

Community Notices

September 2026

Hello everyone, welcome to the September 2026 Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Governance Team's monthly community notices.

Katie MacDonald, Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Governance Team Support Officer, is your key contact for sending any notices through. Please email these to: fendalton.waimairi.harewood@ccc.govt.nz.

Disclaimer: Dates and times of events/activities have been provided by third parties and, to the best of our knowledge, were correct at the time of writing.

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Meetings 2026

The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board remaining meeting dates for 2026 are listed below:

- Monday 21 September 2026
- Monday 19 October 2026
- Monday 16 November 2026
- Monday 7 December 2026

The meetings will take place in the Boardroom at the Fendalton Service Centre as well as being livestreamed on YouTube. The meeting's agenda, including the link to the livestream, can be found online at least two working days before the meeting. You can find copies of Council and Community Board meetings agendas and minutes [here](#).

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Webpage

The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board have a Community Board Webpage. Here you will find information relating to the Community Board area; news, events and information on decisions made by the Board. Please visit the website and please feel free to share the link to your own networks: [Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board | Kōrero mai | Let's talk](#)

Summer with your Neighbours (new)

Summer with your Neighbours, applications now open!

Have you ever wanted to organise a neighbourhood gathering? Do you want to get to know the people who live close to you? Perhaps you've always wanted to put on a potluck for the whole street?

Summer with your neighbours is about bringing people closer together and celebrating the unique and diverse mix of each neighbourhood.

Applications close at 5pm on Friday 11th September 2026 - we advise getting your applications in as soon as possible.

The summer with your neighbours period for events will run from 24 October 2026 to Monday March 2027.

Please be aware that there is no guarantee of funding, even if you have received it in the past. There is a limited amount of funding available. Funding is seen as a small contribution towards holding a gathering. Because it is intended to 'bring neighbours together', applications from individuals getting together and holding a local gathering will take priority over those held by organisations.

Please be aware that applicants will not be notified until around 20th / 21st of October as to the outcome of their application. For those that have applied previously, please note that this is later than previous years.

For more information and to make an application, please click [here](#), make sure to read the guidelines in full.



Events / Workshops / Courses - Did you know you can [list your event for free](#) on the What's on site.

Christchurch City Mission – Bryndwr Community Cooking Term 3

Community Cooking Group Term 3, 24 July – 25 September Fridays 12.00 – 2.00 pm weekly

For 10 weeks: Friday 25 July – Friday 25 September 2026, inclusive.

You need to bring * your own containers * ingredients on the shopping list * \$2

Join the group - Cook the food - Share the knowledge – Enjoy the Meals

Cost \$2 each week (this money goes toward the food bought for you each week).

Limited spaces available. To secure your bench space and receive the recipe and shopping lists, text 0275853783 or kate@citymission.org.nz

WORD Christchurch Festival 2026 (new)

WORD Christchurch Festival 2026 is on from 1 to 6 September. Find out about WORD Christchurch, and the writers and books featured in the Festival and explore coverage of WORD events and sessions, click [here](#).

Free sewing skills drop-in (new)

Fendalton Library is piloting a new free weekly sewing skills drop-in, beginning Thursday 10 September. Drop into Auahatanga, Fendalton Library's creative space, anytime between 10.30 am and 2 pm to learn how to use a sewing machine, improve your skills or get help with a sewing project.

An experienced sewing mentor will be available to provide practical advice and guidance, and sewing machines will be provided. The sessions are open to everyone, regardless of experience. Bring your own materials or sewing project. The drop-in is a collaboration between Christchurch City Council and the local community. It will also help gauge interest in offering a free weekly learn-to-sew programme in the future.

Every Thursday from 10 September, 10.30 am–2 pm

Auahatanga, Fendalton Library

Free—no bookings required

For more information, phone 03 941 7923 or email library@ccc.govt.nz.

Get Planting at Nepal Reserve (new)

Looking for something fun to do with the whānau these school holidays?

Come along to Nepal Reserve on Thursday 1 October, from 10.00 am–1.00 pm and help us plant 1,800 native plants. You'll also can learn about fire-smart planting and enjoy a free sausage sizzle once the planting is finished.

No experience is needed, and tools and gloves will be provided. Come anytime and stay as long as you like – just bring a drink bottle, sturdy shoes and clothes suitable for the weather.

- Nepal Reserve – off Westpark Drive, Burnside
- Thursday 1 October
- 10.00 am–1.00 pm

For more information, contact Beulah at bpragg@gmail.com or visit the [Friends of Nepal Reserve Facebook page](#). Everyone is welcome – we'd love to see you there.

OBC Junior Cricket

Yr0-Yr8 boys and girls Term 1 2026 & Term 4 2027

Registration days 13th & 20th September 2026 11-1pm at the Jim Wakefield Pavilion, Elmwood Park

For more details: www.coaching-solutions.co.nz/obc-juniors

Avonhead Community Trust – Sing-a-long (new)

The Avonhead Community Trust is sponsoring a “Sing-a-long” through the ages for the Avonhead and community beyond.

Come, sing with us - old favourite songs and entertainment. Fun and company.

Looking forward to meeting you.

When: 14 September 2026

Where: 102 Avonhead Road.

Time: 1:30pm

Light supper provided

For info jeanette_mcbrearty@yahoo.com or 027 566 2200

Website: <https://actrust.org.nz/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/avonheadcommunitytrust>

The Corner Merivale - Willowbank Reserve Café Outing (new)

By combining New Zealand food, wine, wildlife, service and culture, Willowbank Wildlife Reserve has created a full entertainment experience for visitors to Christchurch with a uniquely New Zealand flavour.

Tuesday 15 September 2026

10:00am If requiring a lift

10:15am Depart from The Corner

10:30am Meet at Willowbank Reserve Café

What's on:

We invite you to join us for morning tea, relax and enjoy the café. You may like to visit the reserve with family and friends at a later date once you have seen what's on offer.

History

Founded by the Willis family more than four decades ago, Willowbank is still owned and operated by members of the founding family. With more than 120 000 annual visitors, and growing, The Willowbank experience tells the story of our country's natural heritage it showcases one of New Zealand's best displays of native species. Willowbank was the first to open a glass-free nocturnal house for kiwi in a natural environment, guaranteeing viewings every time.

Where:

If requiring a lift meet at The Corner,

30 Church Lane, Merivale.

Otherwise at the venue Willowbank Reserve Café

60 Hussey Road, Harewood Christchurch 8051

RSVP/Book Now

Call us: 021 222 7543 or email: thecorner@allsouls.org.nz, <https://www.facebook.com/thecornerchch>

Leaders for Equity Network – UNCONFERENCE 2026 – Social Cohesion

A one-day, participant-led event hosted by Leadership Lab and Christchurch City Council on Friday, 18 September, exploring this year's theme of Social Cohesion – Building trust, belonging and collective action in an increasingly diverse Aotearoa. The day brings together people from across community, government, education, health and other sectors to share ideas, build relationships and explore practical ways to strengthen equity, inclusion and belonging. Unlike a traditional conference, participants help shape the agenda and discussions, with opportunities to continue collaborating through action-focused "Do-Labs" after the event. For more information and to register, visit [Leaders for Equity Unconference 2026](#).

Fendalton Bowling Club Open Days (new)

Saturday 19 September - registrations and 'have a go' from 1pm to 4pm.

Saturday 26 September - 1pm onwards

We have a new committee excited in welcoming players of all ages and experience.

New players to the game are welcome with bowls provided by the club and free coaching is offered to all.

New player subscription is free. Come along at any time in the hours stated and look at our facilities.

Both days will go ahead wet or fine as we have indoor facilities available.

Location - entry from 28B Makora St or through Fendalton Park

Further information on our website <http://www.sporty.co.nz/fendaltonbowls>

Canterbury Water Polo & Selwyn Aquatic Centre – Flippa Ball have a go day (new)

Come along for a fun and FREE introduction to Flippa Ball!

 Selwyn Aquatic Centre

 Sunday 20 September

 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Whether you're completely new to Flippa Ball and water polo, looking to upskill, or just wanting to try something different, we'd love to have you join us!

What to expect:

 Fun and easy-to-follow activities

 Learn the basics of Flippa Ball

 Meet our coaches and other players

 Finish with a fun game

 A safe, friendly and supportive environment

No previous experience is required!

All you need to bring is your togs, towel and a smile! 😊

 FREE FLIPPA BALL SESSION

The Flippa Ball session is FREE.

Please note: Pool entry at Selwyn Aquatic Centre is required and costs \$4.20 per person.

 Register here:

<https://forms.gle/qTMYuSvbNrLHueGU6>

Come along and give Flippa Ball a go — you might just discover your new favourite sport! 🏊👥

Canterbury Water Polo alongside Selwyn Aquatic Centre

Growing water polo in our community ❤️

Burnside Bowling Club – Open Days

Come and 'Have a Go'

Open days are: Sunday 20 and 27 September and Wednesday 23 September from 10am to 3pm.

You will be met by experienced players who will familiarise you with the facilities the Club offers and show you how to bowl - bowls are provided, please wear flat soled shoes. Bring the family. Turn up anytime between the hours above and stay as long as you like.

Durga Puja (new)

We're delighted to share that Durga Puja at the Multicultural Recreation & Community Centre in Hagley Park is now officially part of the City Council's 'Christchurch Heritage Festival 2026'.

This recognition celebrates 11 years of dedication, community spirit and cultural pride with your event led by the Christchurch Bengali Community Inc. (NZBN:9429051785383) continuing its impact and exponential growth in popularity. Featuring a new idol in our celebration, distinctive decor and treasured culinary traditions, the festival reflects a cultural tradition recognised on UNESCO's Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. This milestone badge is proudly provided by the Christchurch City Council.

What began as a small community celebration, has now grown into a vibrant and much-awaited free event for families in the heart of Christchurch, bringing people together from all backgrounds to celebrate, connect and learn.

As your Durga Puja continues to grow, this milestone reflects not only the event's success to date but also its bright future as an important part of Christchurch's cultural calendar. We look forward to seeing the celebration continue to inspire and unite communities with your support for years to come.

We deeply acknowledge your contribution in making this event such a meaningful part of Christchurch's cultural landscape. Here's to an even brighter future and many more years of celebrating together.

Please join us on Saturday 17 October 2026 at the Multicultural Recreation & Community Centre at 455 Hagley Avenue, Christchurch from 9am onwards.

You may register for this free family event by clicking [here](#).

Here's a snapshot of our event on Youtube. Enjoy: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/abVTZkKzQj0>

St Aidan's Annual Plant Sale (new)

Cnr Brookside Tce & Aorangi Rd, Bryndwr

Saturday 17 October 2026, 9-11am

Hostas, house plants, vege & herb plants, flowering plants and lots more.

Come and get a bargain.

Cash accepted and online banking details available.

Bring a box or bag for your purchases.

The Corner Merivale - Talk by David Millar on the work of the Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust (new)

Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū / Banks Peninsula is an extraordinary geological region and a biodiversity treasure for Christchurch and Canterbury. Formed as an offshore volcanic island and spanning around 100,000 hectares—the largest peninsula in Aotearoa—its unique origins have shaped an exceptional variety of life. This rich natural heritage has made Banks Peninsula a hotspot for local endemism, with species found nowhere else in Aotearoa or the world.

Talk by David Millar

Tuesday 20th October 2026

10.30 am - 12.00 pm Talk including Morning Tea

Donation / Koha Appreciated suggested \$5.00

What's On

We invite you and your whanau to join us for morning tea and to meet David Miller, a resident on the Peninsula and BPCT Trustee who will talk about the work the Trust does and its role as a trusted environmental organisation in Canterbury

The Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust (BPCT) was established in 2001 as a non-profit organisation dedicated to working with landowners, agencies, sponsors, and the wider community. Their mission is to conserve and enhance indigenous biodiversity while promoting sustainable land management across the peninsula. At BPCT, we believe conservation is fundamentally about people. We aim to inspire communities to connect with their environment, understand their relationship with it, and take meaningful action to protect and restore this remarkable landscape.

Where:

The Corner, 30 Church Lane, Merivale.

Good parking is available in the carpark or front of the building.

RSVP/Book Now

Call us: 021 222 7543 or email: thecorner@allsouls.org.nz <https://www.facebook.com/thecornerchch>

Belfast District Museum Open Day 2026 (new)

Date: Sunday 25 October 2026

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Location: 665 Main North Road

Step back in time and explore our local heritage treasures. Brimming with stories from a community who cares for its district and people. Everyone welcome.

Community Notices

Bishopdale Menzshed – Wheelie Bins (new)

Bishopdale Menzshed has up to eight 240 L wheelie bins, with bin liners, available for rubbish collection at your Group's outdoor events. The charge is \$20 for delivery and collection and \$20 per bin. We dispose of the rubbish bags. Email bishopdalemenzshed@gmail.com for further information.

Waimairi Toy Library – Casual Memberships

Whether you're a grandparent with visiting grandchildren, looking after little ones during the holidays, babysitting, or just want to give the Toy Library a try, our casual memberships are the perfect option.

Borrow quality toys, take them home to enjoy, and exchange them every couple of weeks for a fresh selection of fun!

Our opening hours are Thursday night's 7 - 8.30pm and Saturday mornings 9.30 - 11.30am (closed public holiday weekends). 250 Wairakei Road, Bryndwr.

Check out our website: <https://waimairi.mibase.co.nz/> or on socials @waimairitoylibrary or email: waimairitoylibrary@gmail.com

Christchurch City Mission – Walk, Talk, Play

Tuesdays, 9.30am to 12pm. Meet in Burnside at 9.30 to walk some neighbourhood streets and parks then join morning tea, *Scones & Mahjong* & now, 1 hour of *Card Making at \$3.00 per card, from 10.45am!* (cash please, no eftpos available)

Join us: 46 Kendal Avenue, Burnside, St Tim's Church
text 0275853783 or kate@citymission.org.nz

New Generation Church – Community Breakfast and Community Lunch

Community Breakfast

Every Friday (except public holidays) | 10:30am – 11:30am

Everyone is welcome to join us for a free community breakfast, a great opportunity to enjoy good food and connect with others in the neighbourhood.

Community Lunch

Last Sunday of each month.

Our Community Lunch is open to everyone. Dates are confirmed each month through our church social media pages and church announcements.

<https://newgenerationchurch.org.nz/youth/> or https://www.instagram.com/newgenerationchurch_nz/

St Mark's Foot Clinic Coordinator required

St Mark's Church, Avonhead, are seeking a coordinator for the 6-weekly Foot Clinic, to assist seniors in the Avonhead area who have difficulty managing toenail trimming.

The Coordinator role is for the supervision of all aspects of the clinic, including nurturing seniors with good conversation and loving care. The Coordinator books the clinic, orders supplies and equipment, ensures volunteers are trained and available and new volunteers are sought. The Coordinator is paid 4 hours per month at the NZ Living Wage. Would suit someone with medical training and experience, such as a nurse, paramedic, aged-care worker, occupational therapist, or physiotherapist.

For further information including a Job Description, please contact the church office admin@stmarks.net.nz phone 358 5443.

Food Safety Basics – Free Online Training

New Zealand Food Safety has launched a series of **free online learning modules** covering the basics of safe food handling. While designed for food businesses, they're also a great resource for community groups and not-for-profit organisations that prepare or serve food at events such as fundraisers, community lunches, coffee mornings or afternoon teas. The modules cover essential food safety and hygiene practices for staff and volunteers, and participants can download a certificate of completion after each module. Find out more and access the training here: [Food Safety Basics – Online Training Modules](#)

Christchurch City Council Information

Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Liaison Meetings for 2026

Community Leaders in Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood! You're warmly invited to our bi-monthly Community Liaison Meetings tailored for community groups and organisations within the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood board areas. It is a fantastic opportunity to catch up, share ideas, and connect with fellow community members.

2026 Remaining Date:

- Wednesday 14th October 2026.

Morning tea is provided at every meeting. For more information or to be added to the distribution list, please contact: fendalton.waimairi.harewood@ccc.govt.nz. Looking forward to seeing you there!



Graffiti Team - Keeping Christchurch clean and graffiti-free is the [Graffiti Project](#) – contact the Graffiti Team to chat about creating a mural, removing graffiti, project ideas or attending an event.

Christchurch City Libraries- Storytimes, cultural celebrations, tech classes, book groups, exhibitions, author talks, hobbies, crafts, and more - discover programmes and events at libraries around the city. Check the libraries event calendar out [here](#).

The latest Council proposals in consultation: [Home](#) | [Kōrero mai](#) | [Let's talk](#)

Find out what's happening in Christchurch first on [Newsline](#)

[Smartview](#) - Displays real-time information about Christchurch City

The map to find out about roadworks in Christchurch has been updated with more information available, to explore the new map please visit: <https://manage.myworksites.co.nz/impacts?jurisdiction=CHC>



Upcoming Workshops and Support for Community Groups and Organisations

[Community Capacity Accounting](#) is a very special accounting firm: we specialise in not-for-profit organisations.

[Community Law Canterbury \(CLC\)](#) - Community Law Canterbury provides free and accessible legal advice, information, education and specialist support to people in Canterbury and the West Coast who face barriers to accessing justice.

[Community Networks Aotearoa \(CNA\)](#) - ☒ Tick for Governance Course

A fun, easy, and engaging online course designed to help community organisations build and be recognised for strong governance skills and practices.

- Just \$100 per person (with bulk discounts available)
- [Read more / Enrol here](#)

[Equipment Resource Directory](#) - Check out this [online directory](#). It lists recreation and event equipment available to community organisations at an affordable hire rate. Some equipment is free to hire.

[Excult](#) is one of New Zealand's leading training providers for the community sector

Upcoming workshops:

- *Raising Your Profile* – 1 & 8 September (9.30 am – 12.30 pm) Online. Register [here](#).
- *Secret of Sponsorship* – 14 & 21 September (12.30 pm – 2.30 pm) Online. Register [here](#).
- *Growing Great Volunteer Teams* – 13 & 20 October (9.30 am–12.30 pm) Online. Register [here](#). **(new)**
- *Making Donations a Key Income Stream* – 28 October (9.30 am–12.30 pm) Online. Register [here](#). **(new)**

[Free Netsafe Training & Support](#)

Netsafe continues to provide free advice and support to anyone experiencing online harm, including image-based abuse, cyberbullying and online harassment. They are also offering a free self-paced **Responding to Online Harm** online training course **for parents, caregivers, teachers, youth workers and anyone supporting young people**. The course takes less than an hour to complete and provides practical guidance on recognising online harm, responding effectively, and knowing where to access further support.

For more information, access support, or register for the free training, visit the [Netsafe website](#) or contact outreach@netsafe.org.nz.

[Policy Support for Community Groups](#)

If your organisation is looking to review or strengthen its policies, one local group has recently explored The [Policy Place](#) as an option. They offer support to review existing policies, set up a policy management system, and provide ongoing legal updates as requirements change. Indicative costs shared include approximately \$1,200 for initial setup, with an annual subscription of around \$2,000 for ongoing support and updates. This could be a useful option for groups wanting to ensure their policies are up to date and aligned with current requirements. Funding support may be worth exploring for this type of capacity-building work.

[Rerenga Awa | Canterbury Youth Workers Collective](#)

We support the youth sector through:

- **Networks & Hui** – including All Youth Organisations, Pasifika, Māori, Youth Voice, and Rainbow Youth Workers. Check out their calendar of events [here](#).
- **Weekly Newsletter** – packed with news, opportunities, and resources for the youth sector. Sign up for the newsletter [here](#).

Check out our website [here](#), or reach out to tim@cywc.org.nz

Sport Canterbury Resources

Looking for practical resources to support your club or community organisation? Sport Canterbury's website has a range of free resources, including its **Volunteer Toolkit** and **Funding Guide**, to help organisations recruit and support volunteers, strengthen governance, and explore funding opportunities. Check out the resources on the [Sport Canterbury website](#).

TechSoup - Free & discounted Microsoft training for not-for-profits

Learn Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook & Teams with simple tutorials that save time and boost impact.

Eligible groups can also access donated & discounted Microsoft products via TechSoup New Zealand. For further info, [click here](#).

Volunteer Canterbury

They support community groups with volunteer recruitment, police checks, training, resources, and networking opportunities. Member organisations can list volunteer roles, access best-practice guidelines, and get help if volunteer issues arise. Membership is very affordable, and if cost is a barrier or you'd like to trial their services, contact **Volunteering Canterbury** or Karen Boag / Natalie Dally at the Council. Find out more at volcan.org.nz.

Upcoming Workshops: [find out more about the workshops here](#):

- **Coffee & Chats Peer Support Session** – Thursday, **10 September 2026, 9.00 am – 10.00 am**. Network with other volunteer managers and coordinators while sharing ideas and discussing volunteer engagement. Register [here](#).
- **Governance Bites: Getting the Right People on Board and Helping the Wrong People Overboard** – Wednesday, **16 September 2026, 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm**. A free workshop for community organisations covering how to recruit, support and retain effective board members, manage difficult governance challenges, and plan for board succession. Register [here](#).
- **Tautoko Workshop: Ensuring Inclusive Spaces for Volunteers** – Wednesday, **23 September 2026, 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm**. Discover practical steps your organisation can take to create a more welcoming and inclusive experience for all volunteers. Free. Register [here](#).

Christchurch City Council Community Funding and fundraising opportunities

Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Funding

SmartyGrants System - We have changed to a new system for our funding. You will need to set up a one-time SmartyGrants login, which will allow you to view and apply for any open Council funding. Please note that you will now need to select whether to apply for funding from your local Community Board or the city-wide fund. This is an important new step.

If you require assistance, please contact communitygrants@ccc.govt.nz or one of the Advisors from the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Governance Team listed below.

Strengthening Communities Fund (SCF)

The Strengthening Communities Fund closed on Friday, 29 May 2026. Applicants to this fund will be notified in late August as to the outcome of their application.

Youth Development Fund (YDF) - This fund celebrates and supports young people living in the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board area. By providing financial assistance for their development. To make sure you are applying to the correct Community Board area fund, please check the young person's address [here](#), using the search function under the Community Board map drop-down. The 2026/27 Youth Development Fund is open for applications, click [here](#) for further information and to apply.

Discretionary Response Fund (DRF) - The purpose of the DRF is to assist community groups where the project and funding request falls outside other Council funding criteria and/or closing dates. This fund is also for emergency funding for unforeseen situations. The 2026/27 fund is open for applications, for more information please click [here](#).

Check out Christchurch City Council's other Community Funding Opportunities [here](#).



Other grant funding

Below are some upcoming and ongoing funding opportunities that may be useful for local community organisations.

Before applying, we recommend checking the funder's website and, where possible, contacting them to discuss your project and confirm that it meets their funding criteria.

The Department of Internal Affairs also administers a range of community grants. Visit the Community Matters [website](#) to explore current funding opportunities.

Funder	Funding area	Upcoming closing date(s)
Air Rescue	General Community	1 September, 1 October & 1 November
The Trusts Community Foundation	Community, arts, heritage, education, environment, sport & recreation	1 September, 1 October & 1 November
Pub Charity	General community, including sport, community and cultural purposes	7 September, 5 October & 9 November
Pelorus Trust	General community, charitable, cultural & sport	11 September, 2, 16 & 30 October, 13 November
Mainland Foundation	General community, sport, education & charitable purposes	13 & 27 September, 11 & 25 October, 8 November
One Foundation	General Community	15 September, 15 October & 15 October
Community Waterways Partnership Fund	Community-led projects supporting Christchurch waterways	18 September, 12 noon
Four Winds Foundation	Community, charities, cultural, welfare, education & amateur sport	25 September, 25 October & 25 November
Youth Climate Action Fund	Youth-led climate action in Ōtautahi Christchurch	28 September, 12 noon

Lottery Fund	Community services, projects, facilities & disability equipment	Round 2: 29 September
Rebel Sport Grants	Sport	30 September
Mazda Foundation	Environment, Arts, Education and Employment	30 September
Grassroots Trust	General community & sport	30 September, 31 October & 20 November
Youth Town	Youth Projects	30 September, 30 October & 30 November
Bobby Foundation	Sport & recreation	16 October
Hardcourts Foundation	General Community	9 November (Round 71)
Christchurch Airport Community Fund	Community projects and organisations	31 March 2027

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Funder	Funding area
Rātā Foundation	Community organisations and initiatives across Canterbury and other South Island regions
Ethnic Communities Development Fund	Projects supporting ethnic communities, inclusion, participation, connection and economic outcomes
Kiwi Gaming Foundation	Community, sport, education, arts & culture – including Canterbury
iSport Foundation	Sports and Youth
New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT)	Community, sport and other authorised purposes – subject to local funding availability
Lion Foundation	Community, sport, arts & culture, health and education – subject to local funding availability
Aotearoa Gaming Trust	General community – subject to local funding availability
One Foundation	Community
Tindall Foundation	Families, Environment, Community

Alcohol Licences

Information about Applications for Alcohol Licenses

The Alcohol and Licensing Team is keen to ensure people are aware of applications in their areas. We have highlighted Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood applications so you can keep an eye on ones that come up for your area. For information about how to make an objection, click [here](#).

Separate from objecting to a licence application there are other ways in which members of the community can contact the Council at any time to raise any concerns or problems you may have with existing licenced premises, such as noise, nuisance, vandalism or specific promotions. For further information read the brochure: [Alcohol Licensing in the Community](#).

Current applications:

Type	Trading Name	Address	Requested hours of operation	Closing date
OFF-LICENCE RENEWAL	NEVIS BLUFF	2/49 SIR WILLIAM PICKERING DRIVE HAREWOOD	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 7.00 AM TO 10.00 PM	Sep 1, 2026
(OFF-LICENCE				

REMOTE SALES)				
ON-LICENCE RENEWAL	UNTOUCHED WORLD KITCHEN	155 ROYDVALE AVENUE HAREWOOD	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 11.30 PM	Sep 3, 2026
ON-LICENCE NEW	THE ELMWOOD TRADING COMPANY	1 NORMANS ROAD PAPANUI	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 11.00 PM, EXCEPT ON 20 OCCASSIONS PER YEAR THE PREMISES MAY TRADE MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 1.00 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY	Sep 17, 2026
ON-LICENCE RENEWAL - OFF-LICENCE REMOTE SALES	LAUGHING OWL WHISKY	92 BROOKSIDE TERRACE BRYNDWR	AT ANY TIME ON ANY DAY SECTION 59 (1) DELIVERY TO THE BUYER IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME AFTER 11.00 PM ON ANY DAY AND BEFORE 6.00 AM ON THE NEXT DAY	Sep 22, 2026
OFF-LICENCE RENEWAL - OFF-LICENCE REMOTE SALES	THATWINEGUY.NZ	90 WESTON ROAD ST ALBANS	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 7.00 AM TO 11.00 PM	Sep 22, 2026
OFF-LICENCE RENEWAL - OFF-LICENCE REMOTE SALES	TILLMAN WINE MERCHANTS	89 ST ANDREWS SQUARE PAPANUI	AT ANY TIME ON ANY DAY SECTION 59 (1) DELIVERY TO THE BUYER IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME AFTER 11.00 PM ON ANY DAY AND BEFORE 6.00 AM ON THE NEXT DAY	Sep 22, 2026
ON-LICENCE RENEWAL	LITTLE INDIA BISTRO & TANDOOR	135 OFFICE ROAD MERIVALE	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 AM TO 11.00 PM	Sep 22, 2026
ON-LICENCE NEW	SWEET LILI'S CAFE AND BAR	245 SAWYERS ARMS ROAD BISHOPDALE	MONDAY TO SUNDAY 10.00 AM TO 9.00 PM	Sep 22, 2026
ON-LICENCE NEW	SPICE MANTRA	5/812 MAIN NORTH ROAD BELFAST	TUESDAY TO SUNDAY 11.00 AM TO 3.00 PM AND 4.30 PM TO 10.00 PM	Sep 23, 2026
ON-LICENCE RENEWAL	PEPPERS CLEARWATER RESORT	1/38 CLEARWATER AVENUE BELFAST	TO ANY PERSONS LIVING ON THE PREMISES: MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 4.00 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY TO ANY PERSON PRESENT: MONDAY TO SUNDAY 8.00 AM TO 4.00 AM THE FOLLOWING DAY	Sep 23, 2026

Meet the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Team

Support Officer – Katie MacDonald	Katie supports the team with all Board and non-Board related matters. She will be your key contact regarding future Community Notices and room bookings for the Fendalton Service Centre. You can contact Katie on 03 941 5325 or at katie.macdonald@ccc.govt.nz
Community Development Adviser - Karen Boag (Waimairi ward & Bryndwr)	Karen is one of our Community Development Adviser's (CDA) and works with community groups within the Waimairi ward and deals with funding requests relating to community development. You can contact Karen on 03 941 5273 or at karen.boag@ccc.govt.nz
Community Development Adviser – Natalie Dally (Fendalton and Harewood wards)	Natalie is our other Community Development Adviser (CDA) and works with community groups within the Fendalton and Harewood wards and deals with funding requests relating to community development. You can contact Natalie on 03 941 5326 or at natalie.dally@ccc.govt.nz
Community Recreation Adviser - Lisa Gregory	Lisa is our Community Recreation Adviser (CRA) and works with anything relating to sport and recreation within our ward areas and deals with funding requests relating to sport and recreation. You can contact Lisa on 03 941 6729 or at lisa.gregory@ccc.govt.nz
Community Board Adviser - Aidan Kimberley	Aidan is our Community Board Adviser (CBA) and is the first contact person in anything relating to the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board. You can contact Aidan on 03 941 6566 or at aidan.kimberley@ccc.govt.nz
Community Governance Manager - Maryanne Lomax	Maryanne is the Manager of the Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood team. She has overall responsibility for the Team and the strategic direction of the Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Board. You can contact Maryanne at maryanne.lomax@ccc.govt.nz .