

11. Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Area Report - May 2023

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1. Purpose of Report Te Pūtake Pūrongo

This report provides the Board with an overview on initiatives and issues current within the Community Board area.

2. Officer Recommendations Ngā Tūtohu

That the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board:

1. Receive the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Area Report for May 2023.

3. Community Support, Governance and Partnership Activity

3.1 Community Funding Summary

- 3.1.1 For the Board's information, a summary is provided (refer **Attachment A**) on the status of the Board's 2022-23 funding as at April 2023.

3.1.2 Koru Fund

Board members with the delegation for the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Koru Fund (Alex Hewison, Tim Baker and Jackie Simons) made two decisions under delegation:

- A grant of \$500 from the 2022-23 Waitai Coastal-Burwood- Linwood Koru Fund to Christchurch Methodist Central Mission towards the costs of delivering the Upcycling and clothing swap event they are running as part of Youth Week 2023.
- A grant of \$500 from the 2022-23 Waitai Coastal-Burwood- Linwood Koru Fund to the Bridge South Brighton Trust towards the costs of delivering the Create a Space event they are running as part of Youth Week 2023.

- 3.1.3 **La Vida Youth Trust** received \$5,000 from the Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board's Discretionary Response Fund in June 2022 to launch their new youth drop-in space. Conveniently just down the road at the Avonhead Girls and Shirley Boys High School QEII Campus on Atlas Street, over the last school term they've had a regular core of around 30 rangatahi attending each week on Friday afternoons. After taking a break over the school holidays the drop-in centre will be open again for Term 2.



- 3.1.4 **Kainga Residents Association** held their Community Day on 26 March at Kainga Park. The event was organised for the residents of Kainga, Stewarts Gully and Riverlea. Featuring a sausage sizzle, lawn games, a candy floss machine and bouncy castle around 50 people went down to the park to enjoy the festivities. A few of the residents also brought surplus produce from their gardens, instigating a kai swap and share. The group received \$500 from Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board's Koru fund towards delivering this inarguable event. The organising group have received lots of positive feedback about the day with residents asking to make it an annual event.



3.1.5 Easter Whānau Fun Day

He Waka Tapu received \$500 of funding from the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board's Koru Fund for this event held on Saturday 1 April at He Waka Tapu – an Easter theme Whānau Fun Day.



The following report was received:

Our first Saturday, Whānau “Easter” themed Fun Day event for 2023 was a huge success with an overwhelming attendance of over 250 people from the Eastside community. Given the weather was a disappointment it did not stop whānau from attending.

The event started at 9am running through to 2pm, providing the community with free stations of; sausage sizzles, water, colouring in, harakeke, bouncy castle, table tennis, Face painting, a Challenge Stall for community to win either a shirt, book or an Easter Egg and of course The Mobile Animal Farm which was support by Christchurch City Council. The colouring in station had over 150 completed drawings, the Harakeke station was a great opportunity for our community to reconnect in Te Ao Māori, to then learn the step-by-step process in making a putiputi (flower) to a paki. The mobile farm provided various animals such as chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits, geese, lamb, sheep and a pony. It was a great experience for whānau, providing an alternative option for tamariki who may want to engage in a calmer environment.

There was positive feedback and recommendations for our future events, here are a few highlights:

“Mauri Ora He Waka Tapa for putting on an awesome event for Whānau/community. My Whānau loved learning new skills by weaving putiputi, getting their own Ta Moko, enjoying the bouncy castle, feasting on a few sausages and also going away with a prize that my daughter had won. Considering the wet weather, the team did a phenomenal job and keeping the environment safe, fun, interactive and well organised. Ngā mihi nui”.

“He Waka Tapu Whānau day was amazing! Thanks to the awesome staff who dedicate their time & Aroha to their community, my 5 tamariki loved every bit! They wanted a tāmoko like Dad, do the colouring in to get some Easter eggs, our baby girl loved the animals! Despite the wet weather, the organizing of the event was awesome. We look forward as a whanau to go to the next one 🍌❤️”.

“Was such a fun day, a bit crazy because of how packed and busy it was.. but I get that since it was raining! I loved how the sausage sizzle was free and how there was a lot for my children to do and even for myself. The animals were great! My daughter spent most of her time there, holding the chicken! Was her highlight of the day.”

Our main purpose for the Easter Whānau Fun Day was to provide for our community, enabling whānau to have fun, attend at no cost, creating an environment of barrier free. We also provided this as the alternative ‘give back’ option for kaimahi partaking in our 4 Day working week incentive, meaning 100% of pay, for 80% of the time in exchange for 100% productivity.

Going forward we plan to ask whānau to complete surveys. This will enable He Waka Tapu to receive feedback ensuring these events are relevant for our community.





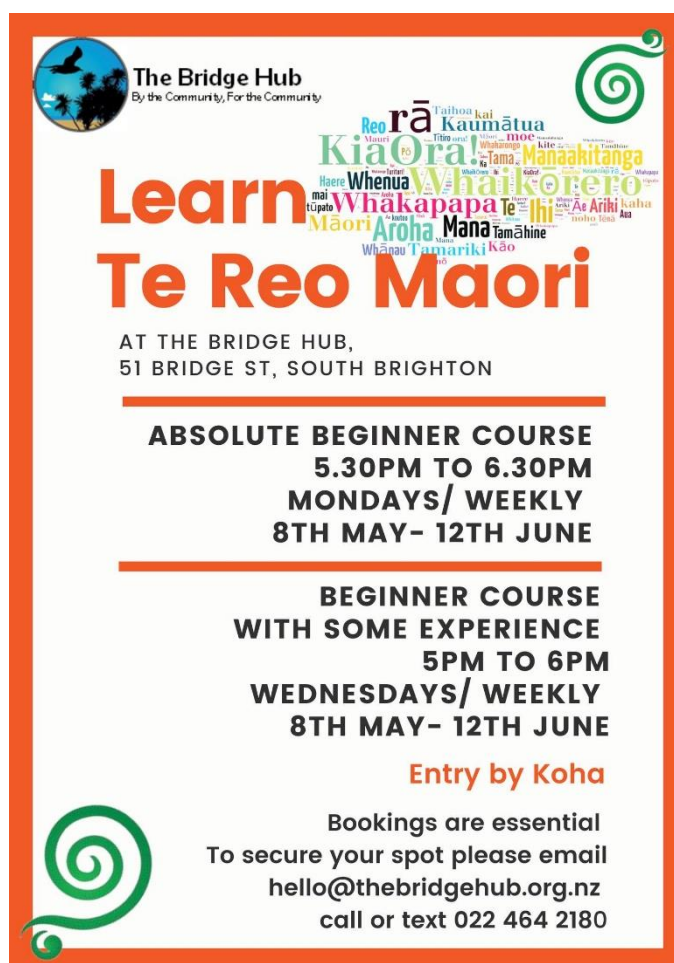
3.2 Participation in and Contribution to Decision Making


3.2.1 Report back on other Activities contributing to Community Board Plan [for items not included in the above table but are included in Community Board Plan]


- **Parklands Youth Drop-in Centre Update**

The Parklands Youth Drop in Centre began in March two days a week based at the Parkview Lounge. The Youth drop-in Centre has been going really well, with a regular number of 10-15 youth attending. The programme ran through the April school holidays to provide some consistency for the youth. The Parkview Lounge is being refurbished from the 11-31 May so the programme will move on those days either to outdoor venues i.e. local parks or other local venues. They will also be joining the Youth Week in the East range of events between 15-21 May to offer a Disc Golf have a go day at the Queenspark Reserve.

- **The Bridge Hub** have organised for Te Reo Māori beginners courses to be run from their facility starting Monday 8 May for 6 weeks. They are offering two separate evenings, 5-6pm Monday and Wednesday their Kaiaki (tutor) Fern will be delivering for those with absolutely no experience and the other course for those with some experience.



 **The Bridge Hub**
By the Community, For the Community



Learn Te Reo Maori

AT THE BRIDGE HUB,
51 BRIDGE ST, SOUTH BRIGHTON

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER COURSE
5.30PM TO 6.30PM
MONDAYS/ WEEKLY
8TH MAY – 12TH JUNE

BEGINNER COURSE
WITH SOME EXPERIENCE
5PM TO 6PM
WEDNESDAYS/ WEEKLY
8TH MAY – 12TH JUNE

Entry by Koha

Bookings are essential
To secure your spot please email
hello@thebridgehub.org.nz
call or text 022 464 2180

- **Le Maota** invited the Census Stats NZ team to come down to their TALANOA + ACTION evening on Thursday 13 April 2023. *Let's Get Counted* was an opportunity for people to head along to Le Maota, meet the team and get help to complete the Census. With Pacific food and music on offer and prizes to be won, the hub was a hive of activity.

La Maota runs TALANOA + ACTION workshops every 2nd week on Thursday nights to help Pacific and Māori communities' access services, information and get support. For each session a different agencies, organization or service are invited to come and share information about what they can offer. Since Le Maota opened its doors in February they have hosted Pacific Energy Talanoa, Vanuatu Community Presidents and the Census Stats NZ team.



- **Climate Action Campus** have just developed a new 'bug area' at their site at the former Avonside Girls High School in the Red Zone. Provided by Christchurch City Council's Environmental Education Team, the *bug area* will be used for teaching about the importance of insects in growing kai, including worm farming.

The Climate Campus is a satellite of Ao Tawhiti School supported by the Ministry of Education. It aims to show young people ways in which they can directly take action to help mitigate climate change. The Campus offers lesson on bee-keeping, rearing chickens, growing kai and much more.

On 18 April, the former gym Annex was demolished, making room for more garden beds and teaching space which will enable the Campus to further expand their enterprise.



- **Events Coming up**

Te Whare Taonga O Ngā Iwi Katoa have partnered up with Para Kore to deliver **Upcycling & Ngā Rawa Māori Wānanga** workshop as part of Ōtautahi Learning Days Festival on Wednesday 10 May from 2-3pm at Linwood Resource Centre. Participants can make their own mini herb planters using up cycled materials and herbs grown in the community garden.

- **Events Report Back**

Fiji Holi

Holi has always aimed to promote unity in Christchurch and is built on the traditional themes of forgiveness and togetherness. Fiji Holi 2023 held on 12 March 2023 held at the Parklands Community Centre and was organised for the first time by Sanatan Mahila Mandal Christchurch, a trust formed by women and run by women. These are the women who want to celebrate their community events but due to cultural differences they are or other women are not confident enough to do so. This event was an effort to bring all these families together and focus on building understanding of different cultures in Christchurch through showcasing traditional performances, food, games and stories.

Feedback received:

Keeping in mind the important learnings from this experience we have already started working on our future events. We thank Christchurch City Council for all the support. Playing colour and dance performances from different cultures was the main highlight of the event.



- **The Walking Festival (8-23 April 2023)**
Bringing together more than 55 walking events for people of all ages and abilities to explore, learn and connect across Ōtautahi, Selwyn and Waimakiriri.

11 of the 57 walks were located in the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood ward area, walk events are hosted by a range of partners, community organisations located in our ward area including He Waka Tapu, Eastern Community Sport and Recreation, The Pukeko Centre, Dallington Residents Association, as well as Council's Park Rangers. The Festival began in 2012 in the East of Christchurch and quickly grew to a Canterbury-wide event including walks in the Selwyn and Waimakariri districts.

Some highlights from this years Festival was a new walk hosted by Lily Peas Blossom and her fairy friends at Bottle Lake Forest Discovering the Fairies with close to 300 families enjoying a range of fairy activities and exploring the forest.



A Walk in time: Te Riu o Te Aika Kawa, one of the 57 walks as part of the Walking Festival 2023 was held the morning of Friday 14 April. Led by Christchurch City Council's Rangers Robbie Hewson and Warren Hunt, participants enjoyed taking a step back in time to see what Ōtautahi would have looked like pre European development walking the 3.5km stretch of the Lagoon Track between Brooklands and Spencerville. With lots of stops along the way to explain about the restoration work, participants also learned about the many species of birds feeding and nesting in the salt marsh environment the unique plants which grew there.



3.2.2 Council Engagement and Consultation.

- The Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Submissions Committee held a meeting on Monday 3 April 2023. Presented for record purposes (refer **Attachment B**) is the Board's Submissions Committee Minutes and Submissions to the Council on the Draft Annual Plan 2023-24.

4. Advice Provided to the Community Board

4.1 Linwood Baptist Community Church

For the Board's information, attached is correspondence received from the Linwood Baptist Community Church (refer **Attachment C**).

4.2 Burwood East Residents' Association Correspondence – Donnell Park Pathways

At its meeting on 18 July 2022, the previous Waitai Coastal-Burwood Community Board received an item of correspondence from the Burwood East Residents' Association (BERA) requesting that the pathways located at the Kingsbridge Drive end of Donnell Park be repaired or replaced. After working with BERA, staff have prepared the attached memorandum for the Board's information (refer **Attachment D**).

4.3 Customer Service Requests/Hybris Report

For the Board's information, attached is a copy of the March 2023 Hybris Report (refer **Attachment E**).

4.4 Rawhiti Domain – Sports Lighting

For the Board's information, attached is a copy of a staff memorandum in relation to upcoming stakeholder engagement on for a proposed track and field lighting upgrade on Rawhiti Domain (refer **Attachment F**).

Attachments Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Reference	Page
A	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Funding Update as at April 2023	23/578724	
B	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board Submissions Committee - 3 April 2023 Minutes and Submission	23/523553	
C	Linwood Baptist Community Church Correspondence	23/523589	
D	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Staff Memorandum - Donnell Park Pathways (BERA response)	23/524259	
E	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood community Board - Hybris Report - March 2023	23/563164	
F	Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Rawhiti Domain Sports Lighting - Staff Memorandum	23/625812	

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