



Weaving communities together

Kia Ora, and welcome to the LinWard Collective Newsletter

The Linward collective is a collaboration between the following organisations, dedicated to encouraging community connection

- Linwood Resource Centre
- Christchurch Methodist Mission
- Bromley Community Centre
- The Loft
- Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust
- St. Chad's Anglican Church
- Linwood Library



BROMLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Bromley Community Centre reopened in May after major renovations. We offer Gentle Exercise classes Monday and Wednesday mornings 9.15 am – 10.00 am, and free kai on a Monday morning from 11.00 am – 12 noon. Our playgroup runs on a Tuesday morning 10.30 to 12 noon and an art group meets on a Thursday afternoon 12 noon – 3.00 pm. Bring your artwork and paint/sketch/draw with others. We run various workshops and events throughout the year. You will find these advertised on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Bromleyccentre/>

For further details please phone 389-1657 or email us at bromleyccentre@gmail.com

LINWOOD RESOURCE CENTRE

The Linwood Resource Centre is here for a friendly cuppa, to get creative in our Wednesday morning craft group, get growing in our Community Gardens (no green thumbs necessary) or get building in our Menz and Community Shed (no experience required). Feel free to come hang out, volunteer in our gardens or by helping out in the shed. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page – Linwood Resource Centre & Community Gardens for upcoming events, workshops and news. As a proud member of the LinWard Collective we also enjoy collaborating with our neighbourhood community organisations.



Our small team has wide scope in our community mahi, we are very lucky to be able to walkalong side so many community groups and also support individual members. The Pasifika Muma's group meet fortnightly and are a wonderful enriching environment for mums and babies alike. Most weeks they have special event organised like Loopy Tunes concert, walks in Hagley park, Financial Capability sessions to name a few.

The Blanket Bank has seen steady increase in demand which has only been possible by the amazing generosity of the community itself. We have given out around 300 blankets so far this year and it has only been possible because we have been provided with so many wonderful donations. Our largest area of need is still in the Eastern Suburbs and we receive so many donations from this community too.

Neighbours Aotearoa in March was a great success, we were able to rehome about 1000 native plants from Trees for Canterbury to our community, lets see them grow.

Continued our mahi with the local Backpackers and its new residents in relation to providing support for them and more links into community.

Our Youth Week event around sustainability, with a clothing swap and upcycle event with Sustain South Brighton. We had 33 young people at the event and it was very well received by all the young people.

We are lucky to work with so many local community groups such as St Faiths, Renew, Sustain South Brighton and all the members of LinWard.



Upcoming events:

- Fionna heads to the International Association for Community Development conference in Darwin.
- Bromley community continuing parenting education.
- School holiday programs with Guild Street.

THE LOFT CLINICS

Agency	Date & Time of Clinic	Booking Notes
Christchurch Resettlement Services	2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month 10am - 1pm	Drop in clinic
Citizens Advice Bureau	Every Tuesday 11am - 2pm	Drop in clinic or phone
Community Law	Every Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am - 1pm	Make an appointment by calling 03 366 6870
Kaiārahi Family Court Navigator	Every Thursday 10am - 1pm	Drop in clinic
Kingdom Resources	Every Wednesday 9am - 1pm	Book appointment via Loft reception or, call 03 332 1700
Link People	Every Friday 10am - 1pm	Make an appointment with The Loft Community Connectors
Pacific People's Trust	Fortnightly on a Monday 11am - 2pm	Drop in clinic or book via email dante@pacificpeoplestrust.com
Work & Income	Every Wednesday Remote clinic via phone. Advocacy available for Loft clients	Talk to a Loft Community Connector

St. Chad's

Anglican Parish of Linwood - Aranui

Living out the love of Christ in our worship and service to all people.

Cnr Buckleys Rd & Carnarvon Street,

St. Chad's Office: 389 5833, Emails:

linwoodstchads@gmail.com

Facebook: St Chad's Anglican Church - Linwood

Regular Services

Sunday

8:15am Holy Communion, followed by breakfast

10am Holy Communion, followed by morning tea

Wednesday

10am Holy Communion, with morning tea

Friday

11am Te Reo Service

Community Activities

Wednesday

9am-12pm Op Shop, good value used clothing and shoes

Thursday (every six weeks)

Foot Clinic, toe nails cut, Pre-booking essential

Friday

9am-12pm Op Shop, good value used clothing and shoes

12pm Community Lunch, a tasty, 2 course lunch for \$4

Hall and Lounges are available for Hire.

Please contact the Office.



LINWOOD AVENUE COMMUNITY CORNER TRUST

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Linwood Avenue Community Corner Trust was founded in October of 1998 in order to make a more positive contribution to our local community. We welcome people from all walks of life into our space for fitness, wellness, and community driven activities.

Our brand new initiative is our Girl's group, held every thursday afternoon. An after school activity for girls aged 6-12. Our girls love creating and imagining with recycled materials, and have become a tight knit group, building strong friendships.

If you have any spare boxes, cardboard tubes or egg cartons, we can take them off your hands!

Email dorothy@lacct.org.nz, or phone (03)9809827 for more info!