www.nursemaude.org.nz

#### Post Natal Depression Canterbury

Support the wellness of mothers and their families who are suffering from postnatal depression (PND) and other related mental illnesses.

Website: http://pndcanterbury.co.nz/

ph: 021 131 4352

#### Citizens Advice Bureau

Hornby Community Care Centre 7 Goulding Ave, Hornby

Phone: 0800 367 222 or 03 349 5236 Email: christchurchwest@cab.org.nz

#### **Community Law Canterbury**

198 Montreal Street

Phone: 03 366 6870 or 03 371 3819

Offers legal advice

#### **Council Service Centre**

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

341 Halswell Road Phone: 03 941 8999

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

It's OK to not be OK
Be brave and ask for help

#### **Senior Support**

#### **Eldernet**

Information about services for older people in New Zealand. Includes links to a wide range of organisations and services, and information about how to access needs assessment/coordination services.

Website: www.eldernet.co.nz

#### **Age Concern Services**

Provides a list of all the services and courses offered by Age Concern, including their Information Centre.

0800 803 344

Website: www.ageconcerncan.org.nz

#### **Aspire Canterbury**

Aspire Canterbury has been an integral part of the Christchurch disabled community for over thirty years, offering support, advice and resources.

Phone: 03 366 6189

Website: www.aspirecanterbury.org.nz

# Did you know? You may be eligible for a rates rebate

If you are a ratepayer in Christchurch, contact the Christchurch City Council on 03 941 8999 to find out more.



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### Helplines

**LifeLine** is able to talk to anyone, anywhere, anytime, about anything – for free! Phone: 03 366 6743 | 0800 543 354

Website: https://www.lifeline.org.nz/

or free text 4357 (HELP)

#### **Depression and Anxiety Helpline**

0800 111 757 or text 4202 https://www.depression.org.nz/ Available 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

#### **Gambling Helpline**

A 24-hour helpline for those worried by their gambling or the gambling of others.

Phone: 0800 654 655

#### Seniorline

0800 725 463 or 03 337 7765 www.seniorline.org.nz Helping older people navigate the health system.

#### Youthline

Youthline works with young people, their families and those supporting young people. Our organisations are made up of volunteer and paid staff members - and we have centres based across the country. https://www.youthline.co.nz
Free phone 0800 37 66 33

Free txt 234

Poison Centre - 0800 POISON (764 766)

Health line - 0800 611 116

**Adult Mental Health Services** - 0800 920 092 If you require urgent or crisis mental health care.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - 0800 229 6757 24 hr helpline for those worried about problem

drinking.

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Crisis resolution service (Mental Health)

0800 920920 Urgent help 24-7

Suicide Crisis Helpline - 0508 828 865

(0800 TAUTOKO)

Alcohol Drug helpline - 0800 787 797

text 8681

24 hour helpline.

**Womens refuge crisisline** - 0800 733 843 (0800 REFUGE) (for women living with violence, or in fear, in their relationships or family)

**Shakti crisis line** - 0800 742 584 (for migrant or refugee women living with family violence)

Chinese Lifeline - 0800 888 880

Helpline for speakers of Mandarin and or Cantonese.

Continence - 0800 650 659

Free helpline and referral information for people with bladder and bowel control problems.

**Elder Abuse Hotline** - 0800 326 6865 24 hour confidential helpline for people experiencing elder abuse or who know someone who is.

**0800HEYBRO** - 0800-hey-bro (439 276) 24-7 to

help men be safe

https://www.hewakatapu.org.nz/services/

OUTLINE NZ - 0800 688 5463 (OUTLINE)

Telephone support for people needing help relating to gender. https://outline.org.nz/

Quitline - 0800 778 778

Dedicated to help beat smoking addiction.



## **Community Safety**

We encourage you to report any unusual or suspicious behaviour you see, or anything that is of a criminal nature. Reporting to the Police establishes a picture of what is happening in your area. It also provides statistical information of crime trends, which influences Police activity to prevent further offending now and in the future. Reporting to the Police is important and is the only way they can begin to address crime concerns.

Please report offending to Police BEFORE you report it on social media.

Police communications will broadcast the information they receive to ensure the appropriate Police response.

## Halswell is in the Hornby Policing area

#### **Hornby Police Station**

9-13 Tower Street, Hornby www.police.govt.nz

Open hours:

9.00am - 4.00pm Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays)

NOTE: please phone the station prior to visiting in case of unforeseen closures.



### Hornby Community Patrol Prebbleton, Halswell, Hornby, Templeton, Wigram

Email: hornbycommunitypatrol@gmail.com Website: hornbypatrol.org.nz
Hornby Community Patrol is a volunteer organisation operating as the "Eyes and Ears" of the community.



#### **Emergency Contact Numbers**

**111** is the number for events that are currently happening and need an emergency Police response. This includes anything that threatens lives, damage to property, a crime is being committed or dangerous driving.

**105** is a non-emergency number things that have already happened and do not require urgent Police assistance. It can also be used to give further information or to check on a report that has already been made.

**\*555** can only be called from a mobile phone. It is used to report traffic incidents which are urgent but not life-threatening including non-injury crashes, poor driving, breakdowns and obstructions on the highways

Call **0800 555 111** to anonymously report what you know about a crime that has been, or is being committed, if you suspect a crime is being planned, or any other activity you think is illegal.



## How safe is your home?

How safe is your home?

Doors and Windows	Yes	No
Are all locks to outside doors either dead locks or strong bolt locks?		
Can door locks be opened by breaking a window and reaching through?		
Can internal doors be locked?		
Are all locks in good working order?		
Can you account for all copies of keys to your home?		
Are window locks properly and securely mounted?		
Do you keep windows locked when they are shut?		
Do you use locks that allow windows to be secured partly open?		
Garage		
Do you lock your garage door at night/when away from home?		
Do you have good secure locks on garage windows and doors?		
Do you lock your car when its parked in your garage?		
Holiday		
Do you notify neighbours when away on holiday?		
Do you have mail and circulars collected for you when you are away?		
Do you stop deliveries and newspapers when on holiday?		
Do you use timers on lights & radios to make it look like you are home?		
Do you arrange to keep lawns and gardens maintained?		
Are you a member of a neighbourhood support group?		
Environment		
Do you have sensor lights around your house?		
Are shrubs and bushes well trimmed?		
Safe Practices		
Have you recorded all serial numbers and stored them away from home?		
Have you uniquely marked valuable items (etched or invisible)?		
Do you have a description of valuable property?		
Do you have an alarm? And displayed a sign stating that your house is alarmed?		
Do you report suspicious activity or people to Police immediately?		

Every "NO" shows a weak point and may help a burglar Every "YES" improves your protection



## **Emergency Preparedness**

Threats to our homes can come in many different forms and severity and impact will be different depending where we live. It's up to you to make sure your whānau know what to do and that you all have what you need to get through. Follow these easy steps to get your household ready.

## If you are stuck at home

In most emergencies, it's best to stay in your own home if it is safe to do so. But that may mean being without power and water or any way to get supplies for three days or more.

Do you have enough food and water? What about those who need medication? Do you have enough food and water for pets to get through too? By looking after yourself and your household, you'll also be helping emergency services focus their limited resources on the people who need the most help.

### Top tips

Your emergency supplies don't have to be in a kit, but you might have to find them in the dark. Make sure everyone knows where the torches and batteries are.

#### Fridge first

If the power goes out, eat the food from your fridge first, then your freezer. Then eat the food in the cupboard or your emergency kit.

#### · Know your neighbours

Get to know your neighbours. In an emergency they may need your help or you may need their help, and you may be able to band together to get through.

#### · Stay informed

Keep up to date with emergency information by listening to a battery- or solar-powered radio. Check your local council and/or Civil Defence Emergency Management Group's websites and social media. Follow the instructions of civil defence and emergency services.

## Work out what supplies you need Useful Items

- Canned or dried food
- Can opener (not electric)
- Portable cooker/BBQ
- · Torches with batteries that work
- · Matches and a lighter
- Candles
- · 3 litres of bottled water per person for 3 days
- First Aid kit
- Plastic bags
- · Portable radio solar powered or wind up
- · Spare batteries
- Face / dust masks
- · Prescription medication
- Hand sanitiser
- Some cash
- Toilet paper and large plastic buckets for an emergency toilet.

## **Evacuation supplies (grab bag)**

- Folder with important documents. E.g.
   Marriage certificate, birth certificates,
   passports, insurance policies. It may help to have a copied set of these documents with a family member or friend not living in Halswell
- Family photos
- · Wet weather clothing
- · Sturdy footwear
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- Pet items including food, leads and carry cases
- · Prescription medication
- Any special items for members of your family such as walking aids, baby items, nappies, favourite toys
- Portable phone charger



## If you can't get home

In an emergency, public transport may not run, and roads and neighbourhoods may be blocked off. If you can't take your normal route home, how will you get there? Who will you go with? Where will you meet if your street is a no-go zone?

### Top tips

#### · Second meeting place

Agree on a meeting place if you can't get home. It might be a school, a friend's place or with whānau.

#### · Travel together

If you work away from home, find workmates who live in your area. In an emergency you could travel together.

- · Have a grab bag
- School pick up

Give your school or early childhood centre a list of three people who can pick the kids up if you can't get there.



## If you have to evacuate

In an emergency, some houses, streets and neighbourhoods may not be safe to stay in and you may have to leave home in a hurry.

If your street is evacuated where will you go? What will you take? What about pets? Do you have neighbours who might need your help?

#### Follow evacuation advice

If you are told to evacuate, follow the evacuation advice. Move immediately.

### Top tips

- · Pack a grab bag
- · Work out what supplies you need
- · Decide where you will go

Decide where you will go (and make sure everyone in your household knows, in case you're not all together). Your evacuation place will probably be with friends or family, so make sure they know your plans.

#### · Don't forget your pets

If you have to leave home, take your pets with you. If it's not safe for you, it's not safe for them. Make sure your evacuation place will take your pets. Or have contact details for kennels, catteries and pet friendly motels.



## What to do if you have no Power

What would you do if the power was out for days? How will you see, cook, keep warm? Power cuts could affect EFTPOS and ATM machines, so make sure you have some cash at home, or enough supplies to see you through three days or more.

#### Top tips

Your emergency supplies don't have to be in a kit, but you might have to find them in the dark. Make sure everyone knows where the torches and batteries are.

#### · Stay tuned in

Have a solar or battery powered radio so you can keep up with the latest news and alerts. Know which radio stations to tune in to for information during an emergency.

#### Cooking

Make sure you have something to cook your food on (gas barbecue or camp stove).

#### Fridge first

If the power goes out, eat the food from your fridge first, then your freezer. Then eat the food in the cupboard or your emergency kit.



## What to do if you have no Water

Imagine having no water for three days or more. How would you wash, cook, clean? What would you drink? Water supplies could be affected in an emergency. Have a supply of stored water for three days or more.

### Top tips

#### Bottling water

Keep your empty water and fizzy drink bottles, give them a good clean and fill them with water. You need three litres of water for each person for each day that you are without water. Don't use milk bottles. They are hard to clean and could make you sick.

#### · Long-term water storage

You can keep stored drinking water for up to a year if you add non-scented household bleach. Use half a teaspoon for every ten litres of water and don't drink it for at least half an hour after mixing. Label each bottle with the date it was filled. Store bottles in a cool, dark place.

#### · Stay fed and washed

Remember to store water for cooking and cleaning as well. You can use the water in your hot water cylinder, but store some extra in large plastic containers.

#### · Freeze it

You can also fill plastic ice cream containers with water and keep them in the freezer. These can help keep food cool if the power is off and can also be used for drinking.



## What to do if you have no phone or internet

What will you do if the phone and internet lines go down? How will you keep in touch, arrange to meet up or keep up with news and weather alerts?

In most emergencies, it's best to stay in your own home. Make your home your meeting place and have an alternative in case you can't get there.

### Top tips

#### · Plan a meeting point

Talk to your family about how you will get in touch and where you will meet in an emergency.

#### · If you have kids

Make sure you know your school or early childhood centre's emergency plans. Give them names of three people who could pick the kids up if you can't get there.

#### · Stay tuned in

Have a solar- or battery-powered radio so you can keep up with the latest news and alerts. Know which radio stations to tune in to for information during an emergency.

- · Find out how to stay informed
- · Out-of-town contact

Have an out-of-town contact that everyone knows about. Sometimes when local phone lines are down you can still reach people outside your area. Get everyone to check in with your out of town contact by text or online messaging in an emergency if you can.

#### · Keep a list

Keep a written list of important phone numbers.

#### · Text or message

In an emergency, phone lines can become overloaded quickly. Keep them clear so emergency calls can be made and, if you can, use text or online messaging to keep in touch.

## How to stay informed.

Below are the radio stations which you may tune into for warnings, advice and instructions. The websites are also very useful if you have power.

#### **Local Radio Stations**

- The Hits 97.7FM
- Newstalk ZB 100.1FM, 1098 AM
- More FM 92.1FM
- The Breeze 94.5FM

#### **National Radio Stations:**

- National Radio 101.7FM or 675AM
- Radio Live 99.3FM or 738AM

#### Websites:

- Christchurch City Council: www.ccc.govt.nz
- Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management: www.cdemcanterbury.govt.nz
- Ministry of Civil Defence Emergency Management: www.civildefence.govt.nz
- · News Media: for example, www.stuff.co.nz

#### **Local Information**

- · Halswell Community website: www.halswellcommunity.net.nz
- Halswell Community Group facebook page



## **Useful Contact Numbers**

Name	Phone	Email/Website
Dentist		
Neighbour		
School		
Doctor		
Chemist		
Local Council	03 941 8999	
Community Law Canterbury	03 366 6870	www.communitylaw.org.nz/
SPCA	03 349 7057	
Police	111	www.police.govt.nz
Non Urgent Non-injury Traffic issues	*555	
Non Urgent crime or other issues	105	www.police.govt.nz/use-105
Anonymous Reporting	0800 555 111	www.crimestoppers-nz.org
Covid-19	0800 358 5453	www.covid19.govt.nz
Healthline - Ministry of Health	0800 611 116	www.health.govt.nz
Mental Health Foundation	ph/text 1737	www.mentalhealth.org.nz
Civil Defence Emergency Management		www.getthru.govt.nz
Report Graffiti, Rubbish, Potholes, etc	Smartphone app	Send Snap Solve
Age Concern	0800 652 105	www.ageconcern.org.nz
Community Patrols	04 817 0228	www.cpnz.org.nz
Citizens Advice Bureau	0800 367 222	www.cab.org.nz
Internet Safety	0508 638 723	www.netsafe.org.nz
Scams and Spam		www.scamwatch.govt.nz



## **Halswell Community Project**

The Halswell Community Project began as a small group of volunteers interested in promoting Halswell and it's clubs, groups, activities and businesses to local residents and those of surrounding areas.

After two years of operating informally, Halswell Community Project was incorporated in 2013 and became a registered charity in 2022. Over the last ten years the organisation has grown and now operates out of the Halswell Community Hub as a key leader in the provision of community services and programmes in Halswell focused on connecting, empowering and strengthening the local community.

As an organisation, we are made up of a dedicated volunteer committee, a small team of contractors and a number of volunteers who are involved in different aspects of the project such as Facebook, the hub, delivering newsletters and helping to run events and activities.

Our vision is to create a connected, resilient community which fosters engagement, inclusion, participation, a sense of belonging and pride that brings about better outcomes through those improved connections and information sharing.

Our projects cover a wide range of activities and services including:

- Running the Halswell Community Hub as a welcoming community facility, open to all.
- A monthly community newsletter, welcome bags, Halswell Community Website and a number of large facebook pages all of which have wide coverage and are key connecting agents within the local community.
- Local events such as Celebrate Halswell, school holiday activities, and youth events.
- Monthly network meetings and workshops for the local community covering a range of issues and topics of interest.
- Weekly activities such as coffee morning, Mahjong and coffee and games to bring people together.
- A Youth Pilot project aimed at connecting with the young people in our community.
- Recycling/collection point for milk bottle tops, wine bottle tops, blankets, sports gear and bras/swimwear and foreign coins / old currency.
- Community food and book sharing shacks aimed at sharing resources and reducing waste.
- A Christmas giving tree supporting local organisations and families in need.
- Developing support groups such as the Adoptee Support Group

We manage a variety of social media pages/sites to provide the community with a place to share information and connect online, including:

- Halswell Community Website
- · Halswell Community Facebook page
- Halswell Community Project Facebook page
- · Halswell Pay it Forward page
- · Halswell Community Hub Facebook page
- · Halswell Businesses Facebook page
- Halswell Youth Network Facebook page and Instagram







## Halswell

#### Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

#### 341 Halswell Road

Wall mounted - CCC Customer Service Desk Secure Cabinet - Main Entrance

during opening Hours:

Mon-Fri: 9am-7pm, Sat, Sun: 10am-4pm

#### Halswell New World

#### 346A Halswell Rd

AED may not be available at certain times.

#### **Halswell Community Hub**

#### 381 Halswell Road

On the wall by reception desk Available during opening Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 9am-7pm

Fri: 9am - 4pm Sat: Closed

Sun: 10am - 2pm

#### Halswell School

#### 1 School Road

Outside wall between the office and school

stadium.

Available 24/7

#### Aidanfield Christian School

#### 2 Nash Road

24/7 - Inside School Office

Phone 111 for combination access.

## **Halswell Tennis Club**

305 Halswell Road

Inside Club House

Opening Hours:

AED may not be available at certain times.

#### **Halswell Community Hall**

#### 450 Halswell Road

Phone 111 for combination for cabinet

Available 24/7

#### Halswell Dental Centre

#### 284 Halswell Road

Side office in main reception

Opening Hours: Mon: 9am-7pm

Tues, Weds, Thurs: 8:30am-5pm

Fri: 8:30am-4pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed

#### Summerset at Wigram

#### 135 Awatea Road

By main entrance door in the reception

/apartment building.

AED may not be available at certain times.

### **Halswell United Association**

#### **Football Club**

#### 347 Halswell Road

Changing rooms

AED may not be available at certain times.









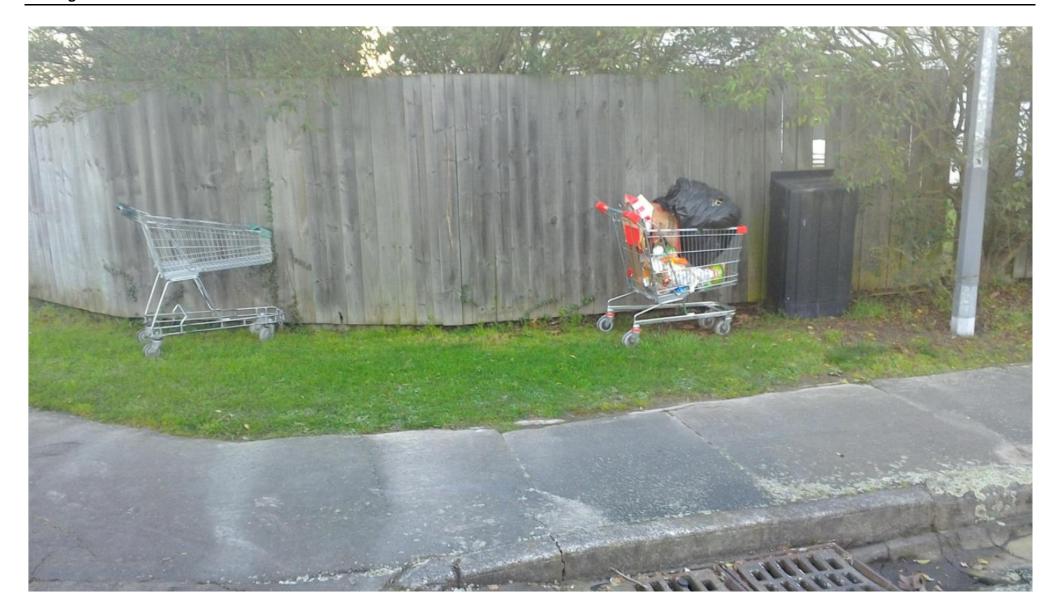




























































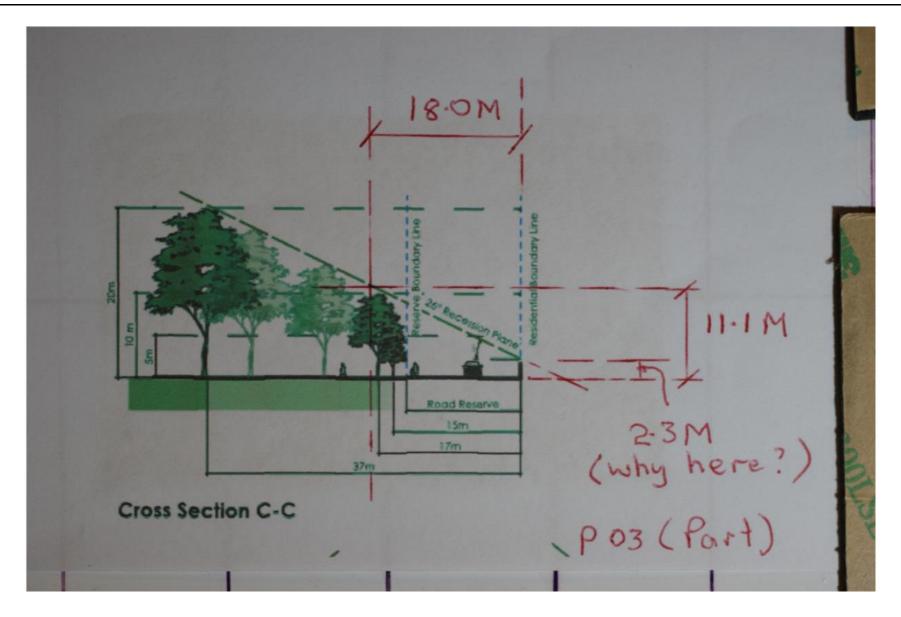




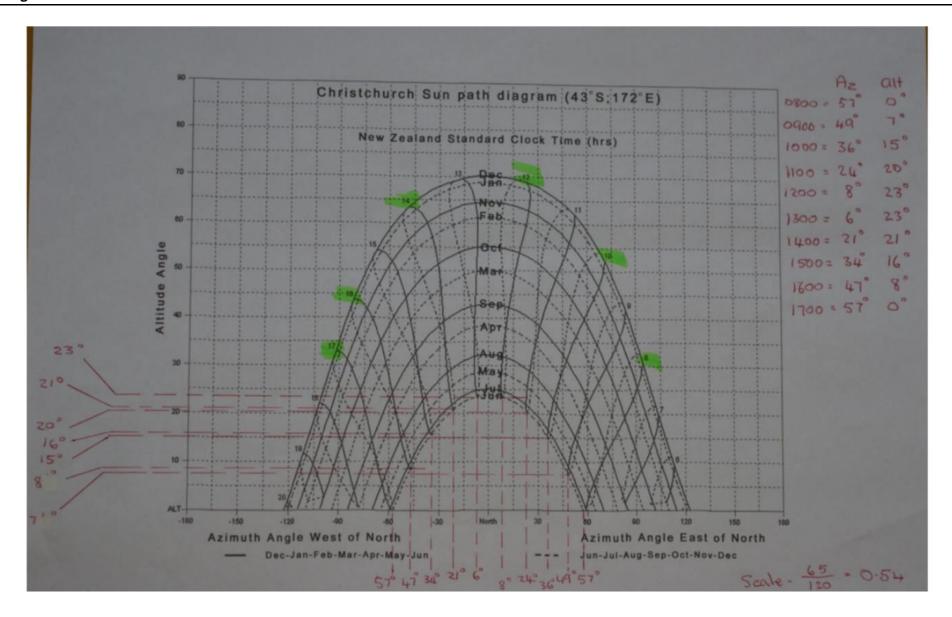




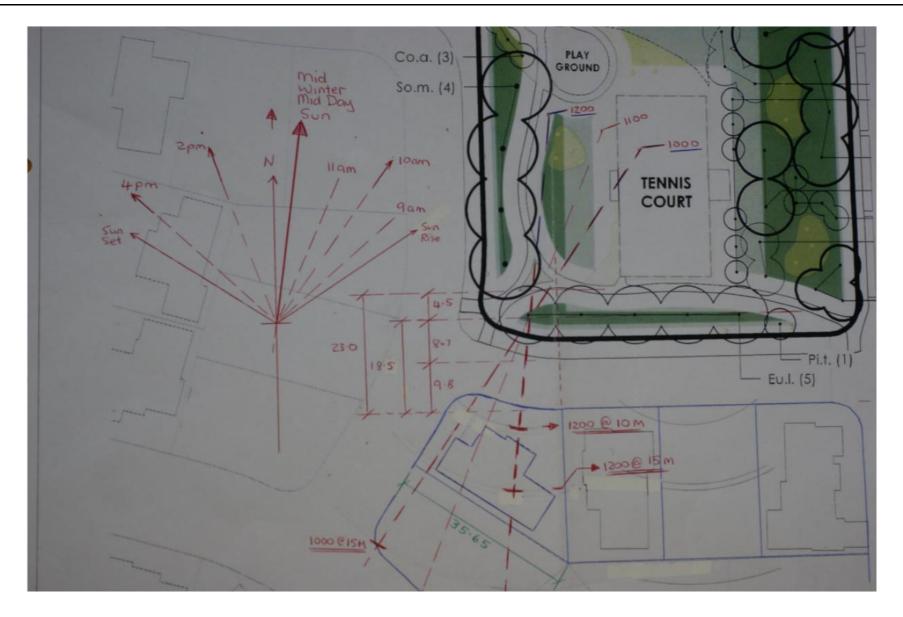




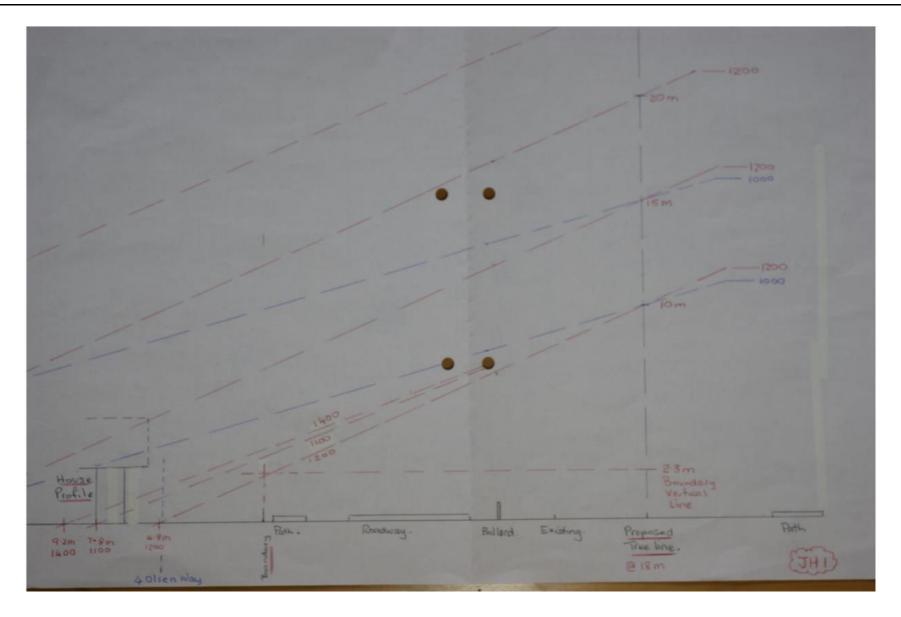




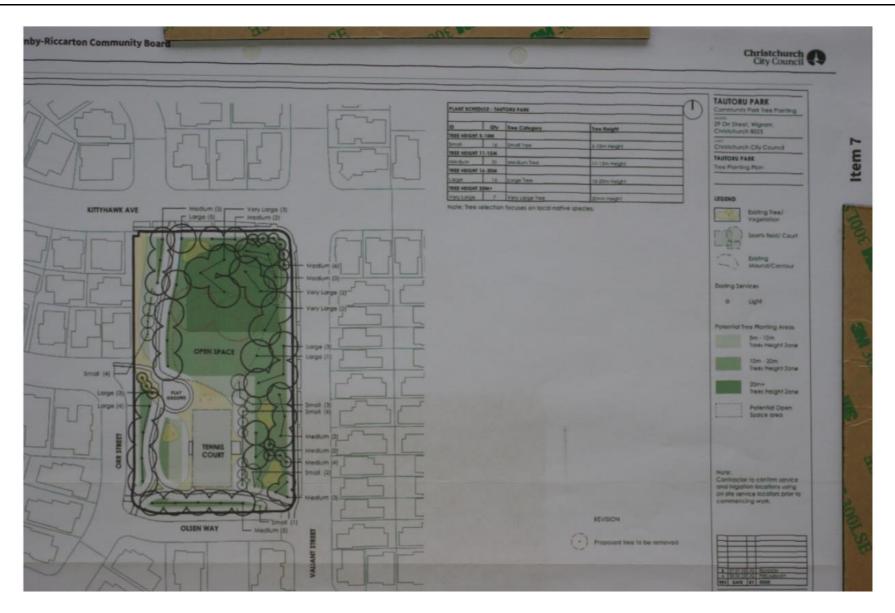














#### **Guideline Summary**

- Tree planting to Special Character Parks will continue the established theme.
- Trees will be positioned appropriately to allow for debris management.
- Tree species shall be well suited to the local conditions.
- Planting along waterways will be predominantly native species.
- CCC will aim for 40-60% of new tree plantings as natives.

#### Tree Setbacks & Spacings

- No tree shall intrude through the recession plane.
- No tree shall be planted closer than 3,0m from a pathway.
- No tree shall be planted closer than 5.0m from a sports field and no tree canopy drip line shall extend above a sports field.
- Tree spacings shall be a minimum of 5.0m apart to allow for easy lawn mowing.
- Min. 2m offset for low voltage power
- . Min. 3m offset for 11kv power
- Min 5m offset for 33-66kv

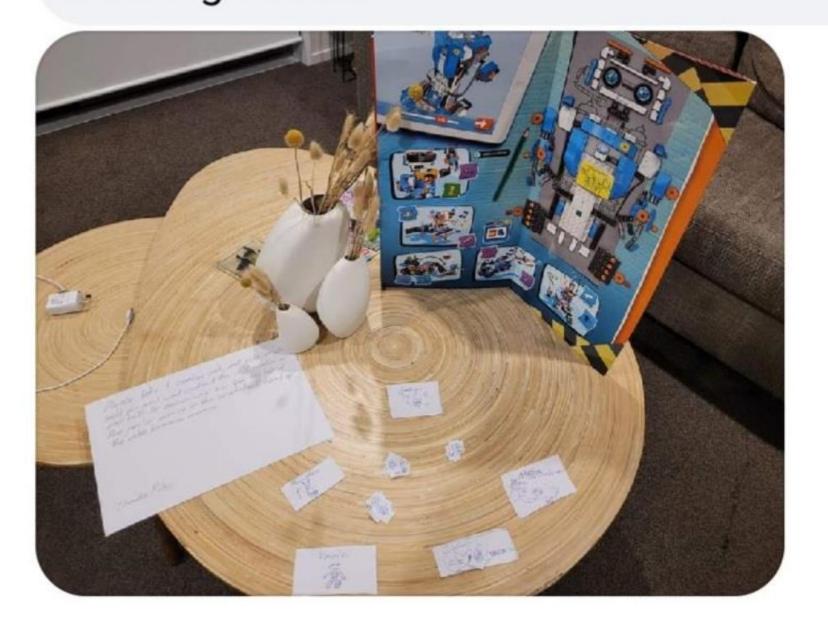








I think Mr 11 was pretty inspired by what you did when he met you at the library on Saturday! He set up a voting system for his next lego build!



Christchurch City Council

