

BURNSIDE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY



YOUR LOCAL GUIDE TO COMMUNITY & RECREATION

FROM DOCTORS TO SPORTS CLUBS, SUPERMARKETS TO CRAFT GROUPS – AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN – THIS DIRECTORY CONNECTS YOU WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BURNSIDE.

STAY INFORMED. GET INVOLVED. FEEL CONNECTED.

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Welcome to the Burnside Community Directory (2nd Edition)

Connecting People, Places & Possibilities

The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board, in partnership with the Burnside Bryndwr Community Network (BBCN), is proud to share this second edition – *a resource created by the community, for the community*. Inside, you'll find up-to-date information about local services, clubs, groups, and support networks that help our neighbourhood thrive.

We know things are always changing, that's why we're committed to publishing an updated directory each year, and we're working on a future online version to make this information even easier to access.

Whether you're new to the area or have lived here for years, we hope this directory helps you feel more connected and supported, and maybe even discover something new.

Your Local Community Board

The Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board supports local initiatives, advocates for neighbourhood priorities, and helps strengthen community wellbeing.

For current contact details, meeting information, and ways to have your say, please visit:

letstalk.ccc.govt.nz/waimaero-fendalton-waimairi-harewood-community-board

Interested in Getting Involved?

The Burnside Bryndwr Community Network (BBCN) is a community-led initiative launched in 2023. It brings together residents, local groups, schools, services, and agencies to build a more connected, inclusive, and safe community.

We're always looking for locals to get involved, whether that's helping on a specific project or joining our monthly working group to help guide the network's direction.

Get in touch: Karen Boag, karen.boag@ccc.govt.nz, 03 941 5273 or 027 204 8433.



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Essential Emergency Contacts and Services



Emergency Contacts

- **Phone 111 for Emergencies (Police, Fire, Ambulance)**
- **National Poisons Centre: For FREE 24-hour advice and information on poisoning emergencies.** Call 0800 764 766 or visit www.poisons.co.nz



After Hours Doctors

Riccarton Clinic and After Hours Medical Centre

- Urgent Care centre in Christchurch, open Monday to Sunday, 8am – 8pm.
www.riccartonclinic.co.nz | 03 343 3661 | 4 Yaldhurst Road, Upper Riccarton. For urgent concerns outside of these hours, call your GP/Doctor; your call will be answered 24/7 by a nurse.



After Hours Vets

After Hours Veterinary Centre

- 03 366 1052. www.afterhoursvet.co.nz 146 Antigua Street.



Key Helplines & Support Services (In an emergency, always call 111)

- **Alcohol Drug Helpline:** 0800 787 797 or text 8681 (free, confidential conversation)
- **CAF Emergency - Urgent Mental Health support for under 18s:** 0800 218 219 opt 2 (Mon–Fri 8:30am–5pm)
- **Crisis Resolution - Urgent Mental Health Support:** 0800 920 092 24/7 (Service for all ages after hours, weekends, and public holidays. Weekdays for adults over 18)
- **Healthline:** 0800 611 116 (Free health advice from registered nurses)
- **Lifeline:** 0800 543 354 or text "help" to 4357 (24/7 support for anyone in distress)
- **Chinese Lifeline:** 0800 888 880 (Free, confidential support in Mandarin and Cantonese)
- **Oranga Tamariki – Concerns about Child or Youth Safety:** 0508 FAMILY 0508 326 459 (For reporting concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or young person)
- **Parent Helpline:** 0800 933 922 (Support for parenting challenges)
- **Plunket Line:** 0800 933 922 (Support for families with young children)
- **Suicide Crisis Helpline:** 0508 TAUTOKO 0800 828 865 (For people in distress or concerned about someone else)
- **Youthline:** Text 234 (free 24/7), Call 0800 37 66 33 (free 24/7), Email talk@youthline.co.nz (Support for young people, open 24/7)



Urgent Pharmacies

Unichem Bealey Avenue Pharmacy:

- Mon–Sun 9am –10pm. 212 Bealey Ave. 03 365 1234.

Unichem Riccarton Clinic:

- Mon–Sun 9am –6.30pm. 4 Yaldhurst Road. 03 341 4855.



Member of Parliament for Ilam - Hamish Campbell

Hamish Campbell represents the Ilam electorate in Parliament. He can assist with government departments, advocate on your behalf, and represent your views in Parliament. Visit his office at Unit 5, Fendalton Village, 376 Ilam Road, Bryndwr, Christchurch, open from 9am – 3pm. Please feel free to drop in or make an appointment.

- Email: hamish.campbell@parliament.govt.nz
- Website: www.national.org.nz/hamishcampbell
- Facebook: [hamishcampbellforilam](https://www.facebook.com/hamishcampbellforilam)
- Phone: 03 359 3665

Local Services and Amenities



Bus Information

Burnside is serviced by several bus routes including Route 29, Metro's most direct route between Christchurch Airport and the CBD as well as Route 3 Airport to Sumner via the city every 10 minutes all week, and every 15 minutes evenings and weekends. Other routes include the Orbiter, Route 120 Burnside/Spreydon, Route 125 Redwood/Westlake and Route 130 Hei Hei/Avonhead. For details, contact Metro info:

- Website: metroinfo.co.nz
- Facebook: [facebook.com/MetroCanterbury](https://www.facebook.com/MetroCanterbury)
- Phone: 03 366 8855
- Email: metro@ecan.govt.nz
- Metro Info Counter: The Bus Interchange, Corner of Lichfield and Colombo Street. Hours: Mon-Fri 8am – 5.30pm; Sat-Sun & Public Holidays: 9am – 5pm.



Churches

Anglican Parish of Burnside-Harewood

- 03 358 8174 | office@burnside.org.nz | www.burnside.org.nz | St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Avenue, Burnside

ARISE Church

- The Aurora Centre, Burnside High School, 151 Greers Road, Burnside

Bread of Life Church

- 30 Sheffield Crescent, Burnside | www.bolccc.org

Christchurch Community Church

- 03 359 5986 | admin@chinesechurch.org.nz | www.chinesechurch.org.nz | 286 Greers Road, Bryndwr

Elim Church

- 03 358 4486 | www.elimchristchurch.org | 193 Grahams Road, Burnside

Iglesia Ni Cristo

- 021 290 0062 | www.iglesianicristo.net | 3 Abros Place, Burnside

New Apostolic Church

- 352 Wairakei Road, Burnside

Wairakei Road Bible Church

- 03 359 9247 | office@wrbc.org.nz | www.wrbc.org.nz | 392 Wairakei Road, Burnside



Community Venues for Hire

Burnside Bowling Club

- Ideal for community groups and businesses. Contact: 03 358 4617 | hire@burnsidebowlingclub.com

Burnside High School - Aurora Centre

- The Aurora Centre at Burnside High is a 700-seat performing arts venue with evening access, wheelchair facilities, and on-site parking. Contact: Angela Holmes, 03 358 8383 | hol@burnside.school.nz

Community Venues for Hire continued...

Burnside Park Tennis Club Pavilion Room

- Available for meetings, birthdays, or team functions. Contact: 022 387 8084 | admin@burnsideparktennis.com

Burnside RFC Function Centre

- Perfect for parties, meetings, conferences, or weddings. Contact: 03 358 8099 | functions@burnsiderugby.co.nz

Burnside West Cricket Pavilion

- Suitable for corporate and private events. Contact: 021 578 268 | cricket@burnsidecricket.org.nz

Harewood Playcentre

- Playcentre hall available for hire, children's parties, dance, fitness, and meetings. Large hall with wooden floors, mirrors, and dance bars. Contact: 022 386 5033.

Silhouette Studios NZ

- Great for dance classes, workshops, and events. Contact: 027 355 2153 | admin@silhouettestudios.co.nz

St Timothy's Church, Burnside

- Looking for a hall to hire? Our small hall seats 40 and is available for regular or one-off bookings. Call us to check availability. Contact: 03 358 8174 | office@burnside.org.nz



Dentists

Ilam Dental Centre

- 03 348 1602 | info@ilamdental.co.nz | 110 Memorial Ave | ilamdental.co.nz

Just Teeth

- 03 357 2020 | 4/49 Sir William Pickering Drive | just-teeth.co.nz



Doctors

Kendal Medical Centre

- 03 358 8266 | admin@kendalmedical.co.nz | www.kendalmedical.co.nz | 66 Kendal Ave

Greers Road Medical Centre

- 03 359 8119 | reception@greersmed.co.nz | www.greersmed.co.nz | 285 Greers Road

Ilam Medical Centre

- 03 351 6198 | reception@ilam.co.nz | www.ilammc.co.nz | 110 Memorial Ave

Burnside Medical Centre

- 03 359 9974 | reception@burnside.pegasus.net.nz | www.burnsidemedical.co.nz | 368 Wairakei Road



Early Childhood Education (ECE)

BestStart Burnside, Roydvale or Wairakei Road

- best-start.org | 0508 BEST START | enquiries@best-start.org

Kidsfirst Kindergarten Kendal Ave

- www.kidsfirst.co.nz | 55 Kendal Ave, Burnside | 021 721 436 | kendal@kidsfirst.org.nz

The Rabbit Patch

- rabbitpatch.co.nz | 03 359 0196 | greersrabbitpatch.co.nz



Pharmacies

Kendal Pharmacy

- Open Mon-Fri 9am -5.30 pm. Kendal Pharmacy is your local community pharmacy. Prescription medicine, gifts, New Zealand Post services, natural health and supplement advice, blood pressure checks, and more!
03 358 8714 | health@kendalpharmacy.co.nz | kendalpharmacy.co.nz | 64 Kendal Ave

Unichem Ilam Healthworks Pharmacy

- Open Monday – Friday, 8am – 6pm. Located next to Ilam Medical, we offer heart & artery screening, pharmacist services, prescription dispensing, special foods, and retail needs. Plus, earn Living Rewards points.
03 351 8633 | rx@healthworks.co.nz | www.unichempharmacy.co.nz | 110 Memorial Avenue, Burnside

Unichem Spitfire Square Pharmacy

- Open Mon–Sat 9am –6pm. We offer comprehensive pharmacy services including prescriptions, health & beauty, travel necessities, blister packing, passport photo, NZ Post and walk-ins for vaccination.
03 358 6266 | rx@unichemspitfire.nz | Spitfire Square, 14/544 Memorial Avenue



Playcentres (ECE)

Avonhead Playcentre

- avonhead@playcentre.org.nz | 027 880 2351 | 166 Waimairi Road, Avonhead

Fendalton Playcentre

- fendalton@playcentre.org.nz | 027 880 2352 | 170a Clyde Road, Fendalton

Harewood Playcentre

- harewood@playcentre.org.nz | 022 314 7248 | 719 Harewood Road, Harewood | Facebook: [Harewood Playcentre](https://www.facebook.com/HarewoodPlaycentre)

Russley Playcentre

- russley@playcentre.org.nz | 027 880 2796 | 8 Apsley Drive, Russley | Facebook: [Russley Playcentre](https://www.facebook.com/RussleyPlaycentre)



Schools

Burnside Primary School (Year 0–6)

- www.burnsideprimary.school.nz | 03 351 9407 | office@burnsideprimary.school.nz | 96 Memorial Ave, Burnside

Burnside High School (Year 9–13)

- burnside.school.nz | 03 358 8383 | admin@burnside.school.nz | 151 Greers Road, Burnside

Christchurch North College (Year 7–10)

- cnc.school.nz | 03 244 0252 | admin@cnc.school.nz | 19 Sheffield Crescent, Burnside

Christ the King School (Year 0–8)

- christtheking.school.nz | 03 358 2708 | admin@christtheking.school.nz | 92 Greers Road, Burnside

Roydvale School (Year 0–6)

- roydvale.school.nz | 03 358 5785 | office@roydvale.school.nz | 117 Roydvale Ave, Burnside

Wairarapa Cobham Intermediate (Year 7–8)

- cobham.school.nz | 03 351 6381 | office@wci.school.nz | 294 Ilam Road, Burnside

Wairakei School (Year 0–6)

www.facebook.com/WairakeiSchool | 03 3518033 | office@wairakeichch.school.nz | 250 Wairakei Road



Supermarkets

Kens Mart Wairakei

- Mon–Sun 9am –7pm. 291 Wairakei Road, Bryndwr | 03 333 6666 | online order: www.kensmart.co.nz

New World Bishopdale

- Mon–Sun 7am –9pm. Cnr Farrington Ave & Harewood Road | 03 359 8998

New World Fendalton

- Mon–Sun 7:30am –9pm. 19–23 Memorial Ave | 03 351 6251

Woolworths Avonhead

- Mon–Sun 8am– 9pm. Cnr of Withells Rd & Merrin St, Avonhead Shopping Centre | 03 358 4765

Woolworths Christchurch Airport

- Mon–Sun 7am –9pm. 530–564A Memorial Ave, Spitfire Square | 03 357 0450



Fitness, Dance & Movement Activities

Burnside Scottish Country Dance Club

We are a small, friendly club meeting each Thursday at 8pm. You don't need a partner. Soft shoes recommended. We cater for beginners, to the experienced dancer. Our aim is to enjoy this very social form of dance. We invite you to come and give it a go.

📞 03 222 2126

✉ dpearey2@gmail.com

🏠 St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 1 Harewood Road, Papanui



Silhouette Studios NZ

Dance, Acrobatic and Aerial classes for all ages including a specialty boys dance programme.

📞 027 355 2153

✉ admin@silhouettestudios.co.nz

📘 [silhouettestudiosnz](https://www.facebook.com/silhouettestudiosnz)

🌐 www.silhouettestudios.co.nz

🏠 6 Sheffield Cres, Burnside



Sports Clubs

Burnside Bowling Club

We are a friendly club with three bowling greens and great facilities. We have around 250 members, covering a wide range of ages and bowling abilities. We welcome new members, and offer discounted subscription rates to new bowlers.

📞 03 358 4617

✉ theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com

📘 [burnsidebowling.clubnewzealand](https://www.facebook.com/burnsidebowling.clubnewzealand)

🌐 www.burnsidebowlingclub.com

🏠 330 Avonhead Road



Burnside Canoe Polo Club

Burnside Canoe Polo Club is the premier canoe polo club in Christchurch, New Zealand. Our focus is promoting and encouraging all aspects of canoe polo to our members.

✉ Burnsidecanoeolocub@gmail.com

📘 [Burnside Canoe Polo](https://www.facebook.com/BurnsideCanoePolo)

🌐 www.burnsidecanoeolocub.org

🏠 Lake Roto Kohatu Canoe Polo Area, 575 Sawyers Arms Road



Burnside Joggers & Walkers

Burnside Walkers & Joggers is a friendly running and walking club that meets on Sundays at 8.30 am in Burnside Park. All ages and abilities welcome, with mapped 5km, 8km, and 13km routes. Monthly "away runs" explore the city. Check out our calendar on Facebook.

📞 021 207 7161

📘 [Burnside Joggers & Walkers](https://www.facebook.com/BurnsideJoggersWalkers)

🏠 Burnside Squash Club, 403 Withells Road



Sports Clubs continued..

Burnside Park Tennis Club

We offer tennis and pickleball for all ages, all abilities. With a collection of ten courts, featuring a blend of hard court and astroturf surfaces (with floodlights for night play), catering to diverse playing preferences.

📞 022 387 8084

✉ admin@burnsideparktennis.com

🌐 www.burnsideparktennis.com

🏠 Burnside Park, 336 Avonhead Road



Burnside Rugby Football Club

We provide organised, values-based Rugby and Touch on the park for all ages and abilities, from age five to players in their 70s. Our inclusive, welcoming, and family-friendly club culture ensures a positive environment for all members.

📞 03 358 8099

✉ office@burnsiderugby.co.nz

🌐 www.burnsiderugby.co.nz

🏠 342 Avonhead Road



Burnside Squash Club

Burnside Squash Club is a premier Christchurch club. Whether you're new to squash or a seasoned player, we have something for everyone. With four glass-backed courts, updated facilities, and a vibrant atmosphere, join us for a fantastic squash experience.

✉ burnsidesquash@gmail.com

📘 [Burnside Squash Club](#)

🌐 www.burnsidesquash.co.nz

🏠 403 Withells Road



Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club

Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket is a community cricket club with a proud 120 year history. Located at Burnside Park and with around 500 active members, we provide cricket playing opportunities for all ages (junior, youth, and adult) and abilities in a community-run club environment.

📞 021 578 268

✉ cricket@burnsidecricket.org.nz

📘 [BurnsideCricket](#)

🌐 www.burnsidecricket.org.nz

🏠 Burnside Park, 340 Avonhead Road



Canterbury Water Polo

We organise school water polo competitions and tournaments. We also run training programmes and game leagues for all ages and levels from year 3 through to Masters.

Trainings and games are at Jellie Park and Tai Ora QEII

✉ development@canterburywaterpolo.org.nz

📘 [CanterburyWaterPolo](#)

🌐 www.canterburywaterpolo.org.nz



Sports Clubs continued..

Christchurch Avon Athletic Club Inc

We promote athletics and running, throughout the whole year, to people of all ages and abilities

📞 027 420 0283 – Club President Rob Holland

✉ miquevee@gmail.com

📘 [chchavon](https://www.facebook.com/chchavon)

🌐 www.chav.org.nz

🏠 Clubrooms and 400m track on grounds of Burnside High School



Delta Rhythmic Gymnastics Club

Delta Rhythmic Gymnastics Club is affiliated with Gymnastics NZ and offers recreational and competitive rhythmic gymnastics classes for girls ages 4 and above. We accept enquiries at any time during the year and offer a free trial class before enrolling.

✉ membership@delta.org.nz

📘 [Deltarhythmicgymnastics](https://www.facebook.com/Deltarhythmicgymnastics)

🏠 Breens Intermediate School, 85 Breens Road



FC Twenty 11 Football Club

FC Twenty 11 is a football club based in the west of Christchurch. We provide football and futsal for players of all ages to enjoy the game – be that social or competitive, or beginners or masters. Please come along and check us out and enjoy being part of a team and a club.

📞 020 FC 2011 (020 4322 011)

✉ admin@fctwenty11.co.nz

📘 [FCTwenty11](https://www.facebook.com/FCTwenty11)

🌐 www.fctwenty11.co.nz



Fendalton Park Croquet Club

A friendly club playing social and competitive Croquet: A game for all ages of skill, judgement, tactics, fun. For men and woman on equal terms, healthy non strenuous exercise. Free coaching available. Suitable for corporate events with immaculate premises, fully equipped kitchen, lawn and mallet hire and tuition for groups.

📞 021 768 201

✉ fendaltonparkcroquet@gmail.com

🌐 www.sporty.co.nz/fendaltonparkcroquet

🏠 28 Makora Street, Fendalton



HSOB/Burnside Hockey

We're an inclusive hockey club with teams from Funsticks (Year 1) to the Canterbury Premier League, welcoming all ages and genders. Our strong community spirit unites juniors at training, and our senior teams perform strongly. Get in touch!

✉ hsobburnsidehockey@gmail.com

📘 [hsobburnsidehockey](https://www.facebook.com/hsobburnsidehockey)

🌐 www.hsobburnside.co.nz

🏠 83D Heaton Street, Stowan, Christchurch



Sports Clubs continued..

Kofukan Karate New Zealand

We are a not for profit karate club, providing karate lessons from age 4 up. Whether your aim is fitness and health or to represent your country, Kofukan is the club for you.

✉ kofukanchche@hotmail.com

🏠 Roydvale School Hall, 117 Roydvale Avenue



North West Youth Cricket

NWYC is a youth cricket club comprised of players predominantly from Burnside High School and Papanui High School, with the aim being to give those students the best cricketing opportunities possible.

📞 021 771 392

✉ northwestyouthccc@gmail.com

🌐 nwww.nwyc.co.nz

🏠 Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club, 340 Avonhead Road



North West Women's Cricket

North West Women's Cricket offers a full programme for girls and women, from juniors to senior social and competitive grades. We provide safe, fun, and skill-appropriate opportunities through CMCA and CJA competitions and programmes.

📞 021 231 2155 (Eliza MacIntosh - Women's Cricket Liaison)

✉ cricket@northwestwomenscricket.org.nz

🌐 www.northwestwomenscricket.org.nz

🏠 Burnside West Christchurch University Cricket Club, 340 Avonhead Road



Pre-school Activities

Creative Capers Messy Playgroup

Creative Capers run every Thursday morning during school terms from 9:45 - 11:15am. Each week a preschool craft and sensory play activity is set up, along with plenty of toys for free play. Morning tea provided for kids and parents/caregivers. \$3 per child per session.

📞 03 358 4486

✉ admin@burnside.elim.org.nz

📘 [CreativeCapersElim](https://www.facebook.com/CreativeCapersElim)

🏠 193 Grahams Road, Burnside



Tea and Tots

A free playgroup for preschool children and their caregivers. 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. 10.00am - 12 noon.

📞 03 358 8174

✉ office@burnside.org.nz

🏠 St Timothy's Church, 46 Kendal Ave, Burnside





Children & Youth Activities

Girl Guiding New Zealand

Ilam Pippins, Westburn Brownies and Westburn Guides is all about fun, confidence and friendship for girls! We do a wide variety of activities, including camping, outdoor activities, crafts and more! Pippins meet Mondays, 3.30-4.30pm. Brownies meet Mondays, 4.30am -6pm. Guides meet Tuesdays, 5.30 -7.30pm.

✉ ilampippins@gmail.com

🌐 www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

🏠 Gordon Scout Hall, Burnside Park, 340 Avonhead Rd.

Gordon Scout Group

Gordon Scouts is the perfect opportunity to do something extraordinary! Gordon Scouts gives young people aged 5-17 the chance to learn, enjoy and experience life while building skills, confidence and self-esteem.

Kea club 5 to 8 years, Thursday nights. Cubs 8 to 11 years, Thursday nights. Scouts 11 to 14 years, Monday nights. Venturers 14 to 18 years, Wednesday nights

✉ gordon@group.scouts.nz

🌐 www.scouts.nz/groups/gordon-scout-group/

🏠 Gordon Scout Hall, Burnside Park, 340 Avonhead Rd

Waimairi Toy Library

Waimairi Toy Library is a not-for-profit community resource, offering a huge range of quality toys, games, and resources for children aged 0-10 years. With affordable memberships and 900+ toys to choose from, it's a fun and sustainable way to support your child's learning and development through play. Come join our whānau and discover the joy of borrowing!

📞 022 451 7886

📘 [waimairitoylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waimairitoylibrary)

🏠 Wairakei School, 250 Wairakei Road, Bryndwr



Music Activities

Nor'West Brass

Nor'West Brass is a community band in North-West Christchurch, open to players of all levels, from beginners to advanced. We're passionate about developing local talent and making brass music accessible to all.

📞 029 777 4233 (Bill Vail)

📘 [Nor'west Brass](https://www.facebook.com/Nor'west%20Brass)

🌐 www.norwestbrass.nz



Food & Community Activities

Nexus Multi-ethnic & Migrant Community

We occasionally host social potluck dinners where everyone is welcome. Bring a cultural dish to share and enjoy a short kōrero with useful and important information. Check our Facebook page or give us a call for updates and availability.

📞 022 570 1444

📘 [NexusComChristchurchNZrefugeemigrant](https://www.facebook.com/NexusComChristchurchNZrefugeemigrant)

🏠 46 Kendal Avenue, Burnside

Talking Café (New)

Enjoy a light morning tea while connecting with others in a relaxed, friendly setting. Share ideas, meet new people, and hear occasional guest speakers. Ideal if you're new to the area, working from home, studying, retired, under-employed, or practising ESOL. Tuesdays, 10am -11:30am.

✉ bbcn.chch@gmail.com

🏠 46 Kendal Avenue, Burnside



Craft & Hobbies

Burnside Garden Club

Our friendly Club meets on the second Monday of each month to hear a speaker about a variety of topics relating to plants, gardens and our environment. We visit gardens and have monthly floral competitions and generally share our enjoyment and knowledge of all things botanical.

📞 03 359 6705 or 027 330 1214

✉️ christhorpe17@gmail.com

🏠 Fendalton Library corner of Jeffries and Clyde Roads

Bishopdale Menzshed

The Menzshed is set up as a woodwork shed primarily for retired blokes to work on projects, meet new friends and have a chat and laugh.

📞 027 359 7275

✉️ BishopdaleMenzShed@gmail.com

📘 [BishopdaleMenzShed](https://www.facebook.com/BishopdaleMenzShed)

🌐 www.menzshed.org.nz/bishopdale/

🏠 55A Kendal Ave, Burnside

Canterbury Potters Association

Pottery club based in the Avic Hill Reserve with clay studio facilities and equipment (including electric and gas kilns, electric wheels, a reference library and ceramic collection) for use by members, workshops and classes for adults and young people at all levels.

✉️ canterburypotters@gmail.com

📘 [CanterburyPottersAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/CanterburyPottersAssociation)

🌐 www.canterburypotters.co.nz

🏠 Avic Hill Reserve, 395 Memorial Avenue, Burnside



Seniors

Burnside Elder Care - Gold Card Club

Are you lonely or wanting to make new friends? The Gold Card Club is a community group for anyone 65yrs and older. We meet every Thursday from 10am - 12.30pm. Our programme includes exercise, morning tea, speakers, and much more! Sounds like you? We would love to meet you. Cost \$3.00

📞 027 848 5769 (Jill)

✉️ jill.mcteigue@gmail.com

🏠 St Timothy's Church Hall, 46 Kendal Ave, Burnside

Move It or Lose It

Move It or Lose It classes offer gentle exercise and mobility classes for seniors every Tuesday afternoon from 3pm -4pm during school term time. The focus is on balancing and strengthening your body, as well as having fun getting to know others from the local community! Instructor Krissy is a certified group fitness instructor, specialising in the mature senior age group.

📞 03 358 4486

✉️ admin@burnside.elim.org.nz

📘 [Move-It-Or-Lose-It-Gentle-Exercise-Christchurch](https://www.facebook.com/Move-It-Or-Lose-It-Gentle-Exercise-Christchurch)

🏠 193 Grahams Road, Burnside



English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL)

Elim Church - Burnside Campus

LINK English classes run every Wednesday morning during school terms from 9.30am. We have beginner and intermediate classes available with an emphasis on developing practical conversational skills and learning more about kiwi culture.

☎ 03 358 4486

✉ admin@burnside.elim.org.nz

🏠 193 Grahams Road, Burnside

Nexus Multiethnic & Migrant Community

We conduct a free ESOL class weekly for anyone in the community that needs English language confidence and reinforcement at our Nexus English Class (NEC).

☎ 022 570 1444

✉ shawne@burnside.org.nz

📘 [NexusComChristchurchNZrefugeemigrant](https://www.facebook.com/NexusComChristchurchNZrefugeemigrant)

🏠 46 Kendal Avenue Burnside

... Other Community Activities

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Free debt help service. CAP provides confidential, one on one, budgeting with debt management help for those in unmanageable debt. A budgeting course with online tool CAP Money is also available for those who need help with budgeting.

☎ 0508 227 111

📘 [icapnewzealand](https://www.facebook.com/icapnewzealand)

🌐 www.capunz.org

Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust

We run community-focused initiatives and enriching cultural, educational and recreational activities for Persians living in Christchurch.

☎ 022 306 0438

📘 [KiaOra.Academy](https://www.facebook.com/KiaOra.Academy)

🌐 www.kiaora.academy

Friends of Nepal Reserve (New)

We're starting a local group to help care for the native plantings at Nepal Reserve, creating and nurturing a native corridor. With more planting planned over the next couple of years, volunteers are needed to help establish and maintain this important habitat connection. No experience needed. Tools and gloves provided. Whether you can spare 30 minutes or a few hours, your time makes a real difference.

Want to join our contact list for working bees and planting days? Get in touch. Bring a friend or whānau and help grow this special native corridor.

☎ 027 204 8433

✉ karen.boag@ccc.govt.nz

Walking Café (New)

Meet weekly at St Timothy's to walk and connect with others in the Burnside community. Enjoy a few relaxed kilometres with walking buddies, then return for morning tea at St Timothy's. Wet or fine—come prepared!

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Christchurch City Council – Services & Facilities

General Enquiries and Reporting Issues: Report tagging, rubbish dumping, noise, lighting problems, dog or water concerns, missed collections, damaged bins, or damage to Council property. Also, enquire about parks, facilities, and services.

Phone: 03 941 8999 or 0800 800 169 (24/7) | **Email:** info@ccc.govt.nz | **Website:** www.ccc.govt.nz

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Report issues using your phone's GPS. Add photos, notes, and contact info. Free on the App Store or Google Play.

Jellie Park Recreation and Sports Centre:

Gym, indoor/outdoor pools, hydrosides, Learn to Swim, and group fitness. 295 Ilam Road, Burnside

Mon-Fri 5.30 am–9.30 pm, Sat–Sun 7am – 8pm

Phone: 03 941 6888 | **Email:** recandsport@ccc.govt.nz

Website: www.recandsport.ccc.govt.nz/jellie-park/

Libraries:

- Ōrauwata: Bishopdale Library & Community Centre, 13 Bishopdale Court | Mon–Fri 9 am–6 pm, Sat 10 am–1 pm
- Fendalton Library, 4 Jeffreys Road | Mon–Fri 9 am–8 pm, Sat 10 am–4 pm
- Upper Riccarton Library (Metro agent), 71 Main South Road | Mon–Fri 9 am–8 pm, Sat–Sun 10 am–4 pm
- Phone for all libraries: 03 941 7923
- More info at www.my.christchurchcitylibraries.com

Fendalton Service Centre:

Pay Council bills, access NZ Post, and view Metro timetables.

- 4 Jeffreys Road, Fendalton | Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm



Community Safety Organisations

Christchurch North Community Patrol

We are a team of committed volunteers patrolling local streets, schools, malls, parks, and public spaces to keep our community safe. By promptly reporting suspicious activity to the Police, we ensure everything remains secure. Interested in Joining? We work closely with Neighbourhood Support, allowing residents to request patrols for their streets during our shifts to address any concerns. Our volunteers come from diverse backgrounds—retirees, former police, fire, and ambulance officers, as well as future police recruits. If you're passionate about making a difference, we'd love to have you join us. Contact Mary: 027 694 2291 or chchnorthpatrol.chair@gmail.com.

Neighbourhood Support Christchurch Area

Join your Neighbours for Safer Communities!

Our goal is to create safer, stronger, and more connected communities where neighbours take care of each other. Groups work on reducing crime, preparing for emergencies, and improving well-being by knowing their neighbours. Our team offers free services, resources, and ongoing support to help you strengthen your group.

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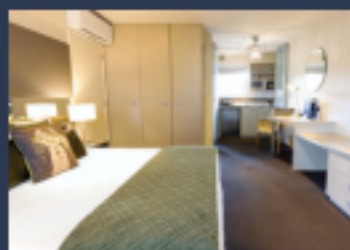
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