

JUNE 2016

# PAPANUI NEWS

FOCUSING ON THE COMMUNITY



RSA Papanui

# ANZAC Day at the Papanui RSA '16

The commemorations held at and around the Papanui RSA are a series of singular events that come together over a three to four week period.

This year they started with dropping of our passive Poppy boxes to schools, shops, petrol stations, rest homes etc. on Monday 5th of April. On Thursday 14th and Friday 15th we had 70 plus volunteers out each day with our Poppy Collection and on Saturday 16th we had 15 volunteers out.

Thank you to the citizens of Christchurch for your generous response to our Poppy Collection. The funds raised are held in trust by the Papanui RSA for the welfare of all veterans living in our area.

On Monday 18th 72 White Crosses were placed in the Papanui War Memorial reserve. 38 commemorate the men listed on the Papanui War Memorial, 10 commemorate the nurses lost on the "Marquette", 1 commemorates a soldier "known unto God" and 23 commemorate family members lost in any war or conflict.

On Sunday 24th we were the muster point for the annual Ride of Respect. 320 motor bikes and trikes left at 10 am for the Templeton RSA, Oxford RSA and finally the Rangiora RSA. This event generated a donation of \$4,370 to the Canterbury Region RSA. Next year they hope to have 500 riders. (Continue reading on page 2)



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## Polyphony 2016

Ever wondered what the art is on the Papanui Library? Check out what went down here for this years Polyphony, from the young people of the community here.



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## The Haps In Papanui

Check out everything that goes on in your community here.



## Mitre 10 Mega Opens

Mitre 10 Mega have their new store opening this month. All the details you need to know are here.

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1 Harewood Rd, Papanui  
Office: 352 1185  
Bar/Restaurant: 352 9770

ENJOY ANY OCCASION  
WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS !



#### Canteen Hours

Weekdays Tues-Sat 12-2pm  
Open 7 nights for dinner from 5pm

#### (open 11am) Bar Hours

#### Closing hours

Sun/Mon: 8pm | Tues: 9pm  
Wed/Thurs: 10pm | Fri/Sat: 11pm

## PAPANUI RSA & RESTAURANT

**A**NZAC Day started early, 6 am, with bunting being raised and chairs being put out. Staff and members were assisted by Adventurer Scouts. Later in the morning Air Cadets, Police, City Council, Riccarton and Scottish Society Pipe Band, Woolston Brass Band and many, many individuals would assist with our 9.30 am street parade from St James Ave and our 10.00 am service in the RSA car park. The highlight of the service was two speeches given by Cyril Bassett VC contestants, Katie Mills 2015 and Susannah Harper 2016. Members and visitors enjoyed refreshments and entertainment

during the afternoon blessed with the autumn sunshine. Our last duty was at 4 pm when a group of 25 to 30 members and visitors went to St Paul's cemetery to pay our respects to Charlie Upham VC & Bar and his wife Mollie. Operations at the RSA have returned to normal now, where over the course of an average month 40 odd businesses, Government Departments, service clubs and community groups use our facilities. The Papanui RSA is not an island, we are part of the Papanui community and the Papanui community is part of us. - Kevin Ponsonby, President Papanui RSA

#### OFF THE WALL GRAFFITI PROGRAMME

## Graffiti Programme Vollies Hit The Press

**O**ur valued volunteers Tim Baker and Nigel Hall were in the Press on April 18. These two volunteers clean graffiti vandalism in and around Aranui. It is because of our volunteer programme "Off the Wall" that the Graffiti Programme is so successful. The Graffiti Programme would like to say a big thank you to all "Off the Wall" volunteers for all their hard work. If you would like to volunteer please feel free to contact the team on the email or phone number below.

The Graffiti Programme are reliant on members of the public reporting graffiti vandalism. If it's not reported, the Graffiti Programme are unaware of where the graffiti is. Please help the Graffiti Programme by reporting graffiti seen by:

- Call 03 941 8999
- Email [info@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:info@ccc.govt.nz)
- Web site [ccc.govt.nz](http://ccc.govt.nz) and report an incident
- Use our app Snap, Send, Solve free from Google store or iTunes.

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TE ORA HOU ŌTAUTAHI INC.

# Polyphony Enabling Youth to Have a Voice Through Artwork



For the third year in a row, right in the heart of youth week, Papanui-based youth organization Te Ora Hou hosted the Polyphony Exhibition at the Papanui Library on Thursday 26th May. This year, Polyphony gave the opportunity to the youth in the community to submit a piece of art to share their views on 'generosity, giving and ohaoha', which aligned with this year's youth week theme. Young people from Casebrook Intermediate, Burnside High School, University of Canterbury

and Te Ora Hou Ōtautahi submitted artwork towards the project, varying from photography pieces, abstract art and poetry. On the night of the exhibition, the artwork was put on display for the public to view for the first time and the reception was overwhelming. A young person emceed the event, a few of the young artists spoke to their art pieces including one of them sharing his poetry in rap form. This years Polyphony artwork can be seen on the windows of

the Papanui Library facing the Warehouse Stationery car park alongside last year's artwork which can be seen on the front outside windows. In the later half of the year, students attending schools on the east side of Christchurch will get the opportunity to have their voices heard on the changes with the merging of schools in a project called Polyphony East. To check out the gallery of the artwork or for more information on the Polyphony Project, visit [www.toho.org.nz/polyphony](http://www.toho.org.nz/polyphony)

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**te ora hou**

with young people

Are you looking for a bit of team building with a competitive edge?

Perhaps you're wondering what you want to do for your end of year function?

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## Monday

**Soulfit Exercise - \$5**  
Papanui Rugby League Club  
54 Sawyers Arms Road  
027 288 9792

6am

**Music Moments**  
The Village Church  
Cnr Frank St, Papanui Road  
(03) 352 6197

9:30-10:30am

**Men's Shed**  
(03) 385 7545

1-4pm

**Science Alive**  
Papanui Library  
35 Langdons Road

3:30-4:30pm

**Soulfit Exercise - \$5**  
Papanui Rugby League Club  
54 Sawyers Arms Road  
021 288 9792

4:30pm

**Box 4 Life**  
Northgate, Northcity  
95a Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 375 0850

5:45-7pm

## Tuesday

**Northlands Mall Walking Group**  
Northlands Mall  
*contact the mall for more details*

7:45-8:30am

**Music Moments**  
The Village Church  
Cnr Frank St, Papanui Road  
(03) 352 6197

9:30-10:30am

**Play Group**  
Papanui Plunket  
24 Bellvue Ave, Papanui  
(03) 352 3082

9:30am-12pm

**Mainly Music**  
Papanui Baptist Freedom Trust  
144 Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 352 4227

10am (*school terms*)

**Justice of the Peace**  
Papanui Library  
35 Langdons Road

10am-1pm

**The Creative Nest**  
The Village Church  
Cnr Frank St, Papanui Road  
(03) 352 6197

10:30am-12pm

**War Hammer**  
Papanui Youth Development  
1a Harewood Road  
(03) 354 9381

2:30-5pm

## Wednesday

**Soulfit Exercise - \$5**  
Papanui Rugby League Club  
54 Sawyers Arms Road  
027 288 9792 6:30-7:15am

**ESOL Literacy**  
Northgate, Northcity  
95a Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 375 0850 9:30am-2:30pm

**Creative Sewing & Quilting**  
Papanui Baptist Freedom Trust  
144 Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 352 4227 9:30am-12pm

**Badminton**  
The Village Church  
Cnr Frank St, Papanui Road  
(03) 352 6197 9:45am

**Papanui Walk n Talk**  
Papanui Library  
35 Langdons Road 10-11am

**Handiscope**  
Chch Nrth Methodist Parish  
68 Harewood Road  
(03) 352 7952 10-11:30am

**Worship Service**  
The Village Church  
Cnr Frank St, Papanui Road  
(03) 352 6197 11am

**Baby Times (age 0-2)**  
Papanui Library  
35 Langdons Road FREE 11-11:30am

**Indoor Bowls**  
ChCh Nrth Methodist Parish  
68 Harewood Road  
(03) 352 7952 7:30-9:30pm

**Y@P Youth Group**  
Papanui Baptist Church  
144 Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 352 4227



Christchurch  
City Council

Papanui Youth Development Trust  
Te Koro Pou Iho - Growing Youth in Papanui

**Papanui  
Baptist  
Freedom  
Trust**

**Northgate**  
community  
services trust | Te Ketiraki



## Thursday

**Soulfit Exercise - \$5**  
Papanui Rugby League Club  
54 Sawyers Arms Road  
027 288 9792      6:30-7:15am

**Northlands Mall Walking Group**  
Northlands Mall  
*contact the mall for more details*  
7:45-8:30am

**ESOL Literacy**  
Northgate, Northcity  
95a Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 375 0850    9:30am-2:30pm

**Seniors Church Service**  
Papanui Baptist Church  
144 Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 352 4227    10am(*fortnightly*)

**Storytime (Age 2+)**  
Papanui Library  
35 Langdons Road  
FREE                    11-11:30am

**Card & Board Games**  
Papanui Baptist Freedom Trust  
144 Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 352 4227

**Youth Prayer & Bible Discussions**  
Papanui Youth Development  
1a Harewood Road  
(03) 354 9381    3:30-4:30pm

**Papanui Rotary**  
The Papanui Club  
(03) 352 8926  
5:30pm (6pm start)

## Friday

**Feel Good Fridays**  
Northgate, Northcity  
95a Sawyers Arms Road  
*See details below*

10am-1pm

**Musikool Kids**  
Chch Nrth Methodist Parish  
68 Harewood Road  
(03) 352 7952

10-11am

**Knot Just Knitting Craft Group**  
Papanui Library  
35 Langdons Road

10:30-12pm

**Neon (intermediate aged)**  
Papanui Youth Development  
1a Harewood Road  
(03) 354 9381

3-5pm

**Soulfit Exercise - \$5**  
Papanui Rugby League Club  
54 Sawyers Arms Road  
027 288 9792

4:30pm

**Vortex (high school age)**  
Papanui Youth Development  
1a Harewood Road  
(03) 354 9381

6-9pm

**Northcity Christian Youth Group  
(Years 7-13 welcome)**  
95a Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 375 0850  
7:30pm(*school terms*)

## Saturday

**Men's Shed**  
(03) 385 7545

1-4pm

**Jigsaw Puzzle Library**  
ChCh Nrth Methodist Parish  
68 Harewood Road  
(03) 352 7952

1-4pm

## Sunday

**Family Church Service  
with Kids programme**

Northcity Church  
95a Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 375 0850

10am

Papanui Baptist Church  
144 Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 352 4227

ChCh Nrth Methodist Church  
68 Harewood Road  
(03) 352 7952

10am

**Cambodian Church Service  
with Kids programme**

Papanui Baptist Church  
144 Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 352 4227

5:30pm

Evening Church Service  
Northcity Church  
95a Sawyers Arms Road  
(03) 375 0850

6pm

## Feel Good Fridays

Friday Mornings at Northcity  
95a Sawyers Arms Road

- Seniors Exercise Class  
- low impact exercise class
- Foot Clinic  
- a podiatry service for the elderly
- Community Health Clinic  
- affordable healthcare provided by local doctors
- Mainly Music  
- fun bonding time for caregivers and toddlers
- Get Creative Class  
- express yourself creatively, all skill levels welcome
- Haircuts  
- low cost basic haircuts by professional stylist

The Café is open from 10-1pm with low cost lunch and refreshments  
For more information on service times and costs visit [www.northgatetrust.co.nz](http://www.northgatetrust.co.nz)

Interested in helping out? Want to know more? Contact Us! Email: [northgate@northcity.co.nz](mailto:northgate@northcity.co.nz) or Phone: 375-0850 ext. 202



## THE HAPS IN PAP

**- Only programmes scheduled at least fortnightly are listed - contact these organisations to find out more about their other great programmes**

**- All programmes listed are low cost to FREE**

**- As things often change, we strongly recommend you contact organisations to check details before attending**

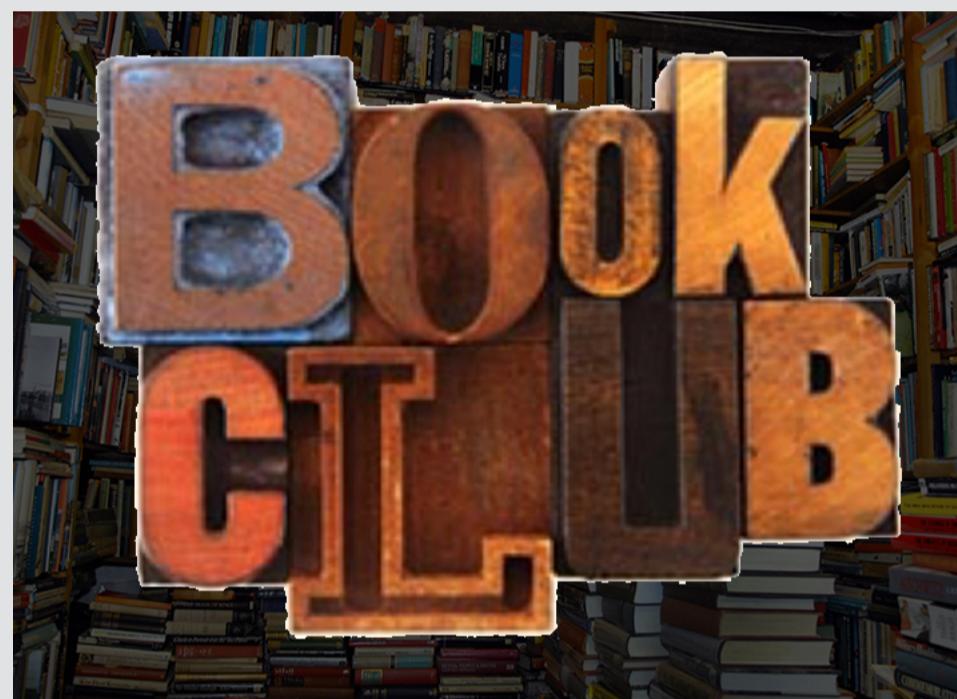
## PAPANUI LIBRARY

## Community Book Club

**C**osy corner of the library. Interesting people. Lots of talking and laughter. And of course books, books, books. This is the scene of our monthly book group at Papanui Library. We started in October 2012, meeting on every third Tuesday of the month between 10am and 11 am. It is an informal group with everyone reviewing what they have read, rather than targeting a particular

book. This works well with all of us reading out of our comfort genres on others recommendations.

Discussions range far and wide and we often find ourselves reviewing films and comparing them to the books. The reviews are then collated into a folder for the wider use of library customers. Do drop in to any session. Our next meeting is Tuesday 17th May at 10am.



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## CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

## Avoid Having Your Power Disconnected



**I**f you've got money worries, getting your power disconnected because you couldn't afford to pay the bill might be the last straw – especially if it happens in the middle of a cold snap.

**"Apart from the terrible inconvenience of not being able to cook on your stove or heat your home – on top of all that, you will receive a hefty reconnection bill as well "You really want to avoid getting disconnected."**

It's important to tell your electricity provider if you are a vulnerable or medically dependent consumer, as the power company has to follow certain guidelines regarding what they should do before taking that final step of disconnection. This includes trying to find alternative ways for you to pay, or referral to a budgeting advisor or Work and Income (with your consent). You would qualify as a medically dependent consumer if someone in your household depends on mains electricity to power critical medical equipment (such as a ventilator). You would be a

"vulnerable" consumer if you have genuine difficulty in paying your electricity bills due to financial hardship or if disconnection would threaten the health or wellbeing of someone in your household (such as someone who is elderly, has health problems or is a very young child). "If you are having problems paying your bills, don't just wait for the disconnection notice to arrive – tell your power company that you're having trouble or get in touch with us. We can help you to know your rights and entitlements (for example as a vulnerable consumer and/or someone eligible for financial assistance from WINZ). We can also help if you have a problem with the way your power company is treating you and want to make a complaint.

To talk to one of our caring, knowledgeable team members about different options that might help you stop getting your power disconnected or to volunteer for Citizens Advice Bureau phone 0800 367 222 or you can visit us at ARA(CPIT) Fendalton Library or Hornby Community Care Centre.

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NZ POLICE

# Intersection Attitudes Need Improvement

**I**t still amazes me the driving behaviour I see when I'm in my own car. On this occasion I'm talking about the constant lack of respect motorists show each other at intersections controlled by traffic lights. It seems the behaviour is a little better when a patrol car is at an intersection, but not always. It's like, for some, their life can't be interrupted by these traffic lights, when really, their journey is only usually stalled by 30 seconds to a minute in normal traffic.

Three things I see;

1. Too many vehicles blocking intersections when waiting in heavy traffic. Please, when traffic is heavy and built up, don't enter the intersection until there is

room for your vehicle in the queue of traffic on the other side of the intersection. Entering and blocking the intersection just frustrates other drivers and often causes the vehicles you are blocking to miss a whole phase.

2. Turning right at traffic lights. I see 2-3 vehicles at a time in an intersection waiting to turn right at it happens most times of the day. Only one car at a time is allowed in the intersection. The second and third cars are usually turning when their light is red and the light for the traffic coming from left and right is green, therefore they are holding up traffic.

Please refer to the Road Code; When turning right at traffic lights you are able to enter and stop in the intersection, as long

as there are no other cars already waiting in the intersection to also turn right. When it's safe to do so you may complete the turn even if the light is no longer green by the time you get to turn.

3. Drivers are still accelerating through yellow lights instead of stopping, when they could easily do so. The Road Code says; 1. A yellow signal means stop, unless you are so close to the intersection that you can't stop safely'. 2. A yellow signal indicates the lights will soon turn red.

The common comment is, "I couldn't stop in time". I believe drivers are not prepared to stop and would rather 'risk it' and accelerate through.

In researching for this article I came across an interesting bit of

advice taught to drivers. Please give it some thought and practice it yourselves:

When driving towards traffic lights and they have been green for a while (in driving educator terms this is called a stale green light) lift your foot off the accelerator, this centres the weight of the car, and hover it over the brake. Both these actions will reduce your reaction time and shorten the distance it takes to stop if the stale green light turns yellow.

If caught offending in any of the three ways above, you may incur a \$150 fine.

Safe driving!!

- Wayne STAPLEY  
Community Constable

PAPANUI NEWS

# Another Papanui History Lesson



**P**apanui was the original Māori name for the Bishopdale and Papanui district and is the Māori word for 'a platform in a tree from which birds are snared'. The name also refers to a large funeral pyre. Ngāti Mamoe ancestor Marukore and his wife Tūhaitara, a high born Ngāi Tahu princess, had separated and due to events surrounding the separation Tūhaitara sent

her eldest son Tamaraeroa to kill his father who was at Papanui. Tamaraeroa, accompanied by his younger brother Huirapa travelled to Papanui in search of their father. Marukore however, knew of their intent and lay in wait. He killed them both and built a huge pyre with great layers of wood to burn the bodies of his two sons. Papanui Bush once boasted an abundance of forest birds that

were regularly snared for kai. This was at a time when the area was covered by a large stand of forest, dominated by tōtara, mātai, kahikatea and kānuka trees. A smaller stand of bush remains in Riccarton, traditionally known as Pūtaringamotu. Papanui Bush generated a thriving business for the timber industry in the early years of European settlement. Sadly, the milling of this area

in the 1850s rapidly demolished the entire 30 hectares of bush that was standing. The site of Papanui Bush is the present day Papanui Domain, located off Sawyers Arms Road. A small native garden and a mural painted on the nearby community hall today commemorate the great forest trees that once dominated the area.

# THE HISTORY OF MITRE 10

## The Beginnings

**S**miths Hardware started in 1964 when Reg and Helen Smith opened a coal yard in 3 Waimairi Road, Upper Riccarton.

The business quickly expanded and in a few years the old shed was full with Hardware and

Garden products.

In 1980 Reg joined the recently formed Mitre 10 co-operative group.

By 2011 Smiths Mitre 10 had stores in Hornby, Beckenham, Bishopdale, Upper Riccarton and Edgeware.



## Bishopdale Mitre 10

In 1983 Smiths Hardware opened in Bishopdale Mall. Soon after opening the store doubled in size to 350 m<sup>2</sup>.

Lack of space to display the increasing range of products, had the store shifting sites twice,

firstly in 1988 and again in 1998.

By 2003 Bishopdale had over 22,000 different products crammed in the 1,400m<sup>2</sup> store. The search was on for a larger site.



## Papanui MEGA Stage 1

**T**he earthquakes of 2011 badly affected the Sanitarium buildings, leading to a shortage of Marmite.

In 2014 Smiths and Sanitarium came up with an agreement to share the site for 5 years, so

Marmite could continue to be made and a Mega store built.

Opening in June 2016 Papanui Mega is a slightly smaller retail area than its sister store, Hornby Mega, it still stocks the same massive product range.



## Papanui MEGA Stage 2

Once the Marmite factory has moved off the site, the Mitre 10 Mega store will be expanded by further 33 metres.

This will allow for more car parking, a new and larger garden centre, full sized café and a larger kids playground.



**Papanui**  
54 Harewood Road  
**OPENING SOON!**

**MITRE 10**  
**MEGA**