

# sunshine in *Shirley*

October 2022

**Kia ora koutou**



## MACFARLANE TREASURES & MINI MARKET



**Cash Only!**

**Saturday 15 October 10am – 1pm**

**Neighbourhood Centre—Acheson Ave**

This is a great chance to revamp your wardrobe for free! PLUS there will also be stalls selling food/drinks, books, toys, crafts and bric-a-brac! Make sure you invite your whānau and friends!

This event will help support local children attend their school camp.

If you want to hold a stall please contact Sharyn on 022 621 8269

## Light Party!



Monday 31 October, 5-7pm  
Emmett Street Community Church

A fun event for all the family.

Dress up as your favourite animal  
for a great time of activities and  
games.



Shirley Community Trust Presents  
**MYSTERY BOX  
COOK OFF**

Some spaces left at this great event.

**Tuesday 11th October, 10am-1pm**

At the Park Centre

To book your space contact Sharyn on  
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# Money Matters

## Let's talk about Money!!

Our rescheduled talk 'Making a Will - all you need to know' is on Wednesday 26 October, 10am at the Park Centre, Acheson Ave

Robyn Loversidge from the local law firm, Pegasus Law is our guest speaker.

If you want to know about wills, please do come along. Robyn and her team will be happy to help.

**MONEY MATTERS**  
A presentation on how to make your money go further

THIS MONTH'S TOPIC:  
Making A Will - all you need to know

Speaker: Robyn Loversidge, Lawyer



## LOOK OUT

for Pop Up Activities coming soon to Shirley Community Reserve, Shirley Rd (opposite Shirley Primary School)

## Social Touch Rugby

Now starting Monday 10 October. All welcome to come down to play or watch. Feel free to bring your picnic tea along! Macfarlane Park, Mondays 6pm



## Eastern Community Sport and Recreation Incorporated

Now have Avon Hub located at 77 North Parade (old Shirley Boys High site).

Check out their Facebook page for all the exciting things they offer.



**AVON PLAY HUB**  
MON 3 - FRI 7 OCTOBER  
2 - 4PM

**FUN FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT FOR UNDER 5'S**  
TUESDAYS  
18 OCTOBER - 8 NOVEMBER  
1045 - 1130AM

INTERESTED?  
**BASKETBALL DROP IN AVON HUB**  
77 NORTH PARADE  
WEDNESDAYS 300 - 430PM  
FOR AGES 7+  
Starts 19 October

## Dates to remember:

**School Holidays: 1st-14th October**

The Neighbourhood Centre will be closed during this time apart from Fruit & Vege pick up Wednesdays 11am-2pm

**Te Reo Classes: Start again at the Park Centre Monday 7th November 5pm-6.30pm**



**Thanks to those who all those who contribute to this newsletter - through articles or photos plus all those who deliver the copies each month.**



# Shirley Village Project

"Shirley residents and organisations working together for a 'caring, colourful, and connected' Shirley Community."



## The Listening Post:

Mondays, 2.30pm - 4pm

Drop in for a cuppa, snack and chat. You will find us at the blue gazebo in MacFarlane Park, off Jebson Street. Sports activities provided by Kia Kori Waitaha.

To kick off term 4, on Monday 17th October, there will be sausages and a Bouncy castle. Thanks Mitre 10 Papanui!



## Family Violence How to Help Workshop:

On Wednesday 26th October at Emmett Street Community Church Hall at 106 Emmett St, there will be a free workshop on how to help people experiencing family violence get the support they need.

There will be kai from 5:30pm with the presentation starting at 6pm. All welcome. This is a repeat workshop for those who could not attend the one held in May. Please RSVP by texting Emma 022 103 8351.



## More murals are coming!



Community working bee for fence painting and unveiling new murals, Wednesday 12th October 1-3pm. Bring your kids, paint brush and painting clothes to help make the park look even better!  
Mural unveiling 2.30pm

## Local Body Elections:

Voting closes Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October.  
Please vote!!



## Shirley Tool Shed:

Open every Wednesday 4pm to 6pm at 33 Briggs Road. Now over 400 tools available to borrow. Phone Steve, 021 186 3645 or for more info visit <https://shirleytooshed.myturn.com>

**Family Harm Support:** AVIVA provide good information and support for those experiencing family harm or violence. Ph 0800 284 82669.



**Community Lawn Mower:** Contact Warren by text 021 0235 5869 to book the community mower. Delivered for \$12 per use which includes fuel.

**Employment Support:** Wednesdays (school term) 10:30-12pm at Neighbourhood Centre, 17 Acheson Ave. Ngaire and Emma are there to help you with CV's and support you with possible job opportunities.

## Volunteer award

Congratulations to Jenna Huffam on her Community Service Award!

Jenna, a mother of 7, has been involved in the community for 15 years working with the Trust to deliver fitness classes, a community playgroup, supporting Touch rugby, markets and clothing exchanges, and helping at the café, plus much more!

Pauline Cotter and Simon Britten from the Waipapa Papanui-Innes Community Board came to present this award to Jenna at the café recently.

Ngā mihi nui Jenna for all you have contributed!



## Shirley Birdsong Trail

Thanks to all those who came along to help plant over 500 natives, including some totara in our park recently. This is only the beginning of the vision of creating a birdsong trail in Shirley. There are plans to plant harakeke along the eastern fence line and have bird feeders along the way.



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