

culture galore

March 2025

**Ray Blank Park
Maidstone Road**



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



Organisation and Service

Contact

Afghan Cooking Group

Afghan cultural performances and traditional Afghan food.

☎ 022 4021 027

[f 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

Weekly dance classes, and performances in various multicultural events.

bangladancegroup@gmail.com

[f Bangla Dance Group](#)

Bangladesh Cultural Society Canterbury

BCSC is a non-political, non-profit, inclusive, democratic and secular organisation.

bangladeshculturalsocietyc@gmail.com

[f Bangladesh Cultural Society Canterbury](#)

Bean Buzz Coffee

Mobile vendor – coffee, tea, hot chocolate.

salessueanne@gmail.com

Bharatanatyam Group of Christchurch

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

☎ 021 250 7028

[f Bharatanatyam group of Chch](#)

Black Forest Waffle House

Offering delicious freshly baked waffles.

mamikumada@hotmail.com

[f Black Forest Waffle Hut](#)



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Contact

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](#)

Cambodian Association (Baptist Fellowship)

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

tvira@ymail.com

Cancer Society of NZ

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

amanda.dodd@cancercwc.org.nz

 CancerSociety.org.nz

Canterbury Cricket Association

Canterbury Cricket runs multiple introductory community cricket programmes aimed at different groups throughout the summer season.

dsmith@canterburycricket.org.nz

 canterburycricket.org.nz

Canterbury Fiji Social Services Trust

Empowers the Fijian community through support services and cultural integration.

fiji.social.services@gmail.com

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 Indonesian Community

Performs traditional dance from Aceh province, Indonesia. Also known as synchronised hand dance that integrates Islamic values.

indonesiancanterbury@gmail.com

 [Canterbury Indonesian Community](#)

Canterbury Kia Ora Academy Trust

Music, sport, art, different webinars and workshops.

info@kiaora.academy

 kiaora.canterbury

Organisation and Service

Contact

Canterbury Malaysian Society Inc

We provide authentic halal Malaysian food and Indian food from scratch.

☎ 027 9113262

📘 [Rasheka's Pure Butter](#)

Christchurch Bengali Community Inc

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

durgapuja.chc@gmail.com

📘 [Christchurch Bengali Community](#)

Christchurch City Council Civil Defence

Working together to strengthen Ōtautahi's resilience to emergencies. Disasters can and do strike at any time. Be prepared.

CDEM.Unit@ccc.govt.nz

🌐 ccc.govt.nz/services/civil-defence

Christchurch City Libraries

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

amber.li@ccc.govt.nz

🌐 my.christchurchcitylibraries.com

Christchurch Envirohub

Nurtures sustainable living through education, resources and community initiatives.

info@chchenvirohub.org

🌐 chchenvirohub.org

Christchurch Multicultural Council

Advocacy group for Ethnic Communities. Organising activities and events for fostering social cohesion and celebrating cultural diversity.

archnatandon13@gmail.com

🌐 chchmc.org.nz

Christchurch Netball Centre

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

community@cnc.org.nz

🌐 netballchristchurch.org.nz

Christchurch School of Music - Samba Band

Offers music lessons, orchestras, ensembles, and performing groups for all ages and abilities.

jovergeer@csm.org.nz

🌐 csm.org.nz



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Christchurch Zhong Hua Chinese Society

Traditional Chinese cultural performance, uniting local Chinese community.

cathleenwang0111@gmail.com

[!\[\]\(d66ff64371a51729ac8c1cdaa685ba6f_img.jpg\) Christchurch Zhong Hua](#)

Christchurch United Gymnastics Club

A sports club providing recreational gymnastics and competitive rhythmic gymnastics.

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[!\[\]\(cf531ed27e91483460120fcc057b3901_img.jpg\) Christchurch United Gymnastics Club](#)

Citizens Advice Bureau

Provides free, confidential, independent information and advice to anyone and help people know what their rights are.

manager.christchurch@cab.org.nz

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Coptic Orthodox Church

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

abouna.barsom@gmail.com

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Cotswold Preschool & Nursery

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

office@cotswoldpreschool.co.nz

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Dekaworwor West African Drum Group

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

ankitpelu007@gmail.com

[!\[\]\(a551b0630a928855fed2157a11076906_img.jpg\) 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

[!\[\]\(b96b3a660a85c4a0498f921ce823c64a_img.jpg\) Domi Manjoo](#)

Eastern Western Crew

Our four piece band perform at public and private events, specialising in reggae and island music.

Oliver Tafuna'i

oldog9818@gmail.com

[!\[\]\(bb904190d95990f3310d7f53f8028b7d_img.jpg\) Eastern Western Crew](#)



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FC Twenty 11

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

fctwenty11.co.nz

[FC Twenty11](#)

Fire and Emergency New Zealand

Ensuring safety through prompt response and community education.

[03 372 8601](tel:033728601)

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

Hamish Campbell MP for Ilam

Local MP.

Hamish.campbell@parliament.govt.nz

[Hamish Campbell for Ilam](#)

HarmoniX Dance

Community dance group and performances. Sometimes doing dance classes.

ilovemolang777@gmail.com

[harmonixdance](#)

Honey Cakes

Sells homemade multilayered European style cakes.

inna.podolian@gmail.com

honeycakes.nz

Kazakhstan community in Christchurch

Honorary consulate of Kazakhstan. Provides assistance to citizens of Kazakhstan.

madina.turova1379@gmail.com

[Kazakh Community in New Zealand](#)

Kia Kori Waitaha

New Zealand “PLAY” Activity.

[022 095 4642](tel:0220954642)

wwaitoхи@canterburycricket.org.nz

Korean traditional street food

Tasty Korean food caravan.

mukjamukja1@gmail.com

[Mukja](#)

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

📷 [Lodo Kitchen](#)

Los Amigos

Live music for any type of private or private events, pubs and venues.

musicarlos@outlook.co.nz

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

Master Song Kung Fu

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

mastersongkungfu@gmail.com

🌐 mastersongkungfu.com

MEXidaNZ

Mexican folkloric dancing and singing group.

mexidancegroup@gmail.com

📘 [MEXidaNZ](#)

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 (Treaty of Waitangi) online resources and support for individuals, groups, organisations and institutions including organising learning opportunities.

organisers@nwo.org.nz

🌐 nwo.org.nz

New Zealand Chinese Association Canterbury

Fosters Chinese culture through Cantonese/Mandarin language classes, preservation of NZ Chinese history, provides youth/leadership opportunities, supports academic & sports scholarships.

nzcacanterbury@gmail.com

📘 [NZ Chinese Association – Canterbury](#)



Organisation and Service

Contact

Nimaan A Humble Voice Charitable Trust

Free services which include Work Readiness, Kia Ora Orientation and Nimaan ton Nirmaan (selfempowerment) programmes.

indermohan.singla@nimaan.org.nz

nimaan.org.nz

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

Padder Tennis NZ

Padder Tennis as a school playground sport, providing opportunities for tamariki to be active at break times and before & after school.

021 289 3308

paddertennis.nz

POLONUS Polish Folk Dance Group Inc

Polish folk dances and songs.
Polish traditional foods.

polonus.chch@gmail.com

[Polonus - Polish Folk Dance Group
Christchurch NZ](#)

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

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](#)



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Ritmo Pilipino

Serving a modern interpretation of Filipino street food.

☎ 022 254 0762

Ritmo.Pilipino@gmail.com

RSE Active Communities

Christchurch City Council Recreation and Sports For your local pools, gyms and stadiums across the city.

Recandsport@ccc.govt.nz

🌐 recandsport.ccc.govt.nz

Ryo's Kitchen

A mix of Japanese and Italian dough made from Italian flour, baked in a wood fire oven.

ayu1731140@gmail.com

Samadhi Buddhist Trust

Children's education on Sri Lankan culture and language, mindfulness, meditation programmes.

temple@samadhibuddhistvihara.org.nz

📘 [Samadhi Buddhist Vihara](#)

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Smiley Corokke

Participating in events and public markets in order to offer our Japanese traditional foods in NZ.

smileycorokke@gmail.com

📷 [Smiley Corokke](#)

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](#)

Support for Development New Zealand (SFDNZ)

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

sfdnewzealand@gmail.com

🌐 SFDNZ.org

Sweet As Boba

Selling bubble tea drinks.

sweetasboba.nz@gmail.com

📘 [Sweet as Boba](#)

Taiwan business Association of NZ (South Island)

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

☎ 021 985 277

📘 [Taiwan Business Association](#)



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Contact

Taiwan Hwa-Hsin Society of New Zealand

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

nzhwahsin@gmail.com

[!\[\]\(339a16584d5da0f0a3ca4e9ec17bf6a1_img.jpg\) Taiwan Hwa-Hsin Society](#)

Tongan Youth Trust

Programmes and services you offer:
Offers social services for Pasifika families, free tutoring, 1 on 1 mentoring for students from year 1 to 1st year university students.

lavinia.veaila@tonganyouth.org.nz

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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

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Viv's Pampangas Pride

Celebrating and embracing Filipino culture through traditional Filipino cuisine.

vivianvergara1718@yahoo.com

[!\[\]\(eabd9f9ababee93effadc3b380fe65fd_img.jpg\) Vivs Cabrera Vergara](#)

Volunteering Canterbury

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

outreach@volcan.org.nz

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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.

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avoncbakpak@gmail.com

Yummy Treats Ltd

Fusion of Spanish Mediterranean Cuisine in nutritional and tasty options.

yummytreatsnz@gmail.com

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