

Community Activities cont'd ...

Community Database

Within the Hagley and Ferrymead wards are a multitude of community groups, organisations and agencies. These vary from a local scouting branch to sporting organisations, social support agencies and hobby groups.

To assist customers in finding out what is available in this community, a database of these groups is being developed. Located at the Linwood Service Centre, the "Community Resource Database" is able to be accessed during business hours. On this database are literally hundreds of records of community groups and organisations in this community.

If you are wanting to find out some details about a certain group, or gain an idea of what community groups are in your suburb (eg pre-school groups in Linwood), contact or call into the Linwood Service Centre.

Holiday Programmes

The Linwood Service Centre co-ordinates holiday programmes at Bromley and Linwood during the school term holidays.

The programmes cater for children from 5-10 years at Bromley and 7-11 years at Linwood, as well as a youth programme for 11-15 year olds. They aim at providing children with a well-rounded programme which includes arts and craft activities, outings and physical activities (orienteering, kiwisport).

The programmes are to assist parents who need time out in the holidays as well as giving children the opportunity to meet new friends.

The Linwood Service Centre also has information on holiday programmes run by the local community.

After School Programmes

These programmes provide quality care by professional staff who offer the children a selection of activities during the school term. They help children find something constructive to do with their spare time in a friendly and non threatening environment.

Kidsfun Programmes are available on Tuesdays at Linwood North School and on Wednesdays at Linwood Avenue School. These programmes are free and run from 3.00pm - 4.30pm. Kidsfun and After School Programmes are provided during school term time only.

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After School programmes are available in the Hagley/Ferrymead area at various facilities:

- Bromley Community Centre from Monday to Thursday from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at a cost of \$1 per day.
- Woolston Development Project at 497 Ferry Road - contact Diann Lowry on telephone 389-4448 for details.
- ROOST - Richmond After School Programme, Richmond School - contact Jarrod Tumai on telephone 377-8725 for details.
- SOSCAR - Sumner After School Programme, Sumner Primary School, Dryden Street.
- Phillipstown After School Programme, Phillipstown Community Centre, Nursery Road.

Community Funding

Community Funding application forms are available from the Linwood Service Centre once a year, during the months of February and March.

Officers from the Service Centre run an annual funding seminar early each year. Help is available to assist you in filling out application forms from Ruth Evans or Helen Gallagher at the Service Centre.

Funding applications close on 31 March each year.

The annual funding available covers two areas - Community Development and the sport and recreation funding available from the Hillary Commission.

Arts funding is available from Creative Communities New Zealand to stimulate and provide support for local arts and cultural activities. This funding is available to individuals (providing they have a sponsoring organisation), and to groups.

For more information on this funding scheme, contact the Community Arts Worker at the Civic Offices, telephone 379-1660.