



Spring Sept/Oct/Nov 2012



Kia ora and Haere Mai,

We are here to make you welcome and help with your settling in process.

New Coasters supports you in making the West Coast feel like home. Our network helps people connect and share the experiences, knowledge and attitudes that make living here so much easier. Even if we can't help you right away, we might know someone who can.

If you've recently arrived you'll be noticing a lot of unusual activity, hushed discussions and white painted rocks along the riverbanks ... it's whitebaiting season, and this prized delicacy is a cultural phenomenon, and the knowledge and art of where and how to catch them something of a secret. Fishing is only allowed 8am-8pm, until 14 November. It's worth trying your luck if so inclined, on the incoming tide. Full regulations and further information is available www.doc.govt.nz ... also most locals are pretty friendly so get your gear along to a riverbank and ask!

Be a welcoming face, come along, get involved, bring a friend or two and help us to make the Coast an open place for everyone.

Birte and Paal

Fri7September 7.00pm Craft Night at New Coasters HQ. Come along and learn to Crochet with our friendly team swing the hooks and learn to make some beautiful flowers, round two... it's fun, and informal and ideal for first timers too!

Basic material provided, no experience required.

Sat15September 1.00pm Shantytown Heritage Park Redevelopment Launch.

Free entry, entertainment, art, crafts and food stalls throughout the day.

Shantytown has recently completed a number of capital projects; the most significant since the attraction was built and opened in 1971.

Shantytown would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to join in as they formally open the new & refurbished experiences.

Anyone/groups wanting to participate with a stall should contact 03 762 6634.



Thu/Fri/Sat20-22Sept 7.30pm \$10/\$7

The Cave above the Pa

Te Ana I Runga I te Pa is the untold story of leases, land and race relations in Greymouth. This production by Kiwi/Possum Productions is a must-see if you want to understand more about the local culture here. The performance will be followed by a discussion. Regent Theatre Greymouth. Bookings advised, phone 732 4010, or email: wkultur@ihug.co.nz.

Fri21September 7.00pm Do you want to make something really special for someone's birthday? Join this **craft night** and learn how to make a **piñata** from papier-mâché! New Coasters HQ, Albert Street, Greymouth. Basic material provided, no experience required.

Wed26September 9.26am Get ready to Shake Out! Join 1 million people throughout NZ participating in a Drop, Cover and Hold earthquake drill at 9.26am (9:26 – 26:9). Become better prepared to survive and recover from a damaging earthquake. Sign up at www.getthru.govt.nz (it only takes 2 minutes). Further information is available at New Coasters HQ.

Thu27September 10am Come along and meet new people at the **Multicultural coffee morning**. Find out how we can support your settling in, making friends, improving your CV for the local market and clues to finding employment. A warm welcome awaits at New Coasters HQ.

Fri28September 5.30pm It's Pot Luck Dinner night at the Aero Club, Aerodrome Road, Greymouth. Come along, bring a friend and a some food to share. Cash bar available. Contact paul@newcoasters.co.nz if you don't want to walk in alone!

Sat6October 9.30-11.30am **Social English Classes** continue at New Coasters HQ. This series will focus on Listening Skills. Have fun, meet new people and improve your English skills and knowledge of Kiwi culture. \$20 registration for 4 lessons (inc.

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Make some lovely cards and send an old fashioned compliment to a friend. **Make your own personal cards** for friends and relatives at this months' craft night!

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Fri26October 5.30pm It's Pot Luck
Dinner night at the Aero Club, Aerodrome Road, Greymouth. This month we have a **taste of Germany**, as Daniela and Birte introduce you to some German specialties. Come along, help us celebrate Oktoberfest, bring a friend and a some food to share. Cash bar available. Contact paul@newcoasters.co.nz if you don't want to walk in alone!

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Tue30October 9.00-4.30pm Intercultural Awareness and Communications Training is coming to Greymouth. This one day course enables participants to develop more awareness of their cultural characteristics and those of others so they can communicate more effectively across cultural boundaries and build relationships that lead to more effective workplace/learning interactions. Registration is essential as numbers are strictly limited. Contact



birte@newcoasters.co.nz or phone the office 03 768 6580. Cost is \$75/60 New Coasters members. Venue: Community Link 112-116 Mackay Street, Greymouth.

Tues6November 5.30pm Social Group meets at New Coasters HQ to plan and prepare activities and events for the next few months. If you've ever had an idea, desire or suggestion to try something new, come along and share it with our friendly group. Newcomers are always welcome. At this meeting we'll also be discussing what, if any, involvement we have in the Greymouth Festive parade, and how we might be celebrating the season.

Thur15November 9.00-4.30pm Intercultural Awareness and Communications Training is coming to Hokitika. (see Greymouth listing 30October for more info) Registration is essential as numbers are strictly limited. Contact birte@newcoasters.co.nz or phone the office 03 768 6580. Cost is \$75/60 New Coasters members. Venue: WestREAP 72 Tudor Street, Hokitika.

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Pacifica Peoples Early Childhood Education
Are you or do you know any Pacifica/Maori families in Greymouth or Cobden? Our partners at WestREAP can support their early childhood needs with:

- in-home support
- enrolling in an early childhood centre of your choice.
- help with transport to an early childhood centre.
- Introductions to early childhood community groups ie Melody Makers.
- support during the transition to school process.

Please phone Toni or Desma at WestREAP on 0800 927 327.

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