



Little River Wairewa Community Trust

Community Newsletter October 2017

Spring is here!

The Trust has been busy with a variety of projects and programmes – take a look:

Te Whare Tapere o Te Mata Hapuku – the Official Opening of the building was held on 23 June 2017 with a great turnout. The new Committee have been chosen and the building is available for hire. Please contact: bfcommunity.centre@gmail.com for details.



Official Opening



Inaugural Meeting



New Committee

Little River Brochure: This is now completed and available in the Little River Craft Station and Service Centre.

The Little River Village Planning Committee:

The Little River- Big Ideas Plan has been developed and collated over many years from many sources for the benefit and positive development of Little River. The plan was led by the Community with support from the Community Board, City Council, supporting agencies and a lot of local volunteer time! The Little River Village Planning Committee has been formed by the Trust to carry this forward.

It has the best for Little River at its heart and now welcomes discussions and the refining of ideas for the best potential ways of Implementation.

A display of the 11 projects which have been determined will be available for people to consider, comment on or endorse at the Community Breakfast on November 5, 2017 (see below).

For further information please contact littleriverbigideas@gmail.com

COMING UP...

Flower Power Trail:

Held over **Labour Weekend – Sunday 22/Monday 23 October 2017 – 10am – 4pm** - Explore 15 diverse gardens, 5 of which are new to the event this year. From beach-side gems in Birdlings Flat to lush valley producers of proteas, herbs and hazelnuts, with a historic homestead and a few surprises thrown in along the way.

A fantastic chance to explore the back roads of Little River, wander in gardens, buy plants from nurseries and see what we grow here.

Tickets \$15 per adult, children are free. Available from Little River Craft Station from 1 September and can be purchased on both days of the event. Available also on eventfinda <http://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/little-river-flower-power-garden-trail/christchurch-district>. If buying tickets on Eventfinda, a map and garden information will be emailed to you.

A community fundraiser supported by the Little River Wairewa Community Trust – proceeds will benefit community groups.

Seniors Hui:

29 October – Sunday – 11 – 2.00pm at the Little River Marae. For you, your friends and family. Under 5's and over 50's. Lunch is \$5.00 per person and includes tea, coffee and a selection of finger foods. RSVP and enquiries phone Trish Manson on 3251153 or Pam Baird on 3251917 – Hosted by the Wairewa Rununga and the Little River Wairewa Community Trust.

Annual Community Breakfast:

Come and join us for a free breakfast on **Sunday November 5th from 9am.** Toys and games, pony rides for the kiddies and a time to catch up with your neighbours, friends and family. See you there!! Displays from some of the groups in our area: The Little River Village Planning Committee, Little River Toy Library, Revival Clothing, Fire Brigade/Civil Defence and others...

JUST A REMINDER: The Trust's Games Trailer is available for hire for anyone on the Peninsula – for booking please check our our website www.littleriver.org.nz

DON'T FORGET: Drop In Sessions are held at the Little River Service Centre **every Tuesday morning** between 10 – 12. If you have an idea you would like to discuss, or just want to find out more about the Trust please come in and visit us.

Have you checked out our **Facebook** page? This, along with our website www.littleriver.org.nz will keep you up to date with what is happening in our community. Please have a look and Like us!!

The Trust welcomes anyone who would like to become a Trust member to please email Barb at lrwctrust@gmail.com to register your interest. As a Trust member you will be notified of our Trust activities also receiving a copy of our monthly meeting Minutes. We hold meetings on the first Monday of every month at 7:30pm in the meeting room at our local CCC Service Centre and are open to all community members to attend.

We would like to acknowledge our sponsors. Without them we would not be able to offer these community services. All events and activities are offered free of charge or for a minimal fee.



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Community Board**

