

culture galore

February 2024

Ray Blank Park
Maidstone Road



Supported by Waimāero/Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood and Waipuna/Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Boards





Organisation and Service

Contact

Adam's Malaysian Noodles

Authentic Malaysian noodles, delivering a burst of flavourful Southeast Asian cuisine.

adamsfoodnz@icloud.com

Afghan Cooking Group

Afghan cultural performances and traditional Afghan food.

022 4021 027

 [Afghan Cooking Group](#)

Afghan Women's Group

Cultural Afghan group.

021 0255 5558

mahsum_sadat@hotmail.com

Asian Family Services

Asian helpline, gambling harm minimization and Asian wellbeing services.

0800 862 342

asianfamilyservices.nz

Bangaliana Multicultural Christchurch

Celebrates diverse Bangladeshi culture in Christchurch through events and community.

roysaptaparni@yahoo.co.in

Bangla Dance Group Christchurch

Ethnic Dance Group which promotes Bengali culture from Bangladesh and India. Provides free dance classes.

bangladancegroup@gmail.com

 [Bangla Dance Group](#)

Bean Buzz Coffee

Mobile vendor – coffee, tea, hot chocolate.

salesueanne@gmail.com

Bharatanatyam Group of Christchurch

Preserves and promotes Bharatanatyam dance in Christchurch through dedicated group performances.

021 250 7028

 [Bharatanatyam group of Chch](#)

Bulgarian Society South Island New Zealand

Weekly Bulgarian dancing group – learning and practicing traditional Bulgarian folklore dances.

bg.chch@gmail.com

 [Bulgarian Society South Island NZ](#)

Organisation and Service

Contact

Cambodian Association (Baptist Fellowship)

tvira@ymail.com

A welcoming community fostering Cambodian culture and fellowship through Baptist values.

Cancer Society of NZ

amanda.dodd@cancercwc.org.nz

Free cancer support services to help families with a cancer diagnosis and beyond.

CancerSociety.org.nz

Canta Lankan Association Incorporated

cantalankans@gmail.com

Embracing Sri Lankan culture through community integration and performance.

cantalankan.org

Canterbury Cricket Association

rgillett@canterburycricket.org.nz

Nurturing cricket excellence in Canterbury through development, events and community engagement.

canterburycricket.org.nz

Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust

fiji.social.services@gmail.com

Empowers the Fijian community through support services and cultural integration.

Canterbury Indian Women's Group

Promotes and fosters cultural diversity, social cohesion, capacity building, empower women and their families, to maintain and preserve cultural values and promote health and wellbeing.

archnatandon13@gmail.com



[Canterbury Indian Women Group](#)

Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust

Music, sport, art, different webinars and workshops.

info@kiaora.academy

[Canterbury Kia Ora Academy](#)

Christchurch Bengali Community

Christchurch Bengali Community brings together the Bengalis and Indians living in Christchurch.

durgapuja.chc@gmail.com



[Christchurch Bengali Community](#)



Organisation and Service

Contact

Christchurch City Council Civil Defence

Responsible for planning and providing civil defence emergency management in our district under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act.

CDEM.Unit@ccc.govt.nz

[CDEM](#)

Christchurch City Libraries

A hub of knowledge, literature and community enrichment services across the city.

amber.li@ccc.govt.nz

[Christchurch City Libraries](#)

Christchurch Envirohub

Nurtures sustainable living through education, resources and community initiatives.

benalder@chchenvirohub.org

[Christchurch Envirohub](#)

Christchurch Indian Association Inc

Preserve, promote and foster Indian culture through celebrating festivals and social gatherings.

christchurchindians@outlook.com

Christchurch Netball Centre

Offers netball programs and activities for people of all ages, all cultures and skill levels.

jnrnetball@cnc.org.nz

[Christchurch netball Centre](#)

Christchurch Resettlement Services

Free social work, health promotion, counselling and partnership health workers. Bilingual workers available.

r.galawezh.n@crs.org.nz

[crs.org.nz](#)

Christchurch Zhong Hua Chinese Society

Traditional Chinese cultural performance, uniting local Chinese community.

cathleenwang0111@gmail.com

 [Christchurch Zhong Hua](#)

Coptic Orthodox Church

Sunday mass/school, bible study groups, elderly outings, youth activities/camping and education.

abouna.barsom@gmail.com

stmary-stathanasius.net



Organisation and Service

Contact

Cotswold Preschool & Nursery

Not-for-profit community-based center offering quality, affordable education and care for children 0–5 years.

office@cotswoldpreschool.co.nz

cotswoldpreschool.co.nz

C4 System Limited

Delight your taste buds with fresh and flavourful Japanese cuisine.

C4i.system@gmail.com

Dekaworwor West African Drum Group

West African drumming and dance performances at corporate and cultural events.

ankitpelu007@gmail.com



[Dekaworwor West African Drum Group](#)

Domi Manjoo

A fun dessert street food snack vendor selling fish shaped custard filled waffles called Domi Manjoo.

domimanjoo@gmail.com



[Domi Manjoo](#)

Electoral Commission

Offers enrolment and voting information.

agnes.guda@elections.govt.nz

elections.nz

Eskinita

Authentic Filipino cuisine and Asians street style catering services for special occasions.

aljhean20@yahoo.com



[Eskinita](#)

FabWrap

Hagire series is 100% waste free textile accessories. Sustainable fabric wrapping Furoshiki and Hagire (ハギレ) series made by off-cut fabrics to create handmade products.

ayumi@fabwrap.co.nz

FC Twenty 11

Offers football and futsal opportunities to the Christchurch community year-round. From 5–55 years.

fctwenty11.co.nz



[FC Twenty11](#)



Organisation and Service

Contact

Fire and Emergency New Zealand

Ensuring safety through prompt response and community education.

03 372 8601

canterburycrr@fireandemergency.nz

Global Federation of Chinese Businesswomen

Sharpening the global economic competitiveness of Chinese businesswomen. Support for Chinese women in the community.

gfcbw.christchurch@gmail.com

Honey Cakes

Sells homemade multilayered European style cakes.

inna.podolian@gmail.com

[Honey Cakes](#)

I CARE

International movement that is empowering ordinary people from all walks of life to make a real difference, one smile at a time.

021 0251 8711

2sami2000@gmail.com

iraqicare.org

Kainga Ora

Information on Kainga Ora homes, advice for customers and private owners neighbouring Kainga Ora homes and home ownership products and services.

canterburydevelopments@kaingaora.govt.nz

kaingaora.govt.nz

[Kainga Ora](#)

Kazakhstan Community Group of Christchurch

Performance on the stage of Kazakh traditional music, song and dance.

madina.turova1379@gmail.com



[Kazakhstan Community Christchurch](#)

Kia Kori Waitaha

New Zealand "PLAY" Activity.

022 095 4642

wwaitoхи@canterburycricket.org.nz

Little German Kitchen

Provides bratwurst and currywurst in a traditional bread roll. Authentic German street food.

littlegermankitchen@hotmail.com



[Little German Kitchen](#)



Organisation and Service

Contact

LoDo Kitchen Limited

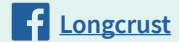
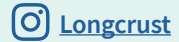
A culinary journey with aromatic spices and exotic flavors with delicious food from Palestine.

020 4067 7401



Longcrust

Traditional savoury and sweet pastries from Eastern Europe.



Macedonian Culture Group

Celebrates heritage through events, traditions and community connection.

avoncbakpak@gmail.com

Madam Zhao Folk Dance Group

A Chinese classical jazz dance, merging the Chinese traditional culture and showing Chinese cultural spirits.

022 1282 738

poolcare8@gmail.com

[Madam Zhao Folk dance Group](#)

Making Moves

A sensational Hip-Hop dance group based in Christchurch with dancers from all around the world. They proudly represent diverse cultures.

lilachenchch@gmail.com

[Making moves](#)

Master Song Kung Fu

Traditional Shaolin Kung-Fu, Modern Wushu (including Sanda/Kick Boxing), Tai Chi and Qigong Community Classes.

mastersongkungfu@gmail.com

[Master Song Kung Fu](#)

MEXidaNZ

Mexican folkloric dancing and singing group.

mexidancegroup@gmail.com



Mukja

Tasty Korean food caravan.

mukjamukja1@gmail.com



Neighborhood Support Christchurch Area

Information and support services.
Promotes crime prevention, social inclusion
and resilient communities.

03 353 8729

admin@canterburyns.net

Network Waitangi Ōtautahi

Tiriti o Waitangi education and follow up
support for individuals, institutions,
organisations and groups.

organisers@nwo.org.nz

nwo.org.nz

New Zealand Chinese Association Canterbury

Fostering Chinese culture through Cantonese/
Mandarin language classes, preservation of
NZ Chinese history, promoting Chinese festivals.

021 211 7441

 [Canterbury NZ Chinese Association](#)

Nor'west Brass Inc

Harmonising excellence through brass music and
community engagement.

norwestbrass@gmail.com

norwestbrass.nz

 [Nor'west Brass](#)

N's Kokedama & Terrarium

Production and sales of Kokedama plant balls,
terrariums and origami paper art.


021 138 4647

naokookuda@hotmail.com

Pinoy C.A.R.ES Canterbury

Filipino community organisation that promotes,
advocates and uplifts Filipino values, tradition
and heritage.

021 0822 9875

 [PINOY CARES](#)

Plains FM 96.9

Plains FM is an independent community
access radio station by, for and about citizens
and community.

info@plainsfm.org.nz

plainsfm.org.nz



Organisation and Service

Contact

Primary Sports Canterbury Top Team

Fun interactive activities.

027 319 8003

rfitzgibbon@primarysportscanterbury.org.nz

Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance Team Christchurch

Performance group for private, community and corporate events. Offers weekly training sessions and workshops.

info@liondance.org.nz

[Qiao Yi Hong De Lion Dance
Team Christchurch](#)

Sangkutsa

Serving a modern interpretation of Filipino street food.

sangkutsa.nz@gmail.com

[@sangkutsa_nz](#)

Scoil Rince Kay-Hallissey Irish

Irish dancing for beginners to adults, dancing for competition or fun and displays. Learn new skills.


021 2040 133

shealagh1945@gmail.com

ScreenSouth Ltd. Breast and Cervical Screening Program

Offers and promotes Breast Screening, Cervical Screening, Bowel Screening Programmes.

027 4577 503

 [ScreenSouth Ltd](#)

Sei Oriana Gift Shop

Island design sarongs, coconut earrings made in Samoa, Tonga, and Pacific Island acrylic earring designed and produced in NZ.

seiorianagiftshop@gmail.com

South Island Solomon Islands Community

Educates and celebrates culture through a Solomon Islands cultural dance performance.

anna_okeefe@hotmail.com

 [Solomon Wantoks](#)



Organisation and Service

Contact

Sri Ganesha Temple (Christchurch)

The Sri Ganesha Temple Christchurch is a place to worship, and pursue Hindu ideals, traditions and culture.

admin@sgtc.org.nz



[Sri Ganesha Temple](#)

Sri Lankan Dance Group Christchurch

Embraces Sri Lankan culture through a traditional dance performance.

sundil2004@gmail.com

St Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Parish

Orthodox Services, Serbian School.

021 0306703

vladimir@filipovic.nz

Support for Development New Zealand (SFDNZ)

Sells ethnic Food, cultural clothes, singing and dancing programmes.

tiwari.narayani@gmail.com

[Support For Development New Zealand](#)

Taiwan Business Association of New Zealand

Offering Taiwanese bubble teas and Taiwanese style crispy fried chicken, as well as an active information stall.

021 985 277



[Taiwan Business Association](#)

Taiwan Hwa-Hsin Society of New Zealand

Helping people in the local community to settle down in Christchurch. Chinese learning program.



[Taiwan Hwa-Hsin Society](#)

nzhwahsin@gmail.com

Te iti puhiri o Waihora Kapa Haka

This kapa haka whanau from the Selwyn District, collaborated together to highlight their culture from their local district.

022 587 9609

spi@lincoln.school.nz

Tekijun-Kai

Gatherings to indulge in traditional Japanese Teas.

yoshiko.tekijun@pm.me

[Tekijun](#)



Organisation and Service

Contact

Ukrainian Association of NZ (South Island)

Offers Ukrainians support and aims to share information and meet regularly. Raising funds to help people in Ukraine.

secretary@uanzsouth.org.nz
[Ukrainian Association Of NZ](#)

Viv's Pampangas Pride

Celebrating and embracing Filipino culture through traditional Filipino cuisine.

vivianvergara1718@yahoo.com
 [Viv's Pampangas Pride](#)

Voice Company

Performs a variety of acappella songs in English, Māori and Japanese and covers a wide range of genres from traditional to pop music.

021 143 6893
voicecompany19@gmail.com

Volunteering Canterbury

Recruits and supports volunteering as an opportunity to make new connections and contribute to the community.

outreach@volcan.org.nz
volcan.org.nz

WILPF - Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Information sharing, making submissions about peacemaking initiatives, supporting women against domestic and international violence. Promotes peace.

022 082 4399
avoncbakpak@gmail.com

Yoruba South Island New Zealand

Connecting, celebrating and preserving Yoruba culture in the South Island.

ainatosho@yahoo.com

Yummy Treats Ltd

Fusion of Spanish Mediterranean Cuisine in nutritional and tasty options.

yummytreatsnz@gmail.com
 [YummyTreats](#)



