

\*\*\*Coffee Morning – Our New Venue from Thurs 6th Sept\*\*\*

**The Hope Community Cafe,  
in the grounds of Rangiora Baptist Church, East Belt  
10am Thursday's, entrance on the high school side and lots of parking**

Our last quiz turned out to be a real humdinger thanks to the brilliant questions and great layouts from Bob and Jen and Cath and Cliff, well done folks it was a professional job and certainly got us delving deep for answers, a nice touch were the red and yellow cards to keep us in order. Thanks to Cath and Cliff for opening their home and to all participants for the lovely supper, great night, look forward to the next.

There was a big turnout for the "Girls Night Out" at the R.S.A. the new caterers have kept up the standard and we all enjoyed a good meal and lots of chat and laughs, these evenings are becoming increasingly popular which seems to be hitting the right mark for the ladies.

The same could be said for the knitting group, it may be a case of any excuse for people to get together for mutual benefit, but what the heck if it fulfils a need what does it matter under what guise (and some knitting does get done?)

It was a nice morning to catch up with some of the walkers at Trish and Clem's coffee morning, nice to hear that they are still hitting the highways and byways and exploring while keeping fit in the process. Their photo albums trace all the happy times and adventures they have had over the years, long may they carry on.

It has been a while since we had lunch at Pukeko Junction but a happy crowd found the same good food and atmosphere this month. It is just far enough for a nice ride into the country now the weather has improved and spring is getting under way, says she heaving a sigh of relief.

Lots of you still getting ready to fly the coup for visits overseas to family and shops#, have a safe journey look forward to your returning home.

Murphy's are doing so very well since they moved from the Kaikanui, dinner there this month showed how essential it is to book for these places, so please take note of the suggestions in the House Keeping section it can save so much angst of people turning up and not enough chairs. The meals were great and with so many the wait was not that long.

Richards annual birthday bash got underway with twenty five friends rolling up well armed with plates of sumptuous food glass in hand to toast the birthday boy, also birthday girl as it happened to be Irene's day also, so hugs all round and nice photo's to boot. Such occasions are really what Newcomers is all about when so many will turn out in support to make a day special for another.

As you will see by the calendar we are moving the coffee mornings from Artisan to The Hope Cafe at the Baptist church on East belt. It was a great place to go when we again were made homeless but it has not been ideal and we do need a welcoming place especially for first contact, as that meeting can form impressions as to who and what we are about.

My daffodils are out in force and all of a sudden, things that seemed 'orrible a couple of weeks ago have become a walk in the park (almost).

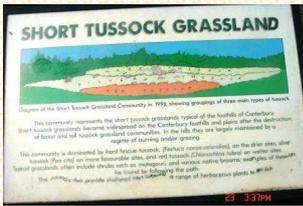
Enjoy, Sylvia.

### **Housekeeping Reminders:**

Please call or email the specified person to book your place at the lunch or dinner. Please do not "nab" them whilst they are at another event as names and numbers can get easily forgotten in the jollity of the event.

If you put your name down and cannot make it, please call to let the specified person know so they can let the venue know. We do not want a bad name for over booking.

**Richard's Corner:** Answers from last month:



<This can be found at Matawai Park

This is found on corner of West Belt & Oxford Rd>



This Month:



<To which building is this the entrance?

What is the name of the shop  
which occupies this steel frame? >



Photo of the Knitters Donations





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# Rangiora Newcomers

SEPTEMBER

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday's 2pm Knitting Group, please contact Averil for information or to offer a venue 3134145 or email [averil.gibson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:averil.gibson@xtra.co.nz)

Thursday's 10AM at Hope Community Café, grounds of Rangiora Baptist Church, East Belt, Rangiora for coffee & chat

Friday's 9.30am Walking Group meet at White St parking area @ back of Dudley Park, contact Trish 03 3106491 or email [tcinwood@clear.net.nz](mailto:tcinwood@clear.net.nz)

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Tues 11th, Lunch at Sunshine Vietnamese, by Countdown & McDonalds in Kaiapoi 12.30pm, please call Frances by Sat 8th on 310 6863 or email: [fouwerling@clear.net.nz](mailto:fouwerling@clear.net.nz)

Sat 22nd, Dinner at Three Cows, Kaiapoi 7pm, call Angela by Tues 18th, 313 1868 or email [awhitehead@xtra.co.nz](mailto:awhitehead@xtra.co.nz)

Tues 25th, Coffee Morning at Marje & Norme's 10.30am, 19 Kensington Ave, 313 4236 please bring small plate