

Come in & make some friends



**New Zealand
Newcomers Network**

Connecting People

Rangiora Newcomers

Sylvia's round up

Feb 2014

We launched 2014 in grand style with our New Year B.B.Q at Janet's. There was a merry crowd some who enjoyed a swim in the lovely pool. With everyones contribution, it was quite a spread and sitting in the sun on a pleasant day it was a good omen for the coming years get-togethers.

The Girls Night Out at the Brew Moon also had a good attendance in a nice covered yard with fairy lights which got a little cool as the evening progressed. The service left a little to be desired and the food had a mixed reception, but a happy chatty night which is always a pleasant extra.

Coffee mornings started on the 16th at The Plough with a larger crowd that I had expected.

For some cabin fever had got to them with the weather being so mixed and it was nice to be back to normality.

On a very wet night those who turned out to the Kaiapoi Golf Club where treated to an excellent meal at a very reasonable price, very nice service and good company. It is at the top of our list for this year, hope they keep it up, well recommended.

With schools going back our summer should settle down so make the most of it.

We have plenty planned, and with new people coming all the time our social calendar is very important to make those folks feel at home.

There is now a "Mum's Timeout" at Coffeeworx occasionally on a Tuesday morning, please contact/text Julie for more info 0272715425 or email darcynz@yahoo.co.nz

Looking forward to lots of good times in the coming year.

Sylvia.

Christmas Trees:

Many thanks for the support at the Council Offices on 18th December of those members who attended the event and operated the desk. The number of Trees was the highest for many years and was a magnificent effort. We will find out how much was raised for the Charities and details will follow. Please make an early diary note for this year's event – our day will probably be 17th December, unless we get enough offers to cover for more than one day!!.

RSA Evening:

Once again, we are starting up the get-togethers on first Friday in each month. Be there at 7.00pm - a chance to wind down from the week's pressures and to build up strength for the social events of the weekend.

School age relatives/schools you may support: This is not an advert

If you shop in Warehouse Stationery, they have a school support system. When you buy anything, tell them the name of the school before you pay, and they allocate points which that school can redeem by the purchase of products. See www.supportyourschool.co.nz

Walking Group

We are continuing on a Friday as usual if anyone would like to be added to the walking group email I send each week with our next walk on they just need to contact Angela either phone or email.

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Welcome Newcomers!

We are an informal social network which supports people in Rangiora. 'Newcomers' can help you get in touch with each other, local people, clubs and organisations. We hope to help you feel at home in your new environment. Please feel free to come along to our activities or contact us. We look forward to meeting you!

Contact Us

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Live, Laugh, Love. Life is not the way it's supposed to be. It's the way it is.



The way we cope with it is what makes the difference.

Richard's corner



<<This is the Dairy at Waikuku and a long view of whitebaiters on the Ashley River estuary at Waikuku>>



These are views of two of the newer buildings in Christchurch. Can you name them?



New Years Day BBQ photos



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What's on this month

Weekly Activities:

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

Thursday's 11am, Chat Morning at The Plough, Oxford Road, Rangiora, all welcome

Friday's 9.30am, Walking Group meet at White St parking area @ back of Dudley Park, call Ben 310 7799 or Allan 313 7365 or Angela 313 1868

Occasional Tuesday morning "Mum's Timeout" at Coffeework, please contact Julie for info 0272715425 or email darcynz@yahoo.co.nz

Thur 6th, Lunch at Rivertown Café in Kaiapoi, please call Frances by Mon 3rd to book, 310 6863 or fouwerling@clear.net.nz

Fri 7th, RSA Get Together, meet in the bar at 7pm, call Norme for details, 313 4236

Tues 11th, Chat Evening at Suzie's, 6 Enverton Drive, at 7pm, all welcome

Thur 13th, Newcomers with Preschoolers (0-5yrs) at Dudley Park Pavilion 10am-12pm, gold coin donation, please call Gina or text for more information 0276354657 or email ginavanstone1984@hotmail.co.nz or see the facebook page "Rangiora Newcomers Coffee Group"

Sat 15th, Dinner at The Old Leithfield Hotel, please call Angela by Weds 12th to book, 313 1868 or email awhitehead@xtra.co.nz

Fri 21st, Girls Night Out at Touch of Spice, Victoria St, Rangiora, 7pm, please call Lyn by Tues 18th to book, 313 1290 or email raisbecks5397@xtra.co.nz

Weds 26th, Morning Tea at Mary & Alan's, 256 Kingsbury Ave, 10.30am, please bring a small plate to share, all welcome

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