

# culture galore

**February 2023**

**Ray Blank Park  
Maidstone Road**



Supported by Waimāero/Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood and Waipuna/Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Boards







## Organisation and Service

## Contact

### Active Muslim Explorers and Sow a Lyttel Seed

Seeding opportunities for healing, growth and well-being and organises events bringing people together from Lyttelton

[Sals.community2022@gmail.com](mailto:Sals.community2022@gmail.com)  
[Sow a LYTTEL Seed FB Page](#)

### Afro-Tronic Fusion

Afro-tronic fusion is all about expressing culture through dance and fitness. We teach classes every Sunday evening

[afrotronicfusion@gmail.com](mailto:afrotronicfusion@gmail.com)  
[Afro-Tronic Fusion FB page](#)  
[afrotronic.fusion Instagram Page](#)

### Asian Family Services

Asian community helpline, gambling harm minimisation and wellbeing service

[jerry.dai@asianfamilyservices.nz](mailto:jerry.dai@asianfamilyservices.nz)  
[asianfamilyservices.nz](http://asianfamilyservices.nz)  
0800 862 342

### Bangla Dance Group Christchurch

Ethnic dance group which promotes Bengali culture from Bangladesh and India and provides free dance classes

[bangladancegroup@gmail.com](mailto:bangladancegroup@gmail.com)  
[Bangla Dance Group FB page](#)

### Beyond Dance Christchurch Moonlight Dance

Dance classes and music education

[zhangyuting819@gmail.com](mailto:zhangyuting819@gmail.com)  
022 0395586

### Bangaliana Multicultural Christchurch

Organises Bengali festivals during the year such as Durga Puja, Saraswati Puja, etc.

[christchurchdurgapuja@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchdurgapuja@gmail.com)  
[Christchurch Durga Utsab  
\(Festival\) 2022](#)

### Bharatanatyam Group of Christchurch

Organises music/dance programmes and performances

[anuambal@gmail.com](mailto:anuambal@gmail.com)  
[Bharatanatyam group of  
Christchurch FB page](#)

### Bhartiya Samaj Canterbury

Community wellbeing programmes/ empowerment, cultural celebrations, information sharing and networking

[archnatandon13@gmail.com](mailto:archnatandon13@gmail.com)  
[Bhartiya Samaj Canterbury FB page](#)

### Cambodian Fellowship

Provides traditional Cambodian and Khmer food

[tvira@ymail.com](mailto:tvira@ymail.com)

## Organisation and Service

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### Cancer Society of NZ

An information and support service that raises awareness of ways to reduce cancer risk

[contact@cancercwc.org.nz](mailto:contact@cancercwc.org.nz)

[Cancer Society FB page](#)

### Canterbury Cricket Association

Canterbury Cricket runs multiple introductory cricket programmes aimed at different groups throughout the summer

[rgillett@canterburycricket.org.nz](mailto:rgillett@canterburycricket.org.nz)

[canterburycricket.org.nz](http://canterburycricket.org.nz)

### Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust

Social service programmes and support for Pacific and non-Pacific families

[fiji.social.services@gmail.com](mailto:fiji.social.services@gmail.com)

[canterburyfijisocialservicetrust.co.nz](http://canterburyfijisocialservicetrust.co.nz)

### Canterbury Japanese Choir

Performs at various places throughout the year including Probus clubs and retirement homes

[japanese-choir@googlegroups.com](mailto:japanese-choir@googlegroups.com)

[CanterburyJPChoir.com](http://CanterburyJPChoir.com)

### Canterbury Kia Ora Academy

Provides different webinars and workshops in music, sport and art

[info@kiaora.academy](mailto:info@kiaora.academy)

[Canterbury Kia Ora Academy FB page](#)

[Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Instagram](#)

### Canterbury Malaysian Society Inc

Supports Malaysian migrants to settle in Canterbury and celebrate their culture

[cmsi.canterbury@gmail.com](mailto:cmsi.canterbury@gmail.com)

[Canterbury Malaysian Society FB page](#)

### Christchurch Budget Service

Offers free budget advice, support and information for individuals and businesses

[dave@chchbudget.org.nz](mailto:dave@chchbudget.org.nz)

[www.christchurchbudget.org.nz](http://www.christchurchbudget.org.nz)

### Christchurch City Council Civil Defence

Responsible for planning and providing civil defence emergency management in our district under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act

[CDEM.Unit@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:CDEM.Unit@ccc.govt.nz)

[CCC Civil Defence](#)

### Christchurch City Libraries

Provides free library services across the city

[library@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:library@ccc.govt.nz)

[my.christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com)



## Organisation and Service

## Contact

### Christchurch Indian Association Inc

Preserve, promote and foster Indian culture through celebrating festivals and social gatherings

[christchurchindians@outlook.com](mailto:christchurchindians@outlook.com)

### Christchurch Multicultural Council

Building bridges through cultural sharing in the community

[surindertandonz@gmail.com](mailto:surindertandonz@gmail.com)

[multiculturalnz.org.nz](http://multiculturalnz.org.nz)

### Christchurch Netball Centre

Netball programmes for all ages and abilities as well as coaching and umpire development/training

[jnrnetball@cnc.org.nz](mailto:jnrnetball@cnc.org.nz)

[netballchristchurch.org.nz](http://netballchristchurch.org.nz)

### Christchurch Resettlement Services

Open to all people from a refugee or migrant background

[denise.h@crs.org.nz](mailto:denise.h@crs.org.nz)

[crs.org.nz](http://crs.org.nz)

### Citizens Advice Bureau

Free and confidential advice about people's rights and how to access services they need

[cab.org.nz](http://cab.org.nz)

022 655 3744

### Coptic Orthodox Church

Sunday mass/school, bible study groups, elderly outings, youth activities/camping and education

[abouna.barsom@gmail.com](mailto:abouna.barsom@gmail.com)

[stmary-stathanasius.net](http://stmary-stathanasius.net)

### Cotswold Preschool and Nursery

Not-for-profit community based centre offering quality, affordable education and care for children 0-5

[office@cotswoldpreschool.co.nz](mailto:office@cotswoldpreschool.co.nz)

[cotswoldpreschool.co.nz](http://cotswoldpreschool.co.nz)

### Electoral Commission

Public awareness of enrolling and voting in the general elections

[elections.nz](http://elections.nz)

0800 367 656

### Eskinita

Filipino food and Asians Street style catering services for special occasions

[aljhean20@yahoo.com](mailto:aljhean20@yahoo.com)

[Eskinita FB page](#)

### FC Twenty 11

Offers football and futsal opportunities for 5 to 55's in the Christchurch community year round

[FC Twenty11 FB page](#)

[fctwenty11.co.nz](http://fctwenty11.co.nz)

## Organisation and Service

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### Fire and Emergency New Zealand

Fire safety and education

[fireandemergency.nz](http://fireandemergency.nz)

03 377 6451

### Global Federation of Chinese Business Women

Rallies global Chinese businesswomen in solidarity, actively building up interpersonal networks

[gfcbw.christchurch@gmail.com](mailto:gfcbw.christchurch@gmail.com)

### Hwa-Hsin Society of Taiwan (New Zealand)

Offers a Chinese learning programme and helps people in the local community to settle down in Christchurch

[nzhwahsin@gmail.com](mailto:nzhwahsin@gmail.com)

[Taiwan Hwa-Hsin Society FB group](#)

### I CARE

International movement that is empowering ordinary people from all walks of life to make a real difference, one smile at a time

[2sami2000@gmail.com](mailto:2sami2000@gmail.com)

[iraqicare.org](http://iraqicare.org)

### Ilam and Upper Riccarton Residents' Association

Supporting the residents of Ilam and Upper Riccarton

[riddo1954@outlook.com](mailto:riddo1954@outlook.com)

027 4488612

### Korean Society of Christchurch

Offers support services and gatherings for new Korean immigrants

[ksocietychch.office@gmail.com](mailto:ksocietychch.office@gmail.com)

[korean.org.nz](http://korean.org.nz)

### Literacy Aotearoa

Provides a broader understanding of literacy, referring to the development of literacy in Māori, English, New Zealand Sign Language and mother tongue

[mdoyle.cm@literacy.org.nz](mailto:mdoyle.cm@literacy.org.nz)

[LiteracyAotearoa.org](http://LiteracyAotearoa.org)

### Tupu Aotearoa

A programme specific to Pasifika – A FREE employment and training pathway to career success

[ttanieluloua.305@literacy.org.nz](mailto:ttanieluloua.305@literacy.org.nz)



## Organisation and Service

## Contact

### LoDo Kitchen Limited

Middle Eastern food provider

[doaalolo@hotmail.com](mailto:doaalolo@hotmail.com)

[Lodo Kitchen Instagram page](#)

### Macedonian Culture Group

Support group for Macedonians in Christchurch

[avoncbakpak@gmail.com](mailto:avoncbakpak@gmail.com)

### Master Song Kung Fu

Traditional Shaolin Kung Fu, Contemporary Wushu (including Sanda Kick Boxing), Tai Chi and Qigong

[mastersongkungfu@gmail.com](mailto:mastersongkungfu@gmail.com)

[mastersongkungfu.com](http://mastersongkungfu.com)

### Musika Filipinas Aotearoa

Performs at annual concerts and other events

[musikachoir.christchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:musikachoir.christchurch@yahoo.com)

[Musika Filipinas Aotearoa PB page](#)

### Neighbourhood Support Christchurch Area

Promotes crime prevention, social inclusion, and resilient communities and provides information and support services

[admin@canterburyns.net](mailto:admin@canterburyns.net)

03 353 8729

### Network Waitangi Otautahi

Tiriti o Waitangi education and follow up support for individuals, institutions, organisations and groups

[organisers@nwo.org.nz](mailto:organisers@nwo.org.nz)

[nwo.org.nz](http://nwo.org.nz)

### New Zealand Chinese Association Canterbury

Fostering Chinese culture through Cantonese/ Mandarin language classes, preservation of NZ Chinese history, promote celebrating Chinese festivals, provide well-being support programmes

[graem88@xtra.co.nz](mailto:graem88@xtra.co.nz)

[New Zealand Chinese  
canterbury.nzchinese.org.nz](http://NewZealandChineseCanterbury.nzchinese.org.nz)

### New Zealand China Friendship Society

Supports the local Chinese community, Chinese language learners and anyone with an interest in Chinese culture or food

[christchurch@nzcfs.com](mailto:christchurch@nzcfs.com)

[NZ China Society.org](http://NZChinaSociety.org)

### New Zealand XuanWu Dancing Group

Offers traditional Chinese dance lessons and performs at community events

[limei.feng@plantandfood.co.nz](mailto:limei.feng@plantandfood.co.nz)

021 1428695

## Organisation and Service

### Nor'west Brass Inc

Generates a feeling of being part of the community and provides music and educational services.

[norwestbrass@gmail.com](mailto:norwestbrass@gmail.com)

[norwestbrass.nz](http://norwestbrass.nz)

### Plains FM 96.9

PlainsFM is an independent community access radio station by, for and about citizens and community

[info@plainsfm.org.nz](mailto:info@plainsfm.org.nz)

[plainsfm.org.nz](http://plainsfm.org.nz)

### Polonus Polish Folk Dance Group Inc

Offers Polish folk dance performances

[polonus.chch@gmail.com](mailto:polonus.chch@gmail.com)

[Polonus Polish Folk Dance Group FB page](#)

### Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance Team

Christchurch performance group for private, community and corporate events which offers weekly training sessions and workshops

[info@liondance.org.nz](mailto:info@liondance.org.nz)

[Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance Team Christchurch FB page](#)

### Sarah Pallett MP for Ilam

Member of Parliament

[sarah.ilammp@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:sarah.ilammp@parliament.govt.nz)

[Sarah Pallett FB Page](#)

### Scoil Rince Kay-Hallissey Irish

Irish dancing for beginners to adults, dancing for competition or fun and displays

[Scoil Rince Kay-Hallissey](#)

[Irishdance FB page](#)

[Scoil Rince Kay-Hallissey](#)

[Irishdance School](#)

### ScreenSouth Ltd. Breast, Cervical and Bowel Screening Programme

Offers Breast Screening, Cervical Screening, Bowel Screening Programmes

[timetoscreen.nz](http://timetoscreen.nz)

Breast Screening 0800 270 200

Cervical Screening 0800 729 729

Bowel Screening 0800 924 432

### Sister for Sister Asian Migrant group through Support for Development New Zealand

Sells ethnic food and cultural clothing and offers singing and dancing programmes

[sfdnewzealand@gmail.com](mailto:sfdnewzealand@gmail.com)

[sfdnz.org](http://sfdnz.org)





## Organisation and Service

### Sri Ganesha Temple (Christchurch)

The Sri Ganesha Temple Christchurch is a place to worship, and pursue Hindu ideals, traditions and culture

[admin@sgtc.org.nz](mailto:admin@sgtc.org.nz)

[www.sgtc.org.nz](http://www.sgtc.org.nz)

### Stats NZ

Raising awareness of Census 2023

[solomon.smith@stats.govt.nz](mailto:solomon.smith@stats.govt.nz)

[StatsNZ.govt.nz](http://StatsNZ.govt.nz)

### St Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Parish

Orthodox Services, Serbian School

[vladimir@filipovic.nz](mailto:vladimir@filipovic.nz)

021 030 6703

### Sport Canterbury

Provides opportunities for communities to engage in sport, active recreation and play as well as educating people on the positive effect these activities have on our wellbeing

[Grace.Ward@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:Grace.Ward@sportcanterbury.org.nz)

[sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://sportcanterbury.org.nz)

### Taiwan Business Association of New Zealand

Uniting business people from Taiwan and creating new business opportunities in the South Island

[Taiwan Business Association FB page](#)

022 682 9954

### Takumi Canterbury Japanese Drumming Group

Japanese taiko group TAKUMI is a Christchurch formed entertainment group who perform at various functions

[cjdg\\_takumi@live.jp](mailto:cjdg_takumi@live.jp)

[Takumi FB Page](#)

### Thai Society of Canterbury

Counselling services, migrant, legal, interpreting & translation, settlement, arts & culture

[thaisocietyofcanterbury@gmail.com](mailto:thaisocietyofcanterbury@gmail.com)

[Thai Society of Canterbury FB Page](#)

### Tongan Youth Trust

Offers social services for Pasifika families, free tutoring, one on one mentoring for students from year one to 1st year university students

[lavinia.veaila@tonganyouth.org.nz](mailto:lavinia.veaila@tonganyouth.org.nz)

[TonganYouth.org.nz](http://TonganYouth.org.nz)



## Organisation and Service

### Ukrainian Association of NZ (South Island)

Raises funds for people in Ukraine and aims to share information and meet regularly with Ukrainians in Christchurch

[president@uanzsouth.org.nz](mailto:president@uanzsouth.org.nz)

[Ukrainian Association of NZ FB page](#)

### Voice Company

Performs a variety of acappella songs in English, Māori and Japanese from traditional to pop music

[voicecompany19@gmail.com](mailto:voicecompany19@gmail.com)

### Volunteering Canterbury

Recruits and supports volunteering as an opportunity to make new connections and contribute to the community

[outreach@volcan.org.nz](mailto:outreach@volcan.org.nz)

[volcan.org.nz](http://volcan.org.nz)

### WILPF - Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Information sharing, making submissions about peacemaking initiatives, supporting women against domestic and international violence

[avoncbakpak@gmail.com](mailto:avoncbakpak@gmail.com)

022 082 4399

### Zurkhaneh Academy NZ and Simurgh Music School

Traditional Persian martial arts and strength and conditional training. Traditional Persian and Middle Eastern music school that offers Sufi dance and poetry recitals

[michael\\_james\\_healey@protonmail.com](mailto:michael_james_healey@protonmail.com)

[Zurkhaneh Academy NZ FB Page](#)

[Simurgh Music School](#)



